

Texas Hotel Explodes, One Killed

GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 12.—An explosion and fire which destroyed a small hotel in Greenville shortly before last midnight killed one guest and routed 31 others into subfreezing weather.

Five persons were hospitalized, and others were treated for cuts, bruises and shock. Killed was Joshua B. Carter, 72, of Celeste, Tex. His body was found on the top floor of the three-story Beckham Hotel.

The Beckham, second largest hotel in this north Texas city of 20,000, mainly was a home for elderly men.

Trouble first was reported at 3 p.m. yesterday when someone telephoned police about an odor of gas in the hotel neighborhood.

The odor was again reported at 7:30 p.m. At the time of the blast, officials said gas was shut off in a two-block area while 20 men worked on a leak.

Herman Scott, Herald-Banner editor, estimated damage at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Several small businesses were in the hotel's ground floor.

Scott, Managing Editor George Near and Jack Smith, sports editor of the Herald-Banner took flashlights into the lobby while flames enveloped the structure. They copied names of the guests, then tried the homemade guest list holder from the wall and carried it outside, turning it over to authorities.

Book Official



Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, principal of Englewood School, just named to serve on State Textbook Commission.

PTA Hears Integration 'Inevitable'

Dr. James Lyles, head of the education department at Williamette University told a large number of parents and teachers at North Salem PTA meeting Wednesday night that integration in southern public schools will inevitably come about.

Lyles, a former assistant superintendent of public schools in Charlotte, N. C., cited that city as an example of great integration progress since 1950. He added that fringe areas of southern cities have gained in integration and other segregated areas would follow.

Also present for the meeting were the North Salem High School choir, singing Christmas carols; and the Salem public demonstration of "do it yourself" Christmas decorations. The choir was under the direction of Howard Miller and the craft department was directed by Larch Ellenberg and Dr. Margaret McDevitt.

Demos Name Two Leaders, Precinct Men

Two district leaders and six precinct committeemen were chosen Thursday night by Marion County Democratic Central Committee meeting at Salem YWCA.

Donald A. Gessner, 745 Hawthorne Ave. NE, was elected leader for District 2, and Mrs. D. O. MacRae, 4935 Elizabeth St. N, for District 5.

New precinct committeemen are Mrs. Clarice E. Walker and Raymond L. Church, precinct 136; Mrs. Inez Heater and Melvin Heater, 142, all of Silverton; and Mrs. Mary Ann Hannel, precinct 24 of Salem.

John Rademaker, Mrs. E. J. Kaneshki, Mrs. George Birrell and Ralph W. Wychoff Jr. were named to the registration committee. The executive committee will meet in January to formulate plans for the general election.

Lottery Leader, Wife Murdered

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 12.—The reputed leader of a multimillion-dollar Florida lottery syndicate and his wife were found shot to death in their home here tonight.

Harold Jack Butler, 54, and his wife Bonnie apparently had been dead almost 24 hours when they were found, State Atty. W. W. Judge said.

Butler was found face down in a hallway off a front bedroom of the one-story house. Mrs. Butler was in bed in the bedroom.

No gun was found in the house and judge said it apparently was a double murder.

Asked if he thought it a gangland slaying, the state attorney said, "We don't have enough to go on right now to start supposing anything."

McKay Says U.S. Objects To Water Plan

The U. S. objects strongly to a plan urged Thursday in the Canadian House of Commons to divert water from the Kootenay River to the Columbia and from the Columbia to the Fraser. Douglas McKay, chairman of the U. S. section of an international joint commission, said in Salem.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section, told Canadian Commons that the country should proceed immediately with the development. Cost has been estimated at \$1 billion.

McKay said the major opposition comes from salmon fishing interests on both sides of the border who claim their \$25-million-a-year industry would be destroyed.

He added that he does not believe the plan will go through because of the opposition of the fishing industry which is backed by a treaty between the two countries and because he has been advised that the cost estimates used by Gen. McNaughton are too low.

Con Guilty of Kidnaping, But Not of Attack

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 12.—A Federal Court jury today found Montana convict Willard Arthur Brown guilty of kidnaping but innocent of raping a woman hostage during a wild flight from prison.

Brown had admitted taking Mrs. Laura Shafford with him from her home at Galen, Mont., but denied in his testimony that he harmed her.

Moments after the verdict was returned, the woman's husband, Elwood Shafford, rushed to the courtroom rail separating him from the defendant and yelled: "You're a living fool, Brown!"

Officers hustled Shafford out of the courtroom.

Mrs. Shafford had testified Brown raped her.

U. S. Dist. Judge Fred M. Taylor said he will pass sentence tomorrow.

Brown was tried under the Lindbergh federal kidnaping law because he took Mrs. Shafford from Montana across the state line into Idaho before releasing her.

Had the jury found him guilty of committing rape while in the act of kidnaping her, Brown could have been sentenced to death.

Brown fled the state prison at Deer Lodge, Mont., last Oct. 26. He surrendered late the next afternoon after talking to his mother via long-distance telephone while a posse had him surrounded in a ranch house near Lava Hot Springs, 30 miles southeast of here.

Canby Woman Taken by Death

CANBY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Gladys I. Cripps, 57, of 473 So. Locust St., died yesterday in a Portland hospital.

She had lived in Canby since 1946.

Born in Cole Camp, Mo., on Nov. 15, 1900, Mrs. Cripps came to Oregon in 1944 from Kansas.

Survivors include her widower, Oscar Cripps; three sons, Larry Hill, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Earl Cripps, San Diego; Glenn Cripps, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Joyce Hill, Rock Springs; Mrs. Clara Tobin, Longmont, Colo.; Ruby Cripps, Los Angeles, four sisters, Mrs. Jennie McCoy, Hubbard; Mrs. Mertie Ellis, Hub Point, Mo.; Mrs. Velma Rogman, Spokane; Mrs. Pearl McCulley, Hubbard; a brother, Earl Porter, Lane, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Rigo-Cornwell Funeral Chapel with interment at Hubbard Cemetery.

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Crash Damages Lawn, 2 Autos

A collision about 5:18 p.m. Thursday at Hood and Cottage streets NE resulted in damage to two cars and a lawn, city police reported.

Officers said that after the vehicles collided, both ended up on a lawn at the residence of R. H. Barton, 715 Hood St. NE. A portion of the lawn was torn up and articles from one car strewn about.

Drivers were listed as Carl Edwin Irving, 565 Madison St. NE, and Wanda Jo Blankenbaker, 677 19th St. SE. The vehicles, both 1930 Chevrolet, had to be towed away.

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Dr. Sanderson, Woodburn, Dies

WOODBURN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Thomas K. Sanderson, 74, died at his home, 330 South Settlement Ave., this afternoon following a short illness. He had been a dentist here for 43 years.

Sanderson was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, on Oct. 16, 1883, and came to the U.S. in 1908. He moved to Woodburn from Seio 43 years ago and was a practicing dentist until his death.

He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Sanderson, two sons, Jack T. Sanderson, Portland, and Wesley H. Kocher, Woodburn; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Olsen, Oregon City; Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Way, Portland; a brother James A. Sanderson, Vancouver, B.C.; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Recitation of the rosary will be 8 p.m. Sunday at Rigo-Cornwell Funeral Chapel and requiem mass 9 a.m. Monday at St. Luke Catholic Church. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

St. Paul UF Goal Topped

The St. Paul area is the latest Marion County community to report the attaining or passing of its 1937 United Fund goal, it was announced Thursday by T. Vernon Merrick, county UF executive director.

Merrick said the St. Paul committee turned in slightly over \$750 Thursday compared to a goal of \$700.

The committee was comprised of Edwin Woodruff, American Legion; Bernard Brentana and Lawrence Bernards, St. Paul Fire Department; Peter N. Kirk, Knights of Columbus; Viola McKay, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and Ted McKillop, St. Paul Rodeo Association.



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