

Myrtle Creek Man, 93, Dies Thursday

Joshua McDowell Martin, 93, Myrtle Creek, died at his home Thursday after an extended illness. He was born Dec. 5, 1863, in Virginia, Wis., and was married to Nellie Lawson in Nebraska in 1898. He first came to this area in 1898 when he mined for two years on Lee's Creek east of Myrtle Creek. He had been a resident of Myrtle Creek for the past 45 years, but spent two years in Roseburg earlier.

From 1906-10, he went back to Nebraska to farm.

Martin was a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Rose) Whisenand, Myrtle Creek; a brother, Elias Martin, Grants Pass; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hecht, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Walter I. Watson of the Nazarene Church, Myrtle Creek, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Myrtle Creek.

Canyonville High Presents Comedy

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Jerry Carson and Eugene Melis, comedian detectives, and David Antis, a hired hand who just needed someone to love, headed a sparkling cast in Thursday night's presentation of "Finder's Creepers" given by Canyonville High School students in the gymnasium.

The well-cast play, directed by Shirley Anne Brusoe, was also aided by the antics of Sandy McDaniel as the maid and Dulcie Bailey as the undertaker's daughter. A small attendance netted \$55 in receipts.

Surprise feature of the evening was a Canyonville male quartet including Gene Southwell, bass; Bill Marsters, first tenor; Paul Halsor, second tenor; and John Hakanson, baritone, presenting two numbers accompanied by Southwell.

Lookingglass Students Slate Christmas Play

A Christmas play, "Santa Claus," is being readied by the Lookingglass grade school to be given at 8 p.m. Thursday evening in the school gym. All of the rooms are participating in the play and the program will close with group singing of Christmas carols.

Principal McGovern announced that treats for the children will be passed out by the PTA. He also stated that the school will close at 1:30 on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas vacation and will convene again on Jan. 2.

British Take Stern Measures Against Arabs

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British official said there was a possibility they might have been mistaken in the early morning darkness for British or French troops.

There was speculation the guerrillas may be members of the outlawed nationalist Moslem Brotherhood trying to put Egyptian President Nasser in an embarrassing situation.

Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell, the British commander, ordered his forces to round up all Arabs, including men, women and children, in a five block area for questioning in the kidnapping of Lt. Anthony Moorhouse on Wednesday.

Arab males 15 years or older were taken to the city sports stadium for questioning. The car in which Moorhouse was kidnapped was found abandoned in a garage in the search area.

Stockwell said local Egyptian authorities had failed to find any trace of Moorhouse. The Egyptian underground claims to have killed him. Stockwell told newsmen: "I don't hold any great hope on this operation but I feel I must do something about it."

Sheep Deaths Reported To Dog Control Officer

Three more cases of sheep killings by dogs were reported to Douglas County dog control officer Robert Hall this week by county residents.

Art Copeland of Winchester reported 13 sheep killed and five injured on Nov. 18, Darley and Gordon Ware of Garden Valley reported that two sheep were killed and one injured on Nov. 25 and Walter Welker of Garden Valley told of one killing and one injury.

Livestock Runs Loose In Weaver Creek Area

Mrs. Paul Redifer, Myrtle Creek, called the sheriff's office at 3:20 p.m. Friday to report that several cows, 30 head of sheep and a mare were running loose up Weaver Creek.

She said the livestock were one mile up the creek from Myrtle Creek.

Chairman Asks Stronger Laws For Communists

SEATTLE — The chairman of the house un-American Activities subcommittee wound up the group's latest hearing here Friday with a call for stronger laws governing the activities of Communists.

Rep. Doyle (D-Calif.) said in the course of a lengthy "closing remark" that the Washington and Oregon organizations for Protection of the Foreign Born "are controlled and directed by the Communist Party."

"It is apparent," he said, "that far from there being the need for the repeal of existing anti-Communist legislation, there is an imperative need for strengthening of these laws."

He said agitation by the organizations for the foreign born "have no real humanitarian motive. The butchery of the people of Hungary leaves them unmoved. Instead, they attack the immigration and nationality law which makes it possible for us to give asylum to thousands of the victims of the Soviet butchery and oppression in Hungary."

The remarks were made at the conclusion of a two-day hearing by the subcommittee members, during which a continuing parade of witnesses declined to answer any but the most routine questions about name and age, invoking various constitutional amendments in declining to speak further.

Several of the witnesses carried on oral jousts with Doyle and his fellow committee men, Rep. Scherer (R-Ohio), but the proceedings generally were much milder than hearings in California which preceded the local appearance.

Pravda Accuses Ike Of Hypocrisy For Statement

MOSCOW — Pravda accused President Eisenhower Saturday of hypocrisy and "flagrant interference in the affairs of an independent state" in a human rights pronouncement on Hungary.

The Soviet Communist party newspaper said the President's statement last Sunday was "a step directed at worsening the international situation and renewal of the cold war."

This was the first time in several months that a Soviet organ has accused Eisenhower personally. The article was signed by "observer," an editorial writer of Pravda whose periodic comments are backed by the weight of the editorial board and the Communist Party.

It said Eisenhower made arbitrary and unsubstantiated statements in accusing Hungary's Communist government of violating the U.N. declaration of human rights.

President Eisenhower's statement, without naming Soviet Russia, denounced Soviet Terrorism in Hungary. He said it has moved the free world to horror and revulsion, and the fact "that these human rights have been so flagrantly repudiated is cause for worldwide mourning."

The statement was issued on the eve of the eighth anniversary of U.N. adoption of the human rights declaration.

Missionary Society Tuesday Meeting Set

Members of the Missionary Society of the Melrose Community Church will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the church for a regular business meeting and program.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring or mail cards to reveal secret sisters, also gifts to exchange with those present.

Lumber Sales Increase During Past Week

PORTLAND — Lumber orders at Western Pine Assn. mills totaled 71,737,000 feet for the week ending Dec. 8. That was a gain of 10,923,000 feet over the previous week but 21 million feet less than the same week a year ago.

Shipments totaled 65,838,000 feet, a decrease of 4 1/2 million feet from the previous week. Production, including purchases, increased from the previous week figure of 66,679,000 to 69,715,000 in the latest report.

For the year to date, orders are six per cent less than for the same period of 1955, shipments show a decrease of four per cent, and production down one-half per cent.

J. C. JILLS MEET

Canyonville J. C. Jills voted to assist the city's library board as the result of a report. Keith Johnson at the regular meeting of the Jills held Tuesday evening.

In other business, the group agreed to turn over the proceeds of the travelling basket to the Jaycees to use in decorating the city Christmas tree. Mrs. Dick Rasmussen demonstrated frosting candies to the group present. Mrs. Jim Pritchett won the door prize.



PLAYING LEADS in the Days Creek High School play, "Good Gracious, Grandma," are, pictured above, Don Lee, top left, Florette McGee, top right, Judy Connor, bottom left, and Jarrod Richardson, bottom right. The play will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Directors are Carter Boggs, English teacher, and Wesley Noish, band instructor.

Middle-Aged Spinster Poses As Beautiful Blond, Bilks Suitors; Fraud Charged

PHILADELPHIA — A robust, middle-aged spinster who passed herself off — pictorially — as a young blonde, was convicted Friday of using the mails to cheat eager suitors.

A federal court jury took less than 10 minutes to reach a verdict against Ann Gartman, of Philadelphia, who, contrary to her lonely hearts come-on, is plump and stocky. By her own admission, quoted in court, she told male correspondents that she was 22, a beauty, and heiress to \$25,000 at the age of 25.

Miss Gartman took the verdict poker-faced.

Until Judge J. Cullen Ganey imposes sentence, she is free on \$500 bail. Maximum penalty is a year in jail and a \$5,000 fine on each of three counts.

Specific accusations against Miss Gartman were: taking \$40 illegally from Norbert Trainer, 32, of Waterloo, Iowa; and \$120 from Satoshi Tsunoba, 31, of Mountain View, Calif.; and starting a fraudulent correspondence with Gene Keeler, 24, of Rhineland, Wis. Postal officials said she signed a statement admitting that she flim-flammed more than a dozen men of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Postal Inspector Thomas J. Hillegas, quoting from Miss Gartman's statement, testified that she ran her own lonely hearts club, and last year "conceived the idea of corresponding with some of her club members."

He said she made up a form which described a young woman of great charm. When a reply came along, she mailed a picture of an appealing blonde. By invitation, her keved up admirers then sent her but far from their home towns. The next step, she related in court, was for Miss Gartman to get off a letter, supposedly written by someone else, saying that she had been forced to go to Arizona for her health.

As a rule, both enchantment and correspondence ended there. But Keeler, a lumberjack, figured he had been swindled, and asked postal authorities to investigate.

Red Cross Delegates Examine VA Activities

Activities of the Red Cross at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital were explained by Mrs. Grant Jensen, representative to the hospital for the Red Cross Hospital Council at a meeting of the council held Friday afternoon.

Three counties, Benton, Lane and Coos, were represented at the meeting. The council is composed of eight counties. Bad weather prevented people from attending the gathering, Mrs. Jensen said.

Robert Kidder, chief of special services at the hospital, talked about the importance of the volunteer to the patient.

Purpose of the meeting, which is held every three months, is to submit the needs of the hospital and find out what each Red Cross chapter can do for the hospital, Mrs. Jensen said.

Pledges of money for phonograph records and birthday cards, parties and other activities were made at Friday's meeting.

The council members brought several hundred gifts for the hospital patients.

South Umpqua Rod, Gun Club Officers Seated

New officers of the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club were seated at their regular meeting Thursday held at the club's quarters west of Canyonville.

Seated were I. N. Gray, president; Carl Hill, vice president; H. Hash, secretary; Oscar Hoverson, treasurer; Norman Graham, field captain; and Don Nicholson, road chairman. Plans were made to fix up the traps.

Mock Bank Holdup Followed By Real One In Washington

WENATCHEE, Wash. — State, city and county law officers of the Wenatchee area arranged a mock bank holdup here Wednesday for roadblock practice.

Two State Patrol employees, dressed in white coveralls and dark glasses, "held up" a branch of the Seattle-First National Bank at closing time.

Fleeing with a dummy package provided by a forewarned teller, they got past the first roadblock because the description of the escape car hadn't been spread quickly enough.

Finally they were captured a few miles southeast of here by officers who, incidentally, failed to turn up a hidden icepick, hacksaw blade, razor blade and revolver in a search.

Six hours later an East Wenatchee grocery store was held up by two men in black leather jackets. They took \$185 and fled. A roadblock was set up minutes later, but they escaped.

That last one was for real.

Eisenhower Will Deliver Message At Noon Jan. 10

WASHINGTON — The White House announced Saturday that President Eisenhower will deliver his state-of-the-union message in person to a joint session of Congress at noon on Jan. 10.

That's a week after Congress convenes Jan. 3.

The President's address was sent to Congress last year to be read. But in all previous years Eisenhower has delivered his message in person.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Jan. 10 date was decided after leaders of both parties in both houses of Congress were consulted by telephone.

The state-of-the-union message is the President's work blueprint for legislation he wants enacted. The message is not designed to spell out specific recommendations. Separate messages will follow later dealing with such fields as agriculture, finances, school aid, housing and health assistance.

Last year's 7,500-word message was read by clerks in the House and Senate because Eisenhower was recuperating from a heart attack he had suffered Sept. 24, 1955.

The contents of the state-of-the-union message usually are a closely guarded secret.

Couple Convicted For Telephoning Friends Too Often

DENVER — Because they telephoned their former neighbors as many as 30 times a night, a Denver couple was convicted Friday of harassment and invasion of privacy, and were fined \$3,325.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Backus were scolded sharply by Dist. Judge Albert T. Frantz, who said in ordering the damages: "I hope this will be a lesson and a deterrent to others."

Mrs. Paul D. Cooper and Mrs. Edward F. Vance were awarded damages of \$1,000 each as a result of the calls, for which no motive ever was offered in court. Cooper was given \$600 for loss of sleep plus \$25 for slander. Vance was awarded \$300.

Each of the four plaintiffs was awarded \$150 in exemplary damages.

The judge also made permanent a restraining order issued Feb. 11, 1955, forbidding the Backuses to telephone either family. Backus is a retired railroad employee.

Methodist Yule Concert Scheduled Sunday Night

A story on the Roseburg Methodist Church senior choir Christmas concert, appeared incorrectly in Friday's News-Review under a headline of the Episcopal Church's carol service. The Methodist choir concert will start at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Army Fires Test Missile At New Speed, Height

WASHINGTON — The Army reportedly has fired a test missile more than twice as high and fast as any projectile yet launched by man. The missile was said to have gone farther than any previous unmanned vehicle.

The Air Force is getting set possibly to duplicate or exceed the accomplishment.

In a forthcoming issue of Missiles and Rockets magazine, its editor, Erik Bergaust, will say that Army "Jupiter C" three-stage test device reached an altitude of almost 650 miles and a distance of 3,300 miles. He will say it flew almost 15,000 miles an hour — 19 times the speed of sound.

The Army declined comment, but other informed sources said the information was accurate.

They added that the Air Force is set at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to launch a test model of the Douglas Thor which, like the 80-foot-long Jupiter, is an intermediate range ballistic missile. The Jupiter was developed by the Army and Navy.

Bergaust said in an interview the Army launched the Jupiter C after the evening of Sept. 20. He said it went out over the missile test range extending 5,000 miles from Patrick Air Force Base in Florida across the Caribbean and the South Atlantic.

He said it landed well off South America, some 1,400 miles west of Ascension Island, tracked all the way by radar.

Jaycees Hold Spray Sale In Canyonville

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Canyonville Jaycees sold close to 100 Christmas door sprays which they made at a Monday evening work session, according to Jim Moen secretary of the organization. Money derived from the sale of these sprays was used to decorate the city's Christmas tree. At Monday evening's informal meeting, preliminary plans were discussed for January's Voice of Democracy banquet.

H. Holt Flying In With More Korean Children

PORTLAND — Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., was flying across the Pacific Ocean Saturday with a plane load of 68 American-Korean orphans being adopted by United States families.

Oregonian reporter William Hilliard, who is accompanying Holt in the orphan airlift, said in a special dispatch from Seoul Friday that the plane was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Holt is racing against time, hoping to get back to Korea for another load of 60 orphans before Dec. 31—the deadline for getting the children into the United States under a special entry measure.

Holt said 60 more children, most of them fathered by American servicemen, have been cleared for adoption by the governments of Korea and the United States.

A prosperous Willamette Valley farmer, Holt and his wife have adopted eight of the little Koreans.

He is working with World Vision, Inc., a religious group, in the adoption program.

1,000 Refugees Cross Border

VIENNA — Nearly 1,000 refugees crossed the border from Hungary in the last 24 hours despite stiffer controls by Russian troops, Austrian police reported Saturday.

Police counted 401 in the daylight hours Friday, and had expected a considerably larger number Friday night. This had been the pattern of the past six weeks. But at 9 a.m. they had counted only another 564.

Eisenstadt border police headquarters attributed some of the reduction to the after-effects of the general strike called in Hungary earlier in the week. Lack of trains and buses apparently prevented many refugees from reaching the frontier area.

Fifteen national Red Cross societies Saturday were taking over the care of 25,000 refugees in large camps throughout Austria. On Jan. 1 they will assume responsibility for another 10,000.

Larry Towns Tops Honor Roll List At Myrtle Creek

Larry Towns, Myrtle Creek High School senior, topped the second six weeks' honor roll this month with an unusually high grade of 95, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

The grade was derived from receiving an A-plus average.

Running a close second for top honors was Sheila Shirliff with a grade - point average of 1.0 (straight A's). She is a sophomore.

Others on the honor roll were: Freshmen — Carol Grimm, Janet Bliven, Ann Kelly, Donna Swinney, Gregg Geist, Jerry Kinney, Kenneth Watson, Nancy King, Yvonne Weaver, Janice Garlick, Lee Winetrot, Roger Trank, Marlene Sellick, Wesley McCauley and Dallas Sall.

Sophomores — Mavis Grimm, Grant Ledgerwood, David Halbert, Dudley Klimback, Oren Gaskill, Bob Paine, Mary Dooley, Scott Eliason, Valerie Roning, Bill Calhoun, Gerald Mills, Marion Kimmel, Linda McCoy, Jean Hayter, Darwin Schager, Janice Steinhauer, Wynemma Halton, Janice Whitmore.

Juniors — Carol Jones, Marilyn Wyatt, Ann Hayter, Kathy Sanders, Pat Newman, Bessie P. T., Robert Shafer, Jeanine Murray, Sharlett Gratz, Gail Harkey, Keith Ulma, April Winter, Glen Eskridge, Sharon Severson, Gary Hall, Linda Richardson, Mike Walker and Carol McDevitt.

Seniors — Myra Kelly, Malcolm Madenwald, Pam Trenholm, Lauraine McCoy, Beverly Wegher, Bill Bailey, Wayne Bartley, Pat Johnson, Tom Scanlon, Marjorie Stimson, Ethelyn O'Mealy, Jean Moore, Neva Millapp, Dixie Sall, John Stonerod, Larry Mauck, Sharon Hare, Sharon Stanfield, Virginia Whisenand, Dennis Weber, June Falls and John Losey.

Dulles Expected Home From NATO Conference

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gent efforts to get the Suez Canal operating again — it was blocked during the fighting last month — and for final settlement of Middle Eastern problems.

Apart from reporting on armament improvement in Western Europe, Dulles could tell Eisenhower of two other major developments bearing on the future of the alliance.

The first of these was an agreement, announced at Paris, for the United States to supply allied armaments in Europe with weapons capable of firing atomic explosives. The atomic warheads themselves will not be furnished because of a restriction under American law.

The other NATO development Dulles could report was an agreement by all the 15 member nations to consult closely in the future on political problems of interest to the alliance.

BODY RETRIEVED

COQUILLE — The body of Melvin Atwell, 19, of Coquille, who apparently drowned while hunting ducks Wednesday, was recovered Friday from the Fat Elk Creek near here.

ATTEND ELKS CHARITY SMOKER SAT. DEC. 15

Entertainment - Refreshments For Elk Members Only

NAACP Head Released After Opening Books

ATLANTA — The president of the Atlanta branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People was free temporarily today "pending full and complete compliance" with a court order to produce financial records of the organization for state revenue agents.

John H. Calhoun, president of the local chapter, was jailed Friday for "willful contempt" of court after Judge Durwood T. Pye of Fulton Superior Court ordered him held without bond until NAACP records were made available to the state for tax levying purposes.

Two hours after he went to jail Calhoun agreed to open the records to revenue agents and was taken to NAACP headquarters in custody of a deputy sheriff.

Pyne ordered Calhoun's commitment suspended temporarily "pending full and complete compliance."

The order was issued after William Strickland, who headed revenue agents inspecting the records, reported that the state still needed certain vouchers, cancelled checks and an analysis of income sources.

In court a few hours earlier Pye fined the NAACP \$25,000 and gave its officials 35 days to open its records for inspection. He also refused a defense motion that he permit a direct appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court.

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