

Husband Held In Death Plot

PORTLAND (AP) — An unemployed man here was charged Tuesday with attempted murder, accused of seeking to hire a gunman to kill his estranged wife — a 20-year-old blonde model.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Oscar Howlett said the man, Stuart Heath Jr., 27, is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond. The complaint against him was signed by his wife, Judith.

After Heath's wife of nine months started divorce proceedings, Heath vowed that "if he couldn't have her, nobody else could," Howlett said.

The plot, slated for a target date of Tuesday, was brought to police Sunday by Dean Leon Gleaves, 23, a Portland longshoreman.

Gleaves told officers he was furnished a gun, bullets and a written description of Mrs. Heath and offered \$1,500 for the deed. He turned the gun, bullets and description over to officers.

Heath Confesses Plot

Heath was arrested Monday night. Heath, Howlett said, "confessed to asking Dean Leon Gleaves to murder his wife, and admitted giving him the gun to do it." But, Howlett said, Heath denied offering Gleaves money, contending the man agreed to do it for nothing.

Gleaves was released Sunday after telling the story, but was picked up again and held under \$5,000 bond as a material witness.

Another man, Darrell Wayne Saunders, 22, Portland, who police said introduced Heath and Gleaves, also was held as a material witness under \$5,000 bond.

Gleaves was in the news earlier this year in Cuba. Rebel forces released him from a Havana jail where he had been placed by the Batista government, accused with a companion of kidnapping and robbing the manager of a Havana nightclub. He contended he was innocent.

Mrs. Heath was secluded, but safe.

Chinook Season Set On Columbia

PORTLAND (AP) — The spring chinook salmon commercial fishing season in the Columbia River will be from April 30 to May 27. It can be closed at any time during the season on 24 hours notice.

This was decided Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Oregon Fish Commission and the Washington Fisheries Department.

Oregon Commission Chairman Harold T. Johnson told the meeting of a survey by biologists to determine if the season should be opened earlier.

The biologists said a study at Bonneville Dam and two other stations showed the number of salmon this year was normal and there was no justification for lengthening the season.

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CLAUSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Duane G. Clausen, Box 159, Winston, April 7, a daughter, Marilyn Gay; weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

FUMMERTON — To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fummerton, Rt. 1 Box 620, Roseburg, April 7, a daughter, Nancy Colleen; weight 8 pounds 11½ ounces.

LARSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Larson, PO Box 961, Roseburg, April 8, a son, Dennis Edward; weight 8 pounds 5½ ounces.

WHITTEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel D. Whitten, 1247 W. Lookglass Road, Roseburg, April 9, a daughter, Brenda Kay; weight 6 pounds 9½ ounces.

FARLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Farley, Tenmile, April 13, a daughter, Laura Anne; weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

NELSON — To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson, Rt. 3 Box 125, Roseburg, April 13, a daughter, Linda Jo; weight 6 pounds 9½ ounces.

Melvin Olaf Hoff

Melvin Olaf Hoff, 63, Canyonville, died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland, where he had been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

He was born May 28, 1895 in Vinland, Minn., and was married to Hilda Cecilia Stendalen at Bagley, Minn., on Jan. 18, 1933. He had been a resident of the Canyonville area since 1949, moving to the area from Warren, Ore. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Warren. He was disabled while serving with the U.S. Army in World War I.

Survivors, beside the widow, include one son, Maynard, Canyonville; one grandchild, three brothers, John and Albert, both of Shevlin, Minn., and Henry, Leonard, Minn.; and four sisters, Mrs. Alma Salvaag, Bemidji, Minn.; Mrs. Ole Mattson and Mrs. Vern Isaacson, both of Shevlin, and Mrs. Mathilda Beckstrom, Fosston, Minn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Frank Wagener of the Church of God, Riddle, will officiate. Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, Canyonville.

Deputies Report One-Car Mishap

Douglas County sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene of a one-car accident about 6:17 p.m. Tuesday after the driver and a passenger had reportedly been taken to a Roseburg physician.

The accident was on Lookingglass-Melrose Rd. about a half mile north of the Lookingglass store. It occurred when the 1954 model vehicle registered to Martin T. Olson of 2202 SW Castle St., Roseburg, apparently went into a skid on the gravel road, hit a bank and turned over, deputies said.

Elizabeth Lentz

Elizabeth Lentz, 80, Myrtle Creek, died at her home Tuesday evening.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Bill Attacks Nudists

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas State Sen. Ray Roberts introduced a bill Tuesday to fine anyone attending a nudist camp \$500. He said such camps have a "damaging effect on the morals of the youth of this state." The bill didn't say anything about being a nudist outside a camp.

Deer Creek Pupils Display Relics



CLOTHES OF EARLIER ERA are modeled by Deer Creek fifth graders, from left, Margery Collins, Carolyn Williams and Janna Krueger. On the wall behind them is a buckskin (possibly elk) jacket owned by the late Chief Mace, "Last of the Umpquas." The jacket was made by a cobbler in Roseburg.

Billboards Ban Defeat Rapped

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Highway Committee was criticized Tuesday for killing a bill that would ban billboards from interstate freeways.

Sen. Alfred H. Corbett (D-Portland), author of the bill, objected that there now are more than 100 billboards on the Baldock Freeway between Salem and Portland, and the number increases each week.

His remarks were made during discussion of a bill to rewrite and simplify the present billboard regulation law, under which the boards have to be spaced.

"It would be simpler if we would do the right thing and eliminate them," Corbett said. "The present law merely gives the billboard industry the idea that we're going to keep them legal."

Sen. Robert Straub (D-Eugene) said "it's a shame that the highway committee didn't let us vote on the bill to eliminate them from freeways. This bill is just a weak substitute."

Then Sen. Edwin R. Durno (R-Medford) asserted that "80 per cent of the people of this state want us to get these unsightly signs off the highways."

The bill killed by the committee would have made Oregon eligible for increased federal highway grants.

The rewriting job of the present law was passed with six dissenting votes. It goes to the governor.

Labor Leader Against Extra Work Practice

PORTLAND (AP) — If everyone were limited to one full-time job, there would be work for all, says Glenn Blake, president of the Multnomah County Labor Council.

Blake said the practice of workers holding down two jobs is becoming widespread.

Oregon's unemployment problem could be solved if a man was prohibited from holding more than one full-time job, Blake said.

Such a program, Blake said here, probably will be recommended by a council committee.

Fourth Longest Assembly Seen

SALEM (AP) — Senate President Walter J. Pearson and House Speaker J. Pearson B. Duncan hope the Legislature might adjourn next Tuesday, 100th day of the Legislature. But they think it probably will run through next week.

Chances are it will be the fourth longest session. The longest one was 128 days in 1957, followed by 116 days in 1951, and 115 days in 1955.

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Neuberger Requests Open Senate Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate was urged by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today to classify its employees, fix standard salary scales and let the public have a look at its payrolls.

Neuberger announced in a statement he is offering a bill to accomplish this result. He said it would end the "tempest in a teapot" over nepotism.

He said that while he had never had a relative on his payroll, he wasn't criticizing senators who did. He added that the question is: "Does the relative perform duties and carry responsibilities commensurate with compensation received?"

Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) already has introduced a bill to make Senate salaries public, but it faces strong opposition.

Two Republicans, Sens. Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating of New York, invited reporters to inspect their office payrolls today. There were indications that Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-NJ) plans to follow suit.

Youth Placed In New Prison

Sentencing Tuesday of a 16-year-old Roseburg youth to the state Correctional Institution at Salem marked the first time a person has been sent to the establishment from Douglas County.

The institution is scheduled to open May 15. Being admitted is George A. Hansen of 3412 W. Sherwood Ave. who pleaded guilty in circuit court Tuesday to a charge of taking and using an automobile without authority. Judge Charles S. Woodrich sentenced him to one year.

Hansen was returned to Douglas County on the charge from the MacLaren school for Boys at Woodburn where he was declared an institutional problem according to the district attorney's office.

He was charged in a district attorney's office information of Jan. 30, 1959, unlawfully taking and using, without intent to steal, a 1954 model car belonging to Roy Mitchell, Roseburg. Persons sentenced to the Correctional Institution are those considered a security or disciplinary risk at the MacLaren School for Boys and have no prior adult criminal record. Preference is given to persons under 26 years of age.

Hansen will be given credit for time spent in the county jail after imposition of sentence.

Commune Living Nearly Complete

TOKYO (AP) — Red China today claimed that its revolutionary commune system now embraces 99 per cent of its peasant families.

A communique from the State Statistical Bureau said 120 million people had been organized into 26,000 communes. They were formed from more than 700,000 agricultural cooperatives, Peiping radio said.

Under the commune system the peasants plan according to a centralized plan and under central direction, live usually in camps and settlements, eat in community dining rooms, turn their children during work hours over to commune nurseries, kindergartens and schools, and send their aged to old folks homes.

Relatives Contest Will Of Seattle Lumberman

SEATTLE (AP) — An attempt to break the will of wealthy Seattle lumberman Perry E. Canfield was begun in King County Superior Court here by 11 nephews and nieces who contend their uncle was the victim of a religious delusion when he signed the will.

Most of Canfield's estate, estimated at five million dollars, was left to the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and the Principia Corp., St. Louis, a Christian Science institution.

Canfield, who was 87 when he died three months ago, had made the will in February, 1958.

Judge Eugene A. Wright ordered a hearing April 22 at which the trial date will be set.

None of the relatives is from the Northwest.

U. S. To See Soviet Car

BOSTON (AP) — A Soviet trade official says the Soviet Union to introduce one of its automobile lines in the United States and promote it with advertising.

N. N. Smellakov, president of the Amtorg Trading Corp., said Tuesday night the car, the Moskvitch, will be put on display at a trade fair in New York in June.

NORSE PROTEST TAXES

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Motor traffic stopped almost completely for one hour in Norway at noon today in protest against new taxes on autos.

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Sales Tax Bill Passes 23-7 In Upper House

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Senate passed 23-7 today a bill to ask the people for a mandate to pass a 3 per cent sales tax. The bill goes to the House, where it will get a doubtful reception.

The measure would ask the people if they want a 3 per cent sales tax, exempting food for consumption off the premises and drugs. The money would be used to increase the \$105 per school census child annual basis school aid to local districts to a maximum of \$140 and would reduce property and income taxes.

If the Legislature and the people approve the bill, then the 1961 Legislature would enact the sales tax into law.

Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) opened the debate for the bill, saying "The time has come to broaden the participation in the direct cost of state government. We cannot continually expect fewer and fewer people to bear the burden."

But Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) said "The people will repudiate it with the same overwhelming majority that they already have rejected it six times. It is not needed. It is bad in principle."

Money Claimed Needed

Musa argued that the sales tax would "not be onerous or burdensome. It is not asking the poor for the benefit of the rich. The state must contribute more money to schools, and the people must know that if they want services, they must pay for them."

Sweetland called the bill "just a device for postponement of our meeting our responsibility. It's an alibi for our not meeting the need."

Verdict Favors School Employees

LA GRANDE, Ore. (AP) — A circuit court jury returned a unanimous verdict Tuesday denying a \$25,000 damage suit filed against two La Grande High School employees by a boy who lost an eye.

The suit was filed against Ronald Walk, the school principal, and Jack Rainey, a physical education instructor, by Franklin Shaw, 18.

Shaw said in the suit he was struck in the eye by a baseball bat thrown during a game at the school in April of 1956. He said Rainey had canceled a class and told his students to play baseball.

The suit contended Rainey left the school yard and Walk came onto the grounds during the game, but was negligent because he failed to closely supervise.

Law To Regulate Farm Carriers

SALEM (AP) — The Senate passed and sent to the governor Tuesday a bill to regulate the safety of buses and trucks which are used to transport workers to and from their jobs.

It applies to farm workers, including children, logging operations and other such instances where the employer owns the vehicles.

The state motor vehicle department would draft the safety standards and enforce them.

Glendale-Azalea Unit Sets Thursday Meeting

Glendale - Azalea Home Extension Unit will meet at the Azalea Grange Hall Thursday.

All those who took the recent second-year sewing course are asked to be sure and attend in order to fill out their record cards. Also, all who plan to attend the Home Extension Festival April 30 are asked to be present since this is the deadline for purchase of tickets for the festival's luncheon, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Driver Fined, Jailed

Franklin H. Boothe, 43, Manhattan Beach, Calif., pleaded guilty in district court Tuesday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 10 days in the Douglas County jail and meted a \$150 fine.

State police arrested him about 4:15 p.m. Monday on Highway 99 BR north of the Roseburg city limits. He was driving a 1952 model sedan.

for schools, welfare and buildings. "The needs are here now and we should do something about them. This bill is all sound and fury, signifying nothing."

Sweetland quoted the Tax Commission as saying that the bill would provide school aid of only \$11 per child, and that the bill is "fiscally inadequate."

Musa, taking note of the fact that the Oregon Young Democrats and the Democratic State Central Committee oppose the bill, said that they misunderstand the measure and have not studied it.

By a unanimous vote, the Senate sent to the House a bill to permit parents to take exemptions for their children in college, even though the children earn more than \$600 a year. The parents, however, would have to contribute half of the child's support.

High Schoolers Included

The bill also applies to such children who are in high school. No exemptions now are granted when the children earn over \$600.

The Senate also sent to the House a bill to streamline procedure in appeals to the state Supreme Court. It would expedite the high court's work, mainly by making it unnecessary for the court to read the transcript and record in non-jury cases.

The House completed legislative action on a proposed constitutional amendment that would permit use of increased tax revenues in urban renewal projects to be used to pay for the project. A similar measure was defeated by the people last November.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to let county courts permit use of highway and road rights of way by private parties when there is a public interest involved. The main purpose is to permit television cable systems to use the rights of way.

The Senate delayed until Thursday consideration of the House passed bill to refer to the people the question of whether Oregon should have daylight saving time.

The bill to create a state power commission was back in the House Judiciary Committee after the sponsors couldn't get it through the House. The committee is expected to add a clause to refer the bill to the people, hoping that will make it more palatable to some of the opponents of the measure.

The measure would put the state into the power business.

2 Bodies Found In Wrecked Car

CORVALLIS (AP) — The mystery of the disappearance of an elderly Salem couple was cleared up Tuesday when their bodies were found in a wrecked car at the bottom of a cliff.

They were identified as William Mathies, 74, and Mrs. Viola Van Buskirk, 75. They left Salem Sunday for an automobile outing.

State police said the car, apparently driven by Mathies, failed to make a turn on a highway some 20 miles east of Corvallis and plunged over the bank.

The wreckage was discovered by a logging crew.

The two fatalities raised Oregon's traffic toll for the year to 124 in the Associated Press tabulation. Twenty-three have perished so far this month.

Slide Blocks Highway

A slide which occurred sometime Tuesday night is blocking half of Highway 42 about 28 miles east of Tillamook.

The slide will be cleared from the highway within the next day or two, according to Highway Department officials. Meanwhile, one-way traffic is passing the point.

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