

Crash Kills Ex-Athlete Of Washington State

SPOKANE, June 7.—(AP)—A former Washington State college athlete, Dean Rumburg, died in U. S. wreckage of his car near Lind, Wash., yesterday after colliding with a bakery truck.

Coroner Ed Cross said Rumburg, 26, was trapped in the badly smashed car. Workmen cut through the car's frame with a torch to remove the body.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve 3 1/2 miles south of Lind, Ray J. Soularie of Ritzville, driver of the truck, suffered head injuries.

Rumburg, a varsity football center and member of the WSC athletic council, was graduated in 1949.

Building Lots

North Umpqua At Lane Rock

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Thursday with scattered showers today. Slightly warmer Thursday.
Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 36
Highest temp. yesterday 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 40
Precipitation from June 1 43
Precipitation from Sept. 1 32.66
Excess from June 1 .15

Displaced Persons Act Extended By House Vote

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The House Tuesday passed without debate a compromise bill extending the displaced persons act for another year and permitting more refugees to enter this country. The bill has not yet been acted on by the Senate. Its conferees have agreed to the compromise, reached after both branches of Congress had passed separate bills. The legislation would extend for a year beyond June 30 a 1948 law which provided for the entry of 205,000 displaced persons. It raises the limit to 341,000. More than 150,000 already have been admitted.

Must Toss 8 Years To Pay Debt To Former Wife

CHICAGO, June 7.—(AP)—Joseph Kulbarsh, 47, is out of jail today. And if he works hard and meets all the payments, he'll be out of debt to his former wife in eight years. Kulbarsh was released yesterday after 57 days in jail for being behind \$4,405 in child support payments to his former wife, Lillian, at the rate of \$5 weekly. Kulbarsh was released when he paid his ex-wife \$500. He promised to pay the rest at the rate of \$10 weekly for the next eight years. The \$5 weekly payments were ordered by a court 25 years ago. Kulbarsh's son, Harold, now 27, is a lawyer.

Slayer Of Father Says He Did Right

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 7.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father calmly told a jury he thought he had done the "right thing."

Jimmy Basham, East Bank high school sophomore, said yesterday he hated his father. Why? "Because he threatened to kill me and because he had beaten me and mother many times."

The slight youth is charged with slaying his father, Charles Ted Basham, 45, a coal miner, with a .22 calibre rifle as the parent slept in a chair in the living room of the family house at Hansford last April 2.

Senate Ups Sum For Price Props

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The Senate passed a bill today authorizing an additional \$2,000,000,000 for government support of farm prices.

The measure, similar to one approved by the House, increases by that amount the price supporting capacity of the Commodity Credit Corporation which maintains the support program.

Probe Of Perverts In Federal Employ Voted

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The senate rules committee today voted for an investigation of reports that hundreds of homosexuals and moral perverts have government jobs.

The committee approved \$10,000 for the inquiry. Its action sends on to the Senate a resolution for an inquiry.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Hill (D-Ala.) and nine other senators after Washington police estimated there are as many as 3,500 homosexuals employed in various government departments.

The State department has formally reported that 91 perverts have been forced to resign from that department.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) has charged that 14 of them have found jobs in other government agencies.

Visit in Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubar of Roseburg spent the weekend in Eugene visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, and family.



CHORAL DIRECTOR—Charles A. Ricketts, director of the 60-voice Roseburg Choral society, will lead his group in a 14-number presentation at the junior high school, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. The civic chorus will sing a varied program, ranging from religious anthems to humorous numbers and folk songs. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Gross Business Taxes In Portland Increased

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—The city council hiked gross business taxes by 40 percent yesterday to get income high enough to balance the 1950-51 budget.

The budget, totaling \$11,775,421, was knocked out of line by taxpayers' refusal to approve either of two tax proposals.

Finance Commissioner Ormond R. Bean had originally believed the gross business taxes would have to be doubled. They now exact \$1 per \$1,000 retail sales and 75 cents on the same amount of manufacturing and wholesale sales.

The boost is expected to raise an additional \$664,000 annually.

BOY ANGLER DROWNS—PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—One boy was rescued but 10-year-old Arthur Sellick drowned in the Willamette river yesterday after they tumbled from a pontoon dock while fishing.

Harbor patrolmen recovered Sellick's body. He had been unable to grasp a rope thrown by other youngsters. The rescued lad had clung to piling until pulled from the water.

Farm Bureau Unit Is Organized In South Douglas

The Cow Creek Farm Bureau center, a unit of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation for the Glendale-Azalea district, was formed at a meeting Tuesday night at the D. M. Martin farm.

The action was announced by Robert S. King, Oregon Farm Bureau federation representative from Eugene, who said that the Cow Creek center is one of several Douglas county units to be formed in the near future.

Officers elected at the meeting of farmers and their wives last night were: Blaine Johnson, director; C. E. Young, chairman; J. B. Moore, vice-chairman; Joe Payne, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Blaine Johnson, associated women's chairman; Mrs. Norman Ashcraft, associated women's vice-chairman; D. M. Martin, livestock committee chairman; Paul Newman, dairy committee chairman, and Norma Ashcraft, seed crops committee chairman.

Vital issues of 1950 agriculture were discussed at the organizational meeting, King said. Community singing and refreshments filled out the activities.

There will be a county farm bureau meeting in Roseburg when organization is complete, the representative stated.

The Farm Bureau federation is the largest general farm organization in the United States.

Mrs. Andrew Gunsolus Of Dillard Passes Away

Mrs. Andrew (Barbara Jean) Gunsolus, 22, resident of Dillard for the past four years, died at her home Monday following a prolonged period of illness. She was born at Aspen, Colo., Aug. 12, 1927 and was married to Andrew Gunsolus at Reno, Nev., on Sept. 19, 1945. She came to Dillard from California about 1946.

Surviving are the widower, Andrew Gunsolus, a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Sharon; her mother, Mrs. Edith E. Morris; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Bernice Frost and a brother, James McCarthy Jr., all of Dillard.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Friday, June 9, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. W. Appleby of Dillard Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery.

REUNION EXHIBIT

MEDIA, Pa., June 7.—(AP)—The Glen-nor high school class of '34 is holding a reunion Friday.

Invitations of the event bid the class members to "come and see the graying hair, the bald spots and the bulging hips."

U. S. State Dept. Halves Its Embassy At Warsaw

WARSAW, Poland, June 7.—(AP)—The U. S. State department has ordered a 50 percent reduction in the American embassy staff here.

An attaché refused to say whether the cut had been demanded by the Polish Government.

(In Washington the state department made no comment but a spokesman said the Polish government has been pressuring for a reduction in personnel at the Warsaw embassy. Similar action has been taken by other Soviet satellite governments in eastern Europe.)

Eleven members of the U. S. military, air and naval attaches' staffs were ordered out of Warsaw in April following discovery of microphones in the apartment of Lt. Col. Anthony Frank Levno, assistant military attaché.

WOMAN'S DEATH PROBED

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—The unexplained death of Mrs. Mary Austin, 36, found in a clump of bushes east of the city yesterday, was being investigated by police today.

She had left the apartment of a woman friend Sunday for a walk. Her body was found near a boxcar on an interurban railway siding. The face was bloody, and a bottle of water was nearby.

'Gentle' Grandmother Accused Of 12 Murders

PARIS, June 7.—(AP)—Mme. Marie Besnard looks like a kindly grandmother and claims a "gentle character," but French police say she is responsible for the arsenic deaths of 12 of her close relatives.

After nearly three months of mental tests, doctors yesterday ruled the 54-year-old French peasant woman was sane and must face trial for murder.

Mme. Besnard is accused of poisoning her parents, two husbands, the parents of her second husband and six other persons — all since 1927. Conviction could mean death on the guillotine.

During the sanity tests Mme. Besnard told the doctors:

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