

Three Are Injured In Auto Accident On Barnett Road

Lloyd Allan Shreev, 19, of 735 Oak st., Medford, was taken to Rogue Valley (Community) hospital Thursday night after the car in which he was riding went out of control and rolled about 54 feet on Barnett rd., two miles east of Highway 99.

Another passenger, James Vandersteen, 22, of 26 Clover lane, and the driver, James Metternich, 21, of 122 Portland ave., also were injured. The accident occurred at 10:30 p.m.

State police said the car was traveling east on Barnett rd. The car rounded the first part of an "S" curve, then onto the right shoulder of the road, officers said.

After turning sideways, it apparently went into a four-foot ditch and traveled east in the ditch for about 182 feet. According to the report, the car "jackknifed" and rolled for about 54 feet, coming to rest on its wheels. The car was considered a total wreck.

Shreev was thrown from the vehicle and cut by a barbed wire fence. Police said Shreev suffered a fractured skull, two broken vertebrae and multiple lacerations, including severe cuts on his head and nose. His condition was not known this morning.

Vandersteen was released after treatment for cuts and bruises at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital and Metternich was released after treatment at Sacred Heart hospital. All three were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

State police said Metternich was cited for reckless driving.

33 Reach Finals in Search for Talent

A total of 33 acts will participate in the finals of the "Search for talent" sponsored by the Crater Lions club at 8 p.m. today at Medford High school auditorium.

The total includes nine acts from Grants Pass and 17 winners from the Ashland preliminary. Semi-finals in the Medford area were held last night.

Five winners will be chosen from the 33 finalists. Winners will compete in the Portland "Mr. Talent Show" Monday, with the finalist getting a weeks paid engagement at Amato's supper club in Portland, and a chance to compete with the Portland winner for the grand prize.

The "search for talent" grand prize winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Hollywood where the persons will be a guest of the Ben Alexander's Dream house, tour the film capitol and receive auditions for radio performances and screen tests.

Tickets for the finals here tonight will be available starting at 7 p.m. at the high school. Proceeds will be used by the Crater Lions club for local benefit.

US Denies Russian Protests on Flights

Washington—(UP)—The United States has denied Russian charges that U.S. Air Force planes flew deep into Soviet territory earlier this month.

In a note delivered to the Soviet Embassy here Thursday, the State department also branded as "unwarranted" and "obviously out of place" Soviet insinuations that Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining may have arranged the alleged flights.

The note said the remarks suggest Twining arranged the flights during a recent trip to Moscow hurt international relations.

Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zaroubin delivered a Soviet protest July 10 charging that Air Force bombers based in West Germany flew as deep as 200 miles into Soviet territory on July 4, 5 and 9. Poland subsequently lodged a similar protest.

Cordon Denies Part In Hells Canyon Bill

Portland—(UP)—A telegram received here today from former Sen. Guy Cordon in Washington denied a published report that he had used his floor privileges in the Senate to lobby against the Hells Canyon bill.

Cordon referred to a statement in a recent column by Drew Pearson.

The telegram said "the inference that I have used my privilege of the Senate floor to influence votes against the Hells Canyon bill is wholly without any basis in fact."

It continued, "I have never been on the Senate floor during a session of the Senate since my term of office expired, nor have I used my former status to influence the vote of any senator on the Hells Canyon bill, or any other bill."

Cordon characterized the Pearson column as "character assassination."



VOICING HER PROTEST—Little Kathleen Bunton, 2, doesn't like getting the needle from Dr. B. J. Neiman, but this Salk vaccine might save her from crippling polio which has already struck 212 Chicago youngsters this year. In just one 24-hour period 25 new cases were reported, all in the same general area. For the same six-month period the year before, Chicago reported only 35 cases of polio.

Articles Filed for Coast Sales Firm

Articles of incorporation for Coast Sales Inc., were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

L. F. Crovatto, George McCune and Esther McCune were listed as incorporators and as the members of the board of directors. Coast Sales offices are at 1158 Court st. O. H. Bengston is the registered agent.

Among the purposes for which the organization was formed, the articles listed: to purchase, lease, or sell autos, trucks, trailers, and motor vehicles of all kinds; to sell power driven machinery and machinery of all kinds; to sell and install refrigeration equipment and all kinds of deals with personal property of every class and description; to deal in real property and all interests therein; to build houses or other buildings, and lay out and sell plat tracts; to undertake firms or liabilities of persons, firms, associations or corporations; to lend money and negoti-

ate loans on its own account or as agent or broker for others; to engage in and conduct any and all kinds of manufacturing business.

Capital stock of Coast Sales was listed as \$5,000, divided into 50 shares at a par value of \$100 each.

Gov. Smith Sees No Justification In Special Session

Salem—(UP)—Gov. Elmo Smith said today he does not believe a special session of the legislature to raise salaries of state employees can be justified now.

The governor's views were presented to the AFL-CIO Public Employees Council in answer to a telegram received from Leo Butts, council representative.

Butts told the representative he had a "moral obligation to call a special session to restore seniority and merit steps previously accorded to career employees and to establish salary advances providing a more realistic minimum scale."

Gov. Smith said the 1955 legislature in addition to making "rather extensive improvements in our employees retirement system, provided for improvement in state salaries by approving salary budgets that contained sufficient funds to provide for normal merit increases.

The legislature also provided a fund of \$2,774,000, for readjustment of the compensation of state employees, increased salaries of most department heads, and at the same time amended the state civil service law to provide for a continuing salary survey program.

"There is a need for improvement in the salaries of some state workers," the governor concluded. "However, many other needs call for expenditures of public funds. All of these needs should be considered by the legislature. For this reason and because the legislature will soon meet in regular session, I do not believe a special session can be justified now."

Langley Releases Contents of Letters

Portland—(UP)—Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley today released the contents of letters he said had been written to Portland Police Chief Jim Purcell and to Sheriff Terry Schunk.

The 13 letters purported to identify 27 establishments where illegal operations were in progress.

Langley said the letters were sent to the two officials in his effort to stamp out vice in Multnomah county.

At the same time, Langley stated that in his anti-vice program he had been forced to hire paid informers to gather information about vice spots in the county because he was not permitted to hire his own investigators. He asserted that it was his conversation with these informers on tape recordings that had been heard by the county grand jury investigating vice. Langley has declined to testify before the jury.

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Testimony Starts in Nunn's Murder Trial

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ried to a brother of the murder victim, saw Alvin at that place and memorized a description of Alvin's companion. The description, Nunley said, fits Billy Junior Nunn.

Nunley also said Nunn, after his arrest, wrote for officers a statement of committing the crime and later described an unnatural sex act following Nunn and the Eacret boy. Following this act, Nunley stated, Nunn told of the boy's fright. "He remembered another frightened boy who sent him to the penitentiary for a similar offense," Nunley said.

Nunn spent several months in the penitentiary in 1952 for a sodomy offense involving a Portland boy. The district attorney said evidence would show Nunn first strangled the boy into unconsciousness, then later wrapped a narrow belt around Eacret's neck.

Handkerchief in Throat
He added that Nunn shoved a handkerchief clear into the boy's throat. He said Nunn then hid some of the boy's clothes and disposed of the remainder along the way.

Sam Harbison, court-appointed defense attorney, asked in his opening statement that the jury consider how the information concerning Nunn and the crime had been obtained. "Mr. Nunn is not guilty of first degree homicide," he declared.

The judge, however, stated Nunley's objection to this statement.

"Removal of life while sodomy is in process is second degree homicide," Harbison continued. "The state has asked for the highest degree and can't prove its case."

Following Harbison's statement, six witnesses, for the state were sworn in, Mrs. LaRae Middaugh, Sgt. Eaton, State Police Sgt. Earl Tichenor, Mrs. Eva LaMarshe and Mr. and Mrs. John Eacret, parents of the slain boy.

The state's examination of Mrs. Middaugh, first witness, was interrupted by A. E. Piazza, assistant defense attorney. Piazza voiced an objection to introduction of further evidence and asked that the indictment be dismissed.

Judge Hanna overruled the objection and denied the motion for dismissal.

Mrs. Middaugh told the jury she was attending a family picnic at Tub Springs park on April 29. She said she and two teenage relatives left the rest of the party to hike up a trail. She said she saw near the trail the body of a nude man.

"I screamed and started to run back to the others," she said. "The other girls also saw the body and followed me."

Mrs. Middaugh, 18-year-old Klamath Falls housewife, said she told some men of the discovery and accompanied them part way back up the trail. "One man took along a Bible," she said, "and said a few words over the body. Another man took some blankets to cover the body."

She was shown a photo by the district attorney and identified the photo as a picture of the place where the body was found.

Next witness, Sgt. Eaton, told of receiving a call at the Medford state police headquarters concerning discovery of the body. He said he and a superior officer, Lt. Paul Morgan, went to the scene after notifying the district attorney and sheriff's office.

He described the terrain in which he saw the body and described a photograph as a "true picture" of the area. It was later pointed out one object, a box, was not present at the time he arrived on the scene.

Judge Hanna ordered the box removed from the picture and Nunley removed it with a razor blade. The photograph was then given to the jury. He identified another photograph as a picture of the boy's clothing at the place where it was found. Sgt. Eaton later drew for the jury a diagram of the area surrounding the body at the time he arrived.

He identified two more photographs of the Eacret boy's body. The district attorney was ordered to establish whether or not anything had been changed

Aurora Centennial Celebration Under Way

Aurora, Ore.—(UP)—Aurora's centennial celebration will get under way at 8 p.m. tonight with the coronation of 72-year-old Amy Hurst as queen.

Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague will crown the queen. A two-part historical pageant will follow.

before the photo was taken. Eaton could only testify that the picture was a true one of circumstances at the time he arrived.

The officer also told the jury of the investigation conducted by state police officers and Chief Deputy Sheriff Joseph Walsh.

Included in his testimony was a report on identifying the body as that of the Eacret boy, who had been listed as missing from his home since April 19. The body was identified by the boy's parents.

Sgt. Eaton said descriptions of Eacret's companion when he left Klamath Falls were obtained from several people, whom he named. He told of determining Nunn's name and address, obtaining a photograph of him through the state bureau of identification, and of learning of Nunn's arrest by officers in Alturas.

The trial was to resume at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. Sgt. Eaton was ordered to return with the Eacret boy's clothing which has been held at the Medford state police headquarters.

The trial will recess this afternoon for the week end.

Smith Elected Head Of Northwest Council

J. A. Smith, of Seattle, president of the Wenatchee-Okanogan Co-op federation, Wenatchee, Wash., was elected president of the Northwest Horticultural council here this week.

The council represents all fresh fruit organizations in the northwest.

Selected vice president; Ernest Falk was reelected manager and

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