

L.A. Educator Gets State College Post

HAYWARD, July 20—Dr. P. Victor Peterson has been appointed head of the Division of Biological and Physical Science at the State College for Alameda County.

Dr. Peterson, whose appointment becomes effective Sept. 1, is an associate professor and head of the Physical Science Department and Conservation at Los Angeles State College. He has held the position since 1952.

Prior to the Los Angeles State College post, Dr. Peterson was an instructor in chemistry at San Jose State College from 1947 to 1950. From 1943 to 1946 he served as a communication and special armament officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Peterson received his B.A. degree from San Jose State College in 1947 where he majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics and physics. He received his M.S. degree in physical chemistry



DR. P. VICTOR PETERSON

from Stanford University in 1950 and his Ph.D. in Conservation from Cornell University in 1952.

Oakland Navy Doctor to Talk In Denmark

Capt. Thomas J. Canty, chief of amputee service and director of the prosthetic research laboratory at the Oakland Naval Hospital, will lecture at the second international course in prosthetics at the University of Copenhagen, which opens in Copenhagen, Denmark July 30.

Sponsored by the International Society for the Welfare of Cripples, the 10-day course in rehabilitation and artificial limb making will be attended by approximately 80 doctors, therapists, and prosthetic technicians from 25 different countries. The faculty will include lecturers from Germany, England, France, Denmark and the United States.

Dr. Canty, who lives at 560 Dowling Blvd. in San Leandro, will represent the Navy, and Col. Maurice Fletcher, director of the Army Prosthetic Research Laboratory at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D.C., will be sent by the Army.

QUEEN ILL FROM HECTIC TOUR, NEWSMEN CHARGE

LONDON, July 20—(CDN)—British reporters accompanying Queen Elizabeth on her 45-day North American trip are becoming increasingly indignant at the killing program she has been forced to follow.

Following yesterday's decision to cancel a day's schedule in Whitehorse, Yukon, because of her exhaustion, Peter Moorhead of the London Daily Herald wound up his account with a plea to the authorities to "make her go home."

"The Queen is ill," he wrote.

"Twenty-nine hot, hectic days and a slogging 10,000-mile, coast-to-coast tour have brought her almost to exhaustion. I am no doctor but I suggest that the Queen is heading for a complete breakdown if the tour continues at its present murderous pace."

The Duke of Edinburgh is reported to be seriously worried by the threat to the Queen's health and palace officials here are understood to be considering the possibility of altering the timetable.

Injured Man Takes \$40,000 Cut in Award Made by Jury

RICHMOND, July 20—Steven E. Kinser, 40, an Oakland structural iron worker, has accepted a \$40,000 reduction in a \$137,000 judgment awarded him for injuries suffered when he fell 30 feet while working June 8, 1956.

The original award, returned May 21 by a jury in the court of Judge Norman Gregg, was the largest ever made in the Richmond branch of the Contra Costa Superior Court.

Kinser consented to the reduction after Judge Gregg said he believed the amount was too high, and that he would grant a defense motion for a new trial unless it was scaled down.

Kinser had asked \$150,000 damages from Judson-Pacific

Murphy Co. and the Chemical and Industrial Corp., contractors on a fertilizer plant project at the California Spray Chemical Co. in Richmond.

He charged that the platform on which he was working had no guard rail.

Shoeshine Stand Operator Suicide

Pasquale Rinaldi, 65, a shoeshine stand operator in San Francisco, shot himself with a hunting rifle yesterday and died in the garage of his home at 2466 Francisco St. in San Francisco, police reported.

His wife, Maria, said that her husband has been dependent over ill health.

Relief Chiseler Files Guilty Plea

Wilbert Hurt, 42, a former Alameda County janitor who posed as his own twin brother to obtain county welfare funds, pleaded guilty today to a grand theft charge.

Appearing before Superior Judge Cecil Mosbacher, Hurt asked for probation. His case was continued until Aug. 10 for report and sentence.

Hurt, who lives at 1118 58th Ave., was arrested last April when county officials discovered that while drawing general relief from the county under the name of James Hurt, he also was employed by the county as a \$400-a-month janitor at the Winton Ave. branch of the county courthouse in Hayward.

Investigators for the district attorney's office said Hurt obtained \$438.33 in relief funds between April and August of last year. He claimed that James Hurt was his twin brother, officials said.

Hurt's common law wife, Mrs. Pauline Lee, 30, is serving a county jail sentence for another welfare fraud conviction.

Hurt also is under jury conviction on four counts of perjury and attempted grand theft in another alleged fraud case and is due back in court Wednesday. His attorney, Benjamin Marlowe, said he will move for a new trial.

The jury found last Friday that Hurt induced his son,

Freddie Lee Hurt, 19, and another youth, Elton Stephens, 19, of 713 Peterson St., to commit perjury in a civil damage suit. A \$3,000 claim was made against an insurance company by the senior Hurt on behalf of his son, claiming that the youth was injured when he fell out of an automobile. Authorities alleged that the injury occurred while he was running after the car.

Junior Chamber Council to Meet

ALAMEDA, July 20—Officers of junior chambers of commerce from 12 Alameda County cities will discuss forthcoming projects today at a district council meeting at Renard's, 2431 Central Ave.

The meeting, first of the year for the council, will begin at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Paul Barker, a national director of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce. About 85 persons are expected to attend.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Osborn

GRASS VALLEY, July 20—A Requiem Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. tomorrow for Mrs. Dorothy Osborn, 81, of Grass Valley, a former Oakland resident, who died Saturday in a Nevada City hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Osborn was born in Mission San Jose. She lived for some years in Oakland before moving here where she operated a floral shop. Mrs. Osborn was a past president of the Oakland Aloha Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, from which she received a 50-year pin five years ago in Oakland. She was a charter member of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Anita Keegan, of Grass Valley.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in the Hooper and Weaver Chapel. The Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church here. Interment will follow at Elm Ridge Cemetery, Grass Valley.

Clarence R. McDonald

Funeral services for Clarence Richard McDonald, 53, of 1742 84th Ave., who died Thursday, will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the C. P. Bannon Mortuary, 6800 E. 14th Street.

Mr. McDonald was a deacon and a trustee of the Elmhurst Baptist Church, and was an employee of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. He was a native of Gypsy, W. Va.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth; a son, Charles L. McDonald of Oakland and a brother, John McDonald; and four sisters, Mrs. Louise Smith; Mrs. Dorothy Shreves, Mrs. Braxte Harbert, and Mrs. Sivilla Shreves, all of West Virginia.

Rene R. Guerra

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Rene R. Guerra, 60, of 37 Beechwood Road, well-known Eastbay meat dealer, who died Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Born in San Francisco into a pioneer California family, Mr. Guerra came to Oakland in 1910. He was president of the Tesio Meat Co. and an owner of the Piedmont Meat Market. He was a World War I veteran.

He was a member of the

Athens Athletic Club, the Piedmont Ave. Merchants Association, Oakland Lodge of Elks and Piedmont Carlos Tent, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Mr. Guerra is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Grover Guerra; a son, Raymond, and a daughter, Mrs. William Gardner Pitts, all of Oakland; another daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Clerici of Vallejo; five brothers, Leo Edward Dewey and Walter E. Guerra, all of Oakland, and Vincent of San Francisco, and seven grandchildren.

The arrangements are being made by the John J. Cox Piedmont Memorial Chapel, 4016 Howe St. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be private.

Leonard B. Vlught

Funeral services for Leonard B. Vlught, 66, a retired baker, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Grant Miller Mortuaries, 2850 Telegraph Ave.

Mr. Vlught died Sunday after a long illness. He retired 10 years ago after many years as owner of Leonard's Bakery, 5253 Foothill Blvd. His home was at 5373 Foothill Blvd.

He was a native of Michigan and came to the Bay Area as a child.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernetta Landon, Mrs. Lee Rae Richards; a son, Leonard Vlught Jr., and a granddaughter, Diana Landon, all of Oakland. Another daughter, Leona Vlught, was murdered in the Oakland hills in 1938.

Mrs. Louise Brailsford

BERKELEY, July 20—Funeral services for Mrs. Louise May Brailsford, member of a pioneer California family, will be held tomorrow at Hanford.

Mrs. Brailsford, 83, died at her home here, 2510 Warring St., Saturday after a short illness.

She was born in the Hanford area, and came to the Bay Area in 1933.

Survivors include two sons, William H. Brailsford Jr., of Orinda, and Howard G. Brailsford of Santa Cruz; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Bates of Carmel and Mrs. Marjorie M. Olsen of Lafayette, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Albert Engel and Company.

Stepfather's Trial in Baby Slaying Opens

Selection of a jury in the trial of Robert A. Jamison, 21, a former circus roustabout charged with murder in the death of his 18-month-old stepson, began today in the court of Superior Judge James R. Agee.

Attorneys for the prosecution and defense predicted the trial will run two weeks or more. Jamison was indicted Nov. 6 after his wife, Nellie Mae, 20, testified before the grand jury that he had admitted to her that he had beaten the child, Ronald Weber, to stop him from crying.

The boy was found dead at the foot of the stairs in the couple's home at 1502 Grand St., Alameda, on Sept. 25, 1957, and the mother told police at the time that he had fallen down the stairs.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Thomas J. Buckley is conducting the prosecution, and the defense attorneys are Public Defender George Nye and his assistant, Reed Searle.

Russ Scientists Tour Bay Labs

BERKELEY, July 20—Four Russian scientists, all virus experts, are scheduled to visit Cutter Laboratories and the University of California Virus Laboratory here tomorrow.

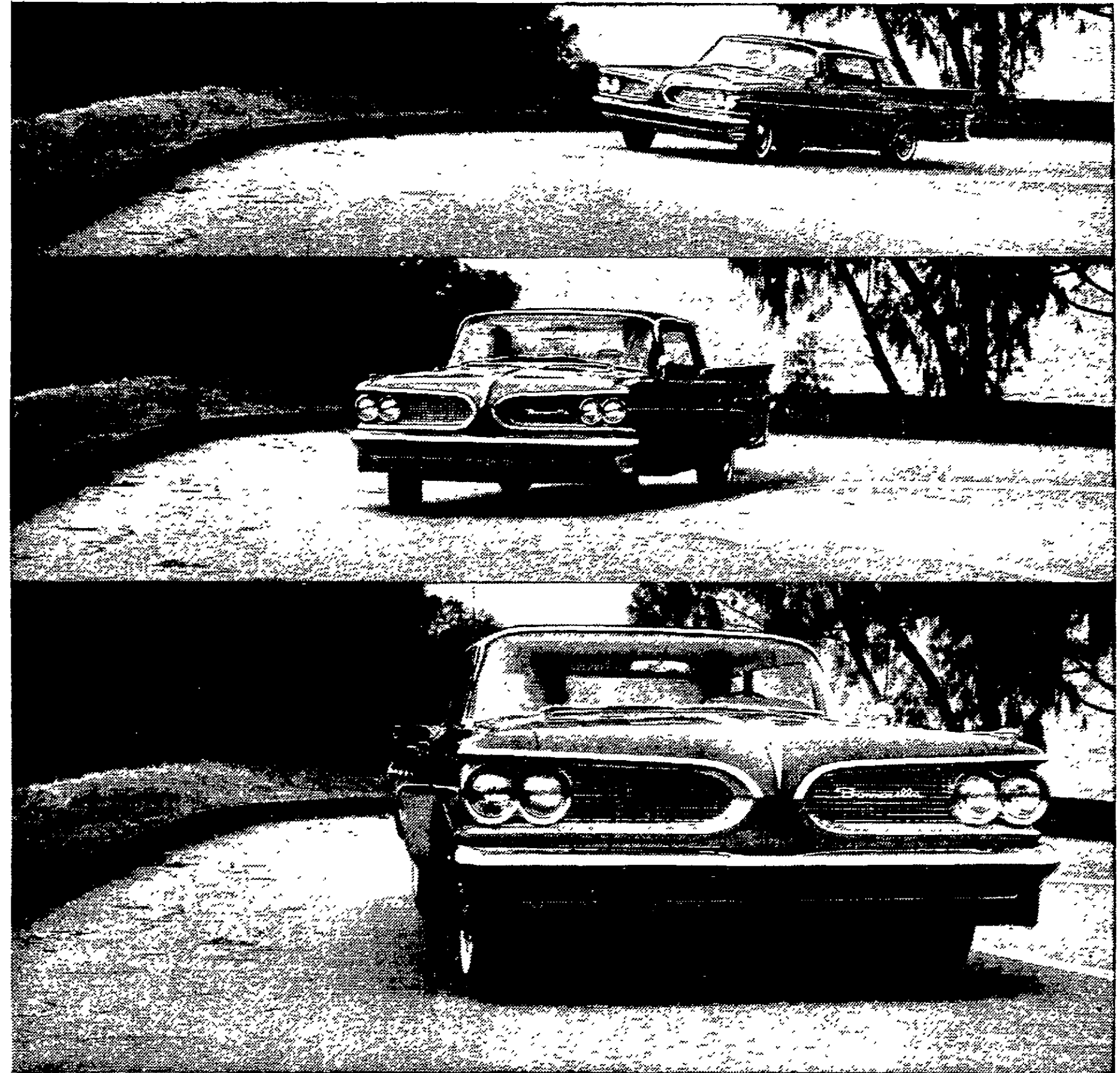
The four are touring the Stanford University Research Center today.

The party includes Dr. Valentine D. Solovjev, director of the Institute of Virology in Moscow; Dr. S. P. Karpov, director of the Institute for Vaccines; Dr. V. D. Timakov, director of the Institute for Experimental Medicine; and Dr. V. L. Troitskiy, director of the Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases.

Cutter Laboratories said the Soviet visitors will arrive some time in the morning, tour the laboratories and confer with Dr. Ralph Houlihan, in charge of virus research for Cutter, and Dr. Walter Ward, the pharmaceutical firm's medical director.

Later the Russians will be shown through the U.C. Virus Laboratory by its director, Dr. Wendell Stanley.

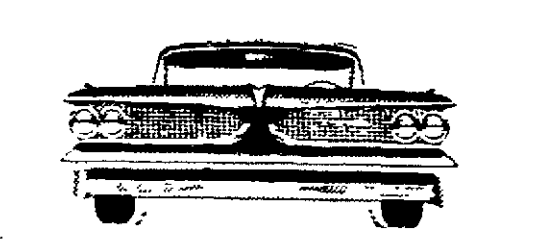
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