

Lawyer Says Pilot Of Ill-Fated Plane Often Carried Arms For Cuban Exiles

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI)—The pilot of a mystery-shrouded airliner crash, caused by an explosion, frequently carried arms and ammunition on his flights between Miami and New York, it was charged in federal court today.

Some of the arms were sold to Cuban exiles, according to charges made by an attorney involved in insurance litigation.

The plane crashed on Jan. 6, 1960 in North Carolina, killing 34 persons, including Julian Frank, 32, Westport, Conn., businessman whose life had been insured a few months earlier for \$1 million, and pilot Dale H. Southard, Miami, of National Airlines.

The plane, a DC6B, was ripped apart in the air by the explosion and plunged into a marshy area near the town of Bolivia, N.C. Three days later Frank's mutilated body was found in the surf of Kure Beach on the Atlantic Ocean, about 16 miles from the crash site.

Claimed Suicide
The Occidental Insurance Com-

pany of California, which held \$500,000 of Frank's policies, claimed that Frank committed suicide by blowing up the plane. In opposition to this, the charge filed today said:

"...There are indications that gun-powder was being carried aboard the National Airlines DC6B being piloted by Mr. Southard that crashed at Bolivia, N. C."

Some time ago, the insurance company started civil action against Frank's widow seeking a judgement that it would not have to pay the \$500,000. The policy contained a provision that if the insured died by suicide, the company's liability would be limited to the amount of the premiums paid, in this case \$2,757.60.

Frank's widow, former blonde model Janet Frank, who now is Mrs. Joseph F. Rafferty of San Francisco, has taken court action to collect the money.

Owned A Gun Shop

The charge that Southard carried arms between New York and Miami was made in papers filed in Mrs. Rafferty's name in U. S. district court by her lawyer, Morgan P. Ames, of Stamford, Conn. Southard allegedly held a controlling interest in the Gunn Shop, Inc., in Miami Shores, Fla.

Ames stated that Southard "used to purchase the merchandise for the Gunn Shop when he was in New York City on National Airlines flights."

"He was often in National Airlines uniform when he made such purchases," the lawyer charged, adding that in 1959 Southard made purchases at the Stogor arms factory in Long Island City on at least a dozen occasions, and probably more.

According to Ames, Southard would stop at the gun factory on his way to Idlewild Airport by taxi, make a purchase, place the merchandise in his personal baggage and then put it on the plane he was flying to Miami.

In Miami, the charge said, Southard would take the arms and ammunition to the Gunn Shop, "where it was sold to the general public, including Cubans residing in the Miami area who required arms and ammunition for certain purposes."

However, the papers filed today

did not state that Southard carried ammunition, arms or gun powder aboard his plane the day of the fatal crash, but did say "there are indications" gun powder was aboard the flight.

The trial date has not been set in the insurance company case against Mrs. Rafferty.

Frank C. Callahan, the attorney representing the insurance company, had no immediate comment after today's action in federal court since he had not been formally notified of the filing.

Jury Indicts Two On Robbery Count

James Walter Watson, 23, Winston, and Mrs. Darlene June Whitaker, 22, of 831 W. Stanton St., Roseburg, were indicted by the Douglas County Grand Jury Thursday in connection with the alleged robbery of Harlan Everett Payne Aug. 24 near Dillard.

Watson is charged with robbery by force and violence not being armed with a dangerous weapon and is accused of robbing Payne of \$18 and a wrist watch.

Mrs. Whitaker is charged with being an accessory after the commission of a felony. She is accused of aiding and concealing Watson and helping him wipe fingerprints from Payne's automobile, allegedly used by them, while knowing that the crime of robbery by force and violence had been committed.

Police investigation in the case revealed the three had been drinking in a Winston tavern in the evening of Aug. 24, that they left in Payne's car to get something to eat, but that instead, Watson is alleged to have driven to the south Dillard steel bridge, to have beaten and robbed Payne, left him unconscious over an embankment, then to have driven the car back to Winston. The two were arrested early Sunday morning, after Payne was able to climb up the bank and hail a car and ride into the police station.

Check Forged

Indicted also was John H. McCool, 34, Prescott, Ariz., charged with uttering a forged check on April 15. He is accused of forging a check for \$100 made out to him and signed J. P. Barnett, on the Myrtle Creek Branch of the U.S. National Bank.

Donald Crosier, 19, Rt. 2, Box 1385, Roseburg, was indicted for willfully and maliciously setting fires. He is accused with setting fire to grass on Aug. 16 on land north of Roseburg, along the Del Rio Road on the McKay place, "in such place and manner that it might be communicated to forests, woods, timber, brush and slash."

The grand jurors also returned four secret indictments.



SEN. EVERETT DIRKSEN (R-Ill) is shown as he enters lobby of hotel in Chicago Thursday as a youth wearing a Goldwater badge holds up sign. It is not known if the youth was part of the hundreds of demonstrators organized by the Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to protest against Dirksen for his civil rights stand. (UPI Telephoto)

Catholics Open Confraternity Congress Here

The fourth annual congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was opened at St. Joseph's Catholic Church this morning with registration beginning at 7 p.m. According to church spokesmen, the three-day congress is designed mainly to train lay workers in various phases of religious activities of the parish.

To appear at the congress tonight at the 7:30 p.m. general session will be Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland. Following the appearance of the archbishop, "Evening of Recollection" services will be conducted by the Rev. John Scanlon, confraternity director from the archdiocese of San Francisco.

The congress, to run through Sunday, will feature a series of workshops, a banquet and two general sessions.

On Saturday, workshops will be conducted beginning at 9:30 a.m. by the Very Rev. Ambrose Zener, rector of Mt. Angel major seminary. Sessions for CCD teachers will be conducted in the afternoon by Sister Jean Marie and Sister M. Augustina, SSS, from the CCD office in Portland. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday with luncheon to follow at St. Joseph's School.

The banquet set for 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Hotel on Saturday will feature as speakers the Rev. Scanlon and the Rev. Martin Thiel, director of schools of the archdiocese of Portland.

General sessions will continue Sunday with the Rev. Edward Zener in Portland speaking on the Ecumenical Council and classes on techniques of organization and leadership conducted by Dr. Lloyd L. Lovell of the school of education, University of Oregon. Final workshops will begin at 3 p.m., concluding the congress.

Six Hecklers Ejected At Cuban Visit Probe

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did not cite the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution as a grounds for not answering a question.

This was in sharp contrast to the performance Thursday by Levi Laub, This 24-year-old New Yorker, identified by the committee as one of Cuban trip's leaders, invoked the amendment 37 times on grounds that an answer might tend to incriminate him.

But Luce was not a docile witness. He engaged in a shouting match at one point with Willis and sparred verbally with the committee counsel on several occasions.

Denies Relationship

Luce emphatically denied that the emergency Civil Liberty Liberties Committee, for which he works, had anything to do with preparing the Cuban trip. He said he took a leave of absence from the group. The committee claimed that the group had been cited by J. Edgar Hoover as the "legal arm of the Communist party."

"I don't care what J. Edgar Hoover said," Luce shouted.

Part of the audience applauded. When applause broke out again following another Luce statement, Willis ordered the offenders ejected.

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Lions Hear Talk On Hunting Rules

The Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night heard Ralph Loomis, with the Oregon State Police game enforcement division at Roseburg, discuss the forthcoming deer hunting season and other matters pertaining to hunting and fishing.

Loomis reminded listeners that the special doe season has been cut to one week this year, from Oct. 12-20, instead of two weeks as before. The buck season opens Sept. 28.

He also warned hunters with doe permits not to hunt out of the unit designated on the permit by the Game Commission for the special hunt. The state is divided into about 50 units, and a specified number of doe deer is allowed to be killed in each unit. Hunters killing does out of their unit are subject to penalty, he stated.

The importance of properly validated deer tags also was stressed by Loomis. This is important in the commission's thinking to prevent tags from being used from more than one deer. The date of kill should be torn out, along with the month, instead of merely punched or torn, he said.

He answered a number of questions to clear up points as to possible game violations and discussed also reasons for certain closures of streams or river areas to fishing.

Willard Buchanan, reservations chairman for the club, said reservations now are coming in well for the Lions 35th anniversary observance here Sept. 20. This dinner meeting at the Elks Club will take the place of next Thursday night's meeting.

Approximately 400 persons from over the state are expected here for the occasion when Curtis D. Lovell of Gardiner, Me., immediate past president of Lions International will be here as the speaker.

U. S. National Gets Roseburg GO Bonds

The U.S. National Bank was the successful bidder with Blyth & Co., Inc., for \$123,000 City of Roseburg general obligation redevelopment project bonds.

The issue matures serially from 1964 to 1983 inclusive, and was sold at an effective interest rate of 3.49 per cent.

Proceeds of the issue will provide funds for the acquisition of property for city utilities, streets, and for improvement of recreational and traffic control facilities.

This was the issue approved by the voters in May giving the city authority to expend bonds previously approved and extending the use of the money to city park purposes.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Donald Naves, Guy Boyer, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. William Denton, Marvin Stanton, all of Roseburg; Mark Smith, Winston; Mrs. William Whitmore, Glide.

Surgery: Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Douglas Croy, Mrs. Hugh Oberg, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Cecil Tucker, Sutherlin; Brenda Elliott, Dillard.

Discharged

Alan Hart, Mrs. Lucias Patterson, Charles Caskey, Christopher Dimmitt, Mrs. James Tidwell and daughter, Mary Carol, Mrs. Thomas Miller and son, Daniel Ted; Mrs. Floyd Epperley and son, Eric Dale, all of Roseburg; Daniel Jay Russell, Douglas Ray Russell, both of Idlewild Park; Mrs. Dillard Ledbetter, Winston; Lester Anderson, Seattle.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Samuel Long, William Burnett, George Crist, Mrs. Ronald Poteet, Hollie Olson, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. John Moore, Melissa Beard, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Amelia Zepeda, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Mrs. Sherman Canfield, Mrs. Roy Crain, Ollie Anderson, Verlie Welch, all of Roseburg; Steven Thornton, Daniel Cragger, both of Oakland.

Discharged

William Stone, Jimmy Butler, Edwin Finnell, Mrs. Thomas Leffer, Kevin Blondell, Mrs. C. W. Gregory, all of Roseburg; Scott Ledgerwood, Dillard; Ray Engels, Mrs. Calvin Christensen and daughter Mary Ann, all of Glide; Linda Hicks, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Royal Lang, Sutherlin; Mrs. Lyle Kelly, Winston; Mrs. Gary Albertus and son Brad Darren, all of Winston; Hilah Ahnstron, Fremont, Calif.

Road Crash Claims Gold Hill Youths

MEDFORD (UPI)—Two Gold Hill youths were killed Thursday night when their motorcycle collided head-on with a pickup truck about six miles north of here.

Dead are David Eugene White and Paul Charles Thompson, each about 16. Both boys attended Crater High School in Central Point, where White recently was elected vice president of the sophomore class.

Police said they were unable to determine how the accident occurred, or who was operating the motorcycle. The driver of the truck, Raymond Edward Christie, 39, of Gold Hill, was uninjured.

Steamboat Area Gets Heavy Rain

The first major rainfall of the season was recorded for the 12-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning in a reading at the Steamboat Ranger Station. According to a Forest Service report to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent, a whopping 1.08 inches gave a thorough drenching to the area.

Other major amounts of rain were recorded for the same period throughout the district. At Lookout Mountain, .56 of an inch was noted, with lesser amounts of .31 at the Glide Ranger Station and .50 at Toketae.

According to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport, normal amounts of precipitation are predicted for the next five days with temperatures below normal. Forest Service predictions for the mountain areas call for above average precipitation with temperatures below the average.

Rep. Duncan Scheduled For Park Dedication

U.S. Rep. Robert Duncan of Medford has reported he will attend the dedication of the new John H. Hinman Park being opened by International Paper Co. east of Gardiner Saturday.

County Democratic Central Committee Chairman Jason Bce said he received word from Washington, D.C., today saying Duncan would fly to North Bend tomorrow morning in time to make the trip to the new park for the dedication.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Rose) Brost, Winston; two sons, Cleo of Brookway and Robert of Roseburg; three grandchildren, including George Brost, of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church of Roseburg officiating. Vault interment will follow at the Tenmile cemetery.



VA Hospital Social Worker Wins Promotion, New Post

Gale M. Wegener, chief social worker at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital since 1958, has been promoted to the position of chief of social work service at the VA Hospital in Sepulveda, Calif.

The announcement was made today by Dr. Frank F. Merker, director of the Roseburg hospital. The promotion was offered by the VA central office in Washington, D. C., he said.

In announcing the promotion, Dr. Merker praised Wegener for his leadership and the effective contribution he and his staff has made to the growth of the hospital's treatment program.

Wegener will leave the Roseburg area next week to assume his duties at Sepulveda. His wife, Margaret, and daughter, Julie Ann, will remain here to dispose of their home.

Wegener said he felt his promotional opportunity was largely due to the support he had received from management, his staff and co-workers. He said he and his family would miss Roseburg.

No successor has yet been named. Wegener was also president of the Roseburg Symphony Society.

Tammy Sue Goodwin

Funeral services for Tammy Sue Goodwin, 5, of Myrtle Creek, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek. Interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

She died Wednesday of injuries received when a two-wheel trailer fell and struck her while she was playing at her home on North Myrtle Road.

She was born April 30, 1958, in Myrtle Creek, and was the daughter of Melvin Goodwin of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Gold Beach.

Other survivors are a sister, Joni, three brothers, Larry, Robby and Thor; her paternal grandfather, Melvin Goodwin Sr., of California; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, of Bend.

Merger Meetings Set

Hearings called by the Douglas County Intermediate Education District Board on a proposal to consolidate Canyonville and Myrtle Creek schools will be held Sept. 24 at the Myrtle Creek cafeteria building and Sept. 25 at the Canyonville High School gymnasium. Both meetings will be at 8 p.m. A story in Thursday's News-Review stated the Sep. 25 meeting would be in Myrtle Creek.

Myrtle Creek Board Talks Consolidation Of Schools

The Myrtle Creek School Board at its regular meeting this week heard a report from Supt. Al Neet on the "bursting at the seams" enrollment in the district and also discussed at some length the public hearing on reorganization and consolidation with the Canyonville district. This hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Myrtle Creek school cafeteria.

According to Neet's report, Myrtle Creek's enrollment of 1,701 is the highest in the district's history, with more yet to come. There is an overload of 100 students in the upper elementary grades, making adjustments necessary between the Tri-City Grade School and the Myrtle Creek School to balance the class load. Last year total beginning enrollment was 1,623 and the year ended with 1,647 students on the rolls, Neet said.

High School Up

A breakdown of the present high school enrollment of 455 shows 128 students in both the ninth and tenth grades, 121 in the eleventh grade and 78 in the twelfth grade. High school enrollment increase this year is around 50, according to Lorraine Birenbaum, correspondent.

In discussion of the forthcoming public hearing on consolidation, it was reported that PTA's of the district had been organized in a drive to urge school patrons to be present at the hearing.

In other business, the board set Monday, Sept. 23, as the date for the bid opening for a new school bus and also denied a request from school patron James Hesch for an extension of the school bus run to a mile and a half up Lee's Creek Road to pick up the Hesch's three children. Reason given for the refusal was that there was not adequate turn around space at the end of this road, particularly during winter weather when parts of the road become impassable. State law requires adequate and safe turnouts, Hesch was informed.

Report Given

A report was also given on the driver education program by Forrest Loghry, instructor, who recommended that the summer driver program be continued next year. Loghry reported that 16 boys and 11 girls had signed up for this summer's program and that all had completed the course and had received certificates signed by the instructor. Thirty hours of class instruction and six behind the wheel constituted the course, Loghry said.

The board voted to continue the program and to offer two sessions also during the school year, restricting these to after school and Saturdays. Full class loads prohibited offering the classes during school time as was done last year, Mrs. Birenbaum reported.

Quiet Follows S. Viet Nam School Riots

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Students at two high schools staged minor disturbances against the government today, but were quickly quelled by police and troops rushed to the scene.

The incidents were the only ones reported in a period of general quiet, enforced by hundreds of heavily armed government troops and police.

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Yoncalla Eyes Request For Kindergarten Heat

At the regular meeting of the Yoncalla City Council held this week the council heard a request from Mrs. Dale Besselt of the Yoncalla Kindergarten staff for heating of the City Hall basement where kindergarten classes are held.

Council members agreed to investigate wiring of the basement to accommodate electric heaters with the understanding the kindergarten would be responsible for paying its own electric bill. The kindergarten is conducted during the nine-month school year.

The council also voted to allow the Pee Wee baseball teams to display their trophies on a shelf in the library room of the City Hall. Request for this action was made by Harvey Bragg.

Also made was a decision to remove the planting of bamboo at the corner of the City Hall before it reached a height sufficient to cover the terra cotta eagle recently acquired by the city as the result of a Portland contest, Mrs. Fred Lee, correspondent, reports.

Truck Fire Doused

The Sutherlin Fire Department was called to the Interstate Highway 5 interchange on W. Central Ave. about 3:15 p.m. Thursday, when a truck caught fire.

The blaze was put out by the department and the truck proceeded on, after about an hour. It was not damaged, according to correspondent Mrs. William Blakeley.

The truck was owned by the Mission Electric and Plumbing Supplies and was headed south. The blaze was believed caused by a cigarette. The driver, name not learned, pulled off the freeway and called the firemen.

Local News

Because of the hot weather the plant sale planned for Saturday by Zonta Club has been cancelled. The sale will be held at a later date.

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