

3 Ohio U. Students Accused Of Trying to Wreck Trains

ATHENS, Ohio, Jan. 25 (AP)—Agents of the FBI tonight arrested three Ohio University students they said are accused of trying to wreck interstate trains.

Venezuelans Joyous Over New Freedom

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 25 (AP)—Some clashes between forces of Venezuela's governing junta and diehard adherents of deposed dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez continued until early tonight. But generally Venezuelans rejoiced in its new freedom and a promise of new elections as soon as possible.

In Caracas, the din of a thousand honking automobile horns signalled a traffic jam. All stores and business establishments were open and doing rush trade.

3-Car Crash Hurts Six on Highway 51

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Six persons were injured in a three-car accident near the junction on Highway 51 early Saturday morning, state police said.

Five of the injured were taken by Willamette Ambulance to Salem General Hospital.

Three were hospitalized. Hospital attendants listed them as Donald Wayne Bethell, Monmouth, scalp lacerations and injured left shoulder and arm; James Wood 2772 River Rd. NE, forehead laceration and injured knee; and Ronald Boffet, Dallas, a scalp laceration.

Treated and released were Lloyd Crab, Monmouth; and Donald Karsten, 1027 Pauline Ave. S. Wayne Michael Ault, 4630 Thorman St. NE, was treated by first aidmen.

Officer Russell Carls said a southbound car driven by Bethell struck the rear of a car driven by Crab. The Bethell car then spun around into the path of a northbound car driven by Karsten, he said.

All the cars received heavy damage in the 2 a.m. accident. Carls said.

Injured Bike Rider In Fair Condition

FOUR CORNERS, Jan. 25—Barbara Preckwinkle, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preckwinkle, 4112 Hager St. SE, who was injured when struck by a car while riding a bicycle Thursday, was listed in "fairly good" condition at Salem Memorial Hospital tonight, attendants said.

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Baxter Hinkley, 18, Fairview Park, special agent in charge of the Cincinnati FBI office, said the arrests culminated three days of close investigation by agents together with railroad and Athens police.

Mason said the first attempted train wreck came early in the morning of Jan. 18 when an east-bound Baltimore & Ohio train, with seven cars loaded with mail and express, struck a barricade near Athens' Mulberry crossing.

He said the barricade was a 28-inch crossplank, 11 feet long and 3 feet high and similar to those used as highway blocks.

The train struck it squarely, splitting the barricade and tossing its halves to either side of the tracks.

Mason said the second derailment attempt occurred last Thursday night when a fast westbound freight train struck two heavy cinderblocks placed on either side of the main track. He said the blocks were leaning across the tracks, supporting each other like poles of a teepee.

The force of the collision

knocked the cinderblocks clear of the train's wheels.

Mason said investigation indicated that Hamm and Ouder put the barricade on the track, then went to their rooms to play cards.

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Witnesses were Mrs. Frank DeWilde of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Victoria Kiser, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Reibling, of Trenton, N.J.; Edward Gilbert and Mrs. Gustav Ober, both of New York.

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Marines Come Out Ahead in Dimes Drive



Salem Marine Reserve unit came out ahead of Salem's Company D of the National Guard's 162nd Infantry in a Saturday polo fund-collecting march. Noting totals are, left to right: Stanley Schofield, company March of Dimes chairman; Capt. Louis Osborn of Co. D, Sgt. Virgil Cook and M. Sgt. Donald Hurt of the Marines. (Statesman Photo.)

Eight Groups Collect \$825 In Dimes Drive

Eight groups operating in or starting from Salem collected more than \$825 for the March of Dimes Saturday.

Biggest money-maker was a street "blockade" set up by Serotoma Club for six hours during the day in the 600 block of Court Street. Chairman Chester Rawlins reported a take of \$348.78.

The street was not actually blocked but club members reported that about 50 per cent of drivers stopped and paid up smilingly. Many others turned off on Church to avoid collectors, Rawlins added.

The Block of Dimes campaign in its final Saturday drive collected \$335.20, Chairman W. L. Barnett reported. Total for four Saturdays was \$1,996.44, he said.

Marines and National Guardsmen added more than \$142 to the polo fund Saturday in truck sorties into the county.

Marines traveled up Highway 99B to Woodburn, Hubbard and Aurora and brought back \$86.25, about \$56 of it from Woodburn. Co. D Guards of the 162nd Infantry invaded Detroit, Jefferson, Stayton, Mill City, Sublimity, Aumsville, Silverton and Mt. Angel and brought back \$55.16.

American Legion 136 and Explorer Post 15 teamed up on downtown Liberty Street to lead Block of Dimes collectors this Saturday with \$180.32. On the other side of the street Salem Jaycees collected \$67.68.

Boy Scout Troop 20 got \$63.93 in the Meier & Frank area. Civil Air Patrol cadets, who worked the same area four successive Saturdays, brought in \$23.27 from Capitol Shopping Center.

Another in a series of Portland Road burglaries was chalked up early Saturday morning when Lana Tavern in the 2000 block was hit, city detectives said.

Property stolen but later recovered was \$5.50 in rolled pennies, nine packages of cigarettes, two quarts of beer and a small amount of silver coins, officers said. The loot was found behind a nearby building.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window to the front door. Robert Charles Huey, employed at the Richfield Station at 3125 Portland Rd. NE, heard the breaking of glass about 3:25 a.m. and called police.

Police said Frank LeRoy Haertel, 2290 4th St. NE, was arrested near the tavern on a charge of vagrancy. Bail was set at \$500.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Howard E. Dixon, 47, prominent La Grande attorney, was found dead early today in his garage. Coroner Norman Daniels said he had killed himself with a gun.

The widow, Mrs. Lucile Dixon, said Dixon had been despondent over ill health.

At the beginning of World War II there were 1 1/2 million tractors on U. S. farms; by 1950 there were more than 3 1/2 million and by the mid-1950s more than 4 1/2 million.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	46	39	29
Baker	34	28	03
Bend-Redmond	47	39	00
Eugene	50	41	12
Klamath Falls	41	27	16
Medford	43	33	00
Newport	54	46	00
North Bend	57	48	14
Portland	54	39	16
Salem	54	42	06

Toboggan Spill Proves Fatal

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Charles Daily, 39, Prospect, Ore., died here today of injuries suffered in a toboggan accident last Sunday.

Daily suffered neck injuries when a toboggan he was riding overturned in the Rogue River National Forest, 50 miles north-east of here.

A companion, Mrs. Rosalie Tibbitts, 32, Grants Pass, Ore., suffered back and arm injuries in the accident. She is in fair condition in a hospital here.

Mrs. Sealey's Rites Monday

PRINGLE, Jan. 25 — Funeral services for Mrs. Loeta Estella Sealey, former Pringle area resident who died yesterday in Salem, at the age of 80 will be 10 a.m. Monday in Virgil T. Golden mortuary Dr. Brooks Moore officiating. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sealey and her husband, Oscar T. Sealey lived on a farm here for about 15 years. She moved to Salem after his death in 1942 and to Venice, Calif., about five years ago. In ill health, she returned to Salem about three weeks ago to live with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasher, 2378 Cottage St. NE.

Mrs. Sealey was born Dec. 17, 1877, at Stromsburg, Neb. She and Sealey were married Dec. 13, 1899. They lived in Nebraska, Idaho and Canada before moving to Pringle about 1925.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Helen Brasher, in Salem, she leaves two sons, Clair Sealey, Hollywood, Calif., and Joe Sealey, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; two half-brothers, Edgar Bartholomew, Phoenix, Ariz., and Dewey Bartholomew in Colorado; three grandchildren.

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Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Home, Albany.

Catholic Editor Taken by Death

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Charles M. Smith, 80, who edited the weekly Catholic Sentinel here 30 years, died today, two weeks after a cancer operation.

Msgr. Smith had been a priest in Oregon 47 years. He had served several parishes in Portland, Corvallis and Toledo, some of which he founded.

He also had been executive secretary of the Catholic Truth Society since 1922, a director of the Pontifical Society for Propagation of the Faith in the Portland archdiocese and a member of the diocesan board of consultants.

A native of Chicago, he was ordained a priest in Portland, Dec. 17, 1910. He was elevated to monsignor in 1953.

Man's Condition Good

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 25 —Kenneth L. Morris, 27, Monmouth, injured when his car skidded and overturned near here yesterday, was in good condition today, attendants at Salem General Hospital said.

THEODORE BLOOMFIELD CONDUCTS Portland Symphony Orchestra Tuesday January 28 8:15 P.M. Willamette University Tickets at Stevens

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