

DENNIS the MENACE

By Ketchum



"I WISH MRS. SANTA CLAUS HAD USED A LITTLE JUDGMENT"

Oregon Death Toll 8 For Christmas Holidays

The Christmas holiday death toll in Oregon was eight. Six persons were killed in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Sunday. One man was burned to death and another drowned in a fishing accident. The drowning victim was Lauren D. Follette, 33, of Waldport. He apparently slipped from the shore while fishing Saturday in the Alsea river. The body was recovered Sunday. Follette, who was fishing alone, is survived by the widow and two small children. James A. McDougall of Walla Walla was Sunday's traffic victim. He was killed outright when his car swerved out of control on Highway 97 a few miles south of Klamath Falls. His bride of four days, Eva Crystal McDougall, 53, Oakland, Calif., suffered serious injuries when the car plunged into a grain field and overturned three times. Both the McDougalls were thrown from the car. Police said they apparently were en route from Walla Walla, where they had been married the day before Christmas, to Oakland when the accident occurred. George Jimmerfest, 58, of Albany, died Christmas day from burns suffered the night before in a fire that destroyed his house. The cause of the blaze was not determined. Other traffic victims: Herbert C. Nelson, 33, San Francisco, who drowned Thursday when his car ran off a highway into a creek near Oakridge. Laura Douglas, 53, North Hollywood, Calif., killed Christmas night when her car ran off a highway 35 miles south of Roseburg. Mrs. Virgil Harrison, Benton City, Wash., who was killed Christmas morning when a car driven by her husband skidded off a highway near Ontario. Mrs. James O. York, 50, Eugene, was injured fatally on the icy highway west of Sisters in Central Oregon. The car she and her husband were riding in hit a slick spot and skidded into another vehicle Sunday night. She died several hours later in a Bend hospital. The widower, a motel operator at Eugene, was in critical condition in the St. Charles Memorial Hospital in Bend Monday. State police said those in the other automobile apparently were not injured. They were not identified.

Final Rites for Arthur Andrew

Funeral services for Arthur George Andrew, 1255 N. 18th street, who died Saturday at the family home, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the W. R. Rigdon chapel. Mr. Andrew died after returning from a Salem hospital where he had undergone treatment. He had been ill for several years. Born in Ontario, Canada, September 10, 1882, he later moved to Oakland where he lived for several years prior to moving to Salem about 20 years ago. For years he was employed as a railroad construction worker. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie Andrew; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline White and Mrs. Lucille Lengren, both of Salem; Mrs. Freda Young, Studio City, Calif.; and Mrs. Ethel Roland, West Linn, Ore.; a son, Lester Young, Huron, S.D.; and two brothers, John Andrew, Hayesville, Calif., and Thomas Andrew, Salem. Concluding services will be held at Belcrest Memorial park with Rev. Paul N. Poling, officiating.

Final Rites for Sen. Walker

Last rites were held here yesterday for State Senator Dean H. Walker who died Thursday following a heart attack. Several hundred persons filed past the bier as the body lay in state in the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem. Among those paying their last respects were Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, Gov. Paul L. Patterson and Rep. Walter Norblad. Top labor leaders from Portland and other parts of the state also attended, along with political, educational and civic leaders from Benton and Polk counties which Walker represented in the Oregon Senate. Private services were conducted later in the Walker home at Independence. He had previously applied for the license in Salem but said he had stopped payment on his check to the agriculture board because the board had failed to drop its court action against him. He said he would not reapply regardless of the outcome of the trial. The trial, attended by an overflow crowd, was delayed when circuit court demands on available veniremen did not leave enough for the district court jury.

Passport of Clark Cancelled

Washington, (AP)—The State Department reported Monday it has recalled the diplomatic passport of Judge William L. Clark, the recently ousted chief justice of American courts in West Germany. The department said Clark, while vacationing in the Canary Islands, gave up his passport to an American counsel general. In turn, he was given a regular passport which is valid for overseas travel until Jan. 28. The State Department suspended Judge Clark after he refused to accept a decision terminating his services as part of what it said was a government economy move. Clark challenged the department's authority to fire him, and said he would continue in the post.

Police Vehicle Gets Damage in Collision

An accident between a police car and a car that police were looking for caused minor damage to both vehicles late Saturday night, city police reported. After a complaint about 9 o'clock that a carload of youths was being driven in an erratic manner on State street, patrolmen were notified to be on the lookout for the car. An hour and a half later, Officer William H. Bales was making a left turn off State onto Winter street in front of a vehicle driven by James Alva Johnston, Mill City. Johnston's car started to make a left turn off Winter onto State street and cut left too soon to strike the left rear fender of the police car while it was still crossing the crosswalk, Bales reported. Johnston, a soldier from Fort Ord, California, was arrested on a charge of failure to yield right of way to a motor vehicle. He was released after posting \$25 bail.

Hard Bumps Fail To Damage Prisoner

City police scratched their heads Saturday afternoon at the apparent offhand hardness of a Portland man arrested on a drunk charge. Officers were called to the vicinity of Edgewater and Patterson streets where a man was reported floundering in the gutter. Arriving at the scene, they found him on his feet but hanging onto a building for support, with the knees and seat of his pants muddy and wet from the gutter. Two officers assisted him to the police car to be taken to the station. Witnesses then told officers that a truck had been rounding the corner when the door opened and the man tumbled onto the street. The truck continued on without stopping. Police checked the man over for injuries and could find none. He was booked on a drunk charge and was released several hours later in the evening after posting \$15 bail.

CLARE BOOTHE LUCE HOME

New York (AP)—Clare Boothe Luce, U. S. ambassador to Italy, says "sympathetic understanding" between the United States and Italy is needed to solve mutual problems. Mrs. Luce returned to this country by airplane yesterday. Survivors include his wife, in Klamath Falls; a son and daughter in Portland and another daughter in Japan.

George Jones To Join Firm

George A. Jones, director of the bonus division of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, will join the law firm of Williams and Skopel of Salem, February 1, according to announcement made Monday by Bruce Williams and Otto Skopel. Jones, a native of Kentucky, was employed by the Texas Company for two years prior to the outbreak of World War II. He served from 1940 through 1945 in the army, rising from private to captain in the infantry. Later he was promoted to major. Jones first came to Oregon in 1942 when the 91st division was organized at Camp White. After serving overseas he returned to Oregon, where he attended Reed college, Willamette University and Oregon College of Education. He was graduated from Northwestern College of Law, Portland, in 1953 and passed the bar examination in June of the same year. For two years Jones was employed as a casualty adjuster for Jack C. Neer company and for the last two years has been with the bonus division, first as a claims adjuster and for the last year as director of the division. He has been active in republican political circles, now serving as state chairman of the Young Republican federation of Oregon. Previously he had been chairman of the Marion-Polk County Young Republican club and national committeeman for the state Young Republican federation.

Lack of Jurors In Deetz Trial

Oregon City (AP)—Trial of Carl Deetz, Canby, Ore., dairy farmer, hit a snag in Oregon City district court today because of lack of jurors. Deetz, accused by the Oregon State Board of Agriculture of the unlawful sale of fluid milk in containers without a license, announced that he will not now seek a license to sell milk. He had previously applied for the license in Salem but said he had stopped payment on his check to the agriculture board because the board had failed to drop its court action against him. He said he would not reapply regardless of the outcome of the trial. The trial, attended by an overflow crowd, was delayed when circuit court demands on available veniremen did not leave enough for the district court jury.

Hall Withdraws From 'Your Town'

Your Town Press, Inc., 464 Ferry street, announces that after January 10, 1954 Charles W. Hall will withdraw from the firm and that the business thereafter will be conducted as usual by Robert Friess and Dave Stall, owners. The firm is concerned with publication and photoengraving. Four to 19 persons are on the payroll. Hall, now traveling writes that he and his family are vacationing "and we are taking time out in the noontime of life to do some of the things generally left until later." Later he may establish a business in Latin America.

Herbert H. Sichel Dies at Portland

Portland — Herbert H. Sichel, former operator of an exclusive men's apparel store here, died at his Portland home early today. The store, known as M. & H. H. Sichel, was sold several months ago to Harry H. Goodman, general manager. Sichel founded the business in 1878 at Prineville. Survivors include the widow here and one daughter in Vancouver, B.C.

Business Activity Held Good for Oregon in '54

Most business leaders in Oregon are confident business activity in the state will be generally good next year. They list a number of factors—proposed tax decreases, an expanding population, large bank deposits, and scheduled construction—which they say should prevent a major recession. A scheduled 10 per cent decrease in federal income taxes and elimination of the excess profits taxes on corporations next year are expected to make more money available for spending. A check of deposits of banks in the state indicated there were large savings that could be drawn upon. As the year ended there were \$1,700,000,000 on deposit and additional millions in savings and loan associations and savings bonds. Leaders of the construction industry said they expected a good year and utilities companies have earmarked millions of dollars for improvements and construction. Government engineers have booked \$9 million dollars for their civil works program in the Portland district, most of it to be spent on The Dalles dam.

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