

# Bandit Killed in Rickreal Tavern Holdup

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### Highway 99E Accident Kills 2 Valley Girls

Pair From Stayton, Aumsville; Three Others Injured in Crash

ALBANY — Two teen-age girls from Aumsville and Stayton were fatally injured early Sunday morning when a car struck the rear of a truck at Tangent, six miles south of here on 99E. Three other young persons from the Stayton-Sublimity area were injured, two seriously.

State police listed those fatally injured as Patricia Ann Roberts, 17, Aumsville, and Gay Lesley, 19, Stayton. Both reportedly died in an ambulance en route to an Albany hospital.

Seriously injured were Larry Freres, 19, and William Weddle, 19, both of Stayton. Less seriously hurt was Doris Minden, 18, Sublimity. All were taken to Albany General Hospital following the 2:30 a.m. accident and young Freres later was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland.

#### Home From Dance

The party of five was reported en route north from Eugene, where they had attended a homecoming dance at the University of Oregon. Police said that just prior to the crash a minor accident had partially blocked the highway at Tangent. The truck was forced to stop and then was struck in the rear by the death car, which was almost totally demolished. Driver of the truck, who was not identified, had left his vehicle to assist drivers in the other mishap, according to officers.

#### Three in Front

Officers reported that three of the young people apparently were riding in the front seat of the car and the two others were in the back seat. Young Weddle was believed to be driving the car, police said.

Miss Roberts, born April 14, 1936, at Aumsville, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roberts. She was in her senior year at St. Boniface High School, Sublimity.

#### Doctor's Receptionist

Miss Lesley's survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Lesley, and a brother, Noel, all of Stayton. Born in 1936 at Stayton, Miss Lesley had been employed for the past year as a receptionist in a Stayton physician's office. She was a 1954 graduate of Stayton High School.

Other survivors of the Roberts girl include four sisters, Mrs. Beverly Dunham, Stayton, and Geraldine, Mary Lou and Joan Marie, all of Aumsville; a brother, Billy, Aumsville; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roberts, Aumsville, and a number of aunts and uncles.

#### Rites Set

Recitation of the Rosary for Miss Roberts will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Sublimity under direction of the Weddle Mortuary of Stayton. Further services and arrangements for Miss Lesley will be announced later.

Young Weddle is son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weddle, Stayton; parents of the Freres youth are Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Freres, Stayton; and Miss Minden's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Minden, Sublimity.

#### DESEGREGATION DIRECTED

BALTIMORE (AP) — Gov. Theodore B. McKelke Sunday night directed that the Maryland National Guard be desegregated.

### Ike Aide Refutes Adlai

Hagerty Replies To Criticism of Administration

By ERNEST B. VACCARO GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A White House spokesman said Sunday that Adlai E. Stevenson "probably had to say something for \$100 a plate" when he criticized administration handling of U. S. foreign policy Saturday night. That was Press Secretary James C. Hagerty's comment when reporters asked him what he thought about Stevenson's speech at a \$100-a-plate Democratic rally in Chicago. Stevenson is an announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

Hagerty followed up this comment on Stevenson's speech with an assertion that he doesn't know whether President Eisenhower will seek a second term. This was in response to a question about the President's plans.

As Hagerty met with newsmen, the President rode around his snow-covered farm in a midget type automobile and made final plans for a review of foreign and military developments with the National Security Council Monday and with his cabinet Tuesday. (Story also Sec. 1, Page 4.)

### Paper Claims Dionne Quint Seriously Ill

MONTREAL (AP) — The Montreal Gazette said Sunday it has learned that Marie Dionne, 21-year-old quintuplet who is in a hospital here, is seriously ill with pernicious anemia. This is a disease in which the number of red blood cells is sharply reduced. Among its symptoms are loss of appetite and a marked pallor.

Marie was first reported in a hospital Saturday. At that time her father, Oliva Dionne, said in North Bay, Ont., he had been informed her health was run down and that she was suffering from loss of appetite and loneliness.

The girl's family said she left the convent of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament in Quebec City, where she has been studying for religious orders, and traveled here with a nurse. It was the second time in 16 months that Marie had left the Roman Catholic cloister.

It was reported Saturday that Marie would be kept under observation for a month.

### Wreck Kills 10 In Nebraska

WATERBURY, Neb. (AP) — Ten persons were killed Sunday evening when two cars collided head-on, one of them catching fire, the State Safety Patrol said.

The mishap occurred about 10 miles west of Waterbury, a town of about 140, in Northeast Nebraska.

The patrol said six of the dead were riding in a car bearing Illinois license plates, while the other four were in a car with Dixon County, Neb., plates.

### Robbery Try Ends in Gunman's Death



RICKREAL — Business continued Sunday evening at the Rickreal barbecue and tavern as the body of the bandit Wallace Carlyle Cunningham, 35, Portland, sprawled on the floor—a memento of a robbery attempt a short while before. Some of the patrons in background were among those herded into a restroom and "shaken down" by Cunningham and accomplice Robert Scott Kennen, 31, Salem. Restroom door at rear is spot where Officer John Mekkers was wounded and deputized Herschel Greenwade, Dallas, fatally wounded Cunningham. (Pictures and Story also in Sec. 2, Page 5)



RICKREAL — Herschel Greenwade, 24, Dallas, who fatally wounded bandit Wallace Carlyle Cunningham Sunday evening as climax to a robbery attempt at a Rickreal tavern, tells his story to State Police Lt. Farley Mogan. Greenwade, who operates a service station near the tavern, had been deputized by Officer John Mekkers, who suffered non-serious wounds at the hands of Cunningham.

### British Train Wreck Kills 9

MILTON, England (AP) — A derailment sent a packed excursion train tumbling over a 20-foot embankment Sunday, killing nine passengers and injuring 99.

The engine, tender and four of the nine coaches piled up in a twisted, steaming wreck. Rescuers feared more bodies might lie in the smashed front coach which landed under the locomotive at the bottom of the bank.

Emergency calls brought dozens of ambulances and army trucks speeding into this sleepy Berkshire village, 64 miles west of London, to handle casualties.

### Church Packed For Graham Talk

OXFORD, England (AP) — Billy Graham preached Sunday night to a church congregation so packed they couldn't kneel to pray. His aides said famed British miler Roger Bannister was among those who answered the evangelist's appeal for "decisions for Christ."

About 1,000 persons crowded into St. Aldgate's Anglican Church to hear Graham wind up a 10-day campaign concentrated on Oxford and Cambridge.

### Riot Touched Off in Church

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Spaniards of opposing political beliefs rioted inside the Santo Domingo Roman Catholic Church Sunday.

The riot was touched off by a group of blue-shirted Spaniard fanatics after mass had been said. As the mass was concluded, a blue-shirted Spaniard leaped to his feet in front of a statue of Gen. Manuel Belgrano, Argentine hero, shouting "Long live Franco."

Spanish republicans in the church immediately replied "Long live the Spanish republic and freedom."

### Patrolman Shot; Newly-Deputized Man Slays Thug

By JERRY STONE Staff Writer, The Statesman

RICKREAL — A 35-year-old bandit was killed and a state police officer wounded here Sunday evening in a tense gun battle that followed the armed robbery of the Rickreal barbecue and tavern. A major role was played by a young Dallas man who triggered the shot which downed the desperado.

A second robber, from Salem, was disarmed prior to the flurry of bullets.

Fatally wounded, said officers, was Wallace Carlyle Cunningham, listed as a Portland resident. Officer John Mekkers was taken to Salem General Hospital after being wounded in the left arm and shoulder by the pistol-brandishing Cunningham. Attendees said Mekkers' condition was "good."

Accomplice Disarmed The accomplice disarmed by Mekkers before he was wounded was listed by police as Robert Scott Kennen, 31, Salem. Kennen was taken to the Polk County Jail at Dallas.

Cunningham was fatally wounded by Herschel Greenwade, 24, who had been deputized and given a carbine by Officer Mekkers only moments before. Greenwade is operator of a service station directly across from the tavern.

The two robbers were carrying more than \$100 in loot, taken from a cash register and from some half a dozen patrons when their plans for flight were smashed.

#### Officer Drove Up

Greenwade said he was working at his service station with a friend, Don Bowen, when Officer Mekkers, alerted by radio, drove up to the tavern and motioned to them. He then deputized Greenwade and gave him the gun.

Another chief factor in the episode was a phone call made to police by Mrs. Herry Wilson, wife of the tavern's owner, who possibly risked her life in doing so. She made the call after slipping from a restroom in which the bandits had herded some eight employes and patrons to "shake them down."

#### Ordered Beers

Accounts of witnesses indicated the two men came into the tavern about 5:30 p.m. and ordered beers. Kennen immediately went to the restroom to "size up the situation" and upon his return the two pulled snub-nosed pistols.

Some half dozen patrons were ordered into the restroom and billfolds and purses taken. Barmaid Charlene James, Dallas, said she was then forced by Cunningham to remove the contents of a till behind the bar — approximately \$100 — which he pocketed.

The pair then left the premises with a warning to everyone to remain in the restroom. When patrons began tramping out of the restroom, the robbers quickly returned and Cunningham reportedly threatened to "kill somebody."

#### Overheard Remark

The two then again started for the door but patrons overheard the remark, "The car's gone," and back again to the restroom came the bandits. It was at this point that Officer Mekkers came into the place trailed by Greenwade.

Patrons said the officer stuck his head in the restroom door, asked, "What's going on?" then disarmed Kennen. Apparently Mekkers did not see Cunningham until the man whirled about and fired twice.

#### Saw Officer Stagger

Greenwade said he was just outside a corridor of the restroom when he saw Mekkers staggering out clutching his right arm with Cunningham close behind him. Greenwade, shaken by his experience which may have saved the life of a police officer, related that he fired at the gun-brandishing Cunningham from a distance of some 10 feet. The .30 calibre bullet hit the bandit in the lower right chest and knocked him against a wall but his gun was still in hand and he made an effort to shoot Greenwade. But he couldn't close his finger on the trigger.

#### Fired Again

Greenwade said he then followed the wounded officer outside and then spotted Cunningham staggering along the bar obviously still trying to get off a shot. The young Dallas man fired again through a window of the tavern. He missed—but no further shooting was necessary as the holdup man crumpled between bar stools and sprawled on the barroom floor.

"I knew I had to shoot him or he'd kill me," said Greenwade, who has gained considerable experience with guns as a member of the Dallas National Guard Tank Company.

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### Captured



RICKREAL — In custody after a Sunday evening robbery attempt at the Rickreal barbecue and tavern was Robert Scott Kennen, 31, Salem, one of two bandits state police said were involved in the crime.

### Huge Plane Crashes; Ten Die, One Hurt

TOKYO (AP) — A giant Globemaster cargo plane of the U.S. Air Force crashed Sunday on takeoff from typhoon-shattered Iwo Jima in the western Pacific, killing 10 of the 11 persons aboard.

An Air Force spokesman said the huge C124 of the 374th Troop Carrier Wing crashed on the island as it took off on the return flight to its home base, Tachikawa Air Force Base near Tokyo, after a cargo-carrying mission.

The lone survivor was being airlifted to a hospital near Tokyo, the spokesman said. Names of the 9 crewmen and 2 passengers were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A board of officers was sent from Japan to investigate. Iwo Jima, famed World War II battle site, is 700 miles southeast of Tokyo. Installations at the strategic U.S. base there were 99 per cent demolished by a typhoon only a month ago.

The Air Force said the four-engine, double-decked Globemaster crashed as it took off from Iwo Jima's small central air base at 5 p.m. Sunday (Saturday midnight PST).

### Baghdad Pact Nations Meet

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The premiers of four of Russia's southern neighbors and British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan assembled in the inaugural council meeting of the five-nation Baghdad Pact.

The British-supported pact links Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan in a mutual security system along the Soviet Union's southern border from the Black Sea to the Himalayas.

It connects with NATO, to the west, through Turkey, and with SEATO, to the east, through Pakistan, in a non-Communist security system virtually circling the world.

It was announced Saturday night that the United States, which already is backing some of the members with military aid, would send observers to the council meetings which start Monday.

### Japan Premier, Cabinet Resign

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama and his Cabinet resigned Monday, as expected, to make way for a Cabinet chosen from the newly merged Liberal-Democratic Party.

Hatoyama is certain to be named to head the new Cabinet in a Diet (Parliament) session Tuesday. Pro-American Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu is expected to keep his post in the new Cabinet.

### Thief Hauls Off 280 Pounds of Pennies

CHICAGO (AP) — It must have been a husky thief who hauled off \$3,350 worth of pennies from the office of a vending machine company.

John Difiore, the owner, said the pennies weighed 280 pounds.

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The Ford Foundation is the richest institution of its kind in the world. With all its wealth one would think it would be utterly free from financial worries. That isn't true, and it will be adding to its worries when it sells, as planned, 15 per cent of its holdings of Ford Motor Co. stock. The proceeds will be between four and five hundred million—half a billion—dollars. Then the Foundation will have to reinvest this huge sum. A writer for the financial page of the New York Times calls this "a herculean task"—an "almost unbelievable amount of new money to be invested in corporate securities by one institution."

He offers comparisons with other big-scale finance. Carnegie Corporation, he reports, had only about a fifth as much in its portfolio of 102 common stocks as of Dec. 31, 1954. The Ford Foundation sum for reinvestment will be more than half the assets of the huge Massachusetts Investors Trust as of that date; and this Trust, one of the biggest in America, has stretched its investments over a term of 30 years.

The sale and purchase by the public of this Ford Motor Co. stock will

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### Portland Air Traffic Uses Salem Airport

McNary Field was the terminal for Portland-bound air passengers for the second successive night and also was receiving passengers destined for Seattle Sunday as fog closed fields to the north.

The Salem airport was still clear for operations early today although state police and sheriff's deputies reported fog patches in the area and McNary Field weathermen forecast considerable foginess later in the morning.

Light rain is expected to start late this evening and continue through most of Tuesday, weathermen said. Balm temperatures are to continue with a high today in the high 40s and a low tonight in the low 40s.

The Willamette River at Salem was expected to crest at about 15 feet early today, weathermen said. Flood stage is 20 feet. The Santiam at Jefferson crested Saturday.

### Adlai May File in Oregon Primary

PORTLAND (AP) — Adlai Stevenson may file in Oregon for the Democratic presidential nomination, State Democratic Chairman Howard Morgan said Sunday.

Morgan, who had just returned from the Democratic National Committee meeting in Chicago, said that Stevenson backers had not yet completed their plans but that reason was "under active consideration."

### The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prob.
Salem	43	32	46
Portland	42	33	31
Baker	38	28	27
Medford	44	41	27
North Bend	48	40	28
Roseburg	48	40	28
San Francisco	61	33	28
Los Angeles	67	56	28
Chicago	41	17	28
New York	57	29	28

Willamette River 13.9 feet.  
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem):  
Considerable cloudiness and early morning fog; light rains beginning late this evening and continuing through most of Tuesday. High today 45 to 49; low tonight 40-42.  
Temperature at 10:41 a.m. today was 45.  
SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
13.38 9.29 9.08

### Presbyterians Set New Building Plan in Motion

(Picture in Sec. 1, Page 3.)

A \$300,000 congregational goal was set Sunday as First Presbyterian Church set its new church campaign in full motion at an impressive dinner meeting of 720 church members.

Architectural planning and fund raising now will be started by the church which recently sold its present church building at Winter and Chemeketa Streets to the state for more than \$300,000. The new church will be located in the block diagonally across the intersection. The Capitol Mall will be extended eventually into the block on which the Presbyterian church now stands.

At the big congregational dinner Sunday at South Salem High School, the building program, was explained by several church leaders.

While the hundreds of adults dined in the two large cafeteria rooms of the new high school, more than 100 children of the congregation were fed and entertained at the church. Fund campaign leaders will meet Wednesday to complete the assignment of solicitation teams, reported General Chairman Arthur B. Bates. The campaigners have scheduled dinner meetings for Dec. 5, 7, 9 and 12.

Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the building council, said the type of architecture and detailed planning will be decided after recommendations are received from the architects for study. He said even after preliminary plans a scale model will be prepared for inspection by the 1700-member congregation.

Dr. Paul N. Poling, pastor, said the nearness of the site to the center of state government gives this church a "magnificent opportunity to exemplify the glory of God" to the many who visit the Capitol and state buildings as well as to the congregation.

Other speakers included Mrs. Arthur Bone, president of the Women's Association; Robert L. Elstrom, representing special giving; Nancy Weeks and Allan Stevens Jr., representing the church youth.

The architects for the project will be from the Portland firm of Stanton, Bolles, Maguire & Church.