

Medical Science Battles For Life Of Coast Guardsman

For Eight Months Physicians Have Worked Tirelessly at Bedside of Badly Burned Youth

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Boston, Aug. 4. —(UP)—One of medical history's most amazing fights for life was revealed today by physicians who for eight months have worked tirelessly at the bedside of a young coast guardsman burned almost beyond recognition in the Coconut Grove night club holocaust.

Third-degree burns covered 65 per cent of Clifford Johnson's body when the 21-year-old Sumner, Mo., sailor was dragged last Nov. 28 from the night club fire that cost 492 lives.

In a third degree burn the skin and possibly some of the tissue beneath has been destroyed. No other person in that fire who suffered more than 20 per cent burns survived.

Since that night Johnson, the only victim still hospitalized, has lain on his stomach. Three things apparently have kept him alive during those pain-wracked months—nutritional treatment, blood plasma and about \$20,000 worth of the finest medical care obtainable.

Perhaps the first was the most important. Dr. Charles C. Lund of Brookline said that the nutritional treatment was a more important factor than sulfa drugs and the triple dye treatments.

From 168 pounds Johnson dropped to 112 as the protein in his body drained from a normal of 6.5 per cent to .2 per cent. To combat this he was intravenously fed 6,500 calories daily as compared with the 3,500 calories required each day by a laborer. His daily caloric intake equalled about three pounds of meat.

The navy and the coast guard gave nearly 100 transfusions from their blood banks into the youthful seaman's veins—perhaps more plasma than has been used by any one person in such a concentrated period.

Three physicians, including Dr. Newton C. Browder, and six nurses have been in almost constant attendance at City hospital.

The American Red Cross donated almost \$5000 for nursing care. Burn specialists throughout the United States visited him to study this very rare case in medical history. The national research council at Washington and the City hospital's Thorndike Memorial laboratory have gathered information from his case that may revolutionize burn treatment.

Skin grafts on Johnson's back are healing. He has passed through the most painful period and wants to live. Doctors believe he will.

But these same physicians say it will be several months before he walks again and that by the time he is well his medical care will have cost more than \$50,000.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

EAGLE Special Journal Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huston recently enjoyed entertaining their nephew and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Virginia, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannaway and family of Plattsmouth visited Mr. Gannaway's sister, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, Mr. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Ira Stall, Maxine and Dick of Lincoln visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stall and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frolich and family and friends here in Eagle.

William Hudson spent last Sunday in Fairmont with his sister, Mrs. Tallmage Norris and Mr. Norris.

Mrs. Wellington Dennis of Elmwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol of Lincoln spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Miss Lillie Muenchau of Elmwood called at the home of the former's son, William Muenchau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford moved into the house recently purchased from Bert Lytle, the first of this week. Mrs. Ethel McWilliams who has been living there moved into the house owned by Mrs. Daisy Burns.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Jack left for Mississippi last Thursday after having enjoyed their vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Miss Mierna Stradley were in Fairmont last Sunday as the guests of Mr. Trimble's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mr. Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hite of Weeping Water spent several days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright.

Mrs. Charles Dobeck and son of Lincoln sent Monday with Mrs. Dobeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble.

Jack Headley of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Trunkenholz, and other relatives.

Boys in Service

Clyde Althouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Althouse, Bernard Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter and Melvin Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes, now of Lincoln, are stationed with the U. S. forces in Alaska and have recently met. While the boys weren't all living in this community at the time of their induction they had a lot in common and we know it was a happy meeting.

Ralph Beach, son of Mrs. Frank Schmidt is also stationed in Alaska. He has had the misfortune to be confined in a hospital for several weeks. He has been having a limb treated.

Pvt. and Mrs. Floyd Hursh visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh, the latter part of last week. Floyd is located at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana and was due to report there on Monday of this week.

Even misfortunes may be used as stepping stones to a finer life. All things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans 8:28.

Nehawka By Journal Field Representative

Tommy Mason, rural mail carrier, was a visitor in Omaha on Monday to look after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nixon, the former driver of one of the school buses, were over to Lincoln Monday of this week visiting for the day with friends.

Charles Bates, the carpenter, was placing screens at the office of the Nehawka Farmers Oil Co.

Changes Locations

Cpl. Edward L. Wunderlich, better known as 'Jack,' son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich, who has been located at Fort Riley, Kans., has been transferred to Camp Benning, Ga. The great infantry school and officers training camp in Georgia, is one of the largest in the country.

Likes England

Sgt. Robert Wunderlich, who has been in England for some time, is receiving special training with the RAF and has enjoyed the training as well as the many places of interest in England.

Serves Double Purpose

Roy Gregg, who has a flock of sheep, has solved the problem of feed and also cutting weeds. He has placed the sheep and lambs in the orchard of his brother, Harvey Gregg, the sheep eating down the weeds and fattening while they exterminate the weeds.

Mrs. A. A. Barr of York, Nebraska, sister of Mrs. Herbie Kuntz, arrived in Nehawka last Sunday and is visiting with the sister and family.

Frank Warden who resides northwest of Murray, was a business visitor in Nehawka Monday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warden in Union, later going to Nebraska City.

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Save all the small portions of meats and vegetables—they go well in stews or hash.
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RAW, DRIED, COOKED, FROZEN or CANNED

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Milk and Milk Products
FLUID, EVAPORATED, DRIED MILK or CHEESE

GROUP FIVE
Meat, Poultry, Fish or Eggs
DRIED BEANS, PEAS, NUTS or PEANUT BUTTER

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