

Inventor Arrested For Sex Orgies

MASSAPEQUA, N. Y. (AP)—A 62-year-old multimillionaire inventor is under arrest for what authorities termed a long series of sex orgies with girls ranging from 12 to 17 years of age.

The inventor, Russian-born Ivan Jerome, who produced secret scientific devices for the U. S. during World War II, was said to have photographed the sex parties with hidden movie cameras.

The orgies allegedly took place in a penthouse suite which Jerome maintained above a farmer's market building he owned there.

On June 12 the market burned. Fire investigators checking through the ruins found several containers of motion picture films.

Much of the film was destroyed or badly damaged by the blaze, but officers saw enough to make them suspicious. Laboratory experts then put in a week restoring what they could of the film, and the results led to arrest of Jerome Tuesday.

Officers said at least 20 girls took part in the sex parties with Jerome. But seven who were recognizable in the pictures also were taken into custody.

Canadians Ready For Flood Threat

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Trained dike workers and special auxiliary police stood ready Wednesday to patrol banks of the Fraser River as flood waters from interior British Columbia rolled down from the Fraser Valley.

The flood crest forced half a dozen families from their homes Tuesday at Agassiz, 70 miles east of here, and ripped out ferry landings and approaches.

Meantime, the flooding Thompson River in the province's north Okanagan region claimed its first victim.

Edwin Bergstrom, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bergstrom of Kamloops, B. C. was swept away and drowned while climbing down the bank after some bird eggs. Dragging operations failed to yield the body.

Negro Accused Of Death Of Young Girl Companion

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—A New Orleans Negro has been charged with murder in the death of a girl companion he admitted setting fire to during an argument in a tavern.

Betty Jean Wright, 19, died yesterday of burns on about 70 percent of her body. Willie Jackson, 23, admitted in a signed statement that he dashed gasoline on her last Thursday and then tossed a match.

Detective Harry Simmons said Jackson told him he was angry because persons in the tavern laughed at remarks the girl made during the argument.

Boy 'Beginner' Found Dead In Swim Pool

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Freddie K. Callaway, 9, was found dead in a swimming pool here Monday and Coroner Fred Buell said the boy was presumed drowned.

Buell said the boy, a member of an advanced beginners swimming class, was found in the pool after others in the class had departed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa G. Callaway, Springfield.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The FOE Auxiliary will meet at the Eagles hall Friday at 8 p.m. according to Mrs. Edward Barnes, publicity chairman. An important meeting is scheduled, and all members are asked to be present.

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Traffic Accidents Claim Lives Of 3 At Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—One traffic accident claimed two lives in Portland Tuesday, and another man died after a collision of two cars at Tigard, a few miles west of here.

Two Portland teen-agers were fatally injured when a panel delivery truck collided with a larger truck on North Marine Drive. Louis V. Haynes, 15, a passenger in the delivery truck, was dead on arrival at a hospital. The driver, Duane Swanson, 18, died late Tuesday night.

Olin F. Ford, 77, Portland, died following the Tigard collision. Washington County Coroner Graham Young said an autopsy may be ordered to try to determine the exact cause of death. He said Ford might have suffered a heart attack or received fatal injuries in the crash.

Glide Cub Pack Slates Carnival, Circus Thursday

A carnival and circus staged by the Glide Cub Scout Pack 112 is scheduled Thursday, starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Glide High School.

Under the "big top" will be clowns, circus acts, games and refreshments. Prizes for the spectators at the circus have been donated by Roseburg's 112 Glide merchants, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

One of the focal points of the circus will be a menagerie of paper animals molded by members of the pack. The regular pack meeting will be scheduled at intermission time, reports Pack Master Wayne Schermerhorn.

Proceeds from the carnival and circus will go to pack projects.

Negro Sentenced To Die For 'Lover's Lane' Death

WACO, Tex. (AP)—A Negro soldier chewed gum without a flicker of expression as a jury ruled before dawn Wednesday he must die in the electric chair for the "lover's lane" pistol slaying of an airman.

The all-white, all-male jury convicted M. Sgt. Marion Washington, of Ft. Hood, of murder in the death of A. L. C. Henry Poole, 21, of Spartanburg, S. C. Poole was shot the night of April 2 while reportedly defending his fiancée from a stranger who loomed out of the shadows and vowed to rape her. Poole and the girl were parked on a lonely road.

Another Aide Of Peron Plans To Quit Post

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A second top aide of Argentine President Juan D. Peron reportedly has decided to step out in the aftermath of the June 16 revolt. He is Angel Gabriel Borinighi, who as interior minister played a major role in the government's anticlerical campaign.

Reliable sources said last night that Borinighi, 49, has decided to retire from public life "because of ill health." The informants said he told visitors yesterday he would soon make a trip abroad.

Fireworks Display Blows Up, Kills Three Shoppers

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—A fireworks display in a retail store blew up yesterday, causing the deaths of three shoppers.

The exploding firecrackers and skyrocketed scattered flames through the one-story structure. The building was destroyed.

The three shoppers perished in a restroom where they had fled to escape the flames. They were Mrs. Margaret Cline, 56, and two sisters, Mary Williams, 11, and Linda Kay Williams, 7.

Prisoner Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

LAKE BUTLER, Fla. (AP)—Hard, dangerous George A. Herms Jr., 25, has been sentenced to spend the rest of his life in Florida State Prison, where he killed the assistant superintendent in an attempted break.

A 12-man jury convicted him of first-degree murder Tuesday but recommended mercy. The state had sought his death for the killing of J. C. Godwin, 56, last April.



THE BIOLA RADIO QUARTET of the Biola Bible College of Los Angeles will appear at the First Conservative Baptist Church, located at the north end of West Second Street in Roseburg, Thursday evening at 7:30. Those appearing are Ted Dixon, pianist; Gale Borden, baritone; Don Rhoads, first tenor; Carl Woods, second tenor and George Allen, bass. The group is on a tour of the West Coast, singing nightly in churches of various denominations. This will be their only appearance in the Roseburg area. There is no charge for the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
 Medical: Millard Fowler Mrs. Frank Murphy, Charles Day, Michael Olmsted, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary Ann Stock, Myrtle Creek.
 Discharged
 Mrs. Bernice McDaniels, Glide; Mrs. Patricia Barron, Judy Kowalski, Larry Coady, Roseburg; Kenneth Kinney, Portland; Mrs. Emma Record, Yoncalla.
Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
 Surgery: Mrs. Frank Grimes, Roseburg.
 Medical: Mrs. Louis Neal, M. S. Walter Decker, James Humphrey, Leon Teller, Mrs. Charles Overton, Cora Doure, C. Tom Burke, Joel Roell, Pauline White, Roseburg.
 Discharged
 Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Brockway; Mrs. Ralph Dwight, Tenmile; Mrs. Orson Dalton, Myrtle Creek; Charles Beecroft, Sidney Norton, Roseburg; Eva Arner, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Archie Perry, Winston.

King Of Norway Breaks Thigh Bone

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Norway's King Haakon VII fell Wednesday and broke a thigh bone. The 82-year-old monarch was moved immediately to a hospital. In a communique, the hospital said his condition is satisfactory and that no complications have arisen.

Crown Prince Olav, 51, will rule during the hospitalization of his father, the world's oldest reigning monarch.

The news of the King's mishap swept swiftly through the Norwegian capital and hundreds thronged outside newspaper offices to read the official bulletin.

Palace sources said the King slipped on the bathroom floor at the Bygdoy estate after he got out of bed. The State Hospital was alerted immediately and an ambulance with howling sirens took the King on the 10-minute drive there.

Richard Buswell Home After Hospital Stay

Richard Buswell of 1217 Hickory St., the Twilight League softball player who was injured in a game collision last month, has returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

The player was injured in a collision with a teammate, Roy Fent, in a game May 23. He suffered a broken leg, and the injury was later complicated with a form of embolism. He became critical.

He began to respond to treatment, however, and later his leg was set. He is now home with the leg in a cast. His condition is good, he said.

New Lions Are Inducted Into Sutherland Group

Three Roseburg Lions Club members attended a meeting of the Sutherland Lions Tuesday noon, and Allen Clute of Roseburg inducted five members into the Sutherland club. With Clute were Glenn Clute, Roseburg Lions president, and Chet Thompson.

Sutherland members inducted were William Riddleberger, Dr. W. Kadis, J. Froy Thompson, Keith Dies and George A. Trumbo.

ATTEND CAMP

Three ROTC cadets, James L. Kennedy, Grant C. Robbins and Daniel B. Gano, Roseburg, have arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash., to attend the Reserve Officers Training Corps camp. Attendance at the camp is in conjunction with their college ROTC training. Kennedy and Robbins are students at Oregon State College and Gano is a student at the University of Oregon.

Winston Burdett Admits Former Communist Ties

WASHINGTON (AP)—Winston M. Burdett, now a Columbia Broadcasting System newsmen, told Senate investigators Wednesday he went to Finland during the Russo-Finnish War to spy for the Communists.

Burdett said that for half a dozen years he had been "a devoted and dedicated member of the Communist Party."

He said he joined while he was working for the now-defunct Brooklyn Daily Eagle and did his spy work while he was on that paper's staff.

Burdett said he broke with the party in 1942.

CBS got out a statement saying it is convinced this is true and that it has no intention of firing Burdett.

Burdett, a curly-haired handsome young man in his late thirties, told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee he joined the Communist Party while working with the Eagle in 1937.

He said "it had a very great appeal to me. I was not a casual member. I was a very devoted member, young, enthusiastic and very earnest."

Burdett said he made a clean breast of his past to the FBI in 1951 and that he elected voluntarily to go before the Internal Security subcommittee.

Umpqua Dairy Driver Escapes Serious Injury

An Umpqua Dairy driver escaped serious injury Tuesday when he apparently lost control of his truck on the lower Garden Valley Road and was thrown from the vehicle.

Doyle Hyman, Rich, 22, Roseburg, was reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital Wednesday. Personnel there said he suffered no broken bones.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Myrtle Creek, as well as the mother church, a member of the Eastern Star, and former chairman of the Girl Scout Council of Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include her husband and two children, Karen and Larry Myrtle Creek; her father, L. F. Rasmussen of Everett, Wash.; three brothers, Peter, Fred and Harvey Rasmussen, all of Everett; and a sister, Mrs. E. N. Anderson of Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Gatz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Harry Wallin, C.S., will officiate. Place of interment has not been reported.

Myrtle Creek Board Names Gosline Chairman

Myrtle Creek School Board members meeting in special session Tuesday evening selected Glen Gosline as their new chairman and discussed the proposed Roberts Creek boundary line changes.

The board moved to make it known they would send a bus only a certain distance on the Clark Branch Road, according to News-Review correspondent Ruth M. Evans. Members pointed out that any family having children beyond such a point would have to bring them to the bus stop.

In other business the board reappointed Paul Froelich as school clerk and transportation superintendent. Froelich administered the oath of office to new director William James.

Next meeting of the board is scheduled July 11.

Rancher Kills Family, Then Takes Own Life

CORA, Wyo. (AP)—A prosperous rancher went berserk and shot and killed his wife, daughter and parents-in-law four days before their bodies were found at their home north of here. Sublette County officers said Wednesday.

Coroner Francis Tanner, summoned by a forest ranger who made the grim discovery, term couldn't have been anything else.

The victims, their bodies pierced by bullets from a heavy .30.06 rifle, were Lawrence (Jack) Alexander, 45; his wife, Patricia, 40; their daughter Grace, 6; and Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. O'Brien, of Miami, Fla., visiting here.

FENDER SKIRT TAKEN

A fender skirt was stolen from her 1953 Mercury sometime Tuesday night, Elizabeth DuPriest, 2233 Sunset Lane, told Roseburg police Wednesday.

Nationalists Clamor To Bomb Bases Of Reds

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—A Nationalist Chinese clamor to bomb Communist air bases along the mainland coast developed here Wednesday.

The English-language China News said Nationalist air force pilots were fretful because they are restrained from blasting the bases opposite Formosa.

Presumably it was from the newest and biggest of these bases that the Reds launched attacks by Soviet-built MIGs on Monday. The MIGs shot down a Nationalist jet plane and damaged a civilian flying boat.

The Hsin Sheng Pao, mouthpiece of the Formosa provincial government, urged the Nationalist and American air forces to "destroy the enemy's seaborne air bases."

Several papers said Monday's attack signaled a possibly early invasion of the offshore islands. The Central Daily News said preparations for the invasion were about completed.

Attacks took place near Matsui, the northernmost of the islands lying close to the Red China coast.

'Kiss Me Kate' Is Crowd Pleaser; Gordon Howard's Performance Outstanding

By LAURA OLSON Staff Writer, News-Review

Roseburg likes "Kiss Me Kate." More than 500 persons watched a vibrant troupe of University of Oregon players "belt out" a laudable version of the Spewack-Porter musical comedy Tuesday night. It was the biggest crowd yet to view a Kiwanis Summer Theater production.

Playing on a stage smaller than they were used to (even though Central Junior High School's auditorium stage was extended by several feet), the young and happy students genuinely wowed their audience.

Gordon Howard of Tenmile was the real star of the show. The young man with the cannon voice led his fellow players with skill and understanding. The exciting singing-speaking performance required of Howard in the nearly three-hour production was carried out with seemingly tireless effort.

The "Kiss Me Kate" plot concerns a play within a play and tells the story of a troupe of performers who are presenting a musical version of William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." In a plot complicated to explain, but simple to view, Howard (as director Fred Graham and Petruccio in the "Shrew") japes the fiery Kate and rewins his former wife Lilli Vanessi (both played by Mary Lou Teague, Miss Oregon of 1952).

Through this lively plot stroll singers, dancers, diplomats and two of the most charming gangsters ever created.

Billed only as First Man and Second Man, Tom Gaines and Bob Chambers literally walked into the hearts of their audience. Gaines was major spokesman for the two who sought to collect an erroneous gambling debt from Howard. With deft humor Cole Porter has placed them in his play and also smuggled the two into Shakespeare. They are welcome additions and their "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" was Roseburg's favorite number last evening.

Each of the 27 UO players deserves mention. But special note must go to lively Gloria Lee cast as Lois Lane-Blanca who earlier this year won the UO award as "best supporting actress" for her performance. Miss Lee appeared

Two Californians, Guide Drowned

EUGENE (AP)—Bodies of a California fisherman and a veteran river guide were taken from the McKenzie River 40 miles east of here Tuesday and a second Californian's body was sought.

Search was organized when the three, who were to have docked about 5 p.m. Monday, failed to appear.

Shortly after dawn Tuesday the bodies of Milo Thompson, about 64—a long-time guide—and Aram Adams, 48, Bakersfield, Calif., were taken from the water about two miles below Blue River.

Still sought was their fishing companion, Earl Smith, 62, Sacramento.

State police reported they went out at 8 a.m. Monday for a day of fishing.

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