

Church Activities

Wilbur Ladies Aid Has Christmas Party

Mrs. George Short and Mrs. Harold McKay were hostesses Wednesday afternoon when the Wilbur Ladies Aid Christmas party was held at the Wilbur Church annex.

Mrs. Olive Blondell led the group in singing a Christmas hymn. Mrs. Harvey Carney read the Christmas story from the scriptures. Several poems and stories were read by Mrs. Ed Blondell.

Each guest presented a gift to be sent to patients at the Veterans Hospital. The group also voted to send a CARE donation, and signed cards to be sent to several shut-ins.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. W. H. Carey, Mrs. Hassie Woods, Mrs. Gil Commons and daughters; Mrs. Emma Harvey, Mrs. Doug Hart and sons; Mrs. Johnnie Pennington, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. William Person, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins and Mary; Mrs. Leslie Moorhouse, Mrs. Ed Blondell, Mrs. Harvey Carey, Mrs. Harry Baird, Mrs. Bernard Grubbe and Becky VanCleave.

Open Bible Church Schedules Program

The Church of the Open Bible Sunday school program will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 1613 SE Jackson St.

Boys and girls of the school will present a program of Christmas songs and recitations.

Following the program, the young people of the church will present a Christmas play, "The Faithful Pioneer," with Ella Marie Cornett, Harold Weston, Carolyn Sinclair, David Kenny, Peggy Bundy, Janice Grey, Lyle Bowers, Iwan Foster, Mabel Weston and Carol Ann Grey in the cast. J. Cecil Sumner is directing the presentation.

At the conclusion there will be treats for the children. The Rev. G. C. Henderson, pastor of the church, and the congregation has invited the public to attend.

Sports

Rams Again Hit By Loss; Mumps Strike Player

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What next for the Los Angeles Rams? Victims of an uncommon run of Wednesday faced the possibility of injuries all season the Rams meeting the Cleveland Browns for the National Football League championship without the services of their veteran offensive center, Leon McLaughlin, it developed, has the mumps.

The 228-pound product from UCLA is in bed, the team physician won't know until later this week whether he can play—and Coach Sid Gillman had still another major worry.

Did anyone else—including himself—catch the mumps from the ironman of the Ram squad? So Gillman, hurt just the day before when his big fullback, Tank Younger, was sidelined from the game with a broken neck vertebra, set about to improvise.

The said Bobby Cross, 250-pound offensive tackle, would take McLaughlin's place except on punt plays. Bob Griffin, a star center at Arkansas, will take over to snap back to quarterback Norman Van Brocklin on these occasions.

Bradshaws Flown To Air Force Base Near Manila

MANILA (AP) — Dr. and Mrs. Homer V. Bradshaw, American medical missionaries freed Tuesday after five years imprisonment in Red China, arrived at Clark Air Force Base from Hong Kong Wednesday for medical treatment.

Both are suffering from acute malnutrition and Mrs. Bradshaw has had a mental breakdown.

The couple, both in their early 50's and Presbyterian medical missionaries in China since 1928, were held across the Hong Kong border Tuesday.

Weighing only about 90 pounds, the woman was inebriated and stared blankly at Red Cross, British and American officials who received them at the border. Her husband said she could not realize that she had been freed.

Crew members had to half lift both Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw into the plane.

The couple will be given a thorough medical examination at the Philippines. Dr. Bradshaw said he plans to take his wife to her father's farm near Pittsburgh, Pa., to recuperate.

Dr. Bradshaw said after his arrival the Reds did not tell him he was charged with espionage until last October. He denied the charges.

Melting Snow, Warm Rain Spoil Olympic Training

SPOUT SPRINGS, Ore. (AP) — Warm rain and melting snow spoiled hopes of Olympic training camp officials of running the first cross-country ski trials Wednesday.

The trials have been re-set for Thursday, weather permitting.

The cancellation was ordered when temperatures in the 40-degree range and a pelting rain slushed up the cross-country trails at the training area.

The first jumping competition for the record single year for Friday but may have to be postponed until Monday.

Ford Reports Assets As Near \$2 1/2 Billion

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ment said, Ford has spent more than \$1,300,000,000 in expanding, modernizing and replacing its facilities and improving its manufacturing and assembly processes.

The biggest single year for expenditures was 1954 with a total of \$279,000,000. In the first nine months this year expenditures for these purposes were reported at \$133,000,000.

The statement said the capital expenditures made by the company since 1946 aided in achieving its present position in the automobile industry.

The statement said the additions to its facilities "include some" for a proposed new passenger car within the next few years, but gave no details.

The amount of the filing fee paid to SEC supported speculation that the stock would be offered at about \$75 a share.

The Ford Co. paid a fee of \$76,500. The fee is based on one-tenth of 1 per cent of the estimated aggregate offering price.

The filing fee was a record for a common stock issue by an industrial concern.

Many factors were back to the decision to put some Ford stock on the market—among them that of the ordinary stockholder's interest in buying products from a company in which he holds shares.

It lessens somewhat the Ford family's tight hold on the company.

After the stock sale, the Ford family will have total voting power of only 12.1 per cent of the capital stock.

The publicly sold shares will command one vote a share. The voting strength of the family-held shares will be raised arbitrarily so that the family wields a 40 per cent voting strength—sufficient, for all practical purposes, to control the management of the company.

The statement also disclosed the income and stock holdings of major executives of the company. It revealed that board chairman Ernest B. Breech will have received direct remuneration of \$21,000 this year, the same as that of Henry Ford II.

Other top salaries included Lewis D. Cross, executive vice president, \$276,000; William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel, \$250,000; D. S. Harder, executive vice president for manufacturing, \$279,000.

Other officials were all below \$200,000 a year.

Lt. Col. Liles Guilty But Granted Leniency

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doctrination classes, became a member of a so-called Prisoners' Peace Committee under Communist sponsorship, signed surrender appeals to United Nations troops and refused to take charge of American prisoners when he was the senior officer present.

His defense, Lt. Col. Leslie E. Dixon of Monterey, Calif., said the case will be appealed "all the way to the Court of Military Appeals."

"I feel confident the decision will be reversed," Dixon said.

Liles stood erect and unflinching as the verdict was announced by the president of the court, Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen Jr.

"The West Pointer's pretty wife, who has been in court every day during the five-week trial, was absent when the final decision was read.

Dixon told reporters he was sure the result would have been different if Liles' escape plan for some 70 Americans from a POW camp near Pnyanyang, in North Korea, had been a success.

Liles was captured by the Chinese Communists in North Korea Oct. 28, 1950 and spent the next three years in prison camps near Pnyotkon and Pnyanyang.

When he took the stand in his own defense, Liles admitted making recordings for the Communists. He said he made them in an effort to save the lives of other POWs, to further his escape plan, to pass along military information to U.N. forces, and because of pressure and threats by the Reds.

Liles has been stationed recently at Ft. Lewis as a special services officer.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Rex Caskey Vale, was inadvertently omitted from the Joseph Queen funeral notice in Tuesday's News-Review. Mrs. Caskey is Queen's sister.

Prewinter Blast Sends Temperature To Lowest Level

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A prewinter blast of subzero cold knocked temperatures to their lowest levels in eight years Wednesday in parts of New England.

The arctic air covered much of the East and the northern border states from the Mississippi river eastward.

These unofficial lows were recorded in New York's Adirondacks: Old Forge, -47; Lake Clear, -40; Saranac Lake, -32.

Lowville and Boonville in north central New York had an official -39; Watertown, N.Y., -38; Rome, N.Y., -26; Syracuse, -20; Albany, -17; and New York City, -9 above.

Hancock, Mass., reported an unofficial -34; Mt. Washington, N.H., -29; Newport, Vt., -22; Burlington, Vt., -20; Lebanon, N.H., -20; Greenville, Maine, -16; Portland, Maine, -14; and Boston, Mass., -2.

An unofficial low of 20 northward in Susquehanna County in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The intense cold forced the closing of several schools in New York State. City garbage collections were suspended at Syracuse.

More than 1,000 cars were stalled in western Massachusetts Berkshire Mountain area.

It was the second day of severe cold in the Northeast. Numerous communities shivered in subzero cold throughout the daylight hours. In the Midwest, subzero cold extended as far down as Tennessee. Temperatures were freezing or below as far south as Jackson, Miss.

There was some relief from the biting cold in the cold-plagued Midwest. The moderating trend which began over the Plains and into the Great Lakes region. Temperatures were 10 to 15 degrees higher than 24 hours earlier.

There were much more sharper rises in the Northern Rockies as warm winds sent temperatures soaring as much as 48 degrees after hitting subzero levels Tuesday morning. It was 46 above at Great Falls, Mont., after a low of -2 and at Cut Bank, Mont., the rise was from -7 to 28 above.

Rain continued along the West Coast with falls generally light. Light drizzle was reported in scattered sections of Oklahoma. Other areas were clear or partly cloudy.

Woman, Two Children Found Beaten Stabbed

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman and her two children found brutally beaten to death in a furnished State Island apartment Tuesday night. The bodies were discovered by detectives who wanted to tell her that her husband was found shot and critically wounded in his car.

Police said the three-room apartment in a two-story frame house was covered with blood and debris, indicating that a struggle preceded the slaying.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Charlene A. 25; her daughter, Charlene, 4, and son Kendrick, 2. Mrs. Palin was found in the kitchen with three stab wounds. The boy lay on a bed, with two stab wounds in his back and one in his arm. The girl, apparently the last killed of the three, was stabbed three times in the front of her body.

It could not be immediately determined what weapon was used. Detectives said Mrs. Palin was a white woman and her husband, Milton, 27, a Negro. Palin was shot once in the chest and once in the roof of his mouth. Authorities said they could not question him for at least 48 hours.

Police said the Palins had quarreled Saturday and apparently moved out with the children. Neighbors told police the Palins had had frequent arguments, followed by separations.

Intensive Search Is Continuing For Paratrooper

ELLENBURG, Wash. (AP) — Civilian and Army mountaineers kept up an intensive search in bad weather Wednesday for Army paratrooper, Sgt. J. M. Horan, missing since Sunday in the snow-capped eastern Cascade foothills.

Five soldiers with two "seals" from Ft. Lewis arrived to join about 70 volunteers from Ellensburg, Wenatchee and Yakima. Searchers divided into three parties, covering areas north, south and west of Cle Elum.

Poor visibility grounded search planes Tuesday and Wednesday. Sheriff Bob Dorsey said Wednesday's weather was the worst encountered in the three-day search for the Maynard, Mass. paratrooper.

Horan has been missing since Sunday when on the pilot's orders, he parachuted from a C-47 transport plane into a snowstorm. The pilot later gained control of the plane and continued his flight.

Train Conductors Of Intermountain Line On Strike

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — A strike of intermountain railway conductors and brakemen against the Union Pacific Railroad has been scheduled for Jan. 19.

H. W. Corbett, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors here, announced the strike today, saying that only hours after union officials said their membership had voted overwhelming approval of the walkout in a mail ballot.

He said the men voted to strike "because of the fact that the carrier's representatives have declined to recognize paymen's demands under scheduled agreements and because of the vicious discipline under the jurisdiction of the superintendent at Pocatello."

He said the strike would affect Union Pacific's central and Northern Western districts, which includes lines running west from Green River, Wyo., to Seattle, Yakima and Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore., and Lewiston and Moscow, Idaho.

Union Branded As Red Controlled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department says the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) is "under the domination and control of members of Communist organizations."

The department leveled this charge yesterday in asking the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) to label the UE as a Communist-infiltrated labor union. The UE was ousted from the CIO six years ago on similar grounds. Many of UE's 100,000 members have been working on defense orders.

If the SACB should agree to brand the UE as Red-infiltrated, the independent union would lose all standing and rights before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Four U. S. Navy Planes Take Off For Beirut

NAPLES (AP) — Four U.S. Navy planes took off Wednesday for Beirut with emergency relief supplies for Lebanese flood victims.

The planes carried 19,000 pounds of evaporated milk, 45,000 pounds of "C" rations and 2,500 pounds of dried milk.

A weekend flood in the north Lebanon coastal town of Tripoli left about 100 dead and 200 missing. More than 100 buildings were destroyed.

First Degree Murder Charged In Double Death

TILLAMOOK (AP) — A first degree murder charge was filed Tuesday against Grant Bailey, 33, who police said has admitted the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peccard here Sunday.

Bailey said he shot the Peccards in self defense after a fight developed when he ordered the Warm Springs Indian couple to leave his home.

Charles and Butch Reed, brothers of Mrs. Peccard and of Bailey's wife, are being held as material witnesses. Police said they were at the Bailey home at the time of the shooting.

Drivers Of Two Cars Cited After Accident

The drivers of two vehicles which collided on the Ed Harris patio in Glendale Monday have been cited for driving on the wrong side of the street by Glendale Chief of Police Eugene Losey.

Joe Musta, Glendale, and James Peterson, Canyonville, are slated to appear before Judge Arlet Smith, Monday. Chief Losey told Correspondent Mrs. G. E. You today.

Umpqua River Rising, Residents Given Warning

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In the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a.m. intermittent rain is forecast through Thursday.

In the Riverside area, the Eldred Trussell ranch near the Forks was surrounded by water by about 10:59 a.m. as water broke over the road in two places on Curry Road. Residents were preparing to move out.

Water began flowing through the lower Curry Estate on Curry Road about 7:30 a.m., and Mrs. Walter Wright summoned Marion Emmitt and other neighbors to help move two trailer houses to higher ground.

Some residents of Winston Section north of Winston were clearing basements late in the morning, but no reports of actual evacuation were received by the time the News-Review went to press.

Water was creeping up in Umpqua Park near the Fairgrounds at Roseburg. The South Umpqua reportedly was rising 6 to 8 inches per hour at the Roseburg Disposal Plant earlier in the morning. The area has had about 5 inches of rain since last Thursday.

By late morning, neither the Sheriff's office nor the Red Cross had received any calls for evacuation assistance.

Under Sheriff Paris Williams said two deputies are standing by with the office's new 16-foot boat in case it is needed. Anyone needing assistance can contact the office, he said, and efforts will be made to give help in any way possible.

Kenneth Harbeck, county Red Cross disaster chairman, said preparations have been made for feeding and housing high-water refugees, if necessary.

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Plot To Stir Up Unrest Is Nipped In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Provisional President Aramburu's press office announced Wednesday a plot aimed at stirring up public unrest had been smashed with the arrest of 18 persons in Mendoza.

The announcement said five retired military men and 13 civilians were arrested in the west Argentine city at the foot of the Andes Mountains. No details were given. There have been persistent rumblings of trouble in Mendoza since the overthrow of Juan D. Peron's dictatorship in September.

It was the second time within a week the government has reported crushing a plot. An army announcement Monday night said a conspiracy aimed at creating unrest had been smashed at La Plata, a city formerly named Eva Peron 35 miles southeast of Buenos Aires.

The communique said 24 persons including a retired colonel and a noncommissioned officer, all former supporters of Peron, had been arrested.

There was no official indication whether those arrested in Mendoza were linked with the alleged plot in La Plata. Two weeks ago the federal administrator in Mendoza seized temporary control of the province in police headquarters, reporting the police still had "some characteristics" of the Peron regime.

There has been no serious indication, however, of any violent challenge to the government.

Jury Recommends Death Sentence For Slayer Of Six

PRINCETON, Ind. (AP) — The death penalty was recommended last night by a jury which convicted Leslie Irvin, 31, described by the state as a "mad dog killer," for the slaying of one of six persons he is accused of killing.

The Gibson Circuit Court jury of 12 men deliberated 90 minutes before convicting Irvin of murder in the slaying of Wesley W. Kerr, 29, an Evansville, Ind., service station operator, in a robbery Dec. 21, 1954. Sentence was delayed by Judge A. Dale Eby pending filing of appeals by defense attorneys.

Irvin maintained outward calm when the verdict was read. His only gesture was to reach over and pat the hands of his mother, Mrs. Alice Irvin of Evansville, who broke into violent sobbing.

Irvin, a former court clerk, was a Mrs. Goebel Duncan, survivor of a triple slaying also charged to Irvin, Goebel Duncan, 51; their son, Raymond, 21, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 19, were shot and killed at the Duncan farm near Henderson, Ky., March 21.

Mrs. Duncan, shot by the assailant, survived but was blinded by a bullet wound in the head.

Irvin also was indicted for the killing of Mrs. Mary Holland, 36, in an Evansville liquor store Dec. 2, 1954, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Sailer, 47, at her home near Mount Vernon, Ind., March 21.

17 Persons Die As Big Airliner Crashes, Burns

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ly burned. It was three hours after the 3:40 a.m. crash before firemen could remove them from the flaming wreckage. All of the victims were from the East Coast or Latin American countries.

The plan appeared to be no trouble as it started on its landing run.

The last word from the pilot, Capt. Tom McBrien, was that he was coming in for a landing.

Leroy Connell, a boilermaker, was drinking coffee when he looked out a window of his home in the thinly wooded, sparsely settled area.

"I saw the landing lights go on, then there was a sound—it might have been an explosion or the sound the plane made as it hit the tops of the trees," he said.

"The big ship fell but there wasn't any fire until it hit the ground."

Wreckage was strwn along a path of about 200 yards. The wings were sheared off and the four motors hurled from their moorings.

Small blazes started up in the dry woodland and fire fighters fought for several hours before being able to approach the twisted mass which had been the cabin.

The crashing plane destroyed a trailer in which Mrs. Charles Brown, 23, her husband and small child were living. However, her husband was away from home and they were spending the night in the nearby home of relatives.

"It must have been the hand of God that we weren't in the trailer," she said.

Woman Pleads Guilty To Falsifying Books

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Neil H. Hollenbeck, 55, of San Diego, Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of falsifying books of a logging firm to cut income taxes.

Mrs. Hollenbeck formerly was a bookkeeper for the Standley Bros. Logging Co. at Powers. The firm's three partners, James V. Alanket, 44; Wilbur Merchen, 38; and Noble C. Standley, 55, have been accused of failing to pay more than \$160,000 in income taxes for the years 1949 to 1951. Each of the three posted \$2,500 bond Monday.

Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon ordered a pre-sentence investigation for Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Rebel Ambushes Leave 25 Known Dead Tuesday

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Rebel ambushes, assassinations, terrorist bombings and guerrilla fights left 25 known dead in Algeria Tuesday.

French authorities announced that an intensive cleanup operation was launched in the Constantine-Philippeville area, a rebel stronghold, and was still under way Wednesday. No immediate figures on casualties or arrests were disclosed.

The rising death toll was accompanied by reports that Algerian terrorists were spreading the word to increase outbreaks during the Christmas season.

French troops throughout Algeria were placed on a permanent alert.

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A GIFT THAT'S NEW!

FREE TREE CRASHES PORCH

A falling tree crashed across a porch of a home near Glendale over the weekend, narrowly missing a woman, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

The tree smashed in the roof of the porch of the C. A. Munyon home. Mrs. Munyon had just stepped inside the house from the porch.

VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

Glendale School Supt. Byron Evans calls to the attention of parents, that the Glendale Grade and High Schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday instead of the regular time. Vacation extends from Monday through Jan. 2. Classes will be resumed Jan. 3 at the usual time.

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United Fund Is Currently \$13,857 Short Of Its Goal

Thus far the 1955 Central Douglas United Fund drive has totaled \$38,431.57. A comparison of the sums raised in each division and its relation to the 1954 figures appears below. The 1955 goal was set at \$52,289. The present amount will be increased from \$3,900 to \$5,000 at least, according to CDUF President Elmer G. Baldwin.

Tuesday, Baldwin and Campaign Chairman James Richmond submitted the current report to give residents a total picture of the drive to date. It will continue through Jan. 15, 1956. A story of the drive and how it has shaped up appears on Page One.

Arab Rioting Protests Pact

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — More than 200 demonstrators marched on the offices of Jordan's new Prime minister Wednesday and demanded a pledge that his government would not sign the Baghdad pact.

In another part of the capital Arab Legion troops hurled tear gas grenades to disperse a crowd of 400 persons rioting against the Western-sponsored alliance.

It was the sixth day of turbulent demonstrations in Jordan. On Tuesday mobs attacked the U.S. consulate in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem for the second time since Saturday and ripped down the American flag. Throughout all of Jordan, the riot casualties have been estimated at 10 or more dead and 100 or more wounded.

The demonstrators were further incited by a declaration by Cairo Radio Tuesday night that "the people of Jordan have finally defeated the butcher of Malaya." The reference was to British Gen. Sir Gerald Templer's eight-day mission here to persuade Jordan to join the Baghdad Pact. Templer is a former commander and high commissioner in Malaya.

The new Prime Minister, Ibrahim Hashim, announced the composition of his new caretaker government Wednesday. Informed sources reported that he had already agreed to keep off the touchy pact issue. He was named by King Hussein Tuesday.

The 21-year-old King asked Hashim, 61 and a former premier, to form a caretaker government and prepare for parliamentary elections within four months in this country torn by violence.

The King issued a proclamation indicating the vote would accept or reject the Baghdad Pact.

Moves to put Jordan in the five-nation alliance have aroused widespread suspicion that it was the first step toward forcing Jordan to abandon her cause against Israel.

In Damascus, capital of Syria, ex-eminister Fakhr Kayyali told student demonstrators that Syria and Egypt are ready to give Jordan financial aid "to help her free herself of foreign influence."

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Honolulu To Bay Area Speed Record Broken

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new Honolulu to San Francisco speed record of 6 hours, 11 minutes was reported Tuesday night by United Air Lines.

The record was set by a United DGT Mainliner piloted by Capt. William Kennedy of Saratoga, Calif. The big plane, carrying 15 passengers and a crew of five, covered the 2,130 miles at an average speed of 205 miles per hour. It landed at San Francisco International Airport at 5:15 p.m.

The time cut nine minutes from the previous Honolulu-San Francisco mark, set by a Pan American Clipper in January 1953.

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