

Rodeo Arena Bleachers Pop In Kansas, 150 Injured

MAYETTA, Kan. (AP)—A rodeo arena bleachers collapsed with a "pop and a bang" Sunday, injuring 150 persons, one fatally.

Twenty-three of those injured were hospitalized. The others were released after treatment at hospitals in nearby Topeka, Holton and Lawrence.

Katherine Shay, 61, of Holton, died today in a Holton hospital. Physicians said she suffered internal injuries and shock.

Six other persons in the Holton hospital were listed in satisfactory condition.

Of the victims taken to Topeka hospitals, only one, Doyle Patterson of Ozawie, Kan., was reported

ed in serious condition. He underwent an emergency operation Sunday night.

Lawson was one of about 500 persons in the recently installed bleachers when it crashed to the ground. He was not hurt.

Witnesses said the spectators had just started to file out after the last performance of the four-day rodeo when the accident occurred. Performers, and other fans in the crowd of about 6,000, plunged into the wreckage to free the victims.

"There was a lot of screaming and shouting," said one witness. "Some of the people clung to girders but most of them piled

up into just a big heap. It took several minutes to get them unpiled."

Cause of the accident hasn't been determined. The bleachers had been built for this year's rodeo. They were constructed of a metal frame and wooden seats. The section was 75 feet long and had 10 rows, the highest of which was about 16 feet from the ground.

One of the injured, Donald Troughton of Topeka, said a liquefied gas line was broken, setting on edge the nerves of victims and rescuers.

"We could smell the gas and we were afraid it would ignite," he said.

Victims had to be taken as far as 50 miles away, to Lawrence, for medical treatment. Mayetta, with a population of only 230, has no hospital.

Most of the injured were taken 20 miles south to Topeka, the state capital. Sixteen persons were hospitalized there. Another 105 were treated and released.

Nine miles away at Holton, seven remained in a hospital and 20 were released after treatment. The other two injured received treatment at Lawrence and were sent home.

Potter, divorced, lived alone in San Francisco.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Surgery: Linda Sumerlin, Sutherland; Michael Miller, Danny Yantis, Michael Rode, Stuart Carter, Henry Hehard, William Schultz, Roseburg; Mrs. Henry Borjoff, Winchester; Mrs. William Pollock, Riddle; Mrs. David Bartel, Sutherlin; Mrs. Donald Baird, Winston; Mrs. Francis Welty, Wilbur; Larry Paxton, Oakland.

Discharged: Roy Kelly, Mrs. Rodney Jones, John Thomas, Dovie Lee, Mrs. Ronald Lang and baby, Ron d a Kay, Sutherlin; Renee Boyd, Camas Valley; John Carlson, Tillamook; James Warrick, Gloria Wiwatowski, Powers; Mrs. Kenneth Atterbury, Winchester; Ernest Owen, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. George Neal, Glendale; Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Eugene; Mrs. Frank Chapman, Swanton; Mrs. Walter Smucker and baby, Paul Wilton, and Mrs. Roy Fisher and baby, Karen Colleen, Winston; Robert Potter, Roman Rudemetkin, George Winterfeld, Cecil Thompson, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Farmer, Clair Brook, Mrs. Walter Smucker and baby, Earl Oldfield, Mrs. George Langlois and baby, Rochelle Diane; Mrs. George Pinneo and baby, Robert Williams, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Surgery: Mrs. Burgess Hess, Maude Parks, Mrs. Alfred Tucky, Mrs. Donald Cooper, Mrs. William Graham, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Lynn Boyles, Mrs. Raymond McFetridge, Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mrs. Del Ray Carr, Mrs. Harvey Shelley, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Ronald Yount, Mrs. Richard Willis, John Chalmers, Richard Holloper, Mrs. Willard Buchanan, Mrs. Mathilda Oliphant, Roseburg; Grady Todd, Oakland; Mrs. Donald Mosley, Sutherlin; Mrs. Frank Taylor, Glendale; Mrs. Lawrence Tull, Myrtle Creek; Tim Abott, Yoncalla; Thelma Baker, Winston.

Discharged: George Sanders, Mrs. Albert Tompkins, Tamara Shoemaker, Patricia Crabtree, Joe Gappa, Clarence Tucker, Christopher Miller, Rebecca Woods, Lee Jarvis, Mrs. Steven Griffin, George Jellick, Mrs. Wallace Nelson, Roy Cavinness, Henry Conn, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Arthur Faulkner, Howard McWhorter, Harold Tonole, Madie Smith, Alta Simonson, Mrs. Jim Oldfield, and baby, James Louis; Joseph Northern, Clarence Newport, Mark Mann, Mrs. Richard Leach, Mrs. Don Hagedorn and baby daughter; Keith Custer, John Chancellor, Terry Carr, Mrs. Samuel Blakely, Leroy Woods, Robert Viera, Mary Lou Rose, Virgil Mittelstedt, Perry Palmer, Patsy Bissonette, Mrs. Elgin Bartlett, Mrs. Nelson Buckle and baby, Elaine, Roseburg; Mrs. Delmar Abeln, Seattle; Ervin Hunt, Esther Osborne, Harry Bradshaw, Winston; Jeffrey Church, Camas Valley; Edwin McCuen, Mrs. Harry Baker and baby, David Lee, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. L. L. Kotke, Central Point; Marvin Gibson, Glendale.

Accused Oregon Slayer Nabbed On Gaming Tip In Nevada City

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Malheur County, Ore., deputies were to take custody of ex-convict Edward J. O'Connor, 38, accused of slaying a California man who gave him a ride.

Police Sgt. Frank Garske said O'Connor denied slaying Thomas Potter, 62, of San Francisco but admitted stealing the victim's wallet and truck.

Potter's body was found Saturday in his motel room at Rome, Ore. He had left San Francisco Wednesday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Otto Metz of Mountain Home, Idaho, and work on mining properties he owned.

O'Connor was arrested here Sunday after police received an anonymous tip that a man was making the rounds of gambling casinos trying to cash traveler's checks belonging to someone else.

In Vale, Ore., Malheur County Dist. Atty. E. Otis Smith said O'Connor would be charged today with first-degree murder.

Garske quoted O'Connor, an ex-convict of Gilmer, Neb., with a larceny and forgery record, as saying he took Potter's traveler's checks, money and a gun, and left while Potter slept. Potter's truck was found abandoned near Oroville, Nev., North of Winnemucca.

Potter and a man who signed his name as Ed O'Connor of San Francisco registered at the motel

Coos Bay Golfers Defeat Roseburg

Roseburg Country Club golfers were beaten on their home ground Sunday by members of the Coos Bay Country Club. Coos Bay won the first match of the annual home-and-home tournament between the two clubs 7 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Points for the match are based on 1 point for the player ahead at the end of nine holes, 1 point for the player ahead at the end of 18 and 1 point for the man ahead on the last nine.

The return match will be held in Coos Bay July 26.

Alva A. Kendrick

Mrs. Alva A. (Marie) Kendrick, 64, of 1167 NE Walnut St., died at her home Saturday evening.

She was born June 25, 1894, at Holton, Maine, and was married at Beaumont, Tex., May 10, 1920, to Alva A. Kendrick. They made their home in the San Fernando Valley, Calif., until about 1942 when they moved to Drain where they resided for 15 years before coming to Roseburg a little over two years ago. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Alva A. Kendrick of Roseburg; five children, Mrs. Sebo (Marion) Reysach of Geneva, Iowa; Mrs. Herbert A. Grubbe of Arcadia, Calif.; Francis E. Boutin of North Bend; Mrs. Dorothy Warner of Pacoima, Calif.; and June Kendrick of Los Angeles, Calif., 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Long and Orr Mortuary Chapel with the Elder W. R. Biston of the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Following services her body will be taken to the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene for cremation rites.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church.

Court Plans Ruling On Southern Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today agreed to rule on validity of ordinances of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Ark., under which branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were ordered to furnish lists of members and contributors.

The ruling was asked by Mrs. Daisy Bates, of Little Rock, state president of the NAACP, and by Mrs. Birdie Williams, president of the North Little Rock branch of NAACP. Each was fined \$25 for refusing to disclose names of members and contributors.

The women contended the ordinances invaded the right of privacy and of freedom of speech and association protected by the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

The ordinances require organizations seeking exemption from occupational privilege taxes to submit financial statements and other information including the names of members.

In upholding the ordinances, the Arkansas Supreme Court said their primary purpose was to obtain revenue.

In their appeal, the women cited a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 30, 1958 that Alabama could not compel disclosure of NAACP membership records.

Martin Family Search Futile

THE DALES (AP) — A new search Sunday failed to turn up a trace of the remaining missing members of the Ken Martin family.

Police here later said that the search now will be postponed indefinitely.

Three skin divers probed the river's murky depths Sunday, while a boat criss-crossed the water with a heavy magnet, seeking the family's car.

Police have theorized that the car plunged into the Columbia after the family set out from Portland to gather Christmas greens last Dec. 7.

The bodies of Virginia Martin, 13, and her sister, Sue, 11, recently were found in the river. Still missing are their parents and another sister, Barbara, 14.

4-H Club Leader Dies At Age 77

CORVALLIS (AP) — Helen J. Cowgill, for 33 years a leader in Oregon 4-H Club work, died Saturday at the age of 77.

During her career she wrote hundreds of pamphlets on cooking, cleaning, canning, clothing and other subjects. Many of them are still in use.

She was instrumental in getting the 4-H summer school started. Each year it draws several hundred boys and girls to the Oregon State College campus. She retired in 1947.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church.

The British Columbia Catholic of Vancouver, B. C., was honored for the best human interest feature.

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LIFE IN SCOTTSBURG will be knowledge of people everywhere through the pages of "Only When I Laugh," a newly published novel by Mrs. Gladys Workman. Sunday, on the porch of Hedden's General Store in Scottsburg, Mrs. Workman autographed copies of her book for friends. Here she explains one of the finer points of authorship to Dick Gilman, Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins)

New Scottsburg Authoress Honored In Autograph Bee

Scottsburg and the Lower Umpqua turned out Sunday to honor its newest authoress, Mrs. Gladys Workman. Sunday, on the porch of Hedden's General Store in Scottsburg, Mrs. Workman autographed copies of her new book, "Only When I Laugh," which was placed on sale for the first time.

As friends and neighbors passed by, she placed her signature in the books along with personal notes.

The community was thronged with many men and women in centennial costumes. Centers of attraction were Hedden's Store, a Scottsburg landmark of many years still under the proprietorship of the Hedden family, and the Scottsburg Garage Hall where free coffee and tables were offered to picknickers forced indoors by inclement weather.

Also on display in the store were pioneer articles dating back to the earliest days of the community which once was the metropolis of the Umpqua area.

Sub Hulk Removed

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP)—The battered hulk of a Japanese suicide submarine of the kind which attacked Pearl Harbor has been removed from display at the American naval base here. Capt. Kemp Tolley of Monks, Md., said it had "only served to keep alive the unhappy story of Pearl Harbor."

Freeway Explosion Kills Two Fliers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Two fliers were killed when their small plane crashed in a fiery explosion on a busy freeway near Castro Valley Sunday.

It narrowly missed an approaching car. The driver veered into roadside dirt.

Killed were Julius Clausen, 35, of San Francisco; and Julie W. Schoening, 30, of Mill Valley. Schoening was a carpenter. Clausen was a gas station operator.

The plane ran into storm clouds over the hills 10 miles southeast of Oakland and, according to Lt. Tom Cowell, a Navy helicopter pilot who saw the mishap, crashed trying to avoid the turbulence.

Church Paper Cited

OMAHA (AP) — One of the top journalists in a ward's announced here by the National Catholic Press Assn. at its convention here went to the Catholic Sentinel of Portland, Ore.

The Sentinel was given the award for general excellence for editorial content for an entire issue.

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POPLARVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Citizens in this south Mississippi sawmill town are showing open irritation today over the FBI's investigation of the Mack Charles Parker lynching.

Reports that the FBI was poised to arrest seven men over the weekend in connection with the lynching failed to materialize.

Tension was heightened Sunday when one man was hospitalized for a cerebral hemorrhage a few hours after FBI agents questioned him.

Another man, J. F. Lee Jr., said agents questioned him and his wife twice and followed him more than a week.

J. P. Walker, a reported candidate for sheriff, said he would not submit to more questioning "unless they issue a warrant for me."

Arthur E. Smith, 32, a stump hauler and tractor driver from nearby McNeill, was hospitalized in an undetermined condition after the cerebral hemorrhage.

Tension Cause

A physician said he ordered Smith to the hospital Saturday night and described the attack as "caused by high blood pressure brought on by extreme nervousness and tension."

The FBI declined to comment. Cecil Smith, one of the stricken man's brothers, said FBI agents took Arthur from his home May 10, questioned him in Bogalusa, La., where Parker's body was found in the Pearl River.

For the next five days, Cecil Smith said, agents maintained a continuous watch on his brother

Recollections of the past may well be the theme of the Wednesday meeting of the Presbyterian Church's Steadfast Class.

Following the centennial theme, short talks are scheduled by several women whose forebears lived in pioneer days.

The first is Mrs. George Brown, who will report on her grandfather's recollections of the early days of the county. She is the wife of a former Supreme Court justice.

Also on the program is Mrs. Frederick (Lucy) Dessendorf, who will tell of her father's appointment as Roseburg's first postmaster. She will show a document of the appointment.

The recollection of pioneer days for a young family at Oakland will then be made by Mrs. Ruth Clark.

Finally, Mrs. W. M. Campbell will give a report on old hymns. This will be followed by a musical program in which Mrs. Clifford Dumas will sing some of the old songs and hymns.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Maddox, who herself grew up with the stagecoaches and rail fences. She has lived in the county 82 years.

The public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church recreation room at noon. The program will follow a potluck luncheon.

Air Force Closer To Defense Aim

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The Air Force is getting closer to its goal of being able to launch intercontinental missiles before they can be knocked out by a sneak attack.

A new electronic brain designed to cut pre-launching countdowns from hours to 15 minutes is being installed at this West Coast missile base.

Current ICBMs, both Soviet and American, take about 30 minutes to cover their 6,000-mile range. Assuming military crews here were alerted 10 minutes after the firing of an enemy missile, they could fire retaliatory warheads 5 minutes before the aggressor's missile landed.

Art, Festival Plans Completed

Centennial of the Arts Festival plans were completed and announced this week by the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Guest artists, literature, music, drama, dance and art will be brought to the Portland State campus from June 14 to Aug. 14. Special features will include the Hollywood String Quartet, Charles Weidman and his theater dance from New York, Francis Chapin and paintings from Chicago, and Jacques Barzun from Columbia University.

Tragedy Hits Eddie Cantor

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Eddie Cantor joked about his five daughters, because he wanted a son.

But when his first-born, Marjorie, died Sunday the little comedian broke down and sobbed so hard a physician had to put him to sleep.

Cantor, 67, has heart trouble. The news was not exactly a shock to Eddie. He had known, ever since he entered Cedars of Lebanon Hospital 28 — her second visit there in a year — that Marjorie was dying of cancer.

Marjorie, 44, and unmarried, had never sought to share her father's limelight. But she was famous, she and her four sisters, because Eddie made them real to the millions of his radio and TV audiences.

There was a time when, publicly, Eddie was going to fire his wife Ida. Then he was going to see what kind of a trade he could make with Bing Crosby for one or more of his four boys.

But those were only public jokes, to draw him closer to his fans. His daughters understood and took the joking with good nature.

The jokes were never repeated in family talk because Eddie didn't mean them. He loved his daughters deeply.

Marjorie's four sisters, Natalie, Edna, Marilyn and Janet, were at her bedside when she died.

Ola Barron Watts

Mrs. Ola Barron Watts, 86, Myrtle Creek, died Sunday in a Canby hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 27, 1872 at Van Alstyne, Tex., and had made her home in Santa Monica, Calif., until five months ago, when she moved to Myrtle Creek. She was a member of the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles.

She is survived by one son, James G. Watts, Myrtle Creek, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body will be shipped to Pierce Bros.-Todd & Leslie Mortuary, Santa Monica, for services and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of local arrangements.

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