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Scientist Kills Self Rather Than Face House Committee

Suicide Letter Tells Resentment Over Intrusion

Hearing Said Threat To Life, Livelihood

Pacific Grove, Calif. —(AP)—William K. Sherwood, a cancer research scientist, killed himself early Sunday rather than appear before a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities committee.

A committee spokesman said he may have taken with him in death information "that would have been significant to the security of this country." He said Sherwood's testimony had been considered "very valuable" to the committee planned to offer him immunity to prosecution in return for it.

Scientific colleagues of Sherwood, 41, said he was a "brilliant" scientist. He completed a paper Friday describing work through which he believed he may have established a link between cancer, schizophrenia and some kinds of heart disease.

Sherwood was found lying at the Hopkins Marine laboratory by his wife, Barbara. He had taken poison.

Threat of Publicity
He had left a letter saying: "my life and my livelihood are now threatened by the House committee."

"I will be in two days assassinated by publicity... I would love to spend the next few years in laboratories, and I would hate to spend them in jail."

A friend, Oakland attorney Herman Edises, made public a statement which he said Sherwood had intended to read to the committee.

"The committee's trail is strewn with blasted lives and the wreckage of youthful careers," the statement said. It said he resented "the intrusion of the House committee because it causes me to lose precious time from work which is of importance to humanity."

Edises said Sherwood had become very upset when he learned two days ago that the committee intended to televise its hearings. He wrote a colleague that he had "a fierce resentment of being televised."

Sherwood had been called as a result of testimony at a Chicago hearing in December, 1955. A witness, Allen Hirsch, told the committee that he had been invited to participate in a "Communist discussion group" in 1938. He said the original contact for the group was Victor Perlo, identified by the committee spokesman as a "Communist party functionary." Hirsch testified that Perlo was succeeded by "Bill Sherwood."

The scientist Sherwood was subpoenaed as a result of this testimony and "other information we are not at liberty to divulge," the spokesman said.

Honolulu —(AP)—Japan's new Premier Nobusuke Kishi landed here for a brief stopover today en route to Washington for "a frank and friendly exchange of views with President Eisenhower on matters of common interest and concern."

Eastern Half of Country Bakes in 90 Degree Heat

By UNITED PRESS

The eastern half of the nation sweated in the year's first major heat wave today in the wake of killer storms that caused flood disasters at St. Louis, Mo., and other points in the Midwest.

At least 20 persons were killed in week end storms that dumped record rains on the St. Louis area. Flash floods drove some 6,000 persons from their homes in the area, but many of them began returning Sunday as the rains tapered.

Swimming accidents also have claimed a heavy toll of lives as millions of persons thronged to parks and beaches Sunday in an effort to escape the 90-degree plus temperatures.

Eleven persons drowned in



DERBY CHAMPION—Johnny Bowman, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowman, of Ashland, was awarded the grand champion trophy for the best string of catfish at the 21st annual catfish derby at Touville State park yesterday. Above, Derby Queen Nancy Picard looks over his catch. Johnny caught the fish, all of which measured more than a foot long, from Hialeh lake on night crawlers. The largest fish, entered by Elasha Wap of Medford, measured more than 17 inches.

Catfish Derby Prize Won by Ashland Boy

Johnny Bowman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowman, of Ashland, walked away with the grand champion trophy at the 21st annual catfish derby sponsored by the Medford 20-30 club at Touville park yesterday.

Other awards in the catfishing contest went to Doug Phaff for the most catfish; Elasha Wap, the largest; and Douglas Paine, Grants Pass, the smallest. Jules Pandois, Jacksonville, was awarded a prize for being the oldest fisherman.

Several thousand persons were on hand to watch various contests and activities during the afternoon. Entertainment consisted of musical numbers by students of the Muzilli School of the Accordion, and pupils of the Thurston and Colleen Hope dance studios as well as a square dance performed on horseback by the Medford Trail Riders.

Other Events
Other events included a bubble gum, pie eating and balloon blowing contests and prizes were awarded for the youngest married couple, the person with the reddest hair, the most freckles and to the owner of the oldest car at the derby. There was also a fat man and fat lady contest, and awards were given to the oldest father, the youngest father and oldest married couple. A boys and girls sack race was also held.

Richard Schuchard was master of ceremonies and Queen Nancy

Morse Quits Move For Speedy Action On Civil Rights

Fellow Liberals Warned Of Possible Boomerang

Washington —(AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) reversed himself today and pulled out of a campaign by Senate liberals to speed up floor action on the civil rights bill.

Morse's unexpected move came as the House prepared for a final vote late today on President Eisenhower's civil rights bill. Sponsors were confident they could ward off a last-ditch drive by southern opponents to weaken the bill with eight or more amendments. If the House passes the bill, as expected, the fight then will shift to the Senate Tuesday.

In the House, southerners staked their main hope of securing a roll call on an amendment to require jury trials for persons accused of violating court orders against denial of voting or other civil rights. The proposal was rejected Friday on a 199-167 non record vote.

Says He Was Wrong
Morse told the Senate he was "wrong" when he agreed to join a liberal move to bypass the Judiciary Committee and have the House civil rights bill placed on the Senate calendar as soon as it is received.

He warned his fellow liberals that such tactics could boomerang against them by prompting their opponents to use the same procedure to speed action on measures the liberals oppose.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has been considering its own bill for several months and there is no present indication when it will act. Morse said he would offer a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill if it does not act within a "reasonable time."

McKay Named to Alaska Highway, Rail Commission

Washington —(AP)—President Eisenhower today appointed former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay to be a member of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

All 13 members of the commission will serve without compensation. It was set up by the 84th Congress to study the economic and military advantages of rail and highway connections between U. S. and Alaska.

McKay resigned as interior secretary last year to run, unsuccessfully, for the Senate seat of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). McKay now lives in Salem, Ore.

The other 12 members appointed today are: Sens. Frank A. Barrett (R-Wyo.) and Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.); Reps. Leo W. O'Brien (D-N.Y.); Russell V. Mack (R-Wash.) and B. F. Sisk (D-Calif.); Louis S. Rothchild, undersecretary of commerce; Livingston Satterthwaite, director of the office of transportation and communications at the State Department; Roger Charles Ernst, assistant secretary of interior; Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Browning, deputy chief of transportation, Department of the Army; Norton Clapp, Seattle, Wash.; Charles G. Burdick, Juneau, Alaska; and E. L. Bartlett, the delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives.

School Directors To Be Elected Today

Election for director to the board of education of Medford school district 594C will be held this afternoon and evening. Candidates are Otto A. Ewaldsen and Francis I. Cheney.

Polling place will be in the girls' gym of Medford High school, and will be open between 2 and 8 p.m.

Elections for board directors are to be held at the same time in all county school districts.



JOHN L. STICKLY
International President

International Club President To Speak At Lions Meeting

John L. Stickly, Charlotte, N.C., International Lions club president, will be main speaker at the Oregon Lions convention in Medford June 20 through 22. Stickly, his wife and daughter Nancy will arrive at the Medford airport Thursday, June 20, at 10:40 p.m. They will be greeted by a large delegation of Lions as well as the Grants Pass Cavemen and Mayor John Snider.

He was elected president of the International Association of Lions clubs at the international convention in Miami, Fla., in June, 1956. He served the previous year as first vice-president of the association and has been active in Lions club work since 1938. He operates his own textile business, is an officer in a real estate and packaging company and is sole sales representative for a large textile corporation.

1,000 Expected
More than 1,000 members of Lions clubs in Oregon and several from Canada are expected to attend the 33rd annual state convention. Medford Lions club is in charge of arrangements assisted by Carter, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River, Shady Cove-Trail, and Talent Lions clubs.

The state Lions convention will be held at the same time. Convention activities planned include an appearance of the Van Couver, British Columbia, Lions bagpipe band, consisting of 25 girls, Saturday, June 22, at noon probably near the Craterian theatre, club officials said. The band is on its way to the International Lions convention in San Francisco the following weekend.

Registration Scheduled
Dr. Lee Mellish is general chairman of the event. Registration will start at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Jackson hotel. Friday's schedule includes business sessions, a golf tournament, and airplane trip over Crater Lake. That evening the governor's banquet will be held at Hedrick Junior High school with Stickly as principal speaker.

Saturday morning club presidents and secretaries will be honored at a breakfast which will be followed by a business session at the Craterian theatre. An award luncheon will be held at noon with a Variety show Friday evening which will precede the governors' ball at 9:30 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school.

Convention chairman for the Ladies Lions are Mrs. Ken Campbell and Mrs. Lee Mellish.

Bulletin

Washington —(AP)—A House appropriations subcommittee, in a move to ward off a threatened cutback in mail service July 1, today approved a 133 million dollar supplemental fund for the Post Office Department.

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 42.

TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest this morning 47

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset 7:51 a.m.
Sunrise 4:34 a.m.
Moonrise 11:01 p.m.
Last Quarter June 29

PROMINENT STARS
Arcturus, high in No. 8:29 p.m.
Well below it in the southeast are seen the planets, Saturn, and the star, Antares. The planet is the brighter of the two.

At Least 50 Die In Outburst of Week End Violence

Political Prisoners Locked Up in Jails

Port-Au-Prince —(AP)—Haiti was precariously quiet early today under the muzzles of the army tommyguns that killed at least 50 persons and wounded 200 in a savage outbreak of week end violence.

The number of political prisoners clapped into Port-Au-Prince's jails during the clash was estimated between 500 and 1,000.

Breg. Gen. Antonio Kerebau, who ousted provisional President Daniel Fignole Friday, appeared to be intent on stamping out opposition to his military junta regime quickly and at any cost. Fignole fled into exile.

Most of the casualties of the week end outbreak were supporters of Fignole, but a radio report said the prisoners included at least one leading partisan of Sen. Louis Dejeu, another candidate for president in the deferred elections.

Roadblocks Thrown Up
Army roadblocks cut off travel and communication between Port-Au-Prince and the provinces, making it impossible to obtain first-hand reports on conditions outside the capital. No large-scale violence was reported.

Unconfirmed reports that Dominican troops are massing along the border that bisects this tropical island in preparation for an invasion of Haiti were denied by Dominican Ambassador Porfirio Basora.

The junta officially acknowledged only 12 persons were killed and 20 arrested in the week end disorders, but the actual casualty figures were known to be much higher.

The trouble started at midnight Saturday, a few hours after word of Fignole's safe arrival in New York was received here. Roving bands of Fignolists, defying curfew regulations, surged out of the slums to seize buildings and heave huge rocks into the streets.

No Americans Hurt
At least one tourist hotel was stoned by the mobs, but none of the handful of Americans visiting Port-Au-Prince was injured.

Shady Cove Man Killed When Car Rolls Over Sunday

Garland Dale Winkle, 26, Shady Cove, was killed Sunday morning when the car he was operating went out of control on Highway 62 one mile north of Shady Cove and rolled over several times.

State police said the vehicle apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed before the accident occurred. The car went over a slight bank before it started rolling. Winkle was believed to have been killed instantly.

Three passengers in the car suffered minor injuries and were released after treatment in a Medford hospital. They are David K. Holder, 28, Medford; William Vance Zimmerman, 27, Gold Beach; and Kenneth (Tex) Burnett, 30, Shady Cove.

Winkle's death brought to 11 the total of traffic fatalities in Jackson county since Jan. 1. His body was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home, where services are pending.

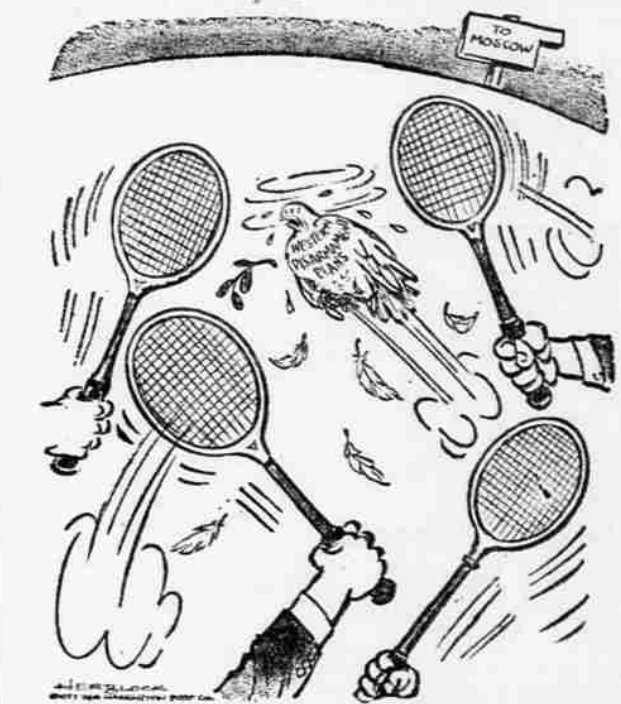
Play Directors Complete Casting After All-Night Session; Rehearsals Start

Ashland — New names and well-known players took top honors in the casting for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's 1957 season.

Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer met with directors James Sandoe and Robert Loper in an all-night session last night to accomplish the task of balancing about 150 roles with the 36 members of the acting company. Such Festival favorites from past seasons as Richard Graham, William Oyler, David O'Brien, and Rosalyn Newport received key roles in this summer's schedule. Among the newcomers, the husband-wife team of George and Margaret Valiadis, from Texas, earned several choice roles. Mary Jo Randall, of Kansas City, Mo., will make her Ashland debut in three coveted parts.

Here is a partial list of the casting, play-by-play: "As You Like It," directed by Bowmer, features Miss Randall as Rosalind, Valiadis portraying Orlando, and last season's "Juliet," Miss Newport, in the role of Celia. O'Brien, who took the

The Bird That Got Caught In A Badminton Game



Salary Increases Are Discussed at Hearing

Public hearing on the 1957-58 Jackson county budget of \$2,900,446.72 was to resume at 1:30 p.m. today in the courthouse auditorium.

The hearing started at 10 a.m. and most of the morning was spent with discussion of proposed salary increases for employees in most county departments. About 60 people attended the morning session.

Several county officials and others voiced support of the proposed salary raises, while others, particularly farmers, spoke against the proposal.

Much of the salary discussion appeared aimed at the sheriff's office. Proponents of raises for sheriff's deputies pointed out higher salaries are being paid elsewhere and there is danger of local deputies leaving in favor of higher salaries. They also noted difficulty in obtaining qualified men as sheriff's deputies.

Basis for Feeling
Opponents appeared to base their feelings on fear of higher taxes if salary raises are granted. One man stated, "The general farmer hasn't made a darned thing over his taxes. We're told that just over the hill deputies and others can get higher salaries and I can't figure out why they don't go over the hill. We can't afford to keep raising salaries."

If this is going to continue as an agricultural county, we're going to have to do something about taxes and start right here in the courthouse."

Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk who last week prepared a job classification and salary survey for key personnel in the county, pointed out there is additional expense to the county in obtaining personnel replacements and training them. She also said salaries account for 45 per cent of the overall county operation, while salaries account for 70 to 75 per cent of the United States average.

Getting More Service
Mrs. Hopkins added if one person left each county department it would cost the county \$5,000 more to replace them than it would to grant the requested salary raises. She further stated, "We are getting more service from the sheriff's office than the state police are furnishing the county... and their salaries should be comparable to those paid to state

police officers."

County Commissioner Chester Wendt, also a member of the budget committee, spoke to the group in regard to the job classification survey which calls for raises ranging from a few dollars to about \$300 a year for many employees.

He said the county court is of the opinion that it "doesn't give the entire picture" and it is proposed to have an outside professional agency conduct a classification survey for the county. It was pointed out the survey would cost \$6 per job classification. County Judge Rodney Keating said a similar survey in Lane county cost \$1,500.

Professional Survey
Jerry Latham, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Hopkins pointed out a professional survey has been urged previously and charged the budget committee with being "a little slow in acting on it."

Considerable discussion was also held on the county health department budget. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician, said his proposed budget was \$24 under his budget for last year when submitted to the budget committee. However, he said the committee further cut it by \$2,840.

He said such a budget cut would seriously undermine efficient operations in his department. Other representatives of local public health organizations supported Dr. Merkel's plea for more money and urged the committee to raise his salary to make it comparable to salaries offered to him by departments elsewhere.

Suppression Crews Assume Stations

Southwest district of the Oregon state department of forestry was at full strength for the fire fighting season today as suppression crew members came on the job.

"Twenty crewmen had a training session this morning before assuming their stations. Nine have been assigned to the headquarters on Table Rock rd., three each to McLeod, Pleasant and Lincoln and one each to Ashland and Butte Falls.

The Ashland stage, with Graham in the title role.

Making his first appearance with the group will be Michael O'Sullivan of Chicago playing Wolsey. William Crossett of Seattle will also debut locally, doing the part of Norfolk. O'Brien is the show's Buckingham, Miss Randall will be Katherine, and Mrs. Valiadis will appear as Ann Bullen.

On August 23 and 29, Loper's staging of "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" will be offered, with Valiadis in the title role. Ed Brubaker as Gower, Jerry Turner in the part of Pandar, Sharp doing Bouli, Mrs. Valiadis as Thaisa, and Jean Cartwright as Marina.

Much doubling was necessary to fit the 36 members of the acting company into the 150 parts required by the five plays. Auditions concluded about 10:30 p.m. last night.

Directors worked until 4 a.m. today on the cast list, which was posted for the company this morning. Rehearsals have already started, with blocking started on "As You Like It" this afternoon, and "Othello" scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight.