

Turncoat Arrives In Hong Kong; Says He's Homesick

HONG KONG (AP)—American turncoat Andrew Fortuna arrived in Hong Kong Saturday and said it was "just plain homesickness" that made him decide to leave Red China after 3½ years. He will board ship for the United States Saturday night.

The 31-year-old former GI from Ionia, Mich., was the eighth to come home of the 21 American prisoners of war who refused repatriation after the Korean War. One died in China.

Fortuna strolled casually across the border smoking a cigarette. He handed newsmen a written statement saying "having had a pleasant and interesting stay I am now going home for personal and family reasons."

But after he was processed by American officials here he told a news conference about his homesickness.

"I haven't been home for nine years," Fortuna said. "I was homesick. I guess you can say it was just plain homesickness that is making me go back."

Fortuna said he earned the equivalent of 40 dollars a month as a mechanic at a government motor pool at Hankow, a major industrial city 400 miles west of Shanghai.

Did it appear that people were happy with Communism?

"They looked happy to me," he said.

Winston Resident Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Ray Ohl, 91, Winston, died on a Roseburg hospital Friday following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Catawissa, Pa., Sept. 3, 1865, and was married there Aug. 21, 1884, to Charles M. Ohl, who preceded her in death in 1928.

Mrs. Ohl came to Winston two years ago to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe (Edna) Perkins. She had made her home for many years at Rochester, N.Y., before moving to Los Angeles in 1932.

Surviving are a son, John J. Ohl, Eureka, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Magie Lapp, Scottville, N.Y., five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. S. W. McDonald, of the Winston Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Oregonian, Argus Win Journalism Awards

GEARHART (AP)—The Hillsboro Argus and The Oregonian won citations at the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. convention Friday.

The Amos E. Voorhies award for service in Oregon journalism went to the Hillsboro newspaper. V. Vera McKinney accepted the award for his mother, Mrs. Emma McKinney, and himself. They are co-publishers of the paper.

An award for meritorious service went to two Oregon reporters, Wallace Turner and William Lambert, for a series of stories which started the Portland vice investigation. Earlier they had won the Heywood Kroun, the Sigma Delta Chi and the Pulitzer prize for reporting.

Charles Stanton of the Roseburg News-Review told the group that officials had told him the teen-age features published in the newspaper had reduced juvenile delinquency in Roseburg.

Hoffa's Trial Delayed Until Next Wednesday

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when a young woman lawyer told her Hoffa's chief counsel probably could not be on hand at a later trial date because he planned to go to London.

President and boss of the union's Midwest activities, was arrested here March 13 and charged with hiring a lawyer to get inside information from the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

The lawyer, John V. Healey of New York, told the Federal Bureau of Investigation and committee officials about the plan.

Hoffa reportedly had hoped to delay his trial for several months so he could run for the Teamsters presidency, or at least play a major role in the selection of a successor to the retiring president, Dave Beck.

Hells Canyon Dam Bill Vets Probable Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Democratic whip Mansfield (D-Mont.) said Friday the Hells Canyon Dam bill is to be called up for debate in the Senate next week.

The assistant Democratic leader told a newsmen the authorization bill for a big federal dam in the Snake River will be called up Tuesday or Wednesday "barring unforeseen happenings."

The project would flood the sites of three smaller dams authorized for construction in the river bordering Idaho and Oregon by the Idaho Power Co. under a Federal Power Commission (FPC) license.

CONVICTED OF SHOOTING

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Osborn Lee Ball, 32, Chiloquin, of second-degree murder Friday night.

Ball was convicted by a 10-2 vote of shooting his wife, Frances, 35, at their Chiloquin home April 4.

Judge David Vandenberg set Tuesday for sentencing.

Church Activities

Honor Accorded Rev. Sylwester

The Rev. Walter Sylwester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Roseburg, was honored at a special service of thanksgiving this week at the convention of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Portland.

His 25th anniversary in the ministry was recognized in the service, at which time the Rev. John Werth of Auburn, Wash., was preacher. He noted both the blessing of God which rests upon those celebrating anniversaries and His enabling them to be blessings to others.

Father Of Year To Be Selected

Father's Day will be observed in the First Christian Church Sunday by all who attend Bible school Sunday.

All those attending will vote for their choice of "Father of the Year." The Rev. Newell Morgan's sermon will be titled, "Give Us Dad's to Meet Our Needs," in honor of the fathers of the community.

Each father in the community not attending church elsewhere is invited to attend the First Christian Church and bring his family with him.

Pentecostal Revival At Winston Goes On

The Winston Assembly of God Church old fashioned pentecostal revival meetings will continue through June 23.

The Rev. Paul van Winkle will be the evangelist speaker, and meetings will be held every night except Monday, beginning at 7:45. Pastor Ralph Bicknell reports the public is invited.

WSCS Installs Officers, Slates Potluck Dinner

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Dillard Methodist Church installed officers at the regular church service Sunday morning.

Those installed included Mrs. Roy Gordon, president; Mrs. Stanford Buell, vice president; Mrs. Willard Laurence, secretary, and Mrs. Charles McCord, treasurer. Other committee chairmen were also installed.

The next meeting of the WSCS, and the last meeting of the summer, will be June 20. The Martha Circle will entertain the Mary Circle with a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m., reports correspondent Rosa Heinrich.

Pine Grove Bible School Scheduled For Monday

The Pine Grove Church at Dixonville will hold vacation Bible school sessions June 17-28 from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Teachers will be: Mrs. Monica Wright, pre-school; Mrs. Doris Merry, primary; Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, junior, fourth grade; Mrs. Jean Radcliffe, junior, fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Vera Manks and Rev. Glen Goddard, youth group.

Jim Bailey will assist in handicraft and boys sports. Marjorie Bowker will be song leader, reports correspondent Mrs. Charles Forrest.

Women's Society Hears Talk On Indian Customs

The Women's Society of the First Presbyterian Church heard Peggy Williams speak on India at a coffee hour this week.

Miss Williams, attired in native Hindu dress, displayed many items from India, and discussed customs she had observed while going to college there last year.

Mrs. George Caskey presented a missionary sketch, and Mrs. E. S. Hall gave the devotions. Mrs. W. M. Campbell was in charge of the program for the last meeting of the society until fall.

Sec. Mitchell May Be Called In Brewster Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell and several other government officials may be called as witnesses at the contempt of Congress trial of Frank W. Brewster, a Teamsters Union vice president.

John K. Pickens, Brewster's lawyer, issued subpoenas Friday for Mitchell and other federal officials, including Chairman Boyd Leedom of the National Labor Relations Board.

U. S. Atty. William Hitz said he would decide later whether to request quashing of the subpoenas. The Brewster trial recessed yesterday until Monday.

BOARD TO MEET

The directors of the Green Sanitary District Monday night will discuss engineering problems of the new sewer system with a representative of the district's engineers, Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, Eugene. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Green School.

STOVE OVERHEATS

An overheated oil stove brought a call to the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. at 8:45 Friday evening, but no fire nor damage resulted. The firemen stood by while the stove cooled itself down. The call was from 1622 NE Williams St., home of Roger Reece.

MONEY STOLEN

Helen Spurgeon, Grand Hotel, complained to Roseburg police Friday night that \$125 in currency was stolen from her purse in her hotel room.

Kefauver Claims Someone Benefitted By Tax Writeoff

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) told the Senate Friday that preliminary investigation "certainly shows me" that the Idaho Power Co. and other firms as well profited from advance tips about fast tax write-off permits.

Kefauver said hearings by a Senate antitrust subcommittee which he heads showed that in the case of Idaho Power "somebody got the word" in advance of an official public announcement of its fast tax write-off authority. This set off a wave of speculation in the company's stock, Kefauver said.

He said the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) is to be commended for a new policy of making immediate announcements when it decides to allow any company to take advantage of the rapid depreciation provisions in computing taxes. He said that sometimes in the past ODM had held up announcements as long as two weeks after making a decision.

Kefauver reviewed testimony in the Idaho Power hearings that ODM administrator Gordon Gray decided on April 9 or 10 to issue a rapid tax amortization certificate, signed the certificate on April 17, but didn't announce it publicly until April 25. Kefauver said there nevertheless was a burst of trading in Idaho Power stock on the New York Stock Exchange on April 17 in which 4,500 shares changed hands.

Since the normal daily turnover was about 600 shares, he said, this showed "somebody got the word."

"The staff of our subcommittee is now engaged in analyzing market behavior in the case of other rapid tax amortizations," the senator continued.

"They have not completed their work, but what they have done thus far certainly shows me that the behavior of the Idaho Power stock was not an isolated case by any means."

Methodists Set Larger Budget

CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon Methodists, holding their annual church convention here Saturday, approved a \$397,463 budget—\$31,612 more than was budgeted for the past year.

Officials told delegates that church membership for the past conference year totaled 49,354, an increase of 1,427 over the previous year. Some 20,770 young people were enrolled in church school, compared with 20,188 the previous year.

Mergers and transfers have resulted in the number of churches falling from the 1956-57 total of 171 to 167. But the estimated value of present church building at \$12,329,437, up \$1,717,345.

Delegates decided to hold next year's convention in Portland.

Officers Make Arrest After Labor Camp Fight

MEMPHIS (AP)—Twenty police officers converged on the Eola Village farm labor camp last night after a stabbing at a drinking party.

Robert Lee Tatum, 43, Newberg, suffered critical stab wounds in a fight, police reported. He was taken to a McMinnville hospital where he was given emergency blood transfusions with blood rushed here from Portland by state police.

Richard Vance Bear, 43, a migrant laborer from Pikeker, Okla., was captured by police and booked on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

State police said they found Bear crouched in a nearby vetch field. They tracked him there by a trail of trampled vetch.

Four other persons were arrested on drunk charges.

Couple Seized Aboard Transatlantic Liner

SOUTHAMPTON (AP)—A stylishly dressed American blonde and her 33-year-old husband were seized Saturday after being seized aboard a transatlantic luxury liner arriving here.

British immigration officials said the couple had been "refused permission to land" and would be returned to New York at the request of U.S. authorities. They were identified as Harry Winefield, and his wife, Carol Jenette, 26, both of Chicago.

New York police said they asked that the couple be held in connection with a June 3 theft of \$37,000 worth of jewels and other property from a Savoy Plaza hotel room. The property belonged to Benjamin Survol, a retired chain store operator, Los Angeles.

Crosby's Conspiracy Trial Set For July 1

PORTLAND (AP)—Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding Friday set July 1 for Teamster Union official Clyde Crosby to go on trial on a conspiracy charge.

Crosby is accused of conspiring to profit through land options taken on a site for the proposed Portland exposition recreation center. Crosby formerly was a member of the F-R commission.

Crosby, who has denied the charge, is under several other indictments in the Portland vice investigation.

Masons Name Minister Head Of State Lodge

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Masonic Lodge for the first time elected a clergyman to its top office Thursday.

The new grand master is the Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, pastor of the St. Peter Episcopal Church in La Grande.

Walter Lansing, Salem, was elected deputy grand master; David Pearson, Portland, senior grand warden; and Julius M. Swanson, North Bend, junior warden.



TOP COMEDY ACTS scheduled for the Douglas County Rodeo performances June 22 and 23 will be put on by Beeswax (the mule) and the Moore Family. The Moores bring animal intelligence at its highest. Star of the act above is Beeswax, who is shown teamed with a colored driver of the "taxi," a rube lady and an Irish policeman. The Moore family also will bring a trained dog act.

School Elections Take Over County Spotlight

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leagued budget committee claims it can cut no more without paring back such vital areas as services (transportation, etc.).

Sutherland voters will cast their ballots on \$157,144.24 outside the limitation in a \$370,248.24 total budget. This is a slight increase over this year's budget of \$358,119.50.

The greatest number of money issues will be on the ballot at Canyonville. It will be the second vote for this district. The issues are \$54,608 outside the limitation in a total budget of \$187,643; \$6,603 for installation of a cafeteria; and \$8,009 for re-opening the Anchor School in the district. The total budget is about \$5,000 more than the current year's budget.

Other budget votes are scheduled at Roberts Creek, Days Creek, Drain, Umpqua and Elkton.

The amount outside the limitation at Drain is \$38,885 in a total budget of \$168,822. This total budget figure is considerably less than last year's \$174,345.77.

At Elkton, the figure to be voted on is \$32,081 outside the limitation in a total operating budget of \$163,893. This is also a cutback. It is almost \$14,000 less than the amount necessary to balance the budget this year.

At Roberts Creek, the tiny budget took a slight rise. Voters will be asked to approve \$2,054 above the amount allowed by the Rural School District in a total budget of \$7,745. For the current year the total budget amount was \$5,977.

Days Creek's amount to be voted on is \$6,211 in a total budget of \$112,358. The total is about \$3,009 over last year, but the amount to be voted on is below that of last year. The entire local levy outside the amount allowed by the Rural School District is \$22,318.

At Umpqua, the vote will be on \$6,366 above the amount allowed by the Rural School District. The total operating budget of \$33,269 is slightly higher than this year's \$32,155.

Votes on all the above issues will take place at the same time as the election of school directors. Times and places for voting appear on Page 4.

Two Americans Killed As Polish Plane Crashes

MOSCOW (AP)—A twin-engine Polish airliner carrying five Americans among its eight passengers crashed in a storm Friday night while coming into Moscow. Two of the Americans were reported killed.

The three American survivors were identified as Mrs. Margaret Tremper; her daughter, Michelle, 14, and Richard Cheverton, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Irving R. Levine, National Broadcasting Co. correspondent in Moscow, reported that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Banker, Grand Rapids insurance and real estate man, were dead.

They were on a tour of the Soviet Union sponsored by television station WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids. Cheverton is news director for the station.

Three American newsmen stationed in Moscow—Harold Mills and Roy Essoyan of The Associated Press and Levine—helped rescue the survivors.

Highway Collision Kills Youth, Injures 5 Others

SWEET HOME (AP)—A highway collision killed Glen Godell, 16, Sweet Home, and injured five other persons in the same car Friday.

The collision occurred on Highway 20, five miles west of Sweet Home.

Godell was a passenger in a car driven by Curtis Holder, 19, Sweet Home. It collided with a car driven by Mrs. Valloy Woodruff, Bend, who was not hurt.

The car driven by Holder plunged off the road and down a 15-foot embankment. He was injured, along with his sister, Carolyn, 14, and brother, Theodore, 16, and their mother, Mrs. Geraldine Holder, 36. Also hurt was Linda Farber, 16, Sweet Home.

as the election of school directors. Times and places for voting appear on Page 4.

Pasadena Float Wins Top Award At Rose Festival

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pasadena Tournament of Roses float, carrying out in flowers the song theme, "Sunny Side of the Street," won a top award at the Portland Rose Festival parade here Saturday.

Thousands of persons jammed the route of the five-mile long parade and applauded the 43 floats and 1,500 uniformed members of bands drill teams and marching units.

One of the crowd's favorites was the Grants Pass High School band, one of the honor bands of the parade.

The theme of the parade was "Melodies in Flowers," and most of the floats used a popular song title as a basis for design.

A float from Portland's Hollywood District, depicting in flowers a sea coast scene of Portugal, won the grand sweepstakes award in the commercial division.

A Vancouver, Wash., float, with the theme of "Butterflies" won the sweepstakes for the non-commercial division.

The Seattle Seafair float, with William Culliton as King Neptune and Dixie Joe Thompson as his queen won the second prize for major cities outside Oregon.

Battleground, Wash., won first in smaller cities outside Portland with a float depicting "Red Sails in the Sunset."

Oregon City led in division for larger cities outside Portland and the Salem Cherrians float, "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" was fourth.

Peterson Named New Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday nominated Val Peterson to be ambassador to Denmark. Leo A. Hoegh, former Republican governor of Iowa, was picked to succeed Peterson as federal civil defense administrator.

Both nominations are subject to Senate confirmation. Peterson, former GOP governor of Nebraska, has been chief of the Civil Defense Administration since February, 1953. For a few weeks prior to that, he served as an administrative assistant to Eisenhower.

Hoegh, 49, was governor of Iowa from 1954 through 1956. He was defeated in a bid for re-election.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said Hoegh organized the civil defense program in Iowa.

Grange To Fight School District Reorganization

BEND (AP)—The Oregon State Grange voted Thursday night to circulate petitions for a referendum against the recent Legislature's school district reorganization bill.

It will require the signatures of 25,000 voters to put the measure on the ballot.

The Grange objects to the bill on the ground that it eliminates many small school districts through consolidation of districts.

The Grange also urged that sportsmen's groups launch a campaign to teach hunters to respect farm property.

BIRTHS

MALONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Malone, PO Box 289, Winston, June 11, a daughter, Susan Ann; weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.

FRANCIS — To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Francis, Box 411, Sutherlin, June 12, a daughter, Mary Domine; weight 9 pounds 2½ ounces.

HEIDRICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Heidrick, 433 NE Winchester, Roseburg, June 12, a daughter, Kenette Lynn; weight 7 pounds 14½ ounces.

LILLIENTHAL — To Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Lillienthal, Box 218, Winston, June 12, a daughter, Noene Robin; weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

COWBROUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Bob W. Cowbrough, 1547 SE Jackson, June 13, a daughter, Kelly Maureen; weight 10 pounds.

Douglas Community Hospital HENSLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hensley, Rt. 1 Box 189, Sutherlin, June 8, a son, Derek Gilson; weight 9 pounds 6½ ounces.

SWANSON — To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swanson, Rt. 1 Box 315, Roseburg, June 8, a son, Larry Dean; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

CLARK — To Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, 121 E. Taft St., Roseburg, June 8, a son, Robert Melton; weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

MORENO — To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moreno, 285 Oswosso Drive, Eugene, June 9, a son, Dean Jay; weight 6 pounds 11½ ounces.

BATHKE — To Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bathke, 1229 Munson, Roseburg, June 9, a daughter, Karen Allene; weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

PATTON — To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patton, Glendale, June 9, a son, Michael William; weight 7 pounds 9½ ounces.

HANLIN — To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanlin, 667 W. Luellen Drive, Roseburg, June 10, a daughter, Regina Lee; weight 6 pounds 3 ounces.

BLAKELY — To Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Blakely, Rt. 4 Box 1402, Roseburg, June 10, a son, Randy Lee; weight 8 pounds 7 ounces.

GRIMES — To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Grimes, Sutherlin, June 11, a daughter, Darla Joy; weight 8 pounds 14½ ounces.

BLANK — To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blank, 1632 NE Vine Ave., Roseburg, June 12, a daughter, Lisa Irene; weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

PUCKETT — To Mr. and Mrs. R. Puckett, 211 NE Ivan St., Roseburg, June 12, a son, Robert Eugene; weight 6 pounds 6 ounces.

PATTERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson, CV Rt. Box 735, Winston, June 12, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth; weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

POLAND — To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poland, 1825 SW Kane St., Roseburg, June 12, a daughter, Donna Diann; weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Father Kills Daughter With Practice Swing

AVON, Ill. (AP)—Kenneth Luper, 26, took a practice swing with his golf club—and accidentally struck and killed a 4-year-old daughter.

She was Laurie Jean Luper.

Coroner Frank Jacobs Friday said at an inquest that Laurie died in front of a swing by her father Thursday night and was struck in the neck. The father was practicing in the yard of his farm.

Sutherlin Man Dies In Local Hospital

Fay Chester Loomis, 62, Sutherlin, died Thursday in a Roseburg hospital.

He was born Oct. 14, 1894, in Mason County, Iowa, and came to Sutherlin 11 years ago to make his home.

Loomis was an employee of Martin Container and Timber Products Corp., Oakland, at the time of his death, and was a member of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Local 2814, Sutherlin.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle, Sutherlin; two sons, Merle of Smith River, Calif., and Wilbur, stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Brandt of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Gordon Tuell, Grays Harbor, Wash.; a brother, George Loomis, Olga, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Musgrove, living in Montana, and Mrs. Alice Borden, Elma, Wash.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, and will lie in state until 9 p.m. Sunday. The body will be taken Monday to Elma, Wash., for funeral services Tuesday. Interment will be in the Elma cemetery.

Cost Of Extras On Helicopters Told By Company

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The "extras" on the two helicopters purchased by the Air Force for use by President Eisenhower jumped the cost on each copter by \$36,750, according to a Bell Helicopter Corp. spokesman.