

Police Chief Labels Slain Man Gigolo Who Courted Rich Women, Took Money

HOLLYWOOD — Beverly Hills Chief of Police Clinton Anderson Saturday called slain Johnny Stompanato a gigolo. He made the remark in revealing that movie star Lana Turner told him that Stompanato had beaten her on several occasions while they were traveling together in Europe. Dark, handsome, wavy-haired Stompanato, 32, was stabbed to death last night by Miss Turner's daughter, Cheryl Crane, 14, while Stompanato and the actress were quarreling in her bedroom. Anderson said of Stompanato: "He acquainted himself with females of wealthy means. He courts them and after he is deeply involved borrows money and never repays the loan. "When the victim's money is dissipated he becomes interested in another woman. Usually he frequents expensive night spots to meet wealthy-type females."

Shadowy Past
Stompanato was an often seen figure on the Hollywood scene but he was a shadowy figure. He first became known as an associate of Mickey Cohen when Mickey was a big-time Los Angeles gambler 10 years ago. Debonair Stompanato often was an escort of wealthy women in and out of the movies. He was 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds. Since Miss Turner's divorce last July from actor Lex Barker, she and Stompanato had traveled to London, Paris and Acapulco, Mex. They flew back from Mexico March 19 after a two-month stay. Upon arrival Miss Turner denied they were romantically interested in each other.

White Priest Displaces Negro To Reopen Church

JESUIT BEND, La. — A white priest conducted services Sunday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Mission, closed for more than two years because some members objected to a Negro priest. The Rev. Frank Estrovich, the white priest, said Easter mass for about 55 white persons and 25 Negroes when the chapel's doors were opened for worship Sunday, the first time since Oct. 2, 1955. Archbishop Joseph P. Rummel closed the white, wooden mission 20 miles south of New Orleans, and said it would not be reopened until the parishioners agreed to accept any priest he sent. Authorizing it opened again, Rummel said "We cannot permit the closed chapel to stand forever as a symbol of resistance to the authority of the church." At the Easter services, white persons sat at one side, Negroes at the other in the small chapel where spider webs still clung in some windows and corners.

Republicans Organize Public Relations Group

Concern for good government in Oregon and the nation, and more particularly in Douglas County, brought about the recent formation of a Republican public relations committee for Douglas County, James G. Richmond, central committee chairman, said today. "This functioning body represents individuals from various walks of life in Douglas County interested in stressing the privilege and responsibility of good citizenship as part of our American Heritage, and in making known the aims, goals and principles of the Republican party," Richmond stated. The organizers of the public relations committee discussed plans for the political campaigns and talked about future appointments of subcommittee heads. The newly formed committee, Richmond said, will bring items of interest and importance to the attention of the general public in coming months. "We hope a real public service may be rendered by the formation of such a group," the GOP leader said. During the committee forming meeting, it was noted that Republican headquarters now is located in the Patterson Building on SE Douglas Avenue and provides comfortable quarters for those visiting and making use of the facilities.

Small Fire Damage

Roseburg rural firemen were called to the home of Wayne D. Lemley, 3826 SW Carnes Rd., at 12:15 this morning when fire broke out in the wall around a stove pipe. The fire, which was caused by the stove pipe overheating, did approximately \$25 damage, firemen said.

Food Sale, Friday

A public plant and food sale will be held Friday at the Gaston fire hall at 10 a.m. by the Rainbow Garden Club. Members are asked to have plants and food at the hall by 9.

Sixteen Persons Die In Two Train Tragedies

hospital several hours later. The others were killed outright. Manuel Ramirez, 12, scrambled off one end of the trestle seconds ahead of the train. **Train-Auto Collision Wipes Out 2 Families** SHERBROOKE, Que. — Two families returning from an Easter visit to relatives were wiped out last night when a train hit their car. Seven of the eleven dead were children. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Elidor Larose, Waterloo, Que., and their five children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray of Joliette, Que., and their two children. The families were related. Police said a high wind and wet snow had cut down visibility at the grade crossing 20 miles west of Sherbrooke. The automobile was wedged under the two-coach diesel and dragged about 300 feet. No one aboard the train was hurt.

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Eugene Fisher To Attend Assn. Meet In Florida

Eugene Fisher of Oakland, chairman of the Elkton School Board, will represent the state School Boards Assn. at the annual National School Boards Assn. convention in Miami Beach, Fla., April 17-19.

Fisher is vice president of the Oregon School Boards Assn. The president, James C. Yeomans of Portland also will attend the convention.

A highlight of the convention will be an actual classroom demonstration of educational television. Three hundred students will take part in a history lesson conducted from a model classroom set up in the Fontainebleau Hotel.

Lawrence G. Derrhick, U. S. commissioner of education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will speak on "Philosophy and Goals as the Basis of Curriculum Construction." John L. Bruns, president of the Radio Corp. of America, will speak on "Communications and Education."

Delegates at panel sessions will discuss such topics as teacher pay and recruitment and science and liberal arts. More than 3,000 school board members and educators from throughout the United States are expected to attend the convention, which will be held in the Fontainebleau and Eden Roc Hotels in Miami Beach.

Freight Rates Cut Hailed By Lumbermen

Commercial exhibits will be held in the Eden Roc Hotel in conjunction with the convention. More than 100 exhibitors have taken space.

and have been cutting deeply into SP business. Everyone questioned stated that the reason for the lowering of rail freight rates was the manifestation of an effort to recover business from truckers.

Much more reserved was the opinion of Gerald S. McCarthy, manager of Umpqua Plywood Corp. in Roseburg. "It will help to some degree, but it won't be a panacea for all our problems," he said. "But at least something went down this year," he concluded.

Enthusiasm Contained

Also reticent to give way to unbounded enthusiasm were Fred Sohn, operator of Sun Studs Inc. of Roseburg, and Earl Biele, general sales manager of Roseburg Lumber Co. "It is going to help," Biele said, "but we still have a differential in rates between Douglas County and Northern California."

"I don't know what effect it (the rate change) will have," said Sohn. "We will have to wait and see." He did indicate, however, that Arizona and Southern California are important markets and "we will have a better chance."

Dick Duncan, operator of Duncan Lumber Co. of Yoncalla, indicated he felt the move would "do us a lot of good," but he said he thought the rates should be lowered to all points by all railroads.

He, as most of the others, said the action will put Douglas County in competition with Northern California shippers. "It will give us a little more of a margin to work on down there," he said.

Duncan saw the move as a stop-gap measure in bolstering the economy of the county. He said the eastern market is now slow because of weather, so the rate cut will help fill the slack in Douglas County shipments until the eastern market opens up again. He said his company has "pretty fair" market in Southern California.

Hull Happy

"We're tickled to death about it," says Paul B. Hull, operator of the Paul B. Hull Lumber Co. of Dillard. The Medford and Northern California areas still have a rate edge, he continued, but "it will help us to get into Arizona."

He said his company would definitely start shipping more lumber by rail when the rate change is made. More definite in contending that the Southern California market would be opened to Douglas County was William Forrest, manager of Pacific Plywood Corp. of Dillard. "It makes the California market available to us," he said flatly. "It will have a very beneficial effect in moving lumber from this area" in that the rate differential between Douglas County and Northern California will not be so great, according to Forrest.

"It was a good move on the part of SP and manufacturers should appreciate it," he concluded.

Tax Aides Dated

Offices of the state Tax Commission in 302 Pacific Building and the federal Internal Revenue Service, Post Office Building, will be open today through Friday and Monday and Tuesday of next week for assistance to taxpayers in the Roseburg area.

April 15 is the deadline for income tax declarations for both the state and federal governments.

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TIME'S RUNNING OUT for James Powell, a University of Oregon sophomore from Roseburg, during a practice session of "The Telephone," by Gian-Carlo Menotti, a short story about a young man who runs into competition from the telephone when he tries to propose to his girlfriend. The story, featuring Powell and Ann Templeton from Junction City, will be presented as part of a university opera workshop program Friday.

Crash Of Airliner Kills All Of 47 Occupants

Airlines and British Overseas Airways Corp. also use the craft. Airline officials said three crew members and 44 passengers were aboard the plane. Capital Flight 67 from Newark, N.J., to Chicago via Detroit, Flint and Saginaw, Mich. At least 15 of the dead were from Michigan. One of the Michigan victims was Mrs. Ralph Schweitzer, wife of the newly appointed general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald.

Schweitzer was en route from Grand Rapids to the airport by car when the ill-fated plane carrying his wife crashed. The crew was identified as Capt. W. J. Hull, 44, Washington Township, N.J.; First Officer Earle M. Binkley, 27, Levittown, N.Y.; and Miss Ruth Denekke, 27, St. Petersburg, Fla., the hostess.

Authorities in Washington said a four-man team was en route to investigate the crash. As the plane approached the airport, the weather was windy and snow was falling. Visibility was put at three miles with a 900-foot ceiling.

Capital said Hull was one of the airline's "million-mile" pilots. He had been with Capital since April 1941.

Airline officials said in Washington the crash was the first Capital Airlines accident involving a passenger fatality since December 1949, and the first killing a crewman in 4 1/2 years.

WICHITA, Kan. — A Trans World Airlines Constellation landed safely here early today after circling the airport for almost an hour with landing gear trouble. Fourteen passengers and five crewmen were aboard the four-engine plane on a flight from Kansas City to Wichita. There were no injuries.

BELLINGHAM — Shirley Goetz of Bellingham, listed among those killed Sunday in a transport plane crash in Michigan, was a University of Washington graduate employed as a chemist at the Dow Chemical Co.

Miss Goetz, 25, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Goetz of Bellingham. She was returning from visiting a friend in New York.

Miss Goetz had worked for Dow Chemical since she was graduated from the university four years ago.

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Mormon Church Elevates 4 Men To Apostle Rank

SALT LAKE CITY — The Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church Sunday named Hugh P. Brown of Salt Lake City to the Council of Twelve Apostles, the ruling body of the church.

Brown and three other elders were elevated to high church office during the final session of the 128th LDS general conference.

Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the East Mill Creek Stake here, was made an assistant to the Council of Twelve, along with Henry D. Taylor of Los Angeles, president of the LDS California mission.

A. Ted Tuttle, supervisor of the church's seminary program for instructing youth, was made a member of the First Council of Seventy.

The nominees were sustained in a vote of raised hands by the 10,000 members crowding the Salt Lake Tabernacle for the final day's sessions.

Council Member Stephen L. Richards, speaking at the final session, declared that lack of fatherly authority was responsible for juvenile crime in the United States. He said the LDS church was doing its best to bring father back as head of the family—and to make him fit the position.

Another speaker, council member Mark E. Peterson, urged members to avoid interfaith marriages. He said leaders of other faiths have given him information that such marriages have little chance of success, especially when it comes time to impart religious instruction to children.

Easter Sunrise Services Attract Record Crowd

Rain that threatened the Easter sunrise services, co-sponsored by the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. Sunday at the Veterans Hospital, held off until near the finish.

The annual ceremony attracted what one minister thought was the largest crowd ever to attend the outdoor services Easter morning. A guess was that 600 to 700 persons attended.

John Adams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon. The program was nearly ended when showers that lasted all day started. The hospital sponsors the annual services jointly with the ministerial association.

Ernest Watson Charged With Rape On Daughter

Ernest C. Watson, 40, Box 135 Idleyd Rd., was booked in county jail Friday night on a circuit court warrant charging him with rape upon a daughter.

The new warrant was issued following dismissal of a district court warrant March 6. The district court warrant was dismissed after Watson was indicted by the grand jury. He has undergone psychiatric examination at the Oregon State Hospital since dismissal of the first warrant.

One Radio Transmitter In Satellite Now Silent

WASHINGTON — One of two radio transmitters in the Navy's Vanguard satellite has fallen silent.

The Naval Research Laboratory said its Minitrack stations had been unable to pick up signals from one transmitter operated by chemical batteries. The lab said the batteries apparently were exhausted.

The other transmitter in the Vanguard was still functioning. Powered by solar cells, it may keep going for 5 to 10 years.

Coos Jury Being Chosen For Earl's Suit Against Paper

COQUILLE, Ore. — Selection of a jury was to get underway here Monday for Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl's \$25,000 libel suit against Times, Inc., and Sheldon Sackett, publisher of the Coos Bay newspaper.

The case is being tried before Circuit Judge William S. Fort. In his complaint, Earl said that two articles, written by columnist Drew Pearson, which were printed in the Times—now the Coos Bay World—last year.

The columns, the complaint said, attempted to link Earl to the operations of Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins.

Sackett's attorney said in an answer to the complaint that Pearson's articles were "substantially true" and that the paper had a right to publish them as "fair comment and criticism" of a public official.

Earl also has filed suits against the Hearst Publishing Co. because the Pearson articles were printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; against the Oregon Council of Teamsters and the Oregon Teamster, the official Teamsters newspaper; against Pearson; and against the Oregon Journal and a former reporter, Arthur Bradley Williams.

Deer Creek 4-H Club Slates Candy Sale

The Deer Creek Livestock 4-H club held a meeting at the home of assistant leader Gerald H. Rust. Plans for a future candy sale were discussed. Members attending were president Robbie Carrico, Nonda Patterson, Cindy Wadsworth, Mike and Albert Radcliffe and Jack, Larry and Jerry Rust. Refreshments were provided by Robbie Carrico and Albert Radcliffe.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Rust. The next meeting will be held April 22 at 2 p.m. at the home of leader Dale Bonebrake, according to news reporter, Jerry Rust.

Glide Red Cross Drive Under Way

The Red Cross Membership Drive has been in progress in the Glide area and will continue through April 12.

A number of the workers have had an excellent response from the residents they have contacted. Glide area takes in Idleyd Park and the Little River road. Both workers have found many residents away from home at the time of their call.

Anyone wishing to contribute is requested to contact a Red Cross community worker to call with membership cards. Mrs. Bob Franks is chairman of the drive and following is a list of the captains and their areas.

Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Frontier Store to Lone Rock bridge; Mrs. Leo Bunnell, Lone Rock bridge to Glide bridge; Mrs. Lloyd (Ted) Evans, Mac Brown subdivision; Mrs. Dorothea Heede, Old Umpqua Highway; Mrs. R. L. Bruffy, Umpqua Highway west of Glide; Jane and Jean Talcott, Little River road to Cavitt bridge; Mrs. John Ivy, Little River Road past the Cavitt bridge; and Mrs. Guy Mullin, Buckhorn Road.

Weekend Accidents In Oregon Kill 5

plunged off a highway six miles east of Baker and overturned. State police said he apparently lost control of the vehicle on an S curve.

Lloyd Eugene Faircloth, 18, of Huntington, died in a Boise hospital Sunday from injuries suffered Saturday when the vehicle in which he was riding turned over.

Three other teenagers in the car escaped serious injury. Car Dives Into River Douglas Lewis Kemp, 52, of Estacada, was killed Saturday when his car plunged into the Burnt River, near Huntington.

Little Neil Zinter, 4, drowned Sunday when he fell into Willow Creek, a swift stream which flows through Heppner.

A quickly summoned search party of 100 persons combed the stream. But he was not found until about an hour after he fell in.

Artificial respiration and heart massage failed to revive him. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinter, lone, was visiting at the Heppner home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson.

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