

Snoddy Rites To Be Held in Eugene

Funeral services for the late Charles P. Snoddy, 64, formerly of Roseburg, who died in the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco July 17, will be held at Eugene following the arrival of his son, Robert Charles Snoddy, from Shanghai, China.

Friends of the late Mr. Snoddy may view the remains tonight and Saturday at the Veatch-Hollingsworth-England chapel in Eugene.

Mr. Snoddy was born Jan. 23, 1884, at Bloomfield, Iowa. He was married to Myrtle Flury Dec. 3, 1913, at Roseburg. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad at Portland from 1913 to 1915, and in Roseburg until two years ago, when he was transferred to Eugene.

He was a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge No. 14 at Bloomfield; of the Christian Church, and of the Order of Railway Conductors, Chapter No. 526. While in Roseburg, he served as a member of the City Council.

Surviving are the widow, and one daughter, Martha Ruth Snoddy, Eugene, and the son; his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Snoddy, Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Edith I. Barnett, Seattle.

Gun Battle Nabs Two Slaying of 7 Persons

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Sergeant Conn finally hit the driver between the eyes with a

machine gun bullet. The driver was identified as West.

As the firing ceased a man crawled from one of the four trucks on the driveway, his hands in the air. He said he was Daniels, and the highway patrol said he admitted he and West had committed the seven killings for which they had been sought over 20 states the last two weeks.

Trucker May Be Dead

Sergeant Conn's condition was reported as critical at Van Wert hospital, and attaches there said West "could not possibly live."

No trace of the regular driver of the driveway truck had been found, opening the possibility that he, too, may have been a victim of the killers in their search for transportation with which to evade capture in the net which authorities had thrown around the upstate sector.

The pair of gunmen hit the end of their trail only a few hours after they had killed the last two of their seven victims. Farmer James Smith, 25, of Tiffin, who was slain as he sat in a car with his wife, and another man tentatively identified as Glenn Beard Gschwind, a 24-year-old Navy veteran of Fremont, whose body was found early today in a roadside park.

The car in which the killers launched their career 14 days ago by slaying Earl Ambrose, Columbus tavern operator, was found beside Gschwind's body.

After the Ambrose killing, two youthful gunmen blazed a bloody trail, which had law enforcement officers baffled and had all

of Ohio in a state of "jitters."

Next on the list of victims was Frank Kerech, middle-aged tourist camp operator at Flat Rock, Mich.

Then the killers, after being seen momentarily in Southeastern Ohio, swept into the northern section and back to the Mansfield reformatory, where both had served time for previous crimes.

There, before dawn, they routed a reformatory official, his wife and 21-year-old daughter from their beds in their nightclothes, ransacked the residence to obtain a shotgun, rifle and revolver, and then shot the three to death in a rain-swept cornfield. The nude bodies of Reformatory Farm Superintendent John Biebel, 30, his wife, Yolanda, 32, and 21-year-old Phyllis, her red hair done up in pin curlers, were found hours later.

D. W. Griffith, Pioneer Movie Tycoon, Passes

HOLLYWOOD, July 23.—(AP)—David Wark Griffith, 73, pioneer movie and star-maker, died today.

Best known for his discovery of Mary Pickford and his famous "The Birth of a Nation," Griffith had been inactive in pictures for many years, but the legend of his early days never died.

During the quarter century when he was most active in films Griffith was credited with discovering or developing many top stars such as Mary Pickford, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Lionel Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks, Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett.

Last November he was divorced by Evelyn Baldwin Griffith, 33, whom he had married in his native Kentucky in 1936, three years after he had retired there.

Flood Area Housing Loan To Be Asked of Congress

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—Drafting of an appeal to Congress for a \$50,000,000 loan fund to build housing for flood victims in the Portland area began today.

The city-wide advisory committee of the Portland Housing Authority voted yesterday to ask Congress to authorize such a fund during its special session. The fund would be handled by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and be loaned to private builders and public housing bodies.

Bomb Upsets U. N. Meet; Ex-Army Flier Sought

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has not been forceful enough in trying to maintain peace," that "they're a bunch of appeasers," and that "somebody ought to blast the U. N. into action."

Ever since Stephen came back from the war, Thomas said, he had been very disturbed about the state of world affairs.

Supina's brother said Stephen had completed more than 25 missions over Europe in the war, and was awarded a third Oak Leaf cluster to the air medal for "meritorious achievement."

Myrtle Creek Dance Set To Aid Rodeo Ground Fund

Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals will stage a dance Saturday, July 24, at the Teen-Town Roller Rink with music provided by Lou Franco and his Happy Valley Cowboys.

Proceeds from the dance will be used toward improvement of the club's rodeo grounds near Myrtle Creek. The rodeo will be held there Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6.

Plans are also being made to have a carnival and dance in connection with the rodeo and to make it an annual affair.

Last Sunday, the Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals had a polo-luck dinner at the rodeo grounds and worked on the corral. Budd Bryant, Ed McCarty, and Charlie Jones have been busy grading the arena and race track.

H. O. Pargeter to Head Hospital Fund Drive

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county chairman for War Bond sales during the last war and is present chairman of U. S. Government Security Bonds Committee for Douglas County. He also is secretary of the Douglas County Taxpayers League.

Headquarters for the building fund campaign has been set up at 230 N. Stephens Street, Roseburg.

Americans Will Stay In Berlin, Gen. Clay Says

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George P. Hays, deputy U. S. military governor, said the American occupation has placed no one-sided restrictions on Soviet travel in the American zone.

"It has always been the U. S. desire to provide for maximum freedom of movement interzonally throughout Germany," Hays said.

BERLIN, July 23.—(AP)—The British have accused the Russians of three violations of flight rules in the air lane used by the RAF to supply Soviet-blockaded Berlin. British officials claim Soviet fighter planes probably engaged in target practice in the corridor.

The British rejected a Russian order to supply 10,000 kilowatt hours of power daily to the A. E. G. turbine factory in the British sector, which is working mostly for the Russians.

A British spokesman said the offer was the thin edge of a Soviet wedge driving toward economic control of all Berlin.

An official British statement said the British had no wish to refuse the offer but "the British military government cannot allow the authorities of the Soviet zone or of the Soviet sector to decide how current is to be employed in the British sector."

The U. S. provost marshal's office announced that the Russians have released two American military policemen who were arrested when they entered the surrounding Soviet occupation zone by mistake.

The first of more than 5,000 refugees the Americans are evacuating from displaced persons camps in Berlin were flown out today to western Germany.

The refugees, mostly Polish Jews, will be taken temporarily to displaced persons' camps in the American zone.

Third Party's Chances Bright, Wallace Says (Continued From Page One)

cratic camps to say that his race will not effect vitally the November outcome.

The Republicans hope that Wallace and Taylor to be formally nominated tomorrow afternoon, will take from the Democrats enough votes in the big population states to clinch the election of their nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The Democrats whistle valiantly that Wallace, a former New Dealer, will lure as many votes away from the GOP as he does from their party.

Labor Support Claimed. Meanwhile, Albert J. Fitzgerald, chosen as permanent chairman of the convention, said that labor representatives from every state are represented on a National Labor Committee supporting Wallace and Taylor.

Fitzgerald listed 47 AFL unions, 31 CIO groups, 14 railroad brotherhoods and six independent unions as having membership on the Wallace-Labor committee.

He said there will be 1,000 members of the group of labor leaders supporting the Wallace-Taylor ticket.

Red Fly in Ointment. The peppy fly in the Third Party ointment was the Commun-

ists that opponents said were calling the signals for the Wallace-Taylor movement.

This charge, voiced by the Americans for Democratic Action—an aggregation of former New Dealers—provoked Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell into a statement that the assertion was an "unscrupulous and demagogic denunciation worthy of only the cheapest politics—insincere, hypocritical and immaterial."

Tugwell, ex-Roosevelt brain trust who heads the New Party's 74-member platform committee, got cheers from the Wallacites as he denounced charges made by James Loebe Jr., ADA executive secretary.

He said the 6,500-word document—longest of any yet written in this convention ridden city—advocates ditching the Marshall Plan and the Truman doctrine of aid to Greece and Turkey.

It proposes an even stronger civil rights program than those okayed by the Republican and Democratic conventions and plumps for the vote for 18 year olds.

Negro to Be Keynote. At Convention headquarters, it was announced that Fred Stover of Hampton, Iowa, has been given the much-sought honor of making the nominating speech for Wallace. He is a farmer and long-time friend of Wallace.

The convention opens at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Charles Howard, Des Moines, Iowa, Negro attorney, will make the keynote address then. Nominating speeches and the formal selection of the Wallace-Taylor ticket comes tomorrow.

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From the Azores, the three bombers are scheduled to fly to W. H. Field, near Tripoli, Libya, a World War II base recently re-opened as a stop on transport routes.

From there, refueling stops will be made at Ceylon, the Philippines, Japan, Alaska, and thus back to base at Tucson.

Arrival at Tucson is set for the morning of August 3.

Good News Received On Swimming Pool

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checks have been issued.

Slankard extended an invitation to the Rotarians to "come out and visit us Sunday, as we are going to do some interesting things." The pool construction work will go ahead seven days a week, eight hours a day, until the pool is completed, he assured.

Boy Singers Heard

Also on the Rotary program were the Boy Crusaders of Los Angeles, a musical troupe led by the Rev. Harry Wilson Baker.

The group, passing through the city, stopped here at noon to sing. Object of the Boy Crusaders is to interest boys in music and to save them from delinquency, the Rev. Mr. Baker said. He appealed to the Rotarians, "as the key men in the community," to support the group.

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