

Hodge Offers Entire Assets as Partial Restitution for Raid

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — Deposed State Auditor Orville Hodge has offered to give up every cent he owns as partial restitution for his million-dollar raid on state funds.

The offer from Hodge, one time lavish spender and political prodigy, was relayed by his attorney, Arthur M. Fitzgerald, who said his client was resigned to going "completely broke."

Fitzgerald estimated Hodge's assets Wednesday worth about \$650,000 to \$700,000. Among them are a plush Fort Lauderdale, Fla., resort hotel, a luxurious home at Lake Springfield, two private planes, stock holdings and other real estate.

State authorities have estimated Hodge, under federal and state indictments for his fantastic fraudulent check scheme, plundered as much as \$1,500,000 in state funds.

Local and Personal

Radio Amateurs Meet — The Rogue Valley Amateur Radio club will hold its regular meeting at the Camp White clubhouse at 8 p.m. Thursday. Refreshments will be served.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millette, Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, 924 Kenyon ave., this week. Millette and Mansfield are cousins. The Millettes stopped here on their return from a trip East.

Attends Convention — Ed Gordon of the Southern Oregon Equipment company in Medford has returned from a three-day convention in Los Angeles celebrating the 10th anniversary of McCulloch Motors' corporation. The Southern Oregon Equipment company is distributor of the products in this area.

Visits Relatives — Loren Cantrall, 506 South Newtown st., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strong, in China Lake, Calif., where Strong is stationed with the Navy. Cantrall will spend 10 days in California before returning to Medford where he will attend Medford High school this fall.

Grass Fires — Firemen reported that fire burned about one-fourth acre of dry grass on the Myron Corcoran property, 1106 Ross lane, about 12:40 p.m. yesterday. The blaze was started by small boys playing with matches, they said. Sparks from a cutting torch burned grass in a vacant lot next to Medford Blowpipe company, 240 East McAndrews rd., about 3:35 p.m. yesterday, according to firemen. Four gasoline spills were flushed from around parked cars by firemen yesterday in downtown Medford.

CALENDAR

Thursday
8 p.m.—Amigos Internacional, courthouse auditorium.
8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, Eagle's hall.
Friday
1 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club, home of Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Coleman Creek road.
1:30 p.m.—Past President's club, FOE auxiliary, home of Mrs. Al Ford, 200 West Jackson street.

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Peron in Venezuela With Blonde Girl Friend

Caracas, Venezuela — (U.P.) — Argentine ex-dictator Juan D. Peron flew here from Panama Wednesday night with his 23-year-old blonde girl friend, Isabel Martinez, and it appeared he plans to make Venezuela his temporary home.

Obituaries

ABRAHAM L. BUCHOLZ
Funeral services for Abraham L. Bucholz, 55, of Jacksonville, who died at his home Monday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. James W. Neely of the First Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Mr. Bucholz was born May 9, 1901, in Wagner, S.D. On Oct. 7, 1926, in Chadron, Neb., he was married to Mae M. Glazebrook, who survives.

Survivors besides his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Linville, Jacksonville; Mrs. Dorothy Reid, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Mary Whillans, Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Watling, and Mrs. Elvina Sordy, both of South Dakota; and a brother, Dave Bucholz, South Dakota, and six grandchildren.

SAMUEL W. BAIZE
Funeral services for Samuel W. Baize, 72, of 340 North Central ave., Medford, who died Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. T. O. Davis of the Central Point church of Christ will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Baize was born Jan. 5, 1884, in Taylorville, Caldwell county, Tex. In 1901 in Caldwell county, Tex., he was married to Effie Baize, who preceded him in death in 1949. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 50 years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Laura Baize, Abilene, Tex.; two brothers, Gustaf Baize, and Ed Baize, both of Gatesville, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. B. K. Riggs, Ashland; sons, B. E. Baize, Williams, Ore.; William Baize, Wasco, Calif.; Richard Baize, Roseburg; and James Baize, Medford; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

MRS. SADIE DALE
Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Dale, 61, of 615 Palm ave., Medford who died Monday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Clifford Friesen of the Apostolic Faith church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Dale was born Dec. 11, 1895, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include a son, Richard Dale, Tacoma, Wash.; and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wraga, New Jersey; a sister, Mrs. Lois A. Allen, Medford; four brothers, James J. Frank H.; John B.; all of Auburn, Wash.; and Madison C. Rice, Grants Pass.

ARTHUR B. MEAD
Funeral services for Arthur B. Mead, 83, of Central Point, who died Wednesday, will be held in the Community Bible church, Central Point, at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Paul Kroon will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mead was born Oct. 7, 1872, in Groversville, N.Y. He came to Oregon from Caldwell, Ida. in 1924 and had made his home in Central Point since 1939. On Nov. 5, 1894, he was married to Minnie Brown, who survives.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Newton A. Mead, Central Point, and Robert L. Mead, Roseburg; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The family said contributions to a memorial fund for the Community Bible church Sunday school addition will be accepted in lieu of flowers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tyley Evans, Ray Guss, Joe Gray, Willard Ball, Lawrence Leonard and J. L. Newman; active bearers will be Simmie Hilliard, W. C. Higginbotham, H. E. Clason, Rudy Hansen, Ray Britton and Cecil Culbertson.

CARL ANDERSON
Carl Russell Anderson, 54, of El Paso, Tex., died Tuesday morning after a heart attack. Mr. Anderson, who was retired from the Army, was stationed at Camp White in 1944 where he was attached to the field artillery 91st division.

He is survived by his widow in El Paso; two sons, Lawrence Anderson and Carl Eugene Anderson, and a daughter, Mrs. Nina Miller, all of Medford; and three daughters in El Paso.

Funeral services will be held in Ft. Bliss, Tex., Thursday.

Return—Miss Dixie Hanks, Mrs. Kathleen Boyd, Mrs. Betty Chase, and Don and Bill Johnson returned Saturday from a week-long educational conference of the Communication Workers of America at Reed college, Portland. Courses in political science, economics, history and the organization of CWA were conducted by Jules Pagano, Washington, D. C.

Suspects Arrested In Connection With Colombia Explosion

Calli, Columbia — (U.P.) — Informers said today an unspecified number of suspected saboteurs have been arrested in connection with Tuesday's explosion which killed at least 1,100 persons, injured 1,230 and left 5,000 homeless.

Maj. Gen. Pedro Munoz, commander in chief of the army, blamed the blast on opposition politicians in a speech to troops here. The pro-government newspaper Diario Del Pacifico said investigation has disclosed "indisputable proof" that the explosion was caused by sabotage.

Diario said the seven army trucks that went up in the explosion were carrying 35 tons of TNT, giving the blast about 1-1,000th the power of an atomic bomb.

The U.S. Consulate said property of a number of American firms was damaged by the explosion, which leveled eight business blocks in central Calli. No Americans were killed or seriously wounded.

1,097 Bodies Recovered
Official sources said 1,097 bodies have been recovered so far from the rubble. The sources said that the total toll of the explosion would be at least 1,500 dead.

A two-month-old child, which had been buried for more than 24 hours, was rescued uninjured from the ruins Wednesday.

A total of 750 bodies have been buried so far in mass graves here and in nearby Palmira, and an undisclosed number of others have been interred privately by relatives.

Requiem masses were said Wednesday in all of Calli's churches, including the blast-damaged cathedral. A truck motor, hurled a quarter of a mile by the explosion, caved in the roof of the cathedral's chapel.

Portland Livestock
Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 250. Utility and butcher steers \$14-20; canner, cutter cows mostly \$7-9; beef type to \$9.50, shells down to \$6; utility and canner cows \$12-15; utility bulls \$14-15.50.

Calves 75. Good-choice vealers \$17-20; utility and commercial calves and vealers \$10-16.

Hogs 150. No. 1 and 2 grades 180-210 lb. butchers \$20-25; few \$20-50; mixed 1 and 2 grade \$18.50-19.75; 300s 200-300 lb. \$12-16.

Sheep 300. Good and choice \$5-10.5 lb. spring slaughter lambs \$18-19.50; mostly choice \$20; good and choice feeder lambs \$7-8.5 lb. \$15-16; cull to good short slaughter ewes \$2-4.

Portland Produce
Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs—To retail: Grade A, 30-32; B, 28-30; C, 24-26; D, 20-22; E, 16-18; F, 12-14; G, 8-10; H, 4-6; I, 2-4; J, 1-2; K, 1/2-1; L, 1/4-1/2; M, 1/8-1/4; N, 1/16-1/8; O, 1/32-1/16; P, 1/64-1/32; Q, 1/128-1/64; R, 1/256-1/128; S, 1/512-1/256; T, 1/1024-1/512; U, 1/2048-1/1024; V, 1/4096-1/2048; W, 1/8192-1/4096; X, 1/16384-1/8192; Y, 1/32768-1/16384; Z, 1/65536-1/32768; AA, 1/131072-1/65536; AB, 1/262144-1/131072; AC, 1/524288-1/262144; AD, 1/1048576-1/524288; AE, 1/2097152-1/1048576; AF, 1/4194304-1/2097152; AG, 1/8388608-1/4194304; AH, 1/16777216-1/8388608; AI, 1/33554432-1/16777216; AJ, 1/67108864-1/33554432; AK, 1/134217728-1/67108864; AL, 1/268435456-1/134217728; AM, 1/536870912-1/268435456; AN, 1/1073741824-1/536870912; AO, 1/2147483648-1/1073741824; AP, 1/4294967296-1/2147483648; AQ, 1/8589934592-1/4294967296; AR, 1/17179869184-1/8589934592; AS, 1/34359738368-1/17179869184; AT, 1/68719476736-1/34359738368; AU, 1/137438953472-1/68719476736; AV, 1/274877906944-1/137438953472; 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