

Aged Man Plans 2nd Rehearsal Of Own Funeral

BURLINGTON, Colo. (AP)—Jim Gernhart is planning a repeat performance of his own "funeral." "Ain't got my plans all made yet," he told newsmen Monday. "But there'll be something this year."

Jim, who is approaching his 75th birthday, presided at his own "funeral" in June, 1951. It cost him an estimated \$15,000 which included a \$4,000 copper coffin, \$2,500 granite monument and incidentals.

"Don't think it will be near as big a blowout as it was last time," he said of this year's event. "Those big funerals are mighty tiring, you know . . . a man can take just so

TRUSTY WALKS AWAY

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A trusty, due for release this September, walked away from the state prison farm here Saturday night.

He is Charles William Anderson, 28, who was serving a five-year term on a Jackson County forgery conviction.

much of them."

Jim, a retired farmer, ran into mild opposition from some of the Burlington townspeople soon after announcing plans for last year's proceedings, which he undertook he said, partly to make sure he wasn't "buried like a dog," and partly to spend some of his estimated \$75,000 fortune before his death "so that relatives won't get it."

But if his neighbors were opposed to the funeral, they didn't show it when the big day came. Almost to a man Burlington turned out for the services, rubbing shoulders with curious visitors from half a dozen states.

Another event in the area is threatening to "mess up my plans" this year, he said.

"I put a notice in the paper that I was going to have a service June 1," he explained. "So what do they do, but they schedule the dedication of this dam for that day!"

The dam is Bonny Dam, a reclamation bureau project.

"I suppose I'll have to put my services off for a week on account of it," he said. "It would serve them right, though, if I went ahead with my plans and took the crowd away from them."

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| 7:30—Coke K&M—MBS | 7:30—The Spinners |
| 8:00—Let George Do It—MBS | 7:45—Claude Thornhill |
| 8:30—Hollywood Playhouse—MBS | 7:55—National Gussie Show |
| 9:00—Glenn Hardy—MBS | 8:00—LBS News |
| 9:15—Personal Time | 8:15—Heidelberg Harmonette |
| 9:30—Mutual News—MBS | 8:30—Alvin Jones Show—LBS |
| 9:45—Personality Time | 8:45—Joseph C. Harsh—LBS |
| 10:00—Five Minute Final—MBS | 8:55—Curtain Time |
| 10:15—Love A Mystery—MBS | 9:00—Spotlight on U. N. |
| 10:30—Here's to Veterans | 9:15—Dream Time |
| 10:45—War Front—Home Front—MBS | 10:00—Melody Hour |
| 11:00—Nite Watch | 10:30—Jim McCulla News—LBS |
| 11:15—News Nitecap | 10:45—Midnight Flyer |
| 11:30—Sign Off | 11:30—Sign Off |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1952

6:00—Coffe Club Capers

6:30—News-Coffe Club

6:45—Way of Life

7:00—Hemingway—MBS

7:15—Breakfast Gang—MBS

7:30—Musical Roundup

8:00—Cecil Brown—MBS

8:30—Raven of East—MBS

9:00—Over The Coffee Cup

9:15—Capital Commentary—MBS

9:30—Music—MBS

9:45—Man About Town

10:00—Joy of Shout-In

10:15—Tello-Test—MBS

10:30—Seasonal Spring

10:45—Betty and Bob

11:00—Ladies Fair—MBS

11:15—Sam Hayes News—MBS

11:30—Queen For A Day—MBS

12:00—Bob Grant and the News

12:15—Moodier Mood Music

12:30—Man On The Street

12:45—Bob Grant Local News

1:00—Market Report

1:00—Jack Kirkwood Show—MBS

1:30—Standard School

2:00—Relay Quiz

2:30—Music You Want

3:00—Poor Bob's Almanac

3:45—Assembly of God

4:00—Uncle Bob's Storytime

4:15—Hemingway—MBS

4:30—Curt Massey Show—MBS

4:45—Sam Hayes—MBS

5:00—Set Preston of Yukon—MBS

5:30—Sky King—MBS

5:45—Cecil Brown—MBS

6:00—Galaxy Heater—MBS

6:15—World of Sports

6:30—Brighter Side

6:45—Sam Hayes—MBS

7:00—Black Museum—MBS

7:30—Dollars and Sense

7:45—Chuckwagon Jamboree

8:00—MGM Theater of Air—MBS

8:30—Glenn Hardy—MBS

8:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS

9:00—Joe Massey & Gita

9:15—Personality Time

9:30—Five Minute Final—MBS

10:00—Love A Mystery—MBS

10:15—Smiley Burnett Show

10:30—Mutual Mystery—MBS

11:00—Nite Watch

11:15—News Nitecap

11:30—Sign Off

The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration located in New York City is a non-profit organization that collects healthy corneal tissue for transplanting to blind persons with corneal defects.

NO ROOM FOR ROMANCE: Cupid really takes a beating during "Woman of the Year," starring Bette Davis and George Brent, tonight at 7:00, when his darts are offset by a U. S. State Department request.

8:30 to 9:00 tonight, romantic screen star Cesar Romero is starred in Hollywood Playhouse. He will be heard in Lawrence DuPont's drama, "Velvet Nocturne," the story of a concert pianist who reclaims his career after losing his eyesight in an accident. Jeanne Bates is heard as the pianist's courageous young wife.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING: Hear the summary of the days news as given by Glenn Hardy, picture herein.

The Alka Seltzer News has become a tradition on Mutual - Don Lee. Hear it twice a day, 10:00 a.m., and 9:00 p.m.

Although a little late . . . or a trifle early . . . to say a word about Christmas, we would like to mention the results of the "Santa Claus Hemingway" campaign. For several years now, Frank Hemingway, Mutual-Don Lee newscaster has organized a "roundup" of gifts to be passed along to the wounded men in west coast service hospitals. His newscasts, which are aired in the west exclusively, carried a total of 12 announcements during the week of Dec. 14. That was all it took for the west to come through. His listeners donated a grand total of 23,220 gifts . . . putting the Christmas 1951 total over all previous seasons. Tom Moore's toy contest was SO successful, now this, kind of gives you a warm glow, doesn't it? Maybe this world's not as hard as it sometimes seems.

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ACCORDION MUSIC was added to the variety of activities inaugurated to raise money for the March of Dimes polio fund. In the picture above, Arlene Botsford, left, and her twin sister, Darlene, are shown as they pumped their accordions in front of the Howard Hardware in Winston Saturday as part of a county-wide project to raise money for the care and treatment of polio victims. Mrs. J. V. Butler, March of Dimes chairman for Winston, stands at left. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Eskimo Scouts Of Alaska Top Notch Riflemen

By **BERNIE KOSINSKI**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A group of 250 frontier sharpshooters, some of whom speak no English and never had ridden in an automobile or seen a city, are in training here as one of the nation's unique military units.

They are the Eskimo Scouts of Alaska's year-old National Guard. They're easy to spot on Anchorage streets. They walk along the sidewalks trapper fashion in single file.

Expert riflemen who can hit the eye of a seal on an ice floe from a distance of 100 yards, they complain that Army targets are too big. They're disappointed if they fail to make perfect scores.

As members of the 1st and 2nd Provisional Scout Battalion of the All-Eskimo unit of the Alaska National Guard, these natives from north of the Arctic Circle are taking part in their first field encampment at Fort Richardson. Their intensive training runs through Jan. 27.

Easily Dead Shots

Capt. Frank Clayton, Bethel, commander of the 2nd Scout Battalion, told of the sharpshooting. He said his men shot 10 consecutive bulls-eyes with no effort and prefer a one-inch target at 200 yards to a 10-inch target.

After encampment, the guardsmen will return to their villages to instruct men unable to come to the sessions.

Master Sgt. Carl Kawatgley, Akiak, and Sic. Edward Sallison, Bethel, said the weekly guard drills are big events in the natives home communities.

"Everyone wants to be a soldier," Sgt. Kawatgley said. "They're all eager to learn."

The scouts will be on 24-hour duty at their Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean coastal homes.

Local News

Returns To North Umpqua — Mrs. C. E. Gordon has returned to her home at North Umpqua Lodge, following a five-day stay in Roseburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz.

Spending Winter Here — Mrs. Martha Platz of La Crosse, Wis., is spending the winter in Roseburg, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, on East Douglas Street.

Steadily Improving — B. H. Laird, who has been ill the last two months, is reported to be steadily improving at his home on Winchester Street. He was a patient six weeks in Mercy Hospital, prior to being discharged to convalescence at his home.

Visits in Portland — Mrs. Albert DeVoie was in Portland over the weekend to visit her husband, a mapping engineer for the Douglas County Forest Appraisal Department now working with the Bureau of Land Management on a cooperative map making project. Mr. DeVoie expects to be in Portland for another week or two.

Will Move To Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers are moving from the Oak Hill Apartments at 480 S. Main Street in Roseburg the first of the month to Eugene, where Mr. Rogers has been transferred by Wheeler-Hallock of Portland. Mr. Rogers is a lumber buyer for the company. While here, Mrs. Rogers has been employed by the Douglas Abstract Company.

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