

Church Secretary Killed, Pastor Left Gagged During Kidnap, Robbery By Bandit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A bandit slashed to death a church secretary Thursday after kidnapping her and her pastor as they left their Canal Street church.

The pastor was slashed and beaten during a wild ride in his new car, gift of his congregation, then left bound and gagged.

Dead is Miss Maud Lind, 57, secretary of St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Martin W. H. Hollis, 69, was treated at a hospital for knife wounds of the throat and head injuries. Attackers said he would recover.

Police said a dark-skinned man forced his way into Hollis' car as the pastor was preparing to drive Miss Lind to her home after night services at the church.

Uses Gun Threat

The man pushed into the front seat alongside them, officers said. He thrust a gun onto Miss Lind and told Hollis to drive "where I tell you."

After 20 minutes of driving around the city park section, he ordered the car stopped and demanded that the minister hand over his money.

"I hate to do this to you," he said, "but I need the money. My little boy is sick. My family comes first."

Hollis surrendered about seven dollars, officers said.

Bound And Gagged

The bandit forced Miss Lind into the back seat and made her re-

move her stockings. He used the stockings to bind and gag Hollis, then demanded Miss Lind's purse and diamond ring. It was not known how much money Miss Lind's purse contained.

Hollis told officers the bandit crawled into the back seat by the four-crazed secretary. The minister said she pleaded for her life and told the bandit she couldn't breathe.

Miss Lind screamed several times, Hollis said, then there was silence.

The man slashed him across the neck, Hollis said, and struck him across the head three times. He fled, apparently believing both were dead, officers said.

Advisors Of BLM Approve Revised Timber Sale Plan

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bid timber may also be offered in additional sales during the year. Of the tracts in the 1958 plan, one is six million board feet in size, seven involved about five million board feet, while the remaining 39 tracts range from 200,000 to 4.5 million board feet in volume each.

Sales by quarters call for 62 million board feet to be put up for sale in the first quarter of 1958, 42 in the second quarter, 36 in the third and eight in the final quarter.

Fewer Suggestions

Winn noted that the 18 suggestions received from industry for the 1958 plan was the fewest number received since the "suggestion plan" was started in 1950. Eight of the industry suggestions were used in the plan. The other ten were not included.

In reviewing the 1957 plan, local Timber Management Assistant Harold Lynd pointed out that to date a volume of 72,091 million board feet had been sold for a price of \$1,964,377. A total of 132 million board feet are being offered, according to the original plan, but 15 million board feet have been re-advised from previous years' no-bid sales, bringing the total count being offered this year to nearly 146 million board feet.

Included in this group were numerous tracts without adequate surveys and without access. These tracts were either dropped from the original sales plan and replaced by other tracts or else volume was added to other tracts already in the plan.

Thirty-Five Sold

The 1957 plan includes 45 tracts offered by oral auction and 35 sold to date. In December, a final 11 tracts and 40 million board feet will be put up for oral auction.

Oral auction sales brought \$1,851,811.85 in bid prices after an appraised price of \$1,801,340.60.

Of the tracts dropped from the 1957 plan, six were dropped in the North Umpqua Unit, totalling nine million board feet, one tract of two million board feet was dropped in the Dillard Unit and one tract of one million in the South Umpqua Unit.

Remaining unsold from the 1957 plan are seven no-bid tracts totalling 30 million board feet from which two of them will be re-worked and included in the 1958 plan totalling about five million board feet.

Abel's Lawyer Hits Credibility Of Chief Witness

NEW YORK (AP) — The lawyer for accused Russian spy Rudolf Abel Thursday attacked the credibility of the government's chief witness and told a federal court jury to "use common sense" in reaching a verdict.

James B. Donovan, who never called a defense witness despite the possibility of a death sentence hanging over his client, summed up his case by suggesting the jury consider whether a witness might be telling "whatever story would be best designed to save his own skin."

Donovan was obviously referring to the chief prosecution witness, former Soviet officer Reino Hayhanen, whom he had sharply cross-examined.

Hayhanen had defected to the West and testified that he spied with Abel in the United States.

Donovan is court-appointed attorney for the 55-year-old scholarly-looking Russian-born Abel, who is accused of conspiring to get and transmit to Russia defense secrets of the United States. Before beginning his summation, he moved again unsuccessfully for dismissal of the charges for lack of evidence.

BLM Timber Scale-Sale Asked In Resolution

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not fulfilled its commitments to the O & C counties when that much timber (referring to the 1957 no-bid sales) goes by the boards."

Kelsay was referring to the 1957 no-bid sale totalling seven tracts and 30.5 million board feet in the district. (See other story for details.)

Kelsay continued that "industry was willing to pay the price of the sale if they could get the volume."

Admits Difference

Local BLM District Supervisor Merle Winn agreed that there was difference in the methods of BLM tree-cruising and those by private industry, which results in about a 10 percent difference in the final board foot tabulations. But he defended the BLM cruises by stating that the sold tracts are "100 percent tree-counted" and that "each sale is cruised for itself."

Douglas County Judge V. T. Jackson also urged that the request for a scale-sale be submitted, noting that "somewhere there is a difference in the calculations."

The request stated that a recommendation be made to the state office of the BLM that one of the 1957 no-bid sales be re-advised as soon as possible as a scale sale.

Earlier in the meeting, the board elected Harold Woolley, Drain lumberman, its vice-chairman, and Jackson as new chairman.

Members of the 11-man advisory board present included in addition to Woolley, Jackson and Kelsay, W. D. Love, representing agriculture, Gerald McCarthy, representing plywood and timber industries and Henry Weber, representing labor.

Yugoslavia Supports Creek Claim To Cyprus

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Yugoslavia's Communist government in effect announced its support last night for Greece's claim to Cyprus.

Yugoslav Vice-President Edvard Kardelj and Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis, in a joint communique called for rapid solution of the Cyprus issue "within the framework of the United Nations and having in view Cypriot claims."



ASSUMES DUTIES—New assistant manager of Montgomery Ward & Co. store in Roseburg is Lee Elmquist who came here from McMinnville where he held a similar position with the firm. Elmquist replaces Wayne Futak, promoted to the Salem store. Manager Ed Nolte announced.

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Adventists Request Use Of Edenbower School

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station to the homes of Roseburg residents via students. After discussing the proposition the board came to the conclusion that it would be unethical to distribute such literature under the law as set forth in the Oregon Revised Statutes. The request was denied.

The board heard a report by W. Williams, Roseburg District School superintendent, director of the progress of the Central Douglas County School for Exceptional Children. Williams reported that the main problem facing the school at the present time is the difficulty of finding another teacher. He said the school now employs one teacher and one aide. He added that one experienced applicant is now available but is unable to work full time. The children are learning activities and substantial progress is being made, he said.

Old Desks Replaced

The board also passed a recommendation to replace 108 old-type stationary desks at Central Junior High School with modern movable desks. This move will completely equip Central with contemporary functional furniture.

A recommendation was passed to withdraw permission for the Bethany Lutheran Church to continue using the Riverside School gymnasium at \$50 per month. However, the board gave permission for this group to use the old Riverside cafeteria at a cost of \$30 per month. It was asked that they furnish their own furniture, custodial service and heat costs.

Two requests for extension of school bus routes were denied.

A statement of expenditures and budget balances was reviewed by V. J. Micelli, clerk, and Supt. M. C. Deller reported that he had been elected to the Oregon School Activities Assn. Deller also informed the board that the State School Board Convention would be held in Eugene Nov. 8 and 9.

The next regular board meeting will be held in one week, Oct. 30.

Nazarene Church Conference Friday

Dr. Hardy C. Powers, senior general superintendent of the First Church of the Nazarene Friday.

Dr. Powers visit is in conjunction with a zone evangelism conference, stated the Rev. Robert Hempel, pastor of the church. Services are scheduled for 2:30 Friday afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Powers in the conference will be Dr. V. H. Lewis, general secretary of evangelism. Dr. W. E. McGraw Jr., district superintendent and Rev. Roscoe Pershall, district director of evangelism. Churches from Eugene, Springfield, Oakridge, Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek will cooperate in the sessions.

Negro Students Enter Central Minus Escorts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Nine Negro students entered Central High School Thursday without military escort for the first time since they began attending classes at the previously all-white school a month ago under protection of federal troops.

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Salem Police Holding Man Wanted In Custody

Salem police have in custody a man wanted in Douglas County on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, the sheriff's office revealed today.

According to deputies, a man identified as Richard Vosgien, 50, has admitted to Salem police he was involved in the theft of personal property in this county.

The man was taken into custody Saturday on a drunk charge and fit the description of a suspect sought by Douglas County.

Vosgien is alleged to have pawned a Geiger counter stolen in the Sept. 17 burglary of the Elmer Weston home near Glide. A counter was pawned at Aberdeen, Wash., officers say, but thus far they haven't learned what happened to a 22 pistol taken in the burglary.

Air Force Successfully Test Fires Big Rocket

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said it was a success. While technical records of the shot were lacking, the claim that the firing was a success seemed to mean the rocket had shot up not less than 1,000 miles.

The original announcement on the project said the objective was to launch rockets to an altitude between 1,000 and 4,000 miles. A successful launch would mean it rose to at least 1,000 miles. One officer familiar with the tests said it's possible the rocket may have soared beyond the 4,000-mile goal.

Unofficial reports reaching here from the West Coast said a second apparently successful shot was made from another balloon. However, these reports said, automatic metering equipment in the second rocket didn't function properly and that insufficient information was received to determine the rocket's altitude and other data.

2. Fired to a 100-mile altitude a prototype of the launching mechanism for the American earth satellite. Vanguard, testing the first stage of a three-stage rocket engine by which it hopes to launch a small test satellite in December and a fully instrumented one by next March.

3. Announced perfection of nuclear depth charges for blasting enemy submarines, saying that these atomic weapons already are aboard some carriers of the Atlantic Fleet. The swiftly expanding Soviet submarine fleet is a source of grave concern to American strategists.

These followed closely the third successful test, on Tuesday, of an Army Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile. The Air Force has fired two successful Thor IRBMs. But to date, the only two attempts at full-scale tests of the Air Force intercontinental ballistic missile have been failures.

The Pacific test rocket far exceeded in height but hardly matched the popular appeal of Russia's Sputnik, the earth satellite which was nearing its 300th trip around the globe since it was launched Oct. 4.

VAGRANT JAILED

Pleading guilty to a vagrancy charge Wednesday in Roseburg municipal court, James Oliver Thomkins, 62, a transient, was ordered lodged in the city jail in lieu of a \$25 fine. He was arrested when found sleeping on a bench.

Defense To Put Thomas Maloney On Stand Today

PORTLAND (AP) — The defense planned to put Thomas E. Maloney on the stand here Thursday in his bribe conspiracy trial.

Maloney, a former Spokane and Seattle race track clerk, is accused of scheming with former Dist. Atty. William Langley and Joseph McLaughlin, an ex-Seattle cardroom operator, to take bribes from gamblers in exchange for protecting them from arrest.

Langley and McLaughlin are to be tried later on the same charge.

Tuesday the defense presented nine witnesses who were deputies under Langley when he was district attorney. Each said Langley did not try to interfere in vice prosecution and that he never asked to be tipped off before vice complaints were issued.

Howard Lonergan, defense attorney, also attacked the testimony of James Q. "Slim" Jenkins, an employee of racketeer Jim Elkins. Jenkins had said earlier in the trial that he delivered several thousand dollars from gambling operators to Maloney.

Lonergan read part of Jenkins' previous testimony to a grand jury, which quoted Jenkins as saying he made the payments to Maloney, not to Langley.

Langley, who was removed from office last spring after being convicted of failing to prosecute gamblers, testified in the trial he had hired Maloney as an investigator to locate gambling spots. The defense is trying to prove that to protect themselves, gamblers framed Langley and the others.

Fuel Division Of United Fund Surpasses Quota

The fuel division of the United Fund campaign already has raised 192 percent of the sum raised in the division last year, Central Douglas campaign headquarters announced Wednesday.

The office said less than one-third of the calls have been made in the division.

The local U.F. office singled out the employees of C. M. McDermott, Tidewater Associated Oil distributor, for special mention. The fund said McDermott's employees went 100 percent despite the fact they have never participated in the program until this year.

The United Umpqua group also made a fine record in the campaign Wednesday. The group reported 100 percent participation and said it subscribed 100 percent of the amount given last year.

The 100 percent participation assures both employee groups of a U.F. citizenship plaque.

Protocol Quiet Broken In Clash

WASHINGTON (AP)—The quiet in the State Department's striped pants division has been shattered by a clash between protocol chief Wiley Buchanan and his energetic deputy Victor Purse.

Net result: Purse, 29, has been relieved of his duties by Buchanan, a Republican who was appointed No. 1 protocol expert last January.

Buchanan, former ambassador to Luxembourg, was unavailable for comment on the move. Purse would say only: "I've been asked to leave protocol and to take some new assignment."

Buchanan was known, however, to have hauled Purse out yesterday at the airport for hitching a ride aboard the President's plane Columbine III when it brought Eisenhower from New York.

Bandleader, Composer Abe Lyman, Succumbs

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Abe Lyman, former bandleader and composer, is dead of cancer at 59.

The Chicago-born Lyman who died yesterday at his home here, began his professional career as a drummer in 1916. Two years later he came to Los Angeles.

Among his song hits were "Mary Lou," "I Cried for You," and "After I Say I'm Sorry."

Lyman's orchestra, with the late Gus Arnheim on the piano, opened at the Coconut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel. Later Lyman and his band appeared in films and on the radio.

He retired in 1949 and devoted himself to the family restaurant business. Survivors include the widow, Rose, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Marcus and Mrs. Sarah Kaplan, and a brother, William Simon, all of Los Angeles.

Appeals Court Reverses Conviction Of Aragon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Conviction of welterweight boxer Art (Golden Boy) Aragon on a fight-fixing charge was reversed by the district court of appeal Wednesday.

The court set aside the conviction on the ground that instructions to the jury by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker were prejudicial to Aragon.

Aragon was convicted last February on charges of offering Dick Goldstein \$500 to take a fourth-round knockout in a bout scheduled last Dec. 18 in San Antonio, Tex. The fight was canceled when Aragon became ill.

Goldstein was known in his Pacific Northwest fights as Dick Sibbette.

Appeals Court Upholds Right To Use Confidential Information For Passports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals Thursday upheld the right of the State Department to use confidential information in deciding whether to deny a passport application.

The court's 2-1 ruling sustained the refusal of Secretary of State Dulles to grant a passport to Welton Bruce Dayton, Corning, N.Y., to cosmic ray physicist, to go to India to study at the Tata Institute in Bombay.

In the majority opinion, Judge E. Barrett Prettyman noted that the Supreme Court has never passed upon the precise question of whether the State Department may rely on confidential information in a passport case.

Provided Guide Posts

But, Prettyman said, the high court has provided helpful guide posts in the principles laid down in other cases.

"Americans always resent and oppose the deprivation of liberty upon the basis of undisclosed information," Prettyman wrote. "We do so in this area. We would not agree to it except in the necessary circumstances of public concern. Such circumstances are here."

Judge Wilbur K. Miller con-

curred in Prettyman's opinion, but Judge Charles Fahy dissented. Judge said that in denying Dayton's passport application Dulles "has not focused upon the question whether the grant would be likely to cause harm to national defense or to the conduct of foreign affairs." Fahy favored returning the case to the State Department for additional findings.

In **Douglas Apartment** Dulles found, among other things, that Dayton was present on more than one occasion in a New York apartment building in which an apartment was used by Julius Rosenberg "and other members of his spy ring for the microfilming of classified government documents which were ultimately transferred to a foreign power."

Discharged Army Man Kills Self Estranged Wife

PORTLAND (AP) — A recently discharged Army man and his 17-year-old estranged wife were killed by an explosion in the bedroom of a house here Wednesday.

Police said the ex-soldier, Donald Lee Bunker, 20, apparently carried the rigged explosive device into the house under his Army field jacket and then touched it off.

Seven other persons, including the couple's six-month-old child, who were in the house at the time escaped injury.

The young wife, Barbara Bunker, had been living at the house as a baby sitter for the past two weeks. She was a friend of the family of Mrs. Teresa Casper, whose house was wrecked by the blast.

Bunker had been living at the nearby town of Forest Grove for the past several weeks.

Police said they were unable to determine immediately what type of explosive was used. However, they found a flashlight battery wrapped in plastic tape and copper wire to a detonator.

Donna Casper, 16, said that Bunker arrived at the small one-story house about 40 minutes before the blast. He and his wife went into a bedroom for a private conversation and later the explosion wrecked the house.

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