

Date Set For Pope Paul's Historic Holy Land Visit

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The visit of Pope Paul VI to the Holy Land will take place from Jan. 4 to 6, the Vatican announced today.

Court Martial Board Hears Testimony

EVREUX, France (UPI)—A 10-man court martial board reconvened today to hear more testimony about the death of an American airman killed in a fight involving Negro and white servicemen.

The victim, Airman I.C. Robert Padgett, 23, of Woodlawn, Va., was 23. He died of a fractured skull Sept. 6 following the brawl in an Air Force barracks at the U.S. base near here.

Thursday a string of witnesses testified they heard shouts of "dirty nigger" and other insults during the fight in which Padgett and four of his buddies were beaten up. The other airmen were not seriously injured.

On trial on charges of unpremeditated murder were two Negroes, PFC Raymond C. Bost Jr. of Pittsburgh and PFC Robert Burrell of Philadelphia. Four other defendants, including one white, will be tried on the same charges at a later date.

Attorneys for the two Negroes have contended that racial insults precipitated the fight. Air Force officials, however, have called the incident merely a drunken barracks brawl.

In Thursday's testimony, several witnesses said they saw a group of Negro soldiers—the estimates ranged from six to a dozen or more—raid the airmen's barracks.

The witnesses said the raiders carried iron bars and sticks, but none testified they actually saw Padgett being hit.

Airman 2.C. John Delzenoro of Fall River, Mass., told the court he saw Bost and Burrell among the soldiers who raided the barracks. Delzenoro was beaten during the fight.

Delzenoro said Bost "looked like a mad dog" and was shouting that someone had called him names.

The trial, in which Bost and Burrell face possible maximum sentences of life in prison if they are convicted, may end this weekend.

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BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS will be given by Roseburg High School Coach Curt Jarvis, right, at the Christian Women's Club banquet dated Tuesday night at the Umpqua Hotel. Here, Jarvis is shown with Mrs. Jack Siegel, program chairman, as they go over an outline of the evening's events. Sharing the program with Jarvis will be the high school A Capella Choir; Mrs. Don Boyd, violinist; and Charles B. Gill Jr. of Salem, commissioner of the Oregon State Accident Commission. The banquet is open to the public, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Merle Rappeport Mrs. Forrest Fenstermaker.

Extension Agent Victim Of Cutback

Bonnie McCarl, Douglas County home extension agent who has been with the extension department only five months, was victim today of the defeat of the state budget in a vote Oct. 15.

County Agent J. D. Vertrees reported in Roseburg today that the position held by Miss McCarl will be terminated effective Dec. 31. Miss McCarl joined the staff July 1.

Vertrees said the action is being taken because of the reduction of the budget of the Cooperative Extension Service following the defeat of the tax measure Oct. 15. He said the action will make some adjustments of responsibility of remaining staff members necessary as well.

"Even though this staff reduction will curtail the total program to some extent," Vertrees says, "it is our aim to continue to provide the best possible extension educational program for Douglas County with the remaining staff."

He explained that Miss McCarl's work included cooperation with the Home Economics Extension Unit program, work on programs with selected groups of young married people, work with low income groups and preparation of home economics information for newspaper, radio and television use.

Miss McCarl says her plans are now indefinite.

Call Girl Gets Concurrent Prison Terms

LONDON (UPI)—Christine Keeler, the call girl who almost toppled the British government, was sentenced today to nine months in prison for perjury and to six months for conspiracy to obstruct justice. The terms will run concurrently.

The red-haired, 21-year-old Miss Keeler whose affairs with former War Minister John Profumo and one-time Soviet intelligence agent Capt. Eugene Ivanov set off Britain's sex scandal, had pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing justice.

Her pleas and the sentence came on the second day of her trial for lying about the hearing she received last April. She had said Negro jazz singer Aloysius (Lucky) Gordon, one of her boyfriends, had beaten her. Her roommate and housekeeper said the same thing, and Gordon went to jail. But the new evidence freed him and she was indicted.

At today's proceedings her roommate, Paula Hamilton-Marshall, was sentenced to six months for perjury and three months for conspiracy to obstruct justice—with both terms also to run concurrently.

Mrs. Olive Brooker, the housekeeper, was conditionally discharged.

Last April, Miss Keeler was beaten in the apartment she shared with Miss Hamilton-Marshall and Mrs. Brooker, 56. Both entered similar guilty pleas today.

The crown charged that Miss Keeler and the other two women testified in Gordon's trial that Gordon had beaten Miss Keeler, when actually they knew another man had given her the beating some hours before.

Evidence at the preliminary hearing indicated Miss Keeler had tired of Gordon and when he showed up that night decided to pin the guilt for the attack on him to get him out of the way.



FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS the oil paintings done by Mrs. Robert G. Davis of Grants Pass may be seen at Trowbridge Electric in Roseburg. Mrs. Davis, a former Roseburg resident, paints mainly of Oregon and Douglas County scenery and subjects allied to the timber industry. Also included in the more than 20 pictures on exhibit are a number of still life paintings. Mrs. Davis has won several blue ribbons in Oregon art exhibits and shows. During the time she resided in Douglas County, Mrs. Davis figured prominently in social activities. Her husband was formerly circuit court judge here.

Assassination Investigators Due To Receive FBI Evidence

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The special commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy may get its first important piece of evidence before the weekend—the FBI report on the slaying.

The seven-member panel, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, met for more than two hours Thursday behind closed doors and under heavy guard. It is scheduled to meet again this afternoon.

After Thursday's session, Warren called in newsmen and read a brief statement saying the commission had discussed the organization and future plans but had reached no conclusions. He said that no information had been received as yet from any government source.

But after the meeting it was learned that the FBI had turned in its formal report on the assassination to Deputy Atty. Gen. Nicholas D. Katzenbach, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy's top aide.

The report is expected to be forwarded to President Johnson soon, and the Warren commission may receive it before the weekend. Sources say the FBI has concluded that the man accused of the President's murder, Lee Harvey Oswald, acted alone and not as part of a conspiracy.

The commission, which must also investigate the circumstances surrounding Oswald's murder, may take months to complete its report. Sources say the panel's members are acutely aware that any report they make could compromise Dallas night club owner Jack Ruby's chances for a fair trial. Ruby is charged with killing Oswald.

Warren said the commission would ask Congress for the power of subpoena.

The bipartisan board of inquiry is expected to have no trouble getting subpoena powers. Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., introduced a bill Wednesday to grant such authority "to compel the production of live testimony and documentary evidence." A similar bill has been introduced in the House by Rep. Louis C. Wyman, R-N.H.

Private funeral services for Nicholas J. DeMarsh, 59, who died Wednesday following a prolonged illness, will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at Wilson's Chapel of the Resurrection with Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, officiating.

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DeMarsh is survived by his wife, Ina, of Roseburg; two sons, Joseph of Portland and Roger with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Marlin of Myrtle Creek and Miss Carol DeMarsh of San Francisco; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Leortta Meadors of Halfway, Mo.; one brother, Leo of Glendale, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

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Tressie Miller

Tressie Electa Miller, 70, of 285 SE Fowler St., Roseburg, died at a local hospital Thursday.

She was born Sept. 21, 1893, at Benton County, Ark. She had lived in the Roseburg area for the past 49 years, coming here from Oklahoma. She was married April 20, 1919, at Roseburg to James Miller. She was a member of the Roseburg First Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Lila) Shore of Corvallis; a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Sutton of Iola, Ill.; a brother, John Fry of Grand Junction, Colo.; and two grandsons.

Funeral services are scheduled Monday morning at 11 at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel. The Rev. James Smith of the Christian Church will officiate. Private interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

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