

Accompanist For Cassel Star In His Own Right

Stewart Wille, accompanist for baritone Walter Cassel, who will appear in concert in Roseburg next Wednesday, is a star in his own right, according to Gladys Strong, president of the Roseburg Community Concert association, sponsoring the program.

Approaching Nuptials Of JoAnn Amorde Hailed

A tribute to JoAnn Amorde, the Sutherlin school teacher who gained fame as "Miss Oregon of 1947," appeared recently in the Seaside weekly newspaper.

Khan's Stolen Gems Found At Police Door

brown paper package. Inside, the jewelry was wrapped in a Jan. 20 newspaper that carried a story about six of the nine men who have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

George Senanedi, who police said drove the car used in the robbery, and his friend friend reported to have been killed by the other members of the gang because they were too talkative. But the police who announced this report have not confirmed the deaths.

On the outside of the package was a note—spelled out in letters cut from a newspaper—stating: "Open only in presence of M. Sacotte." Marcel Sacotte is the examining magistrate in the case concerning the arrested men.

Wage-Hour Law Changes Will Be Told Over KRNR

The amendments to the Fair Labor Standards act (federal wage and hour law) will be explained in detail by a representative of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts divisions, U.S. Department of Labor, during a series of special programs to be aired here by station KRNR.

The series, which will be presented by the station at 3:30 p.m. on the next four Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 1, has been designed primarily for employers and employees in this area who are affected by the changes. The amendments are effective Jan. 25.

Among the topics he will discuss are: The new 75-cent minimum wage; changes in the method of computing overtime pay; coverage under the original act and the amendments; new and changed exemptions from the wage or hour provisions, or both; and a new definition for the regular rate of pay.

North Atlantic Allies Sign Defense Agreement

ain, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark and Norway.

School Budgets' Early Filing Asked Of Units

they are posted and a hearing is held before they are submitted. The rural school board is allowing a 10 percent depreciation on school buses until they are over 10 years of age.

Recognizing the problem of providing each district with its just share of the county levy, the county board has in most instances, prorated the allotments on a per capita basis for the sake of uniformity by using the average daily membership on the teachers' report of Nov. 18, 1949.

In the event an individual district feels the county allotment is insufficient to meet the needs of the district, it may place an additional amount needed in their special levy budget, which must be submitted not later than July 15.

Only operational expenses are included in the budget to be submitted to the county board. Additional expenses of general control, supervision, teaching operation, maintenance and repairs, capital outlays and other specific items must be taken care of in the individual district budgets.

Striking Miner Driven To Commit Suicide

CARMICHAELS, Pa., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Frank P. Starzyk, 34-year-old striking soft coal miner, brought home a new definition for his last work at a Robena mine and told his wife, Frances.

His wife tried to cheer him up but he remained depressed. Yesterday morning, Starzyk was employed by the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Co.—was missing from his bed.

Mrs. Starzyk found his body hanging from a basement rafter. Charles Haines, Green county coroner, said Starzyk—a world war two veteran—had tied a rope about his neck and stepped off a barrel.

Curry Man's Death In Fire Ruled Accidental

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The death of George Purvis, 83, Chetco, river resident, was accidental. That was the verdict of Dr. A. W. Cartwright, Curry county coroner, and Sheriff R. G. Sabin.

Sabin said Purvis perished in the flames of his house, destroyed early Wednesday. The fire was seen from miles but no body was discovered and at first it was believed Purvis had escaped.

Later Purvis' skull was found in the ashes of the home, nine miles up the river from the coast, Sabin said. Nearby was a mass of fused glass. Sabin said this presumably was from a jar of kerosene that caught fire. Purvis was known to have used kerosene to light fires, he said.

Protamine sulfate, used to stop bleeding, is obtained from salmon eggs.

Liquid nitrogen will quickly chill a piece of metal to minus 320 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Ray LaMar Dies Of Heart Attack

Ray LaMar, 49, died suddenly Thursday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while shopping in a local store. He was born Nov. 9, 1900, in West Virginia and lived in California a number of years before moving to Roseburg a year and a half ago to make his home.

Surviving are his widow, Helen, Roseburg, and several brothers and sisters in West Virginia.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. The body will be shipped to San Francisco for vault interment.

Truman Given House Backing In Tax Plans

insurance company earnings go untaxed should be removed. GOP Move Falls

When the bill was brought up, House GOP Leader Martin of Massachusetts offered an amendment proposing a \$700,000,000 excise reduction. It would have halved the 20 percent retail levies on furs, jewelry, luggage and toilet articles and reduced many others.

Martin told the House that while Congress delays action "there is what might be called a buyers' strike in the country, hurting business and causing unemployment."

He failed to get a vote. Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.), presiding at the time, held that House rules bar an excise amendment to a bill dealing only with the corporation income tax section of the Internal Revenue code.

That was the end of the excise scrap for the day. No one would predict, however, what might happen when the House and Senate finally act on a tax measure.

Mr. Truman, in Monday's tax message, asked for excise reductions but gave notice he would veto any bill that did not pick up the lost revenue. He proposed plugging the tax loopholes and adding \$1,000,000,000 in revenue by raising taxes on corporations, inheritances and big gifts.

Two Men Burn To Death As Traffic Chase Sequel

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two men burned to death and a third was burned critically when their automobile crashed into a gasoline tank truck during a mile-a-minute police chase early today.

The dead were identified tentatively by police as Fred Luster of Cambridge and Mark Foster of Arlington.

The third man, reported in a dying condition at Cambridge City hospital, was identified as Henry Tivnan, 22, of Cambridge. Police said they took up pursuit of the car in the belief it was stolen.

They reported it was traveling 60 miles an hour when it hit the tank truck at a street intersection.

The truck driver jumped from the vehicle uninjured.

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New Berlin Blockade Stirs Reprisal Threat

restrictions by Russian frontier guards. A jamup of 400 trucks at Helmstedt—main Soviet checkpoint on the east-west Autobahn—today was the worst since last Sunday.

Some cargoes were stalled as much as 40 hours by the Russian slowdown, enforced equally against trucks attempting to enter or to leave the east zone.

West Berlin's basic supplies—food and fuel—were reported ample despite strangulation of the city's road communications.

But Charles A. Dix, American transport chief in Berlin, said the "creeping blockade" was a hard blow at West Berlin industries which have been trying to rebuild their inter-zonal trade.

Economic Flight Severs The city's economic position is desperate. Every fourth West Berlin worker is jobless. Unemployment relief is dependent on donations from the West German republic.

Grim rumors circulate that German Communists may attempt a putsch this spring in West Berlin if economic hopelessness still grips a large share of the population.

Dix said the crippling of the highway route apparently would benefit the soviet-controlled east zone railway by increasing freight revenues.

American, British and French commanders in Berlin protested yesterday in a note to the Soviet Commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, against "these abnormal restrictions." The formal note said the slow-down appeared to be a calculated attempt to restrict normal movement between Berlin and the western zones.

Five Children Perish In Home-Razing Flames

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Five small children burned to death alone in their flimsy two-room frame home here yesterday. The structure's only door accidentally became locked and thwarted frantic rescue efforts by their 23-year-old mother.

Seven persons escaped unhurt from another two-room hut jammed against the burning building.

The victims, ranging from two months to six years old, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mrs. Young said she had just lighted her kitchen gas range before leaving the house. Highway Patrolman Clyde W. Awtry said, however, an investigation showed a gas heater may have ignited nearby window curtains, setting the fire.

NEW POLIO CASES

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Five more cases of infantile paralysis occurred in Oregon last week, the State Board of Health said.

The total polio cases in 1949 were 325, including 23 fatal cases. So far this year 11 persons have fallen ill with the disease.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Mixed rain and snow today, occasional rain showers tomorrow; little change in temperature.

Highest temp. any Jan. 71 Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6 Highest temp. yesterday 47 Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 34 Precipitation last 24 hrs. 23 Precipitation from Jan. 1 10.01 Precipitation from Sept. 1 21.47 Excess from Jan. 1 5.55

Northwest Engineer Found Slain In Auto

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The sheriff's office today held one man and hunted another in connection with the apparent slaying of an Anchorage, Alaska, and Portland, Ore., civil engineer.

Robert E. Turner, about 55, was found collapsed over the wheel of his automobile by Deputy Sheriff Emmett Newland yesterday morning. The car had been driven to the side of highway 84 near Rillito.

Turner had been shot through the right temple and instantly killed. A new .38 caliber revolver was on his lap. Officers believe the bullet that killed Turner was the first ever fired from the weapon.

Turner's hands were relaxed over the steering wheel. A pocketbook was lying on the floor of the car. It contained Turner's identification papers but no money. About \$30 in cash was in the man's pocket and his watch had not been touched. An additional \$1,550 in traveler's checks and cash was in his suitcase.

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Britain Gets Assurance. Britain's objections to the wording of the agreement suggested by the United States Nov. 3 were finally ironed out yesterday. U. S. officials said they have now made it plain that (A) economic recovery in Britain will have priority over any obligations to send or manufacture equipment for other countries; (B) Britain can ship home-made arms to such areas as the Middle and Far East, where it has commitments, without violating the agreement. This second point also reassured the French, who are sending troops and supplies to Indo-China to battle a Communist-led revolt there. Actually, the eight nations will get close to \$1,500,000,000 in aid. This is because Congress also authorized the administration to send \$450,000,000 in surplus equipment—and to include only the cost of rehabilitating such supplies in the \$1,000,000,000 figure.

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