

## Excommunication of Castro automatic, Vatican reports

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — A Vatican official said today that Cuban Premier Fidel Castro "can be considered to have been excommunicated" from the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop Dino Staffa, canonist to the Vatican Secretariat of State, said that anyone who expelled a bishop was automatically excommunicated from the church under canon law.

Castro expelled the auxiliary bishop of Havana, Msgr. Eduardo Boza Masvidal.

The archbishop, specifically asked by newsmen whether Castro had incurred excommunication by his action against Masvidal, said that "whoever impedes the functions of a bishop in the carrying out of his work incurs according to canon law automatic excommunication."

Castro, he said, "can be considered to have been excommunicated."

## Russians reject U.S. protest on border checks

BERLIN (UPI) — The Soviets have rejected an American protest against Communist police interference with U.S. traffic across the East-West border, the official East German newspaper Neues Deutschland said today.

The newspaper said Col. A. V. Soleyev, commandant of the Russian garrison in Berlin, told the U.S. commandant, Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II, that the Army's civilian employees must submit to border checks by Communist police.

Neues Deutschland attributed the information to informed sources.

The American protest was delivered Dec. 23 after Watson was not permitted to enter East Berlin when his civilian aides refused to produce their identity papers at the Friedrichstrasse checkpoint.

**Demands Assurances**  
Watson's protest, demanded assurances that official Western Allied traffic across the border would be unimpeded.

Neues Deutschland said Watson and his aides considered it beneath their dignity to submit to border controls. It said Russians catering West Berlin were willing to identify themselves and go through the formalities.

Watson's protest said that East German police do not have the right to check or control official American traffic.

A similar protest was sent by Walter C. Dowling, U.S. ambassador to West Germany, to Mikhail Pervukhin, Russian ambassador to East Germany.

**Bar Russian Colonel**  
In retaliation for the Communist police action, the Americans barred Col. Soleyev and his political adviser from entering the American sector.

Neues Deutschland said Watson's aides were asked to identify themselves just as they would on any state border. It said East German officials did not demand the right to travel to Washington without being controlled.

## 11 cited into LaPine court

**Special to The Bulletin**  
LaPINE — A Crescent resident, Van Frank Zitek, Box 125, was assessed \$100 on a charge of operating a car at a speed of 100 miles an hour when he recently appeared in justice court here.

He was one of 11 persons cited by Oregon State Police to appear in the court of Barney Martin, LaPine justice of the peace. All 11 cases were related to traffic infractions.

Johnnie W. Jones of Glide was fined \$50 on a charge of operating his car at a speed of 80 miles an hour. Clyde James Early, Couer d'Alene, Ida., paid \$10 on an inadequate muffler charge.

The following appeared before Martin on overload charges:  
Harry M. Pointer, Selah, Wash., 1300 pound combination overload, \$28.50; Howard L. Washenberger, Orchards, Wash., 100 pound axle overload, \$19.50; Cliff G. Grimm, Kennewick, Wash., 1600 pound overload, \$36.50.

Robert D. Jones, Portland, 1200 pound combination overload, \$28.50; Eldon G. Jameson, Bend, 2000 pound axle overload, \$61.50; Herschel F. Enloe, Ellenberg, Wash., 1600 pound combination overload, \$36.50; Bernice L. Waddoups, Kearns, Utah, 1200 pound combination overload, \$28.50; Harry Bondakain, Visalia, Calif., 2000 pound combination overload, \$44.50.

**FINANCIAL PROBLEM**  
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Gov. Norman A. Erbe of Iowa will confer this week with his state's secretary of agriculture about a financial problem.  
The governor received a letter from an 11-year-old girl asking advice on how to earn enough money to buy a pony.



JAMES R. LOCKWOOD

## Training taken by Lockwood

James R. Lockwood, private in the U.S. Marine Corps, completed the four-week individual combat training course December 22 at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lockwood, 136 S. Second Street, Redmond.

## Penhollows hosts to ministers

The Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Penhollow were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening at their home in Redmond. The guests were ministers of Churches of Christ, and their wives, in Central Oregon.

The following were present: The Rev. and Mrs. Keith Sorenson and the Rev. and Mrs. Zara Potter, Sisters; the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, Bend; the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Naff and children, Madras; the Rev. and Mrs. Alva Ferebee, Prineville; the Rev. and Mrs. Marlin Love, Redmond; and the Rev. and Mrs. Ase Rice, Culver.

## REPAY U.S. AID

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Welfare Secretary Abraham Ribicoff announced Monday that Cuban refugees have turned back \$250,000 of the cash assistance distributed to 40,000 Cubans who fled to Florida. He said the refugees who repaid the American aid were persons who found jobs in Florida and other sections of the country or who managed to recover personal funds from Cuba.

## Oregon fairs group to meet

Klamath Falls has been selected as the location for the first 1962 board meeting of the Oregon Fairs Association, it was announced this week by Claude Tate of Redmond, OFA president.

Highlight of the sessions Saturday, January 6, in the Winema Hotel at Klamath Falls will be an open meeting at 2 p.m. Directors, managers, promoters and others connected with Klamath and Lake County Fairs and other annual shows have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss with the board what type of new legislation regarding distribution of parimutuel racing funds would best serve the interests of agriculture and the events financed by the funds.

The board also is seeking a better system of dating fairs. These and other problems will be discussed at the meeting.

This will be the first of a number of such sessions to be held across the state. A legislative committee composed of three persons, Harold Clarno of Myrtle Point, OFA vice president; Dick Turley of Roseburg, 1961 president, and Tate, are charged with the responsibility of preparing a new bill for submission to the next legislature regarding standardization of fairs, auditing systems and distribution of parimutuel funds.

## 5 area youths join U.S. Army

Five Central Oregon youths enlisted in the U.S. Army through the Bend recruiting station in the past month, Sgt. Ivan W. Compton, recruiter in charge, has announced. His headquarters are at 111 Minnesota.

Two of the youths enlisted for U.S. Army Europe. They are Ralph H. Foster, Post, and Marvin G. Toomey, Crescent.

William M. Helm, 32 Shasta Place, Bend, enlisted for work in the electronics communications field. James D. Feser, 713 Federal, Bend, enlisted for special work in the intelligence analyst school. Russell J. Devenport, 2248 Ashby Road, Bend, reenlisted for an assignment as an instructor in the veterinary corps.

## Heart meeting set for Jan. 10

Members of the Deschutes County Heart Council have postponed a meeting scheduled for Thursday night at St. Charles Memorial Hospital until January 10.

Al Weeks, president of the council, said that the new date was set in order to hold a meeting with representatives of the Oregon Heart Association, who will be here from Portland on that date.

The annual campaign for funds to fight heart diseases is carried out throughout the nation in the month of February.

## Accidents take lives of three

By United Press International  
Traffic accidents Tuesday night and early today claimed the lives of a Forest Grove man and a Molalla man. In addition a man was injured fatally when struck by a car at Vancouver, Wash.

Albert Dale Owsley, 35, Forest Grove, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Hillsboro hospital after a one-car accident half a mile west of Hillsboro on State Highway 8.

Susie Jean Fuller, 31, Forest Grove, was hospitalized in satisfactory condition and Howard Duncan, 30, Cornelius, was treated and released.

Rollie Larry Bidgood, 48, Molalla, was struck and killed while walking on Highway 99 at Woodburn Tuesday night.

John H. Jakoubek, 66, Vancouver, Wash., died early today several hours after he was struck by a pickup truck in Vancouver.

## Man succumbs in bed blaze

PORTLAND (UPI) — Frank Swarthout, 51, died in his hotel room here today when his bed caught fire. He was the second fire victim in Portland in two days.

The fire broke out in his fourth floor room of the Anna Marie Hotel.

Officials said he suffered extensive burns over the upper portion of his body.

## Price reviews work of office

Work of the Bend office of the Oregon Employment Service this past year in activities covering Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook Counties and parts of Klamath, Lake and Grant were reviewed here Tuesday by Clark Price, area officer manager.

He was speaker at the weekly meeting of the Bend Lions Club at the Superior Lunch.

Price said non-agriculture placements in the year aggregated 2,211 and farm placements, 1,814. New applications numbered 3,569. Counseling service was given to 1,085 individuals and aptitude tests were made available for 654. Also made available were proficiency tests.

Oregon initiated claims reached 4,846 and interstate claims, 741. Price noted that some 200 visits were made by members of his staff to farms. Non-farm job placements in 1961 increased 80 per cent over the previous year in the area served out of the Bend office. Price said that non-agriculture visits made in connection with administration of duties of the offices aggregated 570.

Larry Keown presided at the meeting.

## Death rate per miles lower

SALEM (UPI)—F. B. Crandall, Oregon highway commission traffic engineer, said today that while the 1961 state traffic toll almost set a new record, the death rate per miles traveled was lower than in 1959.

The official Oregon traffic death toll for 1961 was 459, the State Motor Vehicles Department said Tuesday. The all-time high was 492 in 1959.

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## FIRST WOMAN SAILOR

GOTEBURG, Sweden (UPI) — Agneta Hansson, 17, becomes Sweden's first woman sailor today when she joins the crew of the freighter M.S. Thebeland as a deck hand. Agneta was graduated from the sailors' school at Kalmar a few weeks ago.

## HOSTS RECORD NUMBER

TOKYO (UPI)—Japan played host to a record number of foreign visitors during 1961, the Ministry of Transportation said today. It said more than 250,000 foreigners visited the country, including 120,000 tourists.

## Formosan fish boats missing

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—Police reports said today that 18 Nationalist Chinese fishing boats with about 100 crewmen have been missing since they left southern Formosa fishing ports last Saturday.

Police said the fishing boats were lashed by heavy rain squalls in the South China Sea and Formosa Straits. A search is in progress for the boats, which carried an average crew of from five to eight men each.

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