

Auschwitz Inmate Who Helped Gestapo Says Handling Children Was Hardest

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—I asked for some help. The kids were transferred," Bednarek said.

Bednarek, according to the prosecution, killed prisoners in his charge. They said he beat one to death with a shovel, helped kill 10 screaming Jewish women fighting against entering a gas chamber and had naked prisoners doused with water to freeze to death in bitter cold.

Next to make his opening plea was Dr. Franz Lucas, 52, a former Gestapo doctor accused of helping decide which inmates worked as slave laborers and which went into the gas chambers. The doctor appeared very embarrassed in the courtroom.

"I couldn't control them," He spoke so softly the judges

Rockefeller's Machinery Gains Momentum Today

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's campaign machinery for the GOP presidential nomination is gaining momentum, apparently unaffected by increased rumblings against his state fiscal policies.

Rockefeller's newly appointed New England campaign chief, Rep. Stanley Tupper, R-Maine, scheduled a meeting Monday with Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chafee and other top GOP officials in that state to seek their support. Sources close to Chafee said he would probably remain uncommitted.

Sunday, Rockefeller announced the appointment of Rep. Frank C. Osmers Jr., R-N.J., as regional director of his campaign in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. State Sen. Ralph D. Brooks Jr., R-Yarmouth was named campaign manager in Maine.

Thirty leading Vermont Republicans began setting up a "Rockefeller for President" headquarters in Montpelier Saturday.

Rockefeller, however, has encountered growing discontent in his own backyard over economic policy.

Assembly Speaker Joseph Carlini raised the possibility

ordered a microphone placed in front of him. He sipped from a glass of water and said Auschwitz "horrified" him.

"I had trouble in Auschwitz because I tried to act like a doctor," Lucas said. He said his Auschwitz bosses disliked his helping a badly beaten prisoner and sent him away — to serve at another extermination camp, Mauthausen in Austria.

Earlier, a former Nazi SS master sergeant at Auschwitz, Gerhart Neubert, 54, testified he had a "bit of trouble" because his wife had "Jewish features."

Emil Hantl, 61, accused of killing children at Auschwitz with injections, merely said: "I didn't do much at Auschwitz."

Bednarek was a "kapo" — a trustee in the Auschwitz death mill. The prosecution charged that he sold his services to the Gestapo in return for better food and a few privileges.

His deal also saved him from the gas chambers where other inmates lost their lives, according to the prosecution. But Bednarek did more, the charges said.

The prosecution said Bednarek beat one inmate to death, helped kill eight others and, on one bitterly cold winter day, doused some prisoners with cold water and then forced them to stand naked outdoors until they froze.

The allegations also said that when the Russian army approached Auschwitz in 1944, Bednarek helped kill 10 screaming Jewish women in the drive to shove them into the gas chambers. He allegedly killed one prisoner with a shovel.

Deserted to Germans

A member of the Polish army at the start of World War II, Bednarek deserted to the Germans. But the Gestapo apparently feared he might be a member of the Polish underground and the next year he was shipped to Auschwitz.

His luck held for a while after the war ended. Unrecognized, he was employed as a company manager by U.S. occupation forces in Bavaria in 1947-48.

Later he bought a cafe concession at the railway station in the Bavarian town of Schindling. In 1960 three Poles, all former inmates of Auschwitz, stopped at the cafe while changing trains. They recognized the man who served them beer, and West German authorities arrested Bednarek for the current trial.

Reservations Are Due For Foresters' Meet

The Society of American Foresters, Umpqua Chapter, has asked that reservations be made immediately for the Friday night meeting of the group at the Roseburg Country Club.

Co-chairmen Bob Bradley and Bob Kischel said the deadline for reservations is Wednesday morning. They may be made by calling Bernard Mayer at the Roseburg Bureau of Land Management office.

The speaker at the 6:30 meeting will be Dr. Don Hedrick, Oregon State University professor of range management. He will discuss some physical, biological and economic aspects of land use decisions facing foresters and livestock men in the foothill areas of Western Oregon. He will also discuss range management problems.

Members of the Douglas County Livestock Association board of directors have been invited to the meeting.

Community News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest spent the weekend in Portland attending the Oregon State University - Cincinnati basketball games.

Zuleima Nile Club of Roseburg will hold its regular meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. at St. George's Episcopal Parish house. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Mrs. M. M. Hamilton left Monday for her home in Seattle after spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chub) Church, and children.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor returned recently to her home here following a holiday visit in Menlo Park, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marcell, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweppe had as overnight guests in their home last week their nephew, Bruce Eikenberry, and Shirley Strong, both of Brookings. They were en route to Regina, Canada, to resume their college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley have returned from a visit in California with their daughter, Mrs. Peter Williams, and family at Richmond, and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, and children at Travis AFB. They attended the wedding of Jerry Long, son of the Frank Longs, former Roseburg residents, at Fresno.

Mrs. H. H. Hobi and sons, Herbert and Herman, spent the New Year's weekend at Mt. Shasta, where they went skiing and visited the former's sister.

Miss Sharon Ostrander has returned to her teaching position in the Eugene school system following the holiday vacation in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ostrander, and her sisters.

Miss Linda Ellison left Saturday for Corvallis to resume her junior studies in elementary education at Oregon State University following a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellison, and her sister, Kathy.

Mrs. Marian Connley plans to leave Friday for her home in Modesto, Calif. following a holiday visit in Roseburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sedell.

Mrs. Richard Bartlett of Roseburg was taken to Eugene Thursday to enter Sacred Heart Hospital for medical treatment. She became seriously ill rather suddenly.

Woodley Stephenson had as recent guests his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross, and son, Ronald, of Arcata, Calif. They also spent some time with Mrs. Gross' aunt, Mrs. A. B. Taylor.

Milton Schweppe was attending to business in Southern Oregon last week and was an overnight guest Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Parkhurst, and family. He also visited his son, Milton Jr., in Ashland before returning home.

The Christian Women's Club luncheon will be held Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel. Speaker will be Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Green of Eugene, who is well known in Roseburg as an inspiring speaker; also on the program is a fur fashion show, especially arranged by Sanders, and special music. Those attending may make reservations by calling 673-6755.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metzger took the latter's granddaughter, Tracey Fredrickson, to Ashland Sunday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fredrickson, who took her back to their home in Klamath Falls. Tracey had visited here several days with relatives.

Miss JoAnn Busenbark and Mary Ann Kaber left Sunday for their homes in Eugene after spending the New Year's holiday weekend in Roseburg with Mrs. Dale Busenbark and daughter, Leta. The former two were overnight guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy in Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodruff had as weekend guests in their home Mrs. Evangeline Williams and son, Randall, of Salem, who were in Roseburg to attend the wedding of Margaret Stein and Bill Harp, which took place Saturday. Others attending from out of town included the bridegroom's father, Fred Harp, of Salem; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lyle Gunzales, of Kansas, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, in Lebanon and accompanied her here; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shook and Pamela Mahoney of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harp and Judy of Fortuna, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dill, Larry and Terry and Pat Mahoney, all of Salem, and Kathy Harding of Seattle.



How to be smarter than your wife (on the subject of Savings Bonds)

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1. A Series E Savings Bond reaches maturity in:
☐ 5 years ☐ 7 1/2 years ☐ 10 years
2. The money you earn from Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes.
☐ true ☐ false
3. You have to be an American to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.
☐ true ☐ false
4. Americans owned more Savings Bonds in:
☐ 1943 ☐ 1953 ☐ 1963

5. Uncle Sam will give you a new Bond free if:
☐ You accidentally toss it in the washing machine
☐ The neighbor's dog swallows it whole
☐ A thief steals it
6. It's hard to redeem a Savings Bond.
☐ true ☐ false
7. A Bond that costs \$18.75 will:
☐ Grow to \$25 and stop
☐ Keep on growing if you don't cash it in
8. If you have a large Bond, you can cash in just part of it.
☐ true ☐ false
9. The 20,000 banks and other issuing agents which sell Savings Bonds don't charge Bond buyers a penny for the service.
☐ true ☐ false
10. You can have somebody else buy your Bonds for you.
☐ true ☐ false

ANSWERS

1. 7 1/2 years is correct.
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5. You're right no matter which answer you checked.
6. False. Any bank will redeem your E Bond anytime after the two-months' holding period.
7. A Series E Bond will keep growing for 10 years past maturity. Extension is automatic.
8. True. If you had a \$100 Bond, for instance, you could get cash for 1/4 its current value, or have smaller Bonds issued for the balance.
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