

Soldier Praised For Heroism During Fire

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5—(UP)—An 18-year-old soldier who rescued seven persons from the burning LaFayette hotel drew high praise from firemen today but he modestly disclaimed credit.

Pfc. Gerald Ramey of Olympia, Wash., badly burned in his repeated trips into the flaming building, spurned the role of a hero saying, "It wasn't me. It was three other guys."

Seven persons died and six were injured in the fire that destroyed the old building early Sunday. But Ramey wasn't told that for fear he might suffer a relapse because his condition was "only fair."

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Vishinsky Prestige Lost At Conference**Failed In Missions Wanted By Kremlin**

New York, July 5.—(UP)—Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's first deputy foreign minister, lost so much prestige by his failures at the recent foreign minister's conference in Paris that he could not reach premier Stalin by phone, the United Nations World reported today.

The privately-owned, unofficial magazine said Vishinsky lost the Kremlin's favor because he failed in two missions at the conference. They were to gain France's agreement to drawing up a pact with Russia similar to the one signed in 1935 and to gain large concessions from the western powers to match Soviet concessions on the Austrian

Serviceman Killed, Four Others Hurt

Lebanon, Ind., July 5—(UP)—A serviceman attached to a training squadron at Chanute Field, Ill., was killed and four others injured today when their car smashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer.

State police identified the dead man as Edward H. Vincik. Seriously injured and taken to the Witham hospital here were Edmund Boullsis and Arthur D. Lippincott. Less seriously injured were Charles D. Stolec and John E. Davison.

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Sugar Inventory Planned In July**Include Inquiry In Population Survey**

Information needed by the government to complete a national inventory of sugar supplies will be obtained as a part of the July population survey of the U. S. census bureau, it was announced today by District Supervisor Louis B. Basheller, 220 E. Jefferson street, Fort Wayne. Inquiry will be made of approximately 25,000 representative families throughout the U. S., including a considerable number of families in the Decatur area, Mr. Basheller said.

The information on sugar supplies in American homes is being collected at the request of the department of agriculture in furtherance of its program under the sugar act of 1948. This law directs the secretary of agriculture to provide a "supply of sugar which will be consumed at prices which will not be excessive to the consumer and which fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry."

The magazine said Vishinsky lacked his usual aplomb at a dinner June 4 and seemed uncertain and anxious. Western diplomats said he told them that he would prefer to go back to his old vocation of jurisprudence rather than continue a diplomatic career "with which he seemed to be dissatisfied."

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Franks Youth Dies After Long Illness

Calvin Dean Franks, 9, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Franks, southeast of Berne, after a three years illness of rheumatic fever. Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Carol and Gladys, both at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franks of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amstutz of near Berne. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the First Missionary church in Berne, the Rev. Pritchard Amstutz officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. The body has been removed from the Yager funeral home to the residence.

To Lay Hospital's Cornerstone July 24

Westville, Ind., July 5—(UP)—Governor Schricker will lay the cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Dr. Norman Beatty state hospital July 24. Former Gov. Ralph F. Gates, state officials and legislators will be on hand for the ceremonies.

OBSERVANCE

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traffic and 26 drownings; Texas, 56 deaths, including 32 traffic and 13 drownings; Pennsylvania, 41 deaths including 13 traffic and seven drownings; California, 36 deaths including 23 traffic and four drownings; Indiana, 38 deaths including 18 traffic and nine drownings.

The searing, 100-degree temperatures in many areas were a big factor in the death toll.

Strangely, there were more heat deaths in northern states than in the south.

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Competition Forces Furniture Price Cut**Home Furnishings Market Is Opened**

Chicago, July 5—(UP)—Competition has forced price cuts and produced the first normal furniture market since the start of the war, manufacturers said today. The manufacturers displayed their products at the home furnishings market which opened here today with 3,250 exhibitors registered.

Furniture prices have been cut five to 20 percent on all but the most expensive pieces in an effort to attract customers, manufacturers said.

Decreased costs have caused the reduction to some extent, but the main purpose is to counteract consumer resistance, they said. Fabric costs have dropped about 10 percent since the January show, ac-

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cording to some estimates. Better grades of wood are available and in some cases cost less.

"Still, our overhead is up, and our sales are down," one manufacturer reported. "We've got to do something to make up the difference so we're cutting prices in an attempt to compensate on a volume basis."

Manufacturers of more expensive types of furniture have not reduced prices.

"We've had real quality all along and we still have it," one said. "We can't cut our prices because the increase in our general overhead has offset any decreases we had in fabric costs."

SALE CALENDAR

JULY 6—Wm. J. Tarducci, 1½ mi. N. 1½ mi. E. of Mark Center, Ohio
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JULY 6—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Huffman, 218 So. Morgan St., Bluffton, Ind. Frame building, grocery stock, fixtures. 7:00 p. m.

JULY 7—Corwin and Lena Fleming, 128 N. 3rd St., Decatur, Indiana
Complete line of new, extra good quality household goods. 6:30 p. m. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.

JULY 8—Barkman and Nottingham, Inc., 111 N. Main St., Duncirk, Ind. Modern brick store building and extra parking lot. 6:30 p. m. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.

JULY 8—Mrs. Marie Wiehe, 11 mi. S.W. of Fort Wayne on 24 and 37, 12 one-acre lots. 7 P. M. D. S. Blair and C. W. Kent, auct. Kent Realty and Auction Co., Decatur, Ind.

JULY 9—Robert McMichael, 609 North Main St., Paulding, Ohio. Attractive 6 room home. 1:30 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auct.

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