

Six Wives Wait Bigamy Hearing

Authorities Seek Missing Husband

MESA, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Six women accused of "open and notorious cohabitation" with a man suspected of having eight wives face a preliminary hearing here Jan. 31. While police in Arizona, Utah and Mexico searched for their alleged husband, George Merlin Dutton, two of the women appeared in court Saturday to seek dismissal of the charges.

Attorneys Aaron Kinney and Ray Tipton argued that complaints against the women failed to state the "elements of the offenses" or the specific dates and places where the offenses occurred.

Motion Denied
They represented Sarah Dutton, 43, and Annie Dutton, 33. Justice of the Peace Jack Hunsacker denied the dismissal motion however, after Deputy County Attorney La Von Payne said details of the alleged offenses were "inadvertently left out" of the complaints.

He promised to produce a bill of particulars, outlining the charges in full.
The original complaints were signed by Bishop Wendel A. Davis of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Other Wives
Dutton, an excommunicated Mormon, is sought on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with the women, who allegedly lived with him at a farmhouse near here, and a second charge of bigamy. He is accused of having other wives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and in Wyoming.

Arrested with Sarah and Annie Dutton were Laura Dutton, 44; Heida Dutton, 46; Arlene Dutton, 48 and Hazel Dutton, 55.
They pleaded innocent to the charges.

Bond Election Talk Topic

The Jan. 16 \$175,000 bond issue election in the Bethel School district will be the main topic of discussion when the Bethel PTA and other interested persons meet at Bethel School Tuesday evening.

The Tuesday meeting is one of four at which Superintendent Tom Fowers has, or will explain the purposes of the bond issue.
Primarily, the issue would pay for eight more room and physical education facilities at the new Clear Lake School and for a girls' gym at Willamette High School. The extra space is needed because of expected and present enrollment in the district, Powers stated.

Wednesday night, a meeting will be held at Irving School; Thursday, at Clear Lake School. One has already been held at Willamette High School. All will start at 8 p.m.

Blaine G. Montgomery

Blaine G. Montgomery, 1857 Oak St., died in Eugene, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, at the age of 64.
He was born Oct. 30, 1887, in Staples, Minn., and had lived in Eugene for the past 30 years. He was a switchman for the Southern Pacific Co.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Jehovah Witnesses, McKenzie River Lodge No. 195 A.F.A.M., Disabled American War Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
He was married to Anna Sweet in Eugene, Sept. 10, 1931.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. V. J. McGilvary, of Portland, and Peggy Ann Hamre, of Salem; two grandchildren, Robert Lee Webber and Susan Marie Hammer; a nephew, Mark Stanley, of Eugene.
Services will be Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., in Simon Lounsbury Mortuary. Don Milford will officiate and interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. McKenzie River Lodge No. 195 A.F.A.M. will officiate at the graveside services.

Gladys W. Hay

Gladys W. Hay, 1242 E. 19th Ave., died at a local hospital Jan. 6, 1952. A native of Duluth, Minn., she had been secretary of the University of Oregon School of Music for many years.
Survivors include her husband, Kenneth N. Hay, Eugene.
Private services were Monday, Jan. 7. It was the wish of the family that flowers be omitted and donations to charity be made. Poole-Larsen Funeral Directors are in charge.

Thumb Amputated

COTTAGE GROVE—A 77-year-old Cottage Grove man, Eugene Miller, Sunday afternoon caught a thumb in a pulley while working in a downtown building. Taken to Cottage Grove Hospital, his thumb was amputated. He was in "fairly good" condition Monday.

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JACK DANBY, Eugene securities investment adviser, is a candidate for the title of 1951 Junior First Citizen of Eugene. Active in many of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sports programs, Danby will vie with six other candidates for the title. The award will be made Jan. 12 at a banquet.

Car Wrecked In Collision

A Saturday afternoon collision at 11th and Polk Sts. did an estimated \$200 damage to a 1948 sedan driven by Evelyn B. Holme, 662 1/2 Clark St., and resulted in citation of the other driver involved.

Adelard Joseph Barrell, 2399 Roosevelt Blvd., whose 1941 sedan received damages listed at \$75, was charged with failure to obey a stop sign. The accident occurred at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, at 7:15 p.m. Neill Milligan Jr., 60 1/2 W. 29th Ave. was cited for not having a driver's license on his person. He was involved in a minor accident at 11th and Olive Sts.

Hershall Penland

Hershall Penland, 69, of McKenzie Bridge, died Friday Jan. 4. He was born in Hiawatha, Ga., April 2, 1882, and had been owner and proprietor of the Penland Mercantile Store at McKenzie Bridge until his death.

He came to Oregon in 1909 and worked for Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. until 1914 when he moved to Belknap Springs for his health. Together with Clarence Belknap, he started a general mercantile store at McKenzie Bridge.

Survivors include four brothers, Virgil Penland, McKenzie Bridge, J. B. Penland, Franklin, N. C., O. H. Penland, in Georgia, H. H. Penland, Harrisburg, Pa.; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. Rev. Paul Felt-hus will officiate, with interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Daisy A. Walker

Daisy A. Walker of Blue River died Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, at the age of 73. Born in Council Grove, Kan., July 19, 1878, she lived in Blue River 15 years, where she belonged to the Christian Church.

Surviving are four sons, Archie Williams of Blue River, Burley E. Williams of McKenzie Bridge, Wilber E. Williams of Oxnard Calif., and Leonard Primley of Bend; a daughter, Mrs. L. Rolland Sims of Blue River; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Boyce of Council Grove; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Claude O'Brien officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Selmer Larsen

Friends in Eugene Monday learned of the death of Selmer Larsen, a carpenter who lived in Eugene until a year ago. He died Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn., where he lived at the home of a sister, Mrs. Marie Lovdal.

Born May 15, 1889 in Minnesota, he came to Eugene in 1923 to live with his mother on Sunnyside Drive. She died two and a half years ago, and he returned to Minnesota last year. He was a veteran of World War I, and in Eugene belonged to the Sons of Norway Lodge and the Central Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Lovdal, and a brother, Frank, of Duluth, Minn. Military funeral services will be in Minneapolis Wednesday.

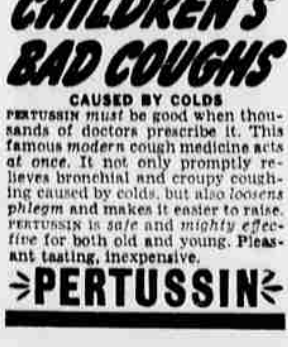
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Wheels Crush Small Dog

He was just a two-months-old Cocker Spaniel but the truck driver who squashed him in front of the E. R. Webster home, 325 West Eleventh Ave. Monday morning ought to have the job of telling its owner about the death.

That's the way Webster felt when he picked up the black and white pup—the trucker didn't even stop—and wondered how to break the news to his 10-year-old daughter, Sandy.

"You see, Suzie, the pup, and Sandy had a wonderful friendship of their own," noted Webster, adding, "well . . . I just don't know how I'm going to tell her."

Driver Faces Traffic Charge

An 80-year-old man was arrested by Eugene police Saturday afternoon and charged with involvement in a hit-and-run accident.

Hans H. Rud, Rt. 1, Veneta, was released in the custody of relatives after investigation indicated that his 1927 Model T pickup had struck a 1941 coupe on Lincoln St. near 8th Ave. Saturday noon. The coupe, owned by Lonnie W. Cross, 185 Bushnell Lane, came out of the accident with minor damages.

Rud was picked up by police after he allegedly failed to stop at the accident scene.

Young Girls Taken to Home

Two girls were taken to Skipworth juvenile home Saturday, one charged with disorderly conduct, the other with being a delinquent juvenile.

Aged 16 and 17, they were found at 3:30 a.m. near a parked car, and in the company of John T. Hahn, 19, and Norris Palmanteer, 21, both of whom were charged with disorderly conduct. The young men who gave Washington addresses, posted bail to regain release pending court appearances.

Eugene police reported the car contained a number of empty beer bottles.

Narcotics Charges Filed Against 14 in Northwest

SEATTLE — (U.P.)—Police and federal agents arrested 14 men on narcotics charges in the Pacific Northwest during the weekend as part of a nation-wide cleanup. A. B. Crisler, district supervisor of the Bureau of Narcotics, said Monday.

Crisler said six were arrested in Seattle. Five of the men had narcotics in their possession at the time of their arrest and that the sixth is suspected of being connected with the trade.

Officers in Portland picked up eight men Crisler added.

Papa Is a Fugitive

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — (U.P.)—Frank Yokley became the proud father of triplets Saturday, but not proud enough to come home and see them. He is wanted by federal, Georgia and Tennessee authorities.

Welcome Steps in

BEND — (U.P.)—W. T. Welcome has been renamed mayor of this Central Oregon city. He was chosen for another term by other members of the City Commission.

SPELLMAN, CHIANG TO TALK

TAIPEI, Formosa — (U.P.)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived here Saturday by plane from Tokyo and was scheduled to meet Sunday with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

TO TRY ANOTHER PORT

SEATTLE, Wash. — (U.P.)—The Isthmian Steamship Company's Clearwater Victory was ready to sail for Portland Saturday after two unsuccessful attempts to discharge cargo here.

News Briefs



U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast

Eugene and vicinity: Rain changing to snow Monday night. Snow flurries through Tuesday. Continued cold. Low Tuesday morning, 32; high Tuesday afternoon, 36. Western Oregon: Same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 38; low Monday morning 28; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Monday, trace for month, .46 inches; normal for month, .470 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Monday, -0.1 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m. Monday, S-4; prevailing Sunday SW-1.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Tuesday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:51 p.m. Wednesday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:52 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Chains needed on all mountain passes.

An attempted burglary at the Sig Gisle home, 781 Polk St., was investigated Sunday by Eugene police. A rear door to the home apparently was kicked until its lock failed. Nothing was noted missing from the house, however.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Willaglespie community club will hold the first business meeting of the year under the new officers Friday, Jan. 11. Meeting will be at the schoolhouse. Members are welcome to bring their children and asked to bring a lunch.

Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Wednesday evening at the Memorial building for initiation. All officers are asked to wear their formal.

Coburg Helping Hand club meets with Mrs. J. S. Green at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Members are asked to bring needles and thimbles for work on a quilt for the Red Cross.

Eugene Lodge of Perfection (Scottish Rite Masons) will confer for fourth degree at Masonic Temple, 992 Olive Street Tuesday, Jan. 8th 8:00 p.m. as the beginning of the Spring "long" class. Visiting members are cordially invited.

Card-playing group of Eugene Women's City Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse, 450 E. 14th Ave. Mrs. Dudley Holland is chairman for the informal affair, with no prizes or refreshments.

Willamette Ski Patrol will hold its regular business meeting in the YMCA Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Ward K. Sutton

Ward K. Sutton, Rt. 2, Creswell, died Saturday. Private funeral services will be held at Poole-Larsen mortuary Tuesday at 3 p.m. with burial following in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Sutton was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 25, 1880. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Milwaukie, and Mrs. Claude Harris, Pleasant Hill; a son, Robert W. Sutton, Milwaukie; a brother, Lee Sutton, Klamath Falls; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles F. Tanner

Charles Franklin Tanner, Rt. 1, Veneta, died at home Jan. 6, 1952, at the age of 69. He was born Aug. 4, 1882 in Colfax, Wash. His wife, Emma, survives. Funeral arrangements will be made by Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

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Window Broken In Schoolhouse

Two weekend acts of vandalism were investigated by Eugene police.

At the Eugene armory, someone forced a basement door Saturday night, tipped a bucket of white paint in a downstairs recreation room, and tracked the paint all over a tile floor.

At Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, several rocks—one weighing five pounds—were hurled through windows of the assistant principal's office Friday night. Police were told one of the windows had been broken out a few nights earlier and replaced before the vandals returned.

Ann Salisbury

Ann Salisbury, of Elko, Nev., and formerly of Eugene, died in Elko Jan. 6, 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nick Dershon, Eugene; two brothers, Paul Schwab, Dillon, Mont., and Herman Schwab, Hawaii; two sisters, Martha Price, in Idaho, and Elsie Olson, Montana; stepfather, Marion Sitze, Elko.

The body will be brought to Eugene for services, with Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary in charge.

Accident Commission Names Jones to Post

SALEM — (U.P.)—William D. Jones, with the State Industrial Accident Commission for 9 years, has been named manager of the Portland office, Chairman Paul E. Gurske said here Monday.

Jones fills the vacancy left by the recent death of Fen S. Walte. Jones has been assistant manager of the Portland office for several years and has served as safety inspector supervisor of the commission's accident prevention division for the northern part of the state since 1944. He will continue his duties as safety supervisor.

Eunice A. Rhodes

Eunice A. Rhodes, 1422 W. 2nd Ave. died Mon. Jan. 7, 1952 at the age of 89. Born Feb. 8, 1862 in Missouri, she was married to W. R. Rhodes in Riddle, Ore., Nov. 28, 1880. He died Dec. 16, 1912. She moved to Eugene from Riddle in 1945.

She was a member of the Christian Church and the Rebecca Lodge at Riddle. Surviving are two sons, George E. of Eugene and Joseph E. of Peck, Ore.; and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced by Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary.

Library Finds Missing Paper

After Portland newspapers had been unable to provide a back issue of the Oregon Journal for July 8, 1951, the Eugene Register-Guard issued an appeal on behalf of the University of Oregon library Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Carlin, reference division, could report Monday that "public interest has been very good" with one incomplete issue submitted and promises of five additional copies made.

The university's library expressed confidence Monday its reputation for having complete files on Oregon newspapers would remain intact.

Wanger Pleads Innocent To Shooting Charge

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — (U.P.)—Walter Wanger entered a firm "Not guilty, your honor" to a shooting charge Monday, and his lawyer added "Not guilty by reason of temporary insanity."

February 26 was set for the trial of the gray-haired producer accused of shooting Jennings Lang, agent for Wagner's wife, Actress Joan Bennett, last Dec. 13.

Tires Burned, Matches Found

Two expensive truck tires damaged by fire Saturday afternoon at Pitchford Motor Co., Franklin Blvd., and investigators indicated that they were definitely set ablaze.

Employees told police that 16-foot flames rising from the top of a dump truck about 2:30 p.m. were extinguished, a number of stick matches were found on ground beneath the dump.

The two damaged tires valued at \$420 apiece.

Nettie W. Sweet

Nettie Whittall Sweet, Portland St., died Monday, Jan. 6, 1952. Obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced by Veatch Hollingsworth Engstrom Funeral Home.

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Municipal and Other Bonds	55,057,486.40
Loans and Discounts—Net	185,560,690.99
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	720,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,416,374.49
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	386,226.41
Interest Earned	1,769,631.43
Other Resources	191,129.31
	\$ 636,159,183.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 12,000,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,406,532.45
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,087,760.53
Acceptances	619,623.22
Dividends Declared	300,000.00
Deposits	694,087,668.21
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