

Head Collector Faces Lie Detector; Charges Pending

WAUTOMA, Wis. (AP)—A diffident little man who admitted in puzzled tones Monday that he had opened fresh graves over a period of years to collect human heads and finally butchered a neighbor woman "while in a daze like"—faced a polygraph test of his story.

Edward Gein, a 31-year-old Plainfield, Wis., bachelor is scheduled to go to Madison today for a lie detector test at the state crime laboratory.

He is being held under \$10,000 bond for the armed robbery of Mrs. Bernice Worden last Saturday.

Dist. Atty. Earl Kileen said the filing of a murder charge in the death of the 58-year-old widow, whose dismembered corpse was found hanging like a deer carcass in Gein's wooded Saturday night, awaits only a complete sifting of the gruesome remnants found on his secluded farm, about 120 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

Here are some of the questions the lie detector test may answer: Did Gein murder hideous death masks from the faces of new-buried dead?

Did he fabricate upholstery for furniture in his cluttered farm house from human skin?

Did he intend to eat the one victim he admits killing, the one of whom he said, almost apologetically, "I am not too sure that I killed her?"

"That is what I can't remember," Gein said in a question-and-answer session with Wausaua County officers.

A "daze," he said, came on him when he did such things as dig up the graves from which he took at least 10 heads.

Once, he said, the daze left him while he was digging in a burial mound.

"I quit then," he said.

2 Enter Pleas In Circuit Court

Two defendants in grand jury indictments who asked for additional time before entering pleas made circuit court appearances Monday. They previously had appeared in court Friday to be arraigned before Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Charles LeRoy Pitt, 18, Drain, pleaded guilty to burglarizing an Elkton store and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the judge. Pitt's brother, Theodore Francis, 21, had already pleaded guilty to the charge and received a two-year prison sentence. A third member of the burglary team, Ellis Durwood Runk, 19, Cottage Grove, pleaded guilty and a pre-sentence report was ordered for him.

Leon Joseph Hendricks, 24, Sutherlin, pleaded innocent of third-degree arson. He is charged with burning of a 1951 car stolen in Arizona.

Riverside PTA Plans Training Session Tonight

A meeting was held Monday night at Riverside School for all parents interested in the Cub Scout program.

It was announced there will be a series of three training sessions for den mothers and other personnel, beginning tonight at 7:30 in the cafeteria of Riverside School.

The regular meeting of Pack 408 will be Friday at 7:30 in the school gym. Any adult who is interested and would be willing to help in Cub Scout work is asked to contact Johnnie Smith, OR 2-1528.

During the recent meeting Emil Johnson, Bill Scarth and Jack Jamison gave general information about the Cub program. After the meeting, a re-organizational meeting was held with committee members present from Cub Pack 408, sponsored by Riverside PTA.

An election was held and named Johnnie Smith committee chairman; Darwin Dellart, cubmaster; Al Smith, assistant cubmaster, and Harry Anderson, achievement records.

Funeral Rites Set For Mary Kerlee

Funeral services for Mary Hamilton Kerlee, who died in an accident in Salem, Thursday night, will be held Wednesday at the Yoncalla Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kerlee was born Aug. 21, 1887, in South Dakota.

She is survived by her husband, Ben, who is in very critical condition in the hospital from the same accident; two sons, Thomas E. Hamilton of Roseburg and Delbert R. Hamilton of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Helen H. Bellows of Springfield and Georgia Helton of southern California, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kerlee lived in Hayhurst Valley west of Yoncalla for many years.

Foresters Hear Panel On Tree Rehabilitation

About 40 foresters working in the Umpqua Basin Monday night heard opinions by six of their fellows on methods of rehabilitation of Douglas fir forest lands.

The panel of six spoke at a meeting of the Umpqua chapter of the Society of American Foresters at the Roseburg Country Club.

Their topics ranged from control of brush on cutover land to the raising of seedlings at the new state tree nursery at Elkton.

The members paid silent tribute to the memory of Maynard H. McCormack, who was killed in an automobile accident on Garden Valley Road Sunday.

LUNCHEON POSTPONED

Evergreen Grange Home Economics Club luncheon scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until further notice.

Ione Myrtle Moore Dies Early Today At Myrtle Creek

Ione Myrtle Moore, 69, Myrtle Creek, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Fiddy, Myrtle Creek.

She was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Hutchinson, Minn. She had been a resident of Grants Pass from 1925 to 1952, residing in Myrtle Creek for the last four years.

She married E. Edwin Moore Dec. 25, 1909 in Rose, N.D. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Samuel, Alameda, Calif.; Thomas, Oakland, Calif.; Vernon, San Leandro, Calif.; Orel and Leroy, Myrtle Creek; and Carroll, Richmond, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Fiddy, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Albert Spence, Grants Pass; and Mrs. Albert Wichmann, Hayward, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Lane, Swiss Home, Ore.; and Mrs. Norma Weeden, Grants Pass; one brother, Sumner Dahl Creek, Ore.; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Thursday at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, where interment will follow.

Ganz Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Bessie Vaughn, Glendale, Dies

Bessie Hazel Vaughn, a resident of Glendale for 42 years, died at her home in Glendale Monday.

She was born in Brainerd, Minn. Surviving are the husband, Sylvester S. Vaughn, Glendale; four sons, William A., Lloyd H., Howard T., and Walter, all of Glendale; five brothers, Melvin Redfield, Richmond, Calif.; Frank Redfield, Madras; Albert D. Redfield, Glendale; Edward Redfield, Glendale; and Mildred Redfield, Redmond; three sisters, Grace Buttemann, Glendale, Mont.; Bertha Wagoner, Oklahoma City; and Alice Belcher, Glendale, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Crash Near Winchester Bay Kills Two Monday

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accidents around the state. At the recent rate of fatalities, Oregon soon could exceed the 1956 total of 421. With 12 days still to go in November, the toll is far ahead of last year's when the total was only 386 at the end of November.

A former Lebanon city councilman, Otto M. Stevenson, 63, was killed at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday when a car in which he was driving to Corvallis overturned. W. Glenn Huston, Linn County coroner, riding with him, suffered critical injuries.

Their car was hauling a horse trailer on a two-day light horse judging school at Oregon State College when it overturned in striking a gravel truck in heavy fog. The horse was not injured.

There were four accidents Monday, costing five lives. All this followed a weekend in which eight lives were lost in traffic.

The worst crash Monday took two lives on the Coast Highway, south of Reedsport. There, state police said, an automobile driven by Harvey G. Mull, Oceanlake, tried to pass a truck. It crashed head-on with an oncoming car, driven by Floyd L. Spence, of Seaside.

Spence and Bill E. Jenkins, of Sweet Home, were killed. Jenkins was a passenger in the Mull car.

Near Detroit a logging truck left the Breitenbusch Springs Road and struck a tree, killing the driver, James C. Hanes, Mill City.

At Portland an automobile killed an 8-year-old boy as he crossed a street near his home. The boy, Martin G. Steeves, was killed instantly. The driver, Willis J. Moffet, 40, Portland, was told to appear for questioning Tuesday.

At Gresham, Frederick W. Erick, about 70, Gresham, was struck by a car as he crossed a street. He died soon afterward in a Portland hospital. The driver was not cited.

Heart Attack Blamed For Automobile Wreck

PORTLAND (AP)—A heart attack apparently ended the life of a motorist and caused a widespread power failure in southwest Portland Monday night.

When Leroy S. Altig, 37, Portland, slumped over at the wheel, his car crashed into a utility pole. Wires were knocked down and lights went out in the area around S.W. 43d Ave. and the Bertha-Beaverton Highway.

The widow, Margine, escaped with slight injuries.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS

DETROIT (AP)—A New York diamond salesman told police he was robbed of an estimated \$500,000 worth of diamonds Tuesday by a lone bandit who fired a tear-gas shell at him as he entered the lobby of a downtown building.

Max Manderer, 47, who estimated the value of the loot, said the bandit fled with his briefcase full of diamonds. Manderer chased the bandit into the street but could not catch him.

Defense Rebuffed In Dave Beck Jr. Larceny Trial

SEATTLE (AP)—The defense, rebuffed in a bid for a directed verdict of acquittal, was scheduled to start presenting its case Tuesday in the grand larceny trial of Dave Beck Jr., son of the retiring president of the International Teamsters Union.

Charles S. Burdell, young Beck's attorney, hinted Monday after King County Superior Judge George H. Revelle turned down the motion for acquittal that he may submit the case to the jury without offering a defense witness.

Burdell had asked for a directed verdict of acquittal on the grounds the prosecution had not submitted sufficient evidence of grand larceny. Young Beck is accused of misappropriating the proceeds from the sale of two union-owned cars.

Dave Beck Sr. is scheduled to go on trial Dec. 2 on charges he misappropriated the proceeds from the sale of one union-owned car.

Burdell submitted his motion for acquittal after the prosecution wound up its case against young Beck.

Train Derailed; 2 Killed, Many More Are Hurt

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—A crack passenger train reportedly going 70 m.p.h. went off the tracks at a highway overpass here Tuesday.

The engineer and fireman of the Boston & Maine Railroad train, known as the "Red Wing," were killed when part of their locomotive plunged to the street below.

About a score of passengers were injured. Several of the train's crew were injured slightly.

The dead were: Harold J. Danforth, 65, Somerville, engineer; D. Murphy, about 30, Manchester, N. H., fireman.

Hundreds of pupils of St. Clement's elementary and high schools had walked under the railroad bridge on their way to school. The children report by 8:20 a.m. The train was wrecked about 8:25 a.m.

Two automobiles passing under the bridge were smashed by the plunging locomotive. The drivers were injured.

Windago Pass Timber To Be Put Up For Sale

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aiming at complete utilization of the trees.

Purchaser Has Leeway

Where, in 1955, the Forest Service demanded that all waste be chipped for pulp processing, it now will give the purchaser some leeway in the manner of utilization.

In 1955, the purchaser was to have had chipping facilities. Now the buyer may "arrange to have them available."

Miller said purpose of the sale is to harvest high elevation timber. It's located between 3,000 and 6,000 feet—which in the past has been regarded unmerchantable or just barely marginal for profitable manufacture into wood products.

Reason for the chipping provision is the prevalence of "wind-shake" in mountain hemlock and white fir. Wind at the high elevation studies indicate, tend to rend the fibers of the trees, making them unfit for lumber. But both species yield a high grade of wood chips for pulping, so their value can be salvaged.

Miller said that provision would protect both the purchaser and the government.

Experimental Cuttings

Experimental cutting methods would be carried out in the area to find the best adapted to the sub-alpine forest. Miller said there would be some clear-cuttings and a series of selective cuttings. They would be tried for "future reference," he said.

Merchantable trees would be those larger than 8 inches in diameter at breast height. Minimum top diameter would be 6 inches. Sound logs would be considered merchantable if they contained 20 board feet.

The timber lies on 3,760 acres near the point where the Umpqua, Willamette and Deschutes national forests join.

Adjacent to the area is an estimated 3 billion board feet of the sub-alpine types. The Umpqua contains about a billion feet, the Willamette slightly more and the Deschutes slightly less.

About 38 miles of road would be required to remove the logs. The contract period for completion of all sale requirements would extend to April 30, 1963.

Estimated volumes by species include: Western white, ponderosa and sugar pines, 12,700,000 board feet; lodgepole pine, 3,700,000; Shasta red fir, 27,800,000; and mountain hemlock and other species, 30,800,000.

GOERING'S BROTHER DEAD

KATZENELBOGEN, Germany (AP)—Rudolf Diels, first chief of the Nazi Gestapo and Hermann Goering's brother-in-law, died here Monday from a hunting injury. He was 56.

Police said Diels' rifle went off accidentally when he took it out of his car Sunday on a hunting trip.

Marsh Appointed Committeeman For Farm Home Loans

George W. Marsh, Lookingglass, has been appointed new committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration in Douglas County.

Marsh succeeds John Busenbark, who has served his full three year term, according to Wendell L. Harris, the agency's county supervisor.

The committee on which Marsh will serve determines eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans.

The committee also certifies the value of farms being purchased or improved with FHA loans and assists in adapting the loan program to local conditions.

Marsh operates a 172 acre farm near Lookingglass on which he has been raising fruit, sheep and poultry since the end of W.W.II. During the war he was an Air Force officer and flew 25 missions over Italy.

Marsh served on the Lookingglass School Board for four years, was a member of the County Horticulture Committee, and served on the County Planning Committee.

The other two members of the FHA committee, who Marsh will be serving with, are Kenneth W. Knechtel who operates a poultry and sheep ranch in the Wilbur area and Joseph P. Brumback who operates a large diversified farm in the Dixonville area. Committee members serve three year terms, arranged so one new member is appointed each year.

State To Drop Charges Against Mr., Mrs. Fong

PORTLAND (AP)—The state intends to drop its last charges against Sherry and Wayne Fong, the Portland couple acquitted of charges they killed a 16-year-old baby sitter in 1954.

Mrs. Fong was acquitted last week in her fourth trial. Previously there had been a mistrial and two convictions that were overturned on appeal. Her husband was freed in a separate trial earlier.

Dist. Atty. Leo Smith said he will move for dismissal of the remaining charges. One against Fong of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and two against Sherry—one of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and another of removing a body without permission of the coroner. Those charges all pertained to the Hank case.

City Council To Study Rose-Stephens Couplet

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of-way, considering benefits to be reaped from the couplet, he added.

City To Buy Right-of-Way

The state has agreed to furnish construction money if the city will provide the right-of-way.

Farrell said the coupling of Rose to Stephens should make the downtown area more accessible. It was agreed that one of the effects of the move would be to alleviate the bottleneck at Stephens and Douglas.

Under present plans, Rose Street would begin to curve westward just south of Court Avenue. But Farrell said the curve could begin further north in order to interfere less with a home west of Rose.

Farrell said this also would cut down costs of the city in providing the right-of-way.

Farrell said he personally favors the coupling and the widening of Rose between Douglas and Washington Avenues to the width of the street farther south. But he said nothing could be gained from making Rose one-way between Douglas and Mosher, adding that that strip should be a two-way thoroughfare, with parking on only one side.

Both Farrell and city attorney Paul Geddes said the couplet especially will be needed when the proposed Washington Avenue bridge is built.

Farrell said he doubts that the state proposition is predicated on the one-way idea, but that the committee will have to determine this definitely.

Police Capture Three Of Seven Prison Escapees

CROWN POINT, Ind. (AP)—Police have captured three of seven prisoners who escaped from the Lake County jail early Monday, including two of three accused slayers. But an admitted sex killer, possibly the most dangerous, was still at large Tuesday.

The latter is George R. Brown, 25, East Gary, object of one of the most extensive manhunts since the days of Indiana's desperado John Dillinger. Lake County Sheriff Jack West gave "shoot-to-kill" orders in the hunt for the four fugitives.

Brown was to have gone on trial Monday for one of two sex murders police say he has admitted. His attorney said he was to have pleaded insanity. He is a former mental patient.

Also at large were Houston E. Smith, 18, Chicago; Wallace Mohammed, 18, Chicago; and Mack Dow Keith, 28, Gary, all accused of theft.

The seven men escaped from a 75-year-old section of the jail by using a metal table leg to break through a cell wall into a corridor and pry window bars apart.

Chicago police captured two of the men, both Negroes, Monday night on a tip from a woman they were visiting.

Seized on Chicago's South Side were Kenneth M. Pointer, 35, Gary, charged with the murder of a woman several days ago, and James Norman, 32, Chicago, charged with grand larceny and first degree burglary.

Another of the seven men, Raymond A. Karr, 40, was captured in his father's home in Gary about six hours after the escape. He is charged with murder in the killing of an uncle.

Police said Brown reportedly led the escape. He was to be tried first for the killing of Mrs. Mildred Grigoris, 29. He also is charged with killing Lana Brock, 16.

Harry S. Dorman Passes Monday

PORTLAND (AP)—Private funeral services are pending for Harry S. Dorman, 66, an assistant to the Bonneville Power administrator, who died Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Dorman was the regional director of the Oregon Department of Finance and Administration, serving when it was established in 1951. He remained as director until reaching retirement age last March. A month after that, he was named assistant Bonneville Administrator.

Dorman was graduated from the University of Washington, and attended public schools at Everett, Wash. He was a native of Littlefield, Minn.

Dorman was the manager of the campaign of Oregon Gov. Douglas McKay in 1948. He also served as McKay's executive secretary and Oregon budget director before becoming director of the state Department of Finance and Administration.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Paul Bellendorf, Joseph Corey, Mrs. Lucille Lent, Roseburg; Mrs. Wilhelmina McRae, Oakland.

Discharged
Franklyn Vance, Roseburg; Julian Nelson, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Russell Chapman, Oliver Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Roseburg; Hollis Bradstreet, Idylwild Park.
Medical: Mrs. John Anderson, Oakland; Carl Hansen, Idylwild Park; Sam Robinson, Sutherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertus, Winston; Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Harry Shelley, Beatrice Vale, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Charles Owens, Mrs. Arthur Rudie, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. James Witt, Dillard; Harry Bradshaw, Earl Chapin, Winston; Mrs. John Shaw, Jimmy Lockwood, James Fritz, Viola McBee, Timothy Diaz, Andrew Schlick, Roseburg.

Riversdale Grange Plans Two Officer Installations

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
Riversdale Grange officers will be installed by county duty Howard Crockett Dec. 8 and Dec. 15. Two special installation meetings will be held and officers may attend either the Dec. 8 meeting at the Sunnydale Grange, or Dec. 15 at Evergreen Grange. Both meetings will start at 2 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring either sandwiches or cookies for the coffee hour. Ora Welker was elected to fill the executive position.

Laos Approves New Coalition Government

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—The Lao Parliament unanimously approved Premier Souvanna Phouma's new coalition government which includes Communists, led by Pathet Lao rebels Tuesday.

Souvanna Phouma presented the 16-man coalition cabinet to parliament earlier in the day. The approval by Parliament was a blow to the West.

Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the Pathet Lao and half-brother of the premier, was slated to be minister of reconstruction and town planning.

Thousands of persons surrounded and packed the parliament building for the first appearance of the Pathet Lao leaders.

Souphanouvong formally surrendered the rebel troops, arms and administrators in ceremonies at the royal palace Monday.

Phouma negotiated the coalition agreement with his half-brother since the end of the Indochina rebellion against French rule in 1954. Laos, with 2 1/2 million people, is the smallest of the states carved from Indochina.

Originally formed to fight the French, the Pathet Lao received help from Communist North Viet Nam and refused to give up its army and two Northern provinces when the fighting was ended.

Phouma agreed to bring 1 1/2 leaders into the government if they would give up their 6,000 troops and surrender the provinces of Phongsaly and Sam Neua.

Glendale Resident Dies Of Heart Attack Monday

Mrs. Bessie Vaughn, 59, of Glendale, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday afternoon, according to Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Her husband, S. E. Vaughn, returning from work at 5 p.m., found her lying on the davenport in their home. A local physician estimated that her death occurred about 4:30. She had previously undergone treatment for a heart condition.

The body is at the Hull & Hull Funeral Home in Grant Park. An obituary and funeral notice will be announced later.

Army To Withdraw All Troops At Little Rock

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army officially announced Tuesday plans to withdraw all remaining regular Army soldiers from Little Rock.

Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker said the 225 troops of the 101st Airborne Division will end their two months duty at Central High School on Nov. 27 and return to their home station at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

An Army spokesman said the job of enforcing the federal court order calling for integration at Central High will be handled entirely by federalized Arkansas National Guardsmen after the departure of the regulars.

Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker, commander of the Arkansas military district, will continue in command of the Guardsmen assigned to Central High School.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER

PORTLAND (AP)—A second degree murder verdict was returned Monday against Lonnie Lee Horton, 33, who pleaded self defense in the stabbing of Charles Henry Sims, 43. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Horton said Sims was stabbed in a fight under a Portland bridge in the course of a drinking bout July 30.

office made vacant by the resignation of Fred Kuck.
Members and their families will hold a Thanksgiving turkey dinner at 6 p.m. Nov. 28. A social hour will follow. Games, cards and dancing have been planned.

Play For Stanford

Leon Lark and Bill Long went with the Roseburg High School band Saturday to Corvallis to play for Stanford University at the Pacific Coast Conference game with Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arola drove to Springfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arola expected to leave Ft. Devens, Mass., this week for the west coast with stopovers in Minnesota to visit relatives and friends. They expect to arrive in Garden Valley early in December.

Dick Claypool, Portland, came to the valley Friday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tressie Claypool.

Son Visits

Terry Raddatz, freshman at the University of Oregon in Eugene, was home to visit his father, Felix Raddatz and younger brother, Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffis, Mrs. Elsie Allison and Mrs. Esther Allison, all of Portland were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel. The three husbands attended the Shrine convention in Roseburg.

Calling Sunday at the Michael home were friends, Mrs. Evelyn Newton, Portland; Mrs. Ike Quick, Fork, Wash.; Mrs. Lillian Mantenson, Battle Lake, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval of Roseburg.

Canyonville Boy Scouts Court Of Honor Wednesday

Canyonville's newly organized Boy Scout troop will hold its first court of honor Wednesday evening at the school with John Season, scoutmaster, and William Croy, committee chairman, presiding.

Those who have earned tenderfoot badges include Jackie Burton, Terry Ritchey, Ricky Ross, Fred Grunst, Ronnie Kipers, Roger Shaffer, Richard Richey, Walter Brundage, George A. Hays, Steve Brown, David Pohl, Edith Croy, Jeffrey Dickinson, Terry Soeteber, Roney Long, Leonard Clifton, Michael Nicholson, William Burton, Steve Nicholson, Roger Riepe, Dennis Ellis and Tommy Thompson, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

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