

Former U. S. Air Force Officer Admits Treason

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Martin Monti, 27-year-old former Air Force lieutenant, pleaded guilty today to treason charges. The Florissant, Mo., resident was indicted last Oct. 14 on charges he gave himself and his plane up to the Germans in Italy between Oct. 13, 1944, and May 8, 1945, after going AWOL in Karachi, India.

Safe Resists Yeggs, But Eggs Less Fortunate

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Safe-crackers tried to blow up a safe in a grocery store here yesterday, but all they succeeded in breaking were some eggs.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. Scattered showers to-day.

Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. -6
Highest temp. yesterday 43
Lowest temp. last night 33
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Jan. 1 1.02
Precipitation from Sept. 1 14.69
Deficit from Jan. 1 1.72

The yeggmens made one more attempt, setting up a charge in another cooler. But Arthur P. Nordquist, manager of the Safe-way Store, found that when he went to the store Sunday morning, a demolition expert removed the explosive.

Twins Delivered After Mother's Death Thrive

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Twin girls delivered by Caesarean section six minutes after their mother died Saturday were reported yesterday to be "doing very well."

The babies weighed five pounds four ounces and four pounds twelve ounces and would have had mature, normal birth about two hours later if their mother had survived, physicians said.

The mother, Mrs. Marcella Larson, 29, had been seized by a series of convulsions about 23 hours before her death but the physicians said they had decided upon normal delivery which they hoped to accomplish between the seizures.

LOG CHURCH BURNS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the log Community Church constructed by Jerome Prairie residents in 1930.

Action Slated Tonight On New Building Code

Final reading of the building inspection ordinance and the first reading of an ordinance assessing the costs of the Kinney Addition sewers are scheduled at tonight's meeting of the City Council.

City Manager M. W. Slankard explained that the new inspection ordinance adopts the major features of the uniform building code and the state plumbing and electrical codes, and provides for inspection of new installations under these codes. The new ordinance is in line with codes in effect in other cities in Oregon.

Slankard announced that R. L. (Bill) Whipple will be at the council meeting as acting city attorney. He takes the place of Paul E. Geddes, who is serving in the State Legislature.

Parents Given Advice By 5-Year-Old Pastor

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Stay home. Read the Bible. And "quit running around so much," is five-year-old Reverend Marjoe Gortner's advice to today's parents.

"You know brothers and sisters—what America needs is better Christian mothers," the young ordained minister of the Old Time Faith Church preached yesterday in the Masonic Temple.

The occasion was the tot's first sermon since his fifth birthday last Friday. Present were Sailor Raymond Miller and his bride, the couple Marjoe married here two weeks ago. The ceremony was denounced by local clergymen but is apparently valid.

Clad in a drum major's uniform and later in a blue suit, the boy played the accordion and drums before beginning his sermon titled: "To This End I Was Born."

Inspections of Motor Vehicles Newby's Aim

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TO SPEAK HERE—Major G. R. Durham, territorial public relations secretary for The Salvation Army at San Francisco, above, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Roseburg advisory board on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

Junior First Citizen Will be Named Tonight

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Welfare Program Spells Payroll Tax Increase

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from individual and corporate income (taxes).

Rent Controls to Start Vice President-elect Barkley said after a White House conference today that Congress will act soon to extend rent and export controls.

The present rent control law expires March 31. The administration is asking for a two-year extension of the law in tightened form.

For more immediate action, congressional leaders have ticketed first a pay raise for the President and, second, Senate approval of Dean Acheson to be the new Secretary of State.

Completing the organization of Congress comes ahead of that. To do that, House Democrats called a meeting to okay their committee assignments and a shake-up that boots two Southern Democrats off the Un-American Activities Committee and puts on an all-lawyer team.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters a bill boosting the presidential salary a third, from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, would pass the House easily. Then it goes to Mr. Truman for his signature.

Skeleton Believed That Of Grants Pass Citizen

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Discovery Sunday of a skeleton at Finley Bend, six miles down the Rogue River, caused State Police to believe the fate of Elnor Edward Collins, 54, well-to-do local citizen, has been determined.

Collins disappeared March 30, 1948, leaving money and personal effects neatly piled in a locked clothes closet. Over a sheet of paper nailed on the wall beside the front door was his ring of keys. He was in bad health, unable to talk or write.

About the skeleton was a leather belt resembling the one worn by Collins when he disappeared, Coroner Virgil Hull stated.

New Chevrolet Autos Viewed by Local Agent

Hans T. Hansen, of the Hansen Motor Co., Chevrolet distributor for the Roseburg area, was one of approximately 800 regional dealers attending a preview of the 1949 line of Chevrolet passenger cars in San Francisco.

The Roseburg agency is preparing a public showing of new models Saturday, Jan. 22. Dealers attending the preview were given a complete outline of the new features contained in the 1949 models and exchanged suggestions for simultaneous public presentations.

DRIVER EXAMS DATED

Driver's license examinations will be held in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20 and 21, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the City Hall. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the closing hour in order to assure completion of applications with a minimum of delay. All original applications should be made before 4 o'clock.

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Lloyd H. Swan Of Lookingglass Dies

Lloyd Henry Swan, 71, life-long resident of Douglas County, died at his home at Brockway Sunday following a prolonged period of ill health.

He was born July 22, 1877, at Lookingglass, Oregon, the son of Grover and Ella Swan, pioneer residents of this county. Mr. Swan had engaged in farming in this community all his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Geary Swan, Lookingglass, and Bob Swan of Brockway. He is also survived by a step-brother, Bert Neely, of Camas Valley.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Dr. C. A. Edwards officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Husbands at Legislature Dine Apart From Wives

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his firmly gripped axe represent the many many people who are here with axes to grind. And yet so far I am pleased to find how many are carrying "axes" not for their own personal advancement or desires, but for groups of people, often minority groups who must be represented and who have a great many good ideas and important needs.

I firmly expected to be shocked immediately at all the selfish motives and greedy lobbyists swarming around the legislature, but so far I have been surprised at the amount of valuable information and high-lights on either side of many questions which can be gathered quickly and easily by contacting the right "lobbyist."

I think that word carries a stigma which is unfortunate, for surely a great many people are here lobbying for very worthwhile causes which you and I and the rest of the people of this state would favor if they knew the whole story.

One well known newspaper man who is frequenting the halls these days has in a column compared the legislature very aptly with a big circus. It is a wonderful simile, although up to now the main show has not been under the Big Top in the two halls, but the real activity which bears watching has been going on in the numerous committee rooms which are likened to the side-shows.

I have been very interested at the number of youngsters who show up as spectators around the building. It is a very healthful situation, and at the inaugural ceremony there were a good many dozen bright-eyed serious young people from six years old on up who were absorbing with interest the ceremony which is an integral part of our state government. Such an experience probably means more to them than quite a number of hours spent studying civics books.

Speaking of youngsters, at a church service our first Sunday here, the minister in speaking briefly to the young people present, commented on the fact that

they would be noticing during the next few weeks how much of the daily newspapers would be monopolized by the legislative doings and explained some of that significance to them and requested that they add to their evening prayers a word for the busy men and women here who carry so much responsibility. How wonderful if every thinking citizen of the state would do that much!

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Dallas Bennett Joins Sheriff Carter's Staff

Dallas Bennett, member of the Roseburg Police Department for the past year, today joined the forces of the county as a deputy sheriff, Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter announced.

Bennett served with the State Police at La Grande and Baker about eight months, then served with the government police at Bonneville Dam for 21 years before entering the Army.

He served with the Army for three years, seeing action in Europe, Africa, and Italy. Upon returning to Oregon, he joined the Roseburg City Police force. In recent months he had the rank of sergeant, being in charge of the traffic division.

His appointment as a deputy sheriff brings the sheriff's force up to three criminal deputies in Roseburg, one criminal deputy at Reedsport and a civil deputy, also employed in Roseburg.

TWO SENT TO JAIL Arrested by city police on charges of drunkenness in a public place, John Clarence Bateman, 52, and Daniel Joseph Currie, 51, were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail today following their arraignment before Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

The men were taken into the Justice Court because "they have been arrested so many times in the past, that we didn't have the facilities to keep them in the city jail," Chief of Police Calvin Baird said.

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