

# Ex-Guard In Nazis Prison Camp Shouts Innocence During Trial

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) — A former guard at the Auschwitz Nazi death camp shouted his innocence today before a court trying him and 21 other defendants on charges of mass murder.

Oswald Kaduk, 57, accused of breaking prisoners' necks with a mountain-climbing pick, said he would have remained in Communist East Germany if he had known he would face trial on the charges in the West.

He appeared on the witness stand as West Germany's biggest war crimes trial resumed following a 10-day Christmas recess.

"If I had known there was so much injustice here, I would not have come," Kaduk shouted defiantly.

"Honorable court — I have already been sentenced and pardoned. I stand here innocent," he reported.

Kaduk, a heavy-set former butcher and hospital attendant, said a Soviet army court sentenced him to death after World War II but then pardoned him. He said when he was released from East Germany's Bautzen Prison in 1956 he fled to West Berlin.

Among the accusations against Kaduk is the charge that he selected 40 children for burning and made Russian prisoners stand naked in the snow until they died.

# U. S. Defense Industry Draws Warning From Adm. Rickover

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, in testimony published today, warned the defense industry it was endangering free enterprise by seeking "undue profits" from government contracts.

Rickover called for new ground rules to make sure that taxpayers get all they pay for when the military buys weapons systems and other complex equipment on which real competitive bidding is not practical.

He charged unidentified contractors with having hidden excess profits through such devices as overhead charges and subcontracts with divisions of their own companies.

Rickover called for new procedures under which the government could study in advance cost estimates and other factors involved in a contractor's sales offer.

Asked whether his remarks implied a criticism of the free enterprise system, the published transcript showed that Rickover replied:

"I think that if the free enterprise system does not start doing some of these things to cure some of its ills, these ills themselves are going to do away with the free enterprise system. I am all for a free enterprise system, but freedom to set a price is not license to make undue profits from your own government."

# Officials Probe Tavern Entries

A series of burglaries and larcenies were investigated by the Douglas County sheriff's department over the weekend. Other police agencies assisted.

The O. & M. Tavern at Yoncalla was entered some time in the early hours Saturday. Missing were 20 cases of beer, \$6 in coins, and an assortment of cigarettes and cigars. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window.

The management reported an attempted break and entry at the Tee Pee Tavern on NE Stephens Street, Roseburg, early Sunday morning.

C. E. Oldaker reports his saw shop at 381 NE Channon Ave. was broken into also early Sunday and \$35 to \$40 was taken.

Charles Clark, 458 W. Lorraine St., reported that when he stopped at Pape Bros. building, south of Roseburg where he works, about 5:30 a.m. today, he found the office had been burglarized by breaking a window on the back side of the building. No report was made on what might have been missing.

Russ Cary Sr., reports a break and entry also at his Newton Creek Market sometime Saturday night.

Russell Denzel called to report three milk goats owned by Henry Cox, Rte 4, Box 1089, Roseburg (Reston Road), stolen from his property. Fences were cut and gates left open.

Claude Crabtree, 490 NW Broadway, reported someone stole a portable television set from his home Friday night.

Fred Albertus of Hult Lumber Co. reported the theft of a tire and wheel from a pickup at the company plant Saturday night.

Bob Daniels, Winchester, listed as missing a tachometer and cap from a pressure tank taken from his station wagon in his yard.

# Douglas County Gets BPA Funds

The Bonneville Power Administration has allotted almost \$2 million for its big Alvey-Reedsport transmission project.

The announcement was made today as details were disclosed of BPA's \$48,704,000 budget for the 1964 fiscal year.

The Alvey-Reedsport figure to bring additional power to the Reedsport area to meet its growing industrial needs is \$1.9 million. At the same time, the BPA has called for \$1.7 million to be spent on the Reston-Fairview No. 2 project, also in western Douglas county.

Administrator Charles F. Luce says the total BPA program includes \$36,204,000 for construction and \$13.5 million for operation and maintenance.

# Eugene B. Hopper

Graveside funeral rites were conducted this afternoon at Roseburg Memorial Gardens for Eugene Burton Hopper Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopper of Glide. The infant died Friday.

The Rev. John Manikas of Glide Baptist Church officiated. Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopper of Glide and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanous.

Wilson's Chapel of the Roses was in charge of arrangements.

# D-W Methodists Set New Years Eve Event

The Dillard-Winston Methodist Church, located in Dillard, will hold a family fellowship evening Tuesday in celebration of New Year's Eve. The event, to begin at 8 p.m., will feature games and the showing of colored slides by C. C. Fosback on his trip to Hawaii. Refreshments will be served and during the half hour from 11:30 p.m. to midnight, a worship service will be held. Area residents are invited to attend.

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# Cemetery's New Manager Tells Improvement Plans

J. W. Moffat, new general manager of Roseburg Memorial Gardens, has been in the cemetery business since that time in Florida, Mississippi, other southern states and in California. He owned cemetery properties, Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens, in Winter Haven, Fla., which he developed and operated, serving as president.

He came to Medford in 1961 and managed Memory Gardens serving that city. From there he came to Roseburg last April. He and his wife live at 633 W. Chatham Drive. They have two married daughters in California and two in Canada and a stepson in the Air Force.

In commenting on the new ownership and office change Moffat said: "Roseburg Memorial Gardens now is dedicated to the people of the community." He said he is pleased with the progressive steps planned for the cemetery under the new arrangement and improvements which will be made in facilities for giving better service.

A chain link fence will be built around the cemetery. There will be a built-up entrance and the roads will be given blacktop surfaces. These improvements will come gradually as business warrants, he stated.



J. W. MOFFAT  
cemetery manager

# Man Arrested After Scuffle With Officers

Richard Mancel Free, 23, of 144 Currier Road, Roseburg, was lodged in the Roseburg City Jail about 5:45 a.m. Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest when city police were called to The Friendly, 1223 SE Stephens St., to quell a disturbance.

An officer was dispatched when a bar maid called and asked for an officer. One was dispatched. A few minutes later owner, Harris Whitaker called and said someone was tearing up the place. He was informed an officer was on his way.

A third call came, and the voice identified himself as Richard Free. He is alleged to have said: "You'd better send the biggest man on your force as he will have to throw me out."

The alleged offender had left the tavern by the time the officer arrived, but he was located nearby. The officer reported that the man identified as Free began cursing Whitaker and started fighting with the officer. With the aid of the merchant patrolman, he was thrown to the pavement and held there. He said he'd go quietly if let up. The officer got off him, but immediately the man started fighting.

The report stated Free had to be subdued twice more at the scene, forced into the patrol car, then forced out again. His belligerence continued, although handcuffed all the way into the jail, police said. One of the officer's watches was damaged, and he received a couple of severe kicks on the shin.

A further warrant for failure to pay parking meter tickets was served on Free in jail. The charge was \$14. He was released on posting a bail bond.

# Two Directors Named By PP&L

PORTLAND (UPI) — Two Oregon industrialists, Thomas F. Sandoz of Astoria and Ralph A. Chapman of Corvallis, have been elected to the board of directors of Pacific Power & Light Co., it was announced today.

The trial is the largest ever stages by West Germans. In 1946, an international military tribunal tried 22 top Nazis at Nuernberg. It sentenced 12 to death, 7 to prison terms and acquitted 3.

Sandoz, long active in Clatsop County business and civic affairs, has been associated with the commercial fishing industry since 1928 and is chairman of the board of Bumble Bee Seafoods.

Chapman is known as an inventor of wood products processes and equipment. He and his associates presently operated the Wood Processes, Oregon, Ltd., a development firm, and Chapman-Wheeler, Inc., which manufactures equipment, both in Corvallis, and Clad-Wood Co., Sweet Home, which plans to market a new exterior building board product.

# Barry Announces Decision Friday

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., today asked Arizona Republican leaders to meet with him Jan. 3 in Phoenix "to hear my decision regarding 1964."

The message apparently set the stage for Goldwater's announcement as to whether or not he would actively seek the 1964 GOP presidential nomination. He earlier had said he would make his decision in January.

Goldwater made the announcement in a telegram from Phoenix where he is recuperating from minor surgery on his right heel.

# Rainfall Heavy For Last Month

It was a pretty wet November. Every recording station checked by the Water Resources Survey office of Douglas County showed more than 5 inches of precipitation.

In the daily precipitation report made by the office, Smith River Falls on the coast showed the highest figure. It was 16.95 inches. Close behind was Marial Station at the head of the west fork of Cow Creek with 10.91.

Others having 10 or more inches were Reedsport 14.93, Elkton 10.4, Idleyld Park 12.64, Upper Steamboat 11.11.

Lowest figure recorded was South Deer Creek with 5.3. Roseburg was also low with 6.35 inches.

# Winston Youth Hurt By Exploding Bullet

Donald Serogins, 17, of Winston, was treated for an accidental leg injury caused by the explosion of a bullet when he struck it with a hammer shortly before noon Saturday.

He, a brother and two sisters, being cared for in a foster home had been brought to Roseburg so Donald could obtain medical care. But in Roseburg the two boys ran away. City police were notified to be on the lookout for them so the boy could be treated.

About 2 p.m. a report came that the two had been taken into custody in Winston after the accident. They were turned over to the juvenile officers, as they are wards of the court. Donald's injury was not serious.

# Mild Weather Expected

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for above normal temperatures and moderate amounts of precipitation with the bulk of the rainfall occurring after Wednesday.

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# 1963 Record-Breaking Year For Highway Work In County

The biggest construction year in Douglas County history was chalked up by the state Highway Department in construction of primary and secondary highway construction during 1963.

This was indicated in the state department's summary of activities just published.

A total of more than \$16 million in projects were under way or awarded by the commission for construction in the county. Almost \$14 million of this was devoted to Interstate Highway 5.

The interstate highway jobs, designed to bring the highway up to interstate standards, were these:

Anlauf to Elkhead Road (7.16 miles). The contract was awarded April 25, 1963, and work started the next month. Completion of the \$2,974,745 job is expected in December of next year.

Elkhead Road to Yoncalla In-tract awarded April 25 and work started the next month on this \$1,759,150 job. Completion is anticipated Oct. 1, 1964.

Yoncalla Interchange to Rice Hill (3.2 miles). Contract let June 29, 1962. Completion is anticipated on this \$1,039,900 job May 1, 1964.

Rice Hill to North Oakland Junction (7.19 miles). Contract was completed in August on this \$1,947,860 job.

Sutherlin Junction to Winchester (7.52 miles). Contract let Nov. 22. Job scheduled for completion on the \$3,555,300 project in early 1964.

Winchester Bridge (1,622 feet). Contract awarded in April. Work started in May. Completion of the \$828,000 job slated for late next summer.

Winchester to South Yoncalla River (4.31 miles). Contract let June 10; work started July 24. Work on the \$1,188,865 job is to be completed July 31, 1964.

Fairgrounds Road-Shady Section (2.62 miles). Contract awarded Aug. 19, and completion is planned for August of 1964 on the \$936,430 job.

As a starter for next year, the Highway Commission expects to start work on \$3,650,000 worth of work on the Roberts Mountain Myrtle Creek section. Adding to the road construction total is the Conn's Ford bridge and road, on which the bids were opened by the Highway Commission. Bids were opened April 26 and completion is anticipated Aug. 15, 1964. This job will cost about \$471,600.

The other jobs were on the Kellogg Bridge-Yellow Creek of Highway 225 (Elkton to Sutherlin). One section of 1.26 miles, costing \$575,540, was completed Aug. 17. Another contract for \$874,150 was awarded Aug. 19 for four miles of grading and oiling, and estimated completion is planned Sept. 30 of 1964.

# Canyonville Man Held For Assault

Richard Clarence Snuffer, 23, Canyonville, has been lodged in the Douglas County jail on a District Court warrant. He is charged in a private complaint with assault and battery by force and means likely to produce great bodily harm. He is accused of beating Ed Musser.

Larry Joe Kusler, 18, Myrtle Creek, has been jailed to face a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on a 16-year-old girl. The complaint was issued in Sutherlin Justice Court and he is scheduled for arraignment Tuesday.

Richard Gayle Hans, 29, of 1256 SE Mill St., has been returned to Roseburg from Buffalo, N. Y., by Chief Criminal Deputy Merle Jensen. He is charged with obtaining personal property by false pretenses. He refused extradition so had to be extradited. The charge involves worthless checks.

Robert Marion Colom, 38, Roseburg, was arrested by city police and lodged in the county jail on an assault and battery charge Friday. Colom is accused of assaulting former city patrolman Steve Ryder, when the latter attempted an arrest on a vagrancy charge. Ryder had one tooth knocked out and others loosened. Colom has been serving time in the city jail and was removed to the county jail Friday to face the other charge.

# APW Allocations Near \$7 Million

U. S. Rep. Robert B. Duncan says the 4th District of Oregon has received almost \$7 million this year under the Accelerated Public Works program.

In a year-end report on federal grants to Southwestern Oregon, Duncan noted the quality of the projects approved is "as gratifying as the quantity we've received."

Funds allocated to Douglas County under the APW program provided important road improvements and recreation facilities on lands administered by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

Another project receiving a federal allocation under APW is the North Roseburg Sanitary District sewage treatment plant expansion.

Duncan said the district has benefited extensively from other federal projects such as reforestation. An example of this is a recent contract awarded in the Myrtle Creek area to reforest 1,535 acres costing \$41,575. An estimated 3,800 man-months of work were provided by Wilson's Chapel of the Rosters.

# Chester H. Flory

Chester Henry Flory, 56, of Idleyld Star Rt., died Sunday at Grants Pass. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Rosters.

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