Boy, 12, Admits Slaying His Father, Brother in Kentucky

BEATTYVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A 12-year-old boy has admitted shooting to death his father and brother, then setting fire to their isolated cabin.

The boy and his 9-year-old sister kept the slayings secret for three days, County Judge Cecil Kincaid said.

He said William Brandenburg broke down under questioning and admitted shooting his father Brack, 65, and his brother Luther, 19.

The boy gave no motive for the slayings last Friday. But he said he and his sister Hallie had looked for money they thought Luther had hidden and had been scolded by their father for being out in the rain.

Kincaid said William told him he went into the house and shot Luther with a .22-caliber rifle. When his father came to investigate the shot, the boy grabbed another rifle and killed him, the judge quoted William.

The boy spread kerosene over the house and set it on fire and he and his sister went to their grandmother's for the night, Kincaid quoted him. The grandmother said she noticed nothing unusual about their actions.

The next day the boy returned home, then reported the cabin had burned. His sister confirmed his story.

William was jailed without formal charges. Officials planned to try today to locate the rifles and an undetermined amount of money the boy reportedly hid.

Mrs. Brandenburg died about a month ago.

Ford Reports 1955 Net of $437 Million

Profits Equal to $8.19 A Share in Record Output Year

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Co., in its first public report, says that its net profits for 1955 totaled a record 437 million dollars.

Those profits are equal to $8.19 a share on its common stock, now publicly held for the first time.

Ford reported its total sales for 1955 were $5,594,000,000, compared with $4,062,300,000 in 1954, when profits were $227,800,000, equal to $4.31 a share.

Ford's $8.19-a-share compared with $4.30 by General Motors Corp. on a profit of $1,189,000,000, and a return of $11.49 by Chrysler Corp. on profits of $100,063,320. The difference in per share earnings is attributable to the wide difference in common shares outstanding.

Ford, like the other two of the Big Three, reported a record production in 1955. It said car and truck production totaled 2,614,558, compared with 1,990,020 units in 1954.

Its total assets at the end of 1955, Ford said, were $2,585,200,000, up nearly half a billion from 1954.

Ford estimated the net worth of the company at $1,868,200,000, up $274,900,000 from Dec. 31, 1954.

The statement of earnings and sales was the first ever made public by Ford. As a closely held family corporation it wasn't required to publish such figures until it offered its stock to the public a few weeks ago.

Ford stock started off at $64.50, but since has dipped to $61.25 bid and $61.50 asked over the counter.

Sen. Kefauver In Minn., Calls For Vote at 18

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Dropping the voting age to 18 cannot bring anything but good for the nation and the time for such legislation is now, Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) told a University of Minnesota convocation audience today.

The senator said such a change was needed, "if only to keep the nation on an even electoral keel."

"What I mean," Kefauver said in his prepared text, "is that the life expectancy is going up and up and every year our society contains a larger number of old people. Consequently, the decisions we make at the polls are coming to reflect a disproportionate weight of judgment by the aged. . .

"We honor them and venerate them. But who can deny that a person's outlook at 70 is different than it was at 30? And who will say that the older viewpoint is better than the younger, or vice versa.

"Ideally, we should have a balance of viewpoints. The best and easiest, and I think the only way to strike that balance is to lower the voting age to 18 and give youths its chance to be heard."

Kefauver's talk came between visits to St. Paul and Minneapolis industrial plants and a luncheon with university faculty members. He will wind up his four-day Minnesota campaign tour with a public rally at the labor auditorium tonight.

Son's Letter Arrives With Death Notice

WAILUKU, MAUI, Hawaii (AP)—Mrs. Victoria Gomes got a letter and a telegram Sunday. The letter was from her son, saying he would be coming home; the telegram reported that he was dead.

Cpl. Herbert Manuard mailed the letter shortly before the marines transport plane left Camp Pendleton for Oakland, Calif., saying: "We'll be flying over Friday morning." The plane he was on crashed south of Oakland last Friday afternoon, killing all 30 marines aboard.

"May the good Lord bless you and keep you and the family as you are now," said his letter.

Power Line, Mud Save Man's Life

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Doctors credited a power line and soft mud with saving the life of a construction worker who fell more than 10 feet from the top of the Petroleum Building in downtown Amarillo.

Paul Mariner was hospitalized for a compound fracture of his right leg, a cut ankle and shock today.

He struck a power line about 20 feet down which softened his fall like an alley of mud.

Reds Stir up Disorders in Shivery Italy

Rioting Adds to Misery In Cold-Stricken Provinces

ROME (AP) — Warning alerts against Communist-backed disorders flashed today from Premier Antonio Segni's Cabinet to authorities in southern Italian provinces plunged into new misery by the current cold wave.

The orders followed bitter clashes between demonstrators and police yesterday in Foggia, Comiso and other towns in the South. Traditionally poverty stricken, the region has been brought to a new low by the weather.

The government charged the Communists were in the vanguard of the demonstrators, who demanded larger government handouts.

The most violent outburst was at Comiso, a city of 23,000 in southeast Sicily. Riot police there laid down a tear gas barrage to break up a demonstration of about 1,000 striking farm workers.

The crowd at Comiso left behind one man dead. 51-year-old Paolo Vitale. Rome's Communist newspaper L'Unita blamed police brutality, but medical authorities on the scene said Vitale apparently died of a seizure while watching the demonstration.

At Foggia, a key military air base near the spur of the Italian boot, several thousand jobless workers attempted to storm the City Hall and Government Building. Tear gas and fire hoses turned them back, and police arrested 42 "ringleaders," charging most were Communists.

GI Accused In Rape Case

NEWBURG, Mo. (AP)—Prosecuting Atty. Jay White of Phelps County says warrants charging rape and kidnaping will be issued today against an Army sergeant accused of forcing a 9-year-old Newburg girl into his car and raping her on a lonely country road.

State police said Sgt. Harvey M. Johnson, 28, a chunky brown-haired father of a 6-month-old daughter told them after his capture last night, "I'm sick and in a mess."

Officers said Johnson neither admitted nor denied raping the girl and had made no statement. The 200-pound sergeant, stationed at nearby Ft. Leonard Wood, offered no resistance when captured. The girl was in his parked car.

Police said the girl, identified as Norma Jean Phelps, was taken to Phelps County Hospital at Rolla, where an examination established that she had been raped.

Witnesses reported Norma was with another girl when a man grabbed her and forced her into his car. The other girl fled.

Murray Gets Fat Contract In Las Vegas

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ken Murray's "Blackouts," featuring Marie Wilson, has been given a million dollar contract to appear annually in Las Vegas, Nev., until 1960.

The contract calls for payment of a quarter million dollars a year for an eight week minimum.

Sammy Lewis, entertainment director for both the New Frontier and Riviera hotels in Las Vegas, said Murray's troupe will alternate between the two hotels.

"Blackouts" once had a seven-year run in Hollywood. It was revived for a three-week engagement at the New Frontier, and the run has been held over for 10 weeks.

Guard Campaign Enlists 719 Men

PORTLAND (AP) — Since start of a recruiting campaign recently, 719 men have joined the Oregon National Guard, officers said Monday.

They predicted that total enlistments for February will reach 1,000.

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