

Actor Admits Former Communist Membership

sean, artist and wife of playwright Arnold d'Usseau. Hays told the committee about his folk singing and said he had to take odd jobs to eke out a living. He said he used to sing bass with a now-defunct quartet known as The Weavers. He stopped answering questions, however, when Committee Counsel Frank Tavener asked about his alleged connections with two organizations called People's Songs and People's Artists.

Like two witnesses the day before, actor Elliott Sullivan declined to answer questions but specifically said he was not invoking the Fifth Amendment. He challenged the committee's right to query him about "my associations, my thinking and my personal beliefs."

A spectator at the hearings, which are scheduled to continue until Friday, was financier Bernard Baruch. He shook hands with Hays, who said, "To have you here encouraging me means a great deal."

When asked by reporters what he thought of witnesses who refused to answer the committee's questions, Baruch replied: "Any person who has nothing to fear can answer anything. In this great country of ours, the only thing you have to fear is guilt."

Child Temporarily Placed With Foster Parents

HILLSBORO — The Washington County Welfare Commission Tuesday placed 9-month-old David Castiel in the temporary custody of his foster parents.

They are Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Remington of Aloha who took the child for adoption soon after his birth. The real parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Castiel, now are attempting to regain custody of the child.

Last week the Remingtons forcibly removed the child from the Castiel home where he had been taken under a court order.

Tuesday's hearing on the case was without incident. Before the hearing opened, however, Mrs. Castiel's mother, Mrs. Edith Risen, rushed up to Remington and beat him with her fists. She shouted that she intended to see justice done.



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Samuel Lantz, 80, Dies At Canyonville

Samuel Jessie Lantz, 80, Myrtle Creek, died Tuesday at Canyonville. Lantz was born Oct. 29, 1874, in Illinois. He was married to Elizabeth Remington at Hubbard, Ore., Feb. 11, 1896. He lived most of his life in the Willamette Valley. He moved to Myrtle Creek seven years ago.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Guy of Elk City, Ore.; Roy of Olalla, Charles of Lakeview and Marvin of Garibaldi; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Elder John Kelly of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery at Myrtle Creek.

Hoover Defends Commission's Job On Reorganization

WASHINGTON — Herbert Hoover says President Eisenhower already is acting to put into effect the administrative changes recommended by the commission he headed.

The former President accused Democrats of "an infamous smear" in charging that his commission on governmental reorganization was partisan, that its task forces were "staked" and that the administration is trying to detach itself from the commission's recommendations.

The Democratic statements appeared Monday in the monthly Democratic Digest, published by the Democratic National Committee.

Hoover, replying in a statement released here Tuesday, said they were made by "someone ignorant of the whole workings of the commission." Both Republican and Democratic members of the commission, he said, certified that "my work was fairly and patiently conducted."

To the statement that the task forces, especially that on public power, had been stacked to "turn back the clock" of government policy, Hoover replied: "Public power pressure groups were not represented upon the water resources task force for the simple reason that I also refused to appoint representatives of the public utilities. We were conducting an objective inquiry and not a donnybrook fair."

Check, Check Protector Are Reported Stolen

Roseburg City Police reported Wednesday that a check in the amount of \$108.81 and a check protector had been removed from the office of the Western Battery Separator Co., Garden Valley Road, Aug. 10.

Officers said the check was illegally cashed the same day at the Idle Hour Tavern, North Jackson Street. The check was a payroll variety and had been made out in the name of Charles Markillie. It was drawn on the United States National Bank, Roseburg branch.

PROWLER REPORTED

City police investigated a call concerning a prowler in the vicinity of 620 Pine St. Wednesday morning. The complainant said she had been awakened by a rattling at a window.

DON'T MISS THE HORACE HEIDT SHOW

Real Estate Broker Case Reaches To 10 Counties

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Person, Umatilla and Douglas counties, the district attorney stated. Of the \$6,770 total, \$3,675.21 has been returned to date, and appropriate action is being taken in other counties for recovery of other money.

Other Oregon counties in which Chernoff had been operating in recent weeks, the district attorney listed, are Hood River, Malheur, Klamath and Deschutes.

According to Stults and a state policeman who arrested Chernoff, the dark haired-Chicagoan operated this way:

With a list from his company, he went around contacting persons interested in selling their businesses. The company apparently gets a list of prospects through advertising. Chernoff, who claims to be an appraisal engineer for the brokerage firm, would appraise a business and send in a report. A short time later he would return to have the customer fill out an original application (agreement) for the brokerage firm to handle the sale of the business.

The appraisal usually runs substantially higher than the price the owner had believed he could get for his property. But the owner is told the company has contact with a buyer ready to pay the price.

As part of the agreement, the seller is then asked to pay a retainer fee, usually about 1 per cent of the sale price. The retainer fee is to be paid then, with a company commission to be collected after the sale. Chernoff received about 40 per cent of the retainer fee as commission.

Chernoff admitted, Stults said, that he personally knew of only one sale ever consummated. He said he thought the company concluded sales through local brokers, Stults stated.

In making an investigation of whether or not Chernoff had a license to deal in real estate, officers learned the identification he was carrying identifies the company and the man, but shows the corporation has a broker's license for the city of Chicago only and that the license does not allow brokerage of real estate or insurance, Stults said.

The law provides real estate brokers in Oregon must be licensed by the state. The real estate commissioner issues such a license only after the applicant has passed an examination and posted a bond.

Stults warned that persons should be cautious, especially of out-of-state operations, where there is a question of legality. Some intelligent businessmen apparently were completely convinced that Chernoff's activity was strictly legal.

Chernoff's activities in Douglas County came to light through a Roseburg attorney, Spencer Yates, after a client went to Yates for legal counsel.

When the proposition Chernoff had presented to the client became known to Yates he notified the district attorney, and the arrest resulted.

Yates said he became suspicious when his client told him Chernoff had asked for a \$600 retainer (fee) to represent real estate broker and ask for money just for listing property for sale. Yates pointed out.

Among others, D. W. MacDonaid of Portland, chief examiner for the State Dept. of Real Estate, has been investigating the case.

Winston Police Chief Cites Traffic Problem

Winston Police Chief Ben Scheele told the Winston Kiwanis Club this week that their city has the worst traffic hazard on highway 80. This is due to a lack of crosswalks, he told the Kiwanians.

And he stressed that he is going ahead with plans to put crosswalks on the highway. Chief Scheele spoke on his observations of law enforcement and traffic congestion in the Winston area. He also pleaded for more observance of the basic rule in Winston, reported News-Review correspondent Mrs. Robert Nichols.

President Gives Grandson Lesson

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH FRASER, Colo. — A small boy and his grandfather — President Eisenhower and 7-year-old David — were set to try their fishing luck together today.

For David, a snub-nosed miniature of the President, the fishing expedition high in the Rocky Mountains was something brand new. He never has cast a dry fly for trout before.

The President, an old hand, has been waiting a long time to show his only grandson how it's done. Eisenhower motored here Tuesday from the Denver White House 70 miles to the southeast across the Continental Divide. David arrived in the early evening from a boys camp at Estes Park, Colo.

The President and David are living together in a new cottage, with all modern conveniences, at the mountain-rimmed ranch of Aksel Nielsen, an old Denver friend of Eisenhower. The new place is quite a contrast to the rustic cabin in which Eisenhower stayed during visits the last three summers.

Navy Ship Hits Iceberg In Arctic

WASHINGTON — The Navy said Wednesday one of its ships, pushing up beyond the Arctic Circle with equipment to establish advance radar warning stations, hit an uncharted iceberg or rock and tore a two-foot hole in her hull.

The mishap occurred two days ago near Port Bell, Alaska. The Navy was informed the ship took on a small amount of water which was pumped out. The damage has been repaired and the ship is under way. It is LST, No. 287, owned by the Navy and operated by civilians. Her name was not given.

The vessel is part of the largest Arctic operation ever attempted. All told 117 ships in the Pacific and the Atlantic are in a dramatic race with mounting ice to get supplies in for the radar stations that are being set up across the frozen top of North America.

The Pacific task force includes 51 ships, operating out of Seattle, San Francisco and the Long Beach area.

BPR Calls For Bids On Forest Service Road

PORTLAND — Bids for road grading and bridge construction on a Forest Service project in Douglas County were called Wednesday by the Bureau of Public Roads.

The grading, 2.4 miles, is on Boulder Creek Road connecting with the South Umpqua Road 14 miles northeast of Tiller. Two concrete bridges are to be built, one of 130-feet spanning Boulder Creek and one of 78 feet over Slick Creek.

Drilling Has Resumed On Oil Well At Riddle

Drilling started again this week near Riddle by the Frank Gas and Oil Producers, reports correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

Drilling had been closed down temporarily while test samples were taken and analyzed, but a stockholder told Mrs. Best operations resumed Monday. He said drillers were down 1,400 feet.

The well is being drilled on the Harry Dayton ranch about three miles southwest of Riddle on the Glenbrook Loop. President of the company is W. M. Parnell.

Payroll Check Reported Removed From Auto

Removal of a payroll check in the sum of \$648.75 payable to Jack Brown from the glove compartment of a car driven by Mrs. Lee Preston in Canyonville Tuesday has been reported by a Sheriff's Deputy.

The officer said the theft was reported by Mrs. Preston about 4:40 p.m. The check was drawn on the account of the Lee Preston Lumber Co., at the First National Bank, Eugene branch.

HUBCAPS STOLEN

Roseburg police reported two complaints concerning stolen hubcaps Monday night. Frank Grimes, 718 W. Lane St., said one was removed from his car. Mrs. Freda Rudolf, 425 Fullerton St., told officers two hubcaps were taken from her vehicle. She also reported the loss of spark plugs and distributor parts from the glove compartment of her car.

FRACTURES WRIST

Mrs. H. A. Canaday suffered a wrist injury in a fall on Cass Street, near the Episcopal Church, Wednesday morning. She received a fracture to her right wrist, her physician reported. Mrs. Canaday, widow of the late H. A. Canaday, a former district attorney, reportedly stumbled on a crack in the sidewalk.

Parents Of Una May Split Over Child's Custody

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Una Schmidt-Fine's own parents may be on opposite sides of the fence when Airman Daniel Schmidt fights for custody of the 2½-year-old son he has seen only once.

The 23-year-old gunman is one of 11 American airmen released recently by the Communist Chinese after 32 months in prison. In Schmidt's absence, his 20-year-old wife Una says, she married Alford Fine, 21, a logging worker, in the belief that the airman was dead.

Schmidt, through his Sacramento attorney, said yesterday he intends to ask the courts for custody of his son Danny Jr. as well as a divorce.

The lawyer, Howard P. Welch, said the airman's determination to ask for the boy was seconded by Una's mother Mrs. Walter Ferguson, formerly of Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Ferguson was quoted as saying she wanted to show her daughter that "her own flesh and blood" was in favor of seeing the boy with his father. Una's mother, who now lives in northern California's Tehama County, is staying with Schmidt here.

Una's father, Ralph Howell, of Bruneau, Idaho, and his second wife, on the other hand, have given continuous support to Una since they joined her at Sierra hide-away last week.

American Kills South Koreans Over Two Girls

SEOUL — An unidentified U.S. soldier shot and killed two South Korean Marines Sunday in an argument over Korean girls, an Army source reported today.

Two other Korean Marines and a civilian were wounded.

The source said the U.S. soldier went to a tent in a battalion area of the ROK 1st Marine Division and asked if there were any girls in the tent.

The Koreans told him there were none, but he tried to enter the tent. An ROK Marine rushed at him and told him to go back to his own unit.

The Army source said the soldier walked off to meet another American soldier apparently waiting for him.

Suddenly, he turned and fired with his carbine, killing two Marines.

ROK police reported the U.S. soldiers had been talking with two Korean prostitutes.

Police said the girls disappeared and the soldiers may have suspected the Marines were hiding them.

PAL Organization Files Incorporation Articles

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem Tuesday for PAL, Roseburg. Officers of the new corporation are Douglas County, president is Allen E. Clark, president; Ira C. Byrd, vice president; Betty Stanek, secretary; and Harold Horn, treasurer.

According to Byrd, PAL Inc. will go ahead with plans to secure a lot and put up a building in Roseburg.

CONSULTANT AT CLINIC

Mrs. Lala Burnette, nutrition consultant from the Oregon State Board of Health in Portland, will be present at the well-baby clinic in Glendale, Thursday. It will be held in the basement of the Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Claude Humphries, VE 2-8600, may be contacted for appointment.

FIREMEN DOUSE BLAZES

West Side firemen extinguished two grass fires on Alameda Street which broke out Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Children playing with matches was listed as the cause of a fire which started at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday in a field at Alameda and Vine. Wednesday at 10:25 a.m., firemen responded to another blaze at 202 Alameda.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted Medical: Mrs. Paul Redifer, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kenneth Ming, Roseburg. Surgical: Mrs. Albert Waldo, Idlevold Park; Mrs. James Switzer, Roseburg; Nellie Wagon, Winston.

Discharged Mrs. Walter Nehring, Mrs. Eva Waite, Mrs. Claude Patterson and son, Lynn Craig, Roseburg; Mrs. Joseph Hampton and daughter, Joni Lynn, Myrtle Creek. Douglas Community Hospital Admitted Surgery: Leslee Sherman, Cinda Thompson, Robert Curtis, Roseburg; Mrs. Ellsworth Richey, Tillamook.

Medical: Donita Willis, James McCormick, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Norman Rue, Roseburg; Marie Mender, Riddle; Jewel Cline, Dillard; Mrs. Leo Pratt, Oakland.

Discharged William Hunter, Elmo Fryer, Albert Nasby, Robert Bryant, William Hyder, Ramon Mazon, Mrs. Arthur Subert, Mrs. Bobby Pitts, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Myrtle Creek.

LOCAL NEWS

Watermelon Feed — Pythian Sisters Friendship Club will hold a watermelon feed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Belle Crenshaw, 902 N. Jackson St.

Thomas Edward Ponder Released From Hospital

A Glendale youth, Thomas Edward Ponder, 20, injured July 29 when the car in which he was riding went off the Glendale Road, has been released from Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville.

Ponder suffered a broken right collarbone, broken right arm and multiple cuts and abrasions. Four other persons riding in the car were thrown clear, but he remained in the back seat as the vehicle went down a steep embankment.

News-Review Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox said Ponder is the son of Mrs. George E. Allen, Glendale, and Thomas E. Ponder, Glendale.

FIRE NEAR LAKE

A small fire at a home site on the west side of Diamond Lake was discovered and quickly extinguished Tuesday evening by U.S. Forest Service men. No damage resulted to any homes, according to the Forest Service. The cause was not immediately known.

Winston Votes To Join With Water District

Winston voted Tuesday to again become a part of the Winston-Dillard Water District.

H. J. Cleveland, Winston City recorder, reported the vote was in favor of the return to the district, 117 to 6.

Now, a date will be set for voters in the rest of the water district to determine if Winston will be accepted back into the district. The date for the election will be scheduled by the Winston-Dillard Water District board. No date for the meeting of the board has yet been set.

After votes were counted, new Police Chief Ben Scheele was sworn in as Winston's first police officer at the City Council meeting. The council also elected new members to the Board of Appeals. They are: Don Hatch and Bob Fairly, reports correspondent Mrs. Robert Nichols.

If Winston is accepted back into the district, it will have returned after a two-year absence. The city automatically was dropped from the district when it incorporated in May of 1953.

Fire In South Douglas Brought Under Control

A fire which burned 50 acres of logging slash in the Speaker district near the county line south of Glendale was brought under control Tuesday night. Mrs. G. B. Fox, News-Review correspondent, reported the fire broke out Tuesday afternoon. Crews from the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. combated the fire. They were aided by crews from Josephine County and from the Tike Lumber Co.

Brady Funeral Here On Friday

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. for William Henry Brady, 24, who died Aug. 13, in Ogden, S.D. The Rev. Harry B. Hampton of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Glenn Brady of Roseburg; two brothers, Tom, Oregon State College, and Joe, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Toledo, Ore.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tatum, Philomath, Ore.

Screen Actors Guild Accepts New Contract

HOLLYWOOD — The Screen Actors Guild has accepted a new contract for actors in television entertainment films, ending a 12-day strike. The actors voted 735 to 307 last night to end the strike.

Spokesmen for both the Guild and TV film producers said the agreement will give actors residual pay for second runs of filmed programs, a key issue in the dispute. Under the old contract the actors got a percentage of the original pay for third through sixth runs. The new contract, to run through March 31, 1960, provides for payment for second through sixth runs.

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