

Subject of Fine Funeral Walks Into Friend's Home

Merced, Calif.—(U.P.)—It was a real fine funeral that Bill Hawkins' pals put on for him.

One of his grieving friends donned a suit so Bill could be buried in style. Others chipped in to buy a burial plot. And all of his buddies attended the Masonic funeral services on Feb. 23.

The only thing wrong was that Bill wasn't dead. They buried another man.

The mixup came to light when the 74-year-old laborer strolled into the home of his friend of 30 years, Charles A. Bunch, Friday night. Bunch was one of the friends that had identified a man struck down and killed by an automobile Feb. 19, as Bill Hawkins.

More than somewhat startled, Bunch called Coroner Kenneth Riggs who was even more disturbed.

He had the dead man exhumed and his fingerprints sent to the state capitol at Sacramento for identification.

As for Hawkins, he was "pretty shook up," said Riggs. He had been away on a trip to Sacramento.

Racketeer's 'Front Man' Shot While In Parked Car

Newark, N.J.—(U.P.)—An alleged labor racketeer's "front man," who has turned state's witness in a New York City investigation, was shot four times in the head early Saturday while sitting in his parked car with a woman.

The critical wounding of Louis B. Saperstein was Newark's second gangland shooting in four days. Police were unable to link the two slaying attempts, however.

Police said Saperstein's shooting occurred a few hours after his around-the-clock bodyguard left his side when the labor figure said he planned to have several drinks at a club, then go directly home.

Bodyguard Assigned
The bodyguard had been assigned to Saperstein when he began testifying before the Grand Jury in March, 1955.

Police said Saperstein was able to tell them he thought he was shot so he could not testify at a New York investigation.

"I know of no other motive," he said.

Saperstein has been described by New York officials as a "front man" for George Scalise, a one-time labor leader jailed in 1949 for stealing his own union's funds.

Saperstein was convicted of contempt for refusing to answer a New York Grand Jury's questions about racketeering. But after four months in jail, he changed his mind and decided to "cooperate."

A heavy police guard was posted at Saperstein's hospital room and police also were assigned to his expensive South Orange home.

Three Men in Car
Saperstein's companion, identified as a Bayonne, N.J., woman, told police she and Saperstein were sitting in his car shortly before 4 a.m. when another car pulled up.

Three men were in the other car, she said. One got out, opened the door of Saperstein's car and fired four times, aiming at Saperstein's head. Two bullets struck Saperstein's left ear. One hit him in the mouth. The fourth passed through his throat.

A resident of the neighborhood heard the shots and rushed outdoors as the gunman fled. The resident pushed the bleeding Saperstein over in the front seat of his car and drove a few hundred feet to St. Barnabas hospital.

'Secrecy' Delaying Some Developments
Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) said Friday leading scientists have agreed that government-ordered "extreme secrecy" has delayed important technological developments.

Moss, chairman of a House government operations subcommittee studying government restrictions on scientific information, made the statement after three days of committee hearings.

Not only has research been impeded, he said, but application "of the results of research to important technological developments has been delayed and even prevented altogether because of a fetish for extreme secrecy on the scientific community."

Moss said the subcommittee learned that some leading scientists and universities have refused to work on important projects because of the secrecy.

Court Records
CITY COURT
Milton Arthur Decker, excessive noise, \$10.
Elmo Lyle McGraw, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Roger E. Bertrand, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Sharon Lynne Wooton, four adults in front seat, \$5.
Richard E. Roper, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jean Windolf Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donald D. Hartley, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Serena J. Palmer, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Clarence P. Henderson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Earle E. Fichtner, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Roy D. Garity, overwidth, \$15; overload, \$12.
Norman A. Butts, no signal device, \$6.
Lennox G. Weaver, failure to yield right of way, \$12.50.
Gerry W. Hicks, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Dean N. Stockton, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Maude E. Shanks vs. James Shanks, divorce complaint.
Earl William Kelley vs. Dorothy M. Kelley, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Phillip Allen Whitlock, 932 Kenyon ave., and Noletta Palmer, 20 Portland.
Lowell Johnny Radtke and Edna Matilda Shine, Rockway.
Robert Malcolm Wickman, 722 King st., and Joanne Grace Campbell, 1395 South Peach st.

A four-engine R5D, called the "Flying Laboratory," is attached to the Electronics Test Division of the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. Electronics Test installs aircraft instruments in the plane and tests them at altitudes.

Second Man Arrested In Bank Robbery Case

New York —(U.P.)— The FBI and police arrested Saturday the alleged accomplice of Arthur Paizer, admitted mastermind of the \$188,000 Port Chester, N. Y., bank robbery on March 2.

The suspected accomplice, Rocco Frank Tateo, 32, of the Bronx, was picked up in an early morning raid at an uptown hotel. He surrendered without a struggle.

Police detectives and FBI agents had been involved in an intensive undercover search for Tateo since Paizer's arrest earlier this week.

Police did not say just what clues put them on Tateo's trail.

Tateo was registered at the Thomas Jefferson hotel under the name of E. Rodriguez.

FBI agents and detectives broke down his door to find him in bed. He was not armed. Tateo was described as a sometime salesman and taxi driver. He is married.

He was arrested on a federal warrant charging him with violation of the bank robbery statute.

SOC Faculty Member To Washington Confab
Ashland — Clarence Diab, associate professor of science at Southern Oregon college, will leave Ashland March 12, to attend the convention of the National Science Teacher's association March 15-17, in Washington, D.C.

Theme of the fourth annual conference is "Problem Solving—How We Learn," and will include problems in elementary, secondary, and college levels of education.

Is That So?

Tokyo with Japan Air Lines —At a Japanese teahouse in which we had chickens killed and dressed that morning and prepared in more than 20 delicious ways, my hosts Tony Sando and his assistant Jerry Mitsuhashi of Japan Air Lines, gave me the Japanese equivalent for every English proverb I could muster, dealing with the outdoors. It shows, perhaps, how closely the thinking of one country's people parallels another's.

Here is a loose translation of the Japanese proverbs with their English equivalents liberally rendered:

Dust amassed will make a mountain: Great oaks from little acorns grow.

Claims are not obtainable from the field: One cannot get blood from a turnip.

When hungry, all tastes delicious: Hunger is the best sauce.

Where there is no fire, there is no smoke: Where there is smoke, there is fire.

You cannot catch a slippery fish with a gourd: Slippery as an eel.

Sanitation first, medicine next: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Single effort, double gain: Kill two birds with one stone.

A new servant works hard but 20 days: A new broom sweeps clean.

In haste, one goes in a circle: Haste makes waste.

Easy to say, hard to do: Easier said than done.

Snakes follow the way of serpents: Set a thief to catch a thief.

Crabs dig holes according to their size: Cut your coat according to the cloth.

Driver Looks Fine
Dyers wear undyed trousers:

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Shoemaker's children go bare-foot.
A pack horse driver looks fine in proper dress: Fine feathers make fine birds.

Rice cakes are best made by the rice-cake maker: A shoemaker to his last.

An able hawk hides its claws:
The early riser has seven gains: The early bird catches the worm.

One stitch is worth ten stitches later: A stitch in time saves nine.

Water on a dog's face: Like water off a duck's back.

A dried bonito to a cat: Set a fox to watch the geese.

Parents' eyes are partial: Everybody thinks his geese are swans.

Feed a tiger and have trouble afterwards: Warm a viper on one's bosom.

Blind men do not fear snakes: Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

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It is darkest at the foot of a lighthouse: Just below the candlestick is the darkest of all. Don't count your badger skins before they are caught: Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

Don't say your prayers to a horse's ears: It is useless to preach to deaf ears.

As alike as a cucumber cut in half: As alike as two peas in a pod.

Eggplants never grow on cucumber vines: An onion will not produce a rose.

As foolish as to teach a monkey to climb a tree: To teach your



Supermarket Guffed By Fire Near Klamath

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)— An early morning fire in a rambling supermarket at the Lakeview junction, five miles east of here, yesterday caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

A grocery store, a restaurant, a tavern, a cold storage plant and a meat market were destroyed in the blaze.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a.m. The suburban fire department and the Oregon Technical Institute fire departments answered the call but it was four hours before they were able to contain the flames.

Bids on Casting Firm To Be Opened March 20
Albany —(U.P.)— Bids for construction of the titanium ingot casting plant to be built here for the Oregon Metallurgical Corporation will be opened March 20.

The plant will be located on a 59-acre tract a mile south of here. At the start the company plans to employ about 60 men with extension planned in the future.

Crosby Undergoes Minor Eye Surgery
Hollywood —(U.P.)— Crooner Bing Crosby underwent a minor eye operation, it was disclosed today.

Crosby had a small fatty substance called a pinguicula removed from an eye in a physicians office Saturday. The operation took about 15 minutes. The crooner was not hospitalized.

Dead Line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day.

Mechanic Burned by Gas in Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)— Robert Pryor, 41-year-old mechanic, suffered third degree burns here yesterday while washing truck parts in a pail of gasoline.

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Six Local People Seek Election to Convention Seats

Five Jackson county people are candidates for election as delegates to the Republican National convention in San Francisco next August. One is a candidate for the Democratic National convention.

Alex Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Medford, is a candidate for the fourth congressional district for the Democratic conclave. He is now a student in Washington, D.C.

State At Large
Two Medford men are candidates for the GOP convention, running from the state at large. They are Attorney William McAllister, a former state legislator, and Robert A. Elliott, insurance man, former state chairman of the state Republican committee.

The other three local GOP candidates are running from the fourth district. They are Kathleen N. Bash, chairman of the county GOP central committee; County Judge Rodney Keating, Ashland, and Medford Attorney Robert R. Dickey.

All have filed their candidacies with the secretary of state's office in Salem.

Press Screening Today of TV Show

Hollywood —(U.P.)— The NBC television network will hold a private press screening today of the controversial "Medic" film showing the birth of a baby by Caesarian section.

The showing of the film originally was scheduled for tonight but was cancelled because NBC officials in New York believed it "would be unsuitable for home audiences."

Frank La Tourette, producer of "Medic," claimed the cancellation was the result of a written protest which he said was "inspired" by Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York. But spokesmen for NBC and the church denied the cardinal has anything to do with the cancellation.

La Tourette and James Mosher, co-producer and writer of "Medic," wired Cardinal Spellman saying they considered the action "an unwarranted and very disappointing use of your high office."

The Rev. Timothy J. Flynn, director of radio and television for the Archdiocese of New York, had written NBC protesting the scheduled program on grounds the film was on sex education, a subject which, he said should be handled by the church and home.

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