

Yoncalla Man's Rites Held In Vernonia, Ore.

Funeral services for Elody Allen McDonald, who died at his home in Yoncalla July 8, were held recently at the First Christian Church in Vernonia.

McDonald was born at Alexandria, Neb., Feb. 7, 1891, and moved to Oregon with his parents. He married Cecil Crawford May 22, 1915 at American Falls, Idaho. They made their home in Idaho until they moved to Vernonia in 1921. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family moved to Yoncalla 12 years ago. He was engaged in logging and farming.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Hugh, of Roseburg; twins Dan and Dick; sister, Mrs. E. J. Bell, all of Klamath Falls; two brothers, Walter of Vernonia and George of Gales Creek and four grandchildren.

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Oregon Fish Commission Completes First Part Of 'Chowder For Tomorrow'

It stands to reason that if you're going to harvest a crop, you first must plant the seed.

To this end, the Oregon Fish Commission has just completed the first leg of a project that might be called "Chowder For Tomorrow." Nestled in their burrows in the tide flats of the Siuslaw River are approximately 9,000 softshell clams that began their sedentary lives 150 miles up the Oregon Coast in Nehalem Bay.

The clam transplanting is being made by the Fish Commission in an attempt to restore the former high production of softshells in the Siuslaw area. In all, about 2,000 pounds (15,000 clams) will be "planted." Close to 1,200 pounds were transferred in late June.

Farm Methods Used
Clam planting is about the closest thing to true agriculture that a fisheries biologist runs across in his varied duties. At the Siuslaw planting site, the seeding area was staked off and clams were set out in rows, not unlike potato planting. Holes were made with a make-shift tool. Each clam then had to be hand-planted and covered with tide flat mud.

The clam transplanting is being accomplished by a crew of four biologists, headed by C. Dale Snow of Newport. Seed stock is purchased at the going market price from a commercial digger in Nehalem Bay.

Snow says he won't guarantee results of the restocking. Such measures have been successful on the East Coast. More encouragement

is gained from the fact that all softshell clams on the West Coast are believed to be the result of early-day transplants from the Atlantic Seaboard.

Abundance Declines
"We do know that the abundance of clams in Siuslaw Bay has been at a low level since 1953," says Snow. "If overdigging was a major factor in the decline, introduction of more spawning stock may be the answer."

But, there is a good possibility that the environment for clams has changed in the Siuslaw River. If this is the case, Snow said he is pessimistic about benefits from seed stocking the area until original conditions are restored.

The Siuslaw River east of Highway 101 has been closed to all clam digging and will remain so until at least Oct. 1, 1959 to protect the new seed stock. Biologists will make periodic checks of the area during the next two years to see how the planted softshells are progressing.

Police Studying Confession By Killer Suspect

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Police tried to separate fact from fancy Wednesday in the boastful police killing stories of a young Illinois fugitive — and his hopes of kidnapping Marilyn Monroe or Elvis Presley.

Inspectors Capt. Anthony Bolger said dark-haired William T. Allen, 25, a husky six-footer, told of shooting two policemen in El Segundo, Calif., and other officers in St. Louis and Nebraska.

Bolger also said Allen told him he went to the Los Angeles area "in hopes of kidnapping a movie star like Marilyn Monroe or Elvis Presley."

"There are parts of Allen's story in which I do not place much credence," Bolger told newsmen. "But we are investigating the matter fully."

Allen escaped Feb. 9 as sheriff's deputies were taking him from a Chester, Ill., mental hospital to Chicago for trial on charges of robbing taverns.

He was arrested Tuesday night in Oakland by officers John Dailey and Lamar Dunster, who said he told them he shot policemen Richard Phillips, 29, and Milton Curtis, 25, at El Segundo early Monday.

Phillips and Curtis were shot fatally by a man they had stopped for a minor traffic violation.

Bolger said two girls terrorized by the slayer were shown Allen's picture, but could not identify him as the slayer.

Bolger also said Allen was asked to identify the uniforms of the officers he said he shot, but could not do so.

Allen was taken into custody Tuesday night when he returned to his car, and a girl companion, Betty Aguilar, 21, Los Angeles, and Peter Bologna, with whom Allen was staying, were booked for investigation of robbery.

Bolger said Allen was not specific about shooting an officer in Nebraska, but Bolger said he had learned from Nebraska authorities that no policeman had been slain since 1937.

Sailor Held On Charge Of Taking Light Plane

MEDFORD (AP) — Medford police were notified Wednesday that Ukiah, Calif., authorities are holding a 17-year-old sailor, Charles W. Highsmith, who landed a light plane that disappeared from the Medford airport Tuesday night.

Police said Ira G. Parish, control tower operator at the local airport, told them he saw a plane of similar description flying low over the city about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Later, the Rogue Flying Service reported the theft of a new Cessna single-engine plane that had only a four-hour fuel supply.

The plane is valued at \$10,000.

Police said several persons told them they had seen a sailor loitering at the airport Tuesday afternoon.

Wholesale Food Prices Climbed During Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Wholesale food prices as measured by Dun & Bradstreet climbed this week to their highest level since June 1955.

At \$6.35, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index compared with \$6.31 a week ago. It was 4.4 per cent higher than the \$6.08 recorded in the like week last year.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of 31 basic food items. Higher this week were flour, corn, barley, hams, bellies, beans, eggs, hogs and lambs. Lower were wheat, rye, oats, lard, sugar, cottonseed oil, cocoa and potatoes.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

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Surgery: Paul Armstrong, Sutherland.

Medical: Elmer Lee Trasper, Myrtle Creek; Elton Roberts, Dilard.

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Robert Carlton, Grants Pass; Mrs. Jess Heritage and baby, Roger Gene; Mrs. Lucy Jennings, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Harold Warren, Roseburg.

Medical: Thelma Wiley, Yoncalla; Mrs. Amor Strait, Camas Valley; Barbara Hansen, Sutherlin; Mrs. DelRay Carr, Mrs. James Street, Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, Roseburg.

Discharged

Robert Sivola, Winston; Ervin Herriges, Glendale; Raymond Knott, Winston; Mrs. Donald Dunham and baby, Richard Clay; Mrs. Clarence Landis and baby, George Allen; Sam Wingfield Jr., Mrs. Edwin Gammon, Mrs. Daniel Diggs, Mrs. Dell Rast, West West, Donald Isakson, Roseburg.

TRIAL SCHEDULED

CAIRO (AP) — Charles A. Muses, 38-year-old American archaeologist accused of trying to smuggle antiquities out of Egypt, is scheduled to go on trial Tuesday in Giza misdemeanor court.

Muses, a writer on comparative religion from Indian Hills, Colo., was arrested June 29 after customs officials said they found four bags of "unlicensed antiquities in his possession."

Governor Nichols Says Congress Broke Faith

DENVER (AP) — Gov. Steve McNichols of Colorado, a Democrat, accused Congress Wednesday of breaking faith with the West by killing a bill which would have authorized a high dam at Hells Canyon on the Snake River.

He called the action of the House Interior Committee "morally wrong, as well as legally and economically wrong" in a news conference comment.

"It's amazing to me that in 1957 they will allow in excess of a hundred million acre feet of water to run uninhibited into the ocean when by construction of a project such as this they could save at

least 72 per cent of it for multiple purpose uses," said McNichols, chairman of the Western Governors' Conference.

"It's a real blow to the west. We're getting this kind of treatment on all our projects."

He also said the Upper Colorado River storage project had not been allocated the funds to which purpose uses, it is entitled.

"I'm not talking about a power fight," the Colorado governor insisted, referring directly to the Hells Canyon bill. "I'm talking about saving a tremendous resource and putting it to work for the people."

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