

Mrs. Doerfler Dies Suddenly

Death Friday afternoon claimed Ethyl Doerfler, wife of former state representative Frank A. Doerfler, and resident of Oregon and this area for many years.

Mrs. Doerfler, who died of a heart attack, was stricken while her son, Wallace, was driving her to a meeting of the Salem Woman's club. She died a short time afterwards at a Salem hospital.

Born at Valley City, N.D., February 13, 1891, Mrs. Doerfler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fox and with her parents came to the Victor Point community in the Waldo Hills and settled there.

September 19, 1911, Ethyl Fox was married to Frank Doerfler and the family lived in the Waldo Hills for many years. Later they moved eight miles east of Salem where they resided for five years and had a nursery. Since 1938 they have resided at the Four Corners where the Doerflers have operated a nursery.

Mrs. Doerfler was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Four Corners Woman's club; the Oregon State College Mother's club, and the Salem Woman's club.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Don Doerfler and Wallace Doerfler of Salem; a daughter, Anne Doerfler Rose of San Pedro, Calif.; three brothers, Floyd Fox of Silverton Hills, Jack Fox of Silverton and Roy Fox of Portland; a sister, Edith Mulkey of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Recitation of the rosary will be at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Sunday, January 14, at 8 p.m. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday, January 15, at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wayne, Ex-Con Faces Death

Oregon City, Jan. 13 (AP)—Death in the state gas chamber was the verdict of a circuit court jury which late last night convicted Wayne L. Long, 26-year-old ex-convict of killing Walter Rucker, 28, Portland carpenter.

The jury was out four hours. When it returned to the courtroom and the foreman pronounced the verdict, Long, also charged with bank robbery and shooting down an FBI agent, sat bolt upright in his chair.

His face became ashen and his lips twitched. The verdict of "guilty as charged" upheld the state's contention that Long put a .45 caliber pistol bullet through Rucker's brain June 14 in order to get his truck for use in the bank robbery next day.

Defense attorneys said they would appeal the verdict. The Oregonian said it learned the jury agreed on a first degree murder verdict almost immediately but that one woman juror argued for three hours for a leniency recommendation to give Long a life prison term.

He is accused of robbing a Portland branch bank of \$9,700. FBI agents who had tailed him from the time of his release from prison testified at his trial that Long opened fire at them with a submachine gun after they tried to stop him following the robbery. Agent Leonard Frank was wounded.

Long was shot down as he ran toward the stolen truck, another agent testified.

220 Bills Drafted, Only 50 Now Filed

Where are all the bills, wonders Robert K. Cullen, director of the state statute revision council. Cullen said today that his office has completed drafting 220 bills for legislators.

But only 50 of them have been introduced. The other 170 are in legislators' desks or pockets. Why they don't introduce them is a question.

Cullen said he has about 80 other requests to draft bills, but he hasn't been able to fill these requests yet.

Small Chance for State To Build Bomb Shelters

There isn't much chance that Oregon will use the \$9,450,000 which the federal government would give the state to build bomb shelters, civil defense officials said today.

This money could be used only if the state puts up an equal amount. The civilian defense authorities said they didn't know where they could get the money to match it.

Nisei Named First Citizen Ontario, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—A Nisei who earned the wartime rank of lieutenant, is junior first citizen of this community.



Amputations Start — Pvt. Hubert Reeves (above) learned that he will have to lose both feet and part of both hands as a result of frostbite when he was wounded and left for dead in Korea. The 19-year-old Joliet, Ill., veteran, shown in hospital in Japan, has been in the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., since his return to the U. S. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Hansen Found Guilty

Corvallis, Jan. 13 (AP)—A life term in prison for battering her husband to death with the family automobile today confronted Mrs. Sigurd Hansen.

The grey-haired, 50-year-old mother of three grown daughters was convicted by a circuit court jury that reported just before midnight last night.

She was the first woman ever tried in Benton county on a murder charge.

The circuit court jury, after six hours' deliberation, brought in its verdict of guilty—but with a recommendation of leniency. That makes a sentence of life in the state prison mandatory.

The verdict was the second choice of five given the jury of six women and seven men, including one alternate, in final instruction by Circuit Judge Fred McHenry.

The others: First degree murder without a recommendation, carrying the death penalty; second degree murder; manslaughter, and innocent.

The state contended that Mrs. Hansen killed her husband by battering his body with the family automobile in the garage of their apartment home here the night of Sept. 9.

She denied from the stand that she had anything to do with her husband's death and her attorneys, in closing arguments, claimed Hansen could have been killed by someone else or died accidentally.

Mrs. Hansen was to appear in court with her attorneys today. A date for sentencing was to be set at that time.

Student Faces Murder Charge

San Rafael, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Joseph Corbett, 22-year-old university of California student and son of a Seattle newspaper man, was booked at Marin county jail here last night for the murder of a Hamilton air force base sergeant Dec. 22.

The murdered man, Sgt. Allen Lee Reed, 20, of Ligonier, Ind., was found beside Marina Vista road in Larkspur, a bullet behind each ear. A stolen car was found two hours later near Highway 101.

Marin county Sheriff Walter Sellmer said the murder charge was made on information that Corbett was seen in his car shortly before the killing.

Corbett was arrested Thursday in Beverly Hills driving a stolen car. He was carrying a .32 caliber revolver. The gun which killed Reed was believed to be a .38 caliber.

Corbett will appear for arraignment today before Justice of the Peace N. Charles Brusatori.

Sheriff Sellmer, who returned Corbett to San Rafael last night from Beverly Hills, said the youth refused to answer questions about his whereabouts during the last of December.

Young Corbett attended the University of Washington three years before enrolling as a senior at the University of California.

N W Congressmen Get Six Assignments

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The eight Washington and Oregon republican congressmen gained membership on six house committees under assignments approved yesterday for the 82nd congress.

On two committees the northwest has dual representation. Reps. Horan of Washington and Stockman of Oregon both will serve on the appropriations committee, while Angell of Oregon and Mack of Washington were named to the public works committee.

Other assignments: Armed services—Norblad of Oregon. Merchant marine and fisheries—Tollefson of Washington. Rules—Ellsworth of Oregon. Ways and means—Holmes of Washington.

Rep. Angell Takes Oath — Portland, Jan. 12 (AP)—Rep. Homer D. Angell took the oath as a congressman for the seventh time here yesterday.

Angell, a republican, could not be in Washington for the ceremony because of the illness of his wife. The House passed a resolution Monday giving him permission to be sworn into office here.

Federal Judge James A. Fee administered the oath.



Soldier Sues Government—Sgt. Joseph G. Grigalaukas of Gardner, Mass., one-legged veteran of World War II, with his wife and daughter Ann, 3, shortly after filing suit at Boston, against the government for \$265,000. The suit claims Ann has a hibe which developed in her back after she was given the wrong treatment in the army hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in November, 1947. (AP Wirephoto.)

Man Ill with Hiccups Thanks His Well-Wishers

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)—Jack O'Leary, who has been hiccupping almost constantly for 30 months, sent well-wishers a belated "Happy New Year" today.

His mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, said it was impossible for the family to answer the many Christmas greetings and hopes for recovery he received, so she wanted publicly to "thank each and every one who has been so kind to him."

O'Leary, 25, who was a grocery manager before he was stricken, is still hiccupping and still weighs only about 80 pounds. He normally weighed 130 pounds. The only nourishment he can retain even briefly is weak tea, bits of toast and carrots, Mr. O'Leary said.

O'Leary had a burst appendix in June, 1948. Peritonitis evidently affected the nerves and muscles of the stomach, causing the hiccupping spasms, which occur about once a second.

When his plight became public about a year ago, the O'Leary home was swamped with hundreds of suggested remedies. Many have been tried, but Mrs. O'Leary said the only relief her son received was while he was in Phoenix, Ariz., last spring for several months.

The hiccupping was reduced and even stopped at times there, but resumed when he was brought home here.

"We would like to return to Phoenix," she said, "but we have used up all our resources and can only make a go of it from day to day."

Her husband, Jack Sr., is a department store salesman here.

Missing Bend Pilot Lands in California

Alturas, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—After losing his way on a cross-country flight to Lakeview, Pilot Henry Thompson of Bend landed at Cedarville, Calif., 25 miles east of here last night.

Thompson, flying an Ercoupe in company with two other private planes, left Bend about 10 a.m. yesterday, and air search units were alerted when he failed to reach Lakeview.

Apparently he followed Warner valley into Long valley in Nevada, and flew over Black Rock desert to Gerlach, Nev., where he landed and refueled his plane. Late yesterday he flew from Gerlach to Cedarville.

Arrangements have been completed by County Extension Agent D. L. Rasmussen for a strawberry growers meeting at Mayflower hall, 2135 Fairgrounds road, on Friday, January 19. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Speakers and their subjects are as follows: George Waldo, USDA horticulturist stationed at Oregon State college, "Progress Report on Oregon's Strawberry Variety Improvement Program."

LeRoy Warner, soil conservation specialist, Oregon State college, "A Soil Fertility and Soil Conserving Program for Strawberry Growers."

Robert W. Every, OSC entomology specialist, "Strawberry Insect Control."

John E. Wood, Salem strawberry grower, "The Use of Geese for Weed Control in Strawberries."

Rep. Warren, OSC farm crops specialist, "Chemicals and Other Methods of Strawberry Weed Control."

Lt. Rich Called To Active Duty

Going back to active duty with the U. N. navy is Lt. Lawrence H. Rich, USNR, who has been the supply officer with the Salem organized naval reserve surface division since 1948.

Rich, who is a life underwriter with the Guarantee Mutual Life Insurance company here, took his physical examination in Portland Friday and his orders direct him to report for active duty February 11. At that time he reports to a naval supply center at Oakland, Calif., for three weeks of duty, with another assignment to follow that duty.

Veteran of 34 months of duty with the navy during World War II, Rich has been with the local organized division for about two and a half years.

Rich's World War II service included assistant to the district disbursing officer at the naval training center at Great Lakes; clothing officer at the naval training station at Camp Wallace, Texas; and supply and disbursing officer of the USS Targu in the Pacific. He was on this ship when it was at Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, North China and Korea, leaving the ship to come back to the States for release from active duty in Korea in 1946.

The navy man's wife and their four children will remain in Salem at their home at 725 McGilchrist street when he leaves for Oakland.

U. S. Employees Tax Dodgers

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Anchorage Times says thousands of federal employees in the Anchorage area are delinquent in paying territorial income taxes.

The newspaper said the local tax office has a stack of delinquent notices, covering an estimated \$100,000 to \$500,000 in overdue taxes.

Two territorial senators expressed "alarm and amazement" the Times said, when informed of the situation. Both said the problem will be a subject of hot discussion in the legislative session convening in Juneau January 22.

The Times estimated at least 2,000 residents of this area failed to pay Alaska income taxes due last March 15, on 1949 income. Meantime the deadline is approaching for payments on 1950 income.

"People who fail to pay income taxes are inviting a sales tax in Alaska," said Sen. Gunnar Engbreth, Anchorage republican.

Sen. Steve McCutcheon, democrat, declared the territory "must prosecute these people and enforce the tax laws."

William E. Bittner, tax collector in charge of the Anchorage office, said his staff was swamped in getting delinquent tax notices in the mail. Besides notifying taxpayers of failure to pay on 1949 income, the notices assess a 25 per cent penalty plus six per cent interest.

20-30 Clubs Meet — Klamath Falls, Jan. 13 (AP)—Delegates from 20-30 clubs throughout the Pacific northwest and northern California were registering here this morning for the clubs' annual northwest district convention.



Awaits Shipment — Marine Corp. Albert L. Ireland, 32, of Cold Springs, N. Y., who was wounded five times in World War II, is awaiting shipment to Korea from the embarkation office in San Francisco. Ireland obtained permission to "ship out" for combat duty from Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Clifton B. Gates. The corporal has four Purple Hearts for wounds he received at Okinawa and is entitled to another for a wound received earlier at Guadalcanal. (AP Wirephoto.)

Students in Town Meeting

Willamette students, Wilma Allen, Yakima, Wash.; James Wood, Salem, and Robert Schaefer, Vancouver, Wash., will represent the university in the third annual northwest inter-collegiate Town Meeting tournament in Portland next Monday and Tuesday.

Each will speak on an aspect of the tourney question, "What should be the responsibility of the federal government for the welfare of the people of the United States?"

The three Willamette speakers will appear on four programs with other Pacific northwest college delegates. Audiences for the speech tournament will be comprised of various civic and educational organizations in the Portland area.

Among the last business transacted was setting up rules governing bowl games under which the NCAA must be represented on the controlling board of such games, prohibits a school from playing more than one bowl game in a year, and calls for 75 percent of the gross receipts to go to the competing teams.

The matter was a cut of five percent from the amount the committee on bowl games had asked.

The conventions, which knocked out the sanity code yesterday, passed up disciplinary action toward seven schools which had been found to be in non-compliance.

This was an obvious result since there actually is no code left for the schools to comply with.

French Recapture Post in Indochina

Saigon, Indochina, Jan. 13 (AP)—A French army communique said tonight a relief column has retaken a small perimeter post in the Beacinh sector, 20 miles northeast of Hanoi. Communist Nationalist troops had overpowered the garrison in a night attack.

The communique said the post, situated on an important highway, was recaptured yesterday morning. It was held by a platoon of pro-French Indochinese commanded by a French non-commissioned officer. Only one

Ballerina Has Right Answers

The stand-in for Mrs. Edna Sloan, Salem woman who was severely burned in an auto collision near Salem November 26, answered her three questions on the radio program "Chance of a Lifetime" Friday, and as a result Mrs. Sloan will receive a shower of gifts. The program was heard over the ABC network.

Answering the questions for Mrs. Sloan was Janice Rule, the cover girl on this week's issue of Life. Mrs. Sloan has been hospitalized since the accident, and recently had been receiving plastic surgery.

Prior to her accident Mrs. Sloan had been caring for several underprivileged children in her home. In December a group of Salem women and organizations conducted a benefit sale here to raise money to help defray the medical expenses for the accident victim.

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Payrolls in Oregon Pass Billion Dollars

Payrolls of the 17,000 Oregon firms passed the billion-dollar mark in 1950 for the first time, the state unemployment compensation commission estimated today.

The total is for firms covered by the law.

The previous record payroll was \$978,000,000 in 1948, compared with \$946,000,000 in 1949.

The commission said its figures for 1950 will be available in a few weeks.

Employment in December totaled 451,700, excluding farm work. This compares with 455,800 in November, and 410,900 in December, 1949.

There were 81,600 persons working last month in lumber and logging industries, which was 6,000 less than in November, but 13,000,000 more than in December, 1949.

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