

Youngster Shows No Emotion At Funeral for Slain Parents

HERMISTON, Ore. (AP)—A slight 11-year-old boy who has admitted slaying his parents to death listened quietly Friday as a sermon of forgiveness was read at funeral services for the dead couple.

About 200 persons, mostly friends and relatives, attended the services at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this small northeastern Oregon town. The Rev. Armin Reitz said the principle of "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" should be applied "to the pitiable youth."

David Crozier Jr., who is being held for juvenile court action, sat in a study of the chapel throughout the service. His five-year-old brother, Steven, sat in back of the church with relatives. He wore dark glasses and did not cry. Steven was taken out before the caskets were opened.

After everyone had left, David was brought in by State Police Sgt. N. W. Smith, who brought him here from Pendleton. David viewed the bodies of his father and stepmother for about 30 seconds, showing no noticeable emotion.

The parents, David and Doris Crozier, were hacked to death

Words Don't Hurt Says Sen. Morse

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse of Oregon Friday decried the reason he wanted to move his Senate seat was that he had overheard Republican colleagues saying mean things about him.

He described as "completely without basis in fact" a published report that some of his colleagues made life "miserable" for him and that he "couldn't take it any longer."

The Oregon senator, a former Republican who bolted his party in the 1952 campaign, kept his front row seat on the GOP side when the Senate convened this year. GOP Senate officials asked him to do this.

But he announced a week ago that he had decided for "personal reasons" he wanted to move to the Democratic side. He indicated to newsmen this was because he felt he should sit with the minority as an independent. He is a minority of one in the Senate.

However, he told the Senate Friday that in view of the reports about his request, he had decided to stay on the Republican side for the time being.

New Fighter Wing in War Against Reds

SEOUL (AP)—Fifth Air Force announced Saturday a new Sabre jet wing is flying against the Communists in Korea with an improved version of the F-86.

The new Sabre outfit is the 18th Fighter Wing. Until recently it was flying the older F-51 Mustangs and F-80 Shooting Star fighter-bombers.

The conversion boosts U. N. first line fighter strength by 50 per cent.

The new Sabre now in action can be used as a high level interceptor against Communist MIG-15s or as a low-level fighter-bomber, Fifth Air Force said.

The 18th got its first jet ace Friday when Maj. James P. Hagerstrom, Tyler, Tex., shot down his "fifth and a half" MIG over North Korea.

Hagerstrom shot down two MIGs as a pilot in the Fourth Wing. He destroyed three and a half more with the new 18th. A "half" kill is one shared with another pilot.

Griffith Named New President Of Multnomah

PORTLAND (AP)—John S. Griffith, assistant superintendent of Portland public schools, Friday was named president of Multnomah College here.

Griffith, who succeeds Acting President Ernest Jaqua, will take over June 15.

Jaqua became acting president after President Edward L. Clark died a year ago. Jaqua had asked to be relieved because of other commitments.

Griffith, 45, came to Portland in 1936 from Camas, Wash., where he had been principal of a junior high school. He is a graduate of Eastern Washington College and has studied at Washington State and the University of Oregon.

A Potsdam, N. Y., man credited with introducing the first standardized quart milk bottle in 1884. Previously, the milkman poured milk from his can directly into customers' pitchers.

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