

Couple Home From Missions . . .



Mrs. Betty Wood *Oct. 1950* Farlin Wood

Welcome Set for Farlin and Betty Wood

Farlin and Betty Wood have returned from serving missions in the North Central States and will be speakers in a welcome home program in the Fourth-Seventh ward chapel Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. under direction of the Seventh ward bishopric.

Mrs. Wood returned sometime ago after serving a short term mission and has been waiting for her husband to give her report.

They are son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Solon A. Wood.

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Highway Patrolman Stabbed By Industrial School Girl

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SALT LAKE CITY (UP) — A 27-year-old Utah Highway Patrol trooper was operated upon this morning for surgical repair of a wound inflicted by a 17-year-old girl escapee from the Utah State Industrial School.

Physicians said the abdominal wound suffered by Trooper Farlin Wood of Kaysville was not "too serious" and he probably would recover.

The girl who stabbed Wood as the officer apprehended her and a prison parolee companion was identified by the patrol as Loi Forrest. The companion was identified as Elmer Carter, 22.

Wood told fellow officers that he was heading to the patrol's district base in Salt Lake City last night to refuel his car when he noticed an auto driving in the opposite direction in an erratic manner.

The trooper gave chase. He was delayed when the other auto passed a grade crossing just ahead of a passing train, but caught up with

the vehicle near the Utah State Fairgrounds.

After notifying Salt Lake City police that he thought the driver of the car was under the influence of alcohol, Wood took the man and woman into custody.

He said that he had Carter in the patrol car when the girl started to run away. Wood chased her and when he caught her, he said she drew a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen.

Salt Lake City police arrested Carter and the Forrest girl and booked them for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon.

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Felony Count Sought On Girl Knife Wielder

Salt Lake City police Thursday were seeking a felony complaint against a 17-year-old Salt Lake City girl who stabbed a

Highway Patrol trooper Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the victim, Farlin LaMar Wood, Kaysville, was reported in "good" condition in the Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital in Ogden. He is being treated for a puncture wound of the abdomen.

Trooper Wood stopped a 22-year-old motorist Tuesday night. The man's 17-year-old girl companion attempted to flee on foot. When Trooper Wood apprehended her, he was stabbed.

The driver of the car has been turned over to the Utah Adult Parole Board for parole violation. Permission of State Industrial School authorities for filing of the felony complaint against the girl has been obtained.

Capt. Golden Haight of the Youth Bureau said charges of assault with a deadly weapon would be asked Thursday.

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