



BOMB KILLS 4 IN FAMILY ROW—Sheriff Al Cotter of Yreka, Calif., points to spot where Wilbur Smith, 47, blew himself and three members of his family to pieces with a home-made dynamite bomb, but failed in his real purpose—to "get" his wife. Killed with Smith were his son, Ted, 16; daughter, Charlotte Sturges, 20, and his son-in-law, Douglas Sturges, 24. Smith's wife, Clare, with whom he wanted to get even for having him jailed for beating her, was in the house at the time of the blast and escaped injury. Note blood-spattered auto at right.

APPLEGATE - JACKSONVILLE Tools Reported Stolen

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate - Jacksonville — Theft of \$300 worth of specialized power tools has been reported to police by E. H. Fossen, upper Applegate dairy man. The tools were taken several days ago from a cottage. Fossen was building on his property. Fossen said the thieves spent considerable time in unbolting a three quarter horse power motor from a power saw, and that tools of lesser value were left untouched.

Thursday night a robbery was attempted at Sunnyside service station at Ruch when windows in two front doors were broken. A few weeks ago two inebriates stopped at the Jack O'Brien and Leon Offenbachers homes at 3:30 a.m. and asked for gasoline. The man at the O'Brien home picked up a kitten at the door, and when O'Brien protested, the visitor drew a gun. He said he had been "cat" hunting.

A group of local people who spent a few days in Portland, Salem, and other upstate points last week were Mrs. Lylal Ford and daughter, Bonnie, and son, Billy; and Mrs. Henry Stuenkel and nephew and niece, Biffie and Malinda Martindale, of Pomona, Calif., who have spent the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Childers, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Childers of Jacksonville, went to Crater and Diamond lakes recently.

Joan Cantrall, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cantrall, suffered a broken collar bone recently when she fell from the handle bars of a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clarke of Eugene are parents of an 8 pound daughter, Megan Port, born July 29. Both are formerly of the Applegate, and Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Francis Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins of Medford are spending the week at their cottage here. Following a year's leave of absence from teaching, during which Mrs. Haskins, with her husband, visited Europe, she will teach again this term, being on the staff of the Roosevelt school in Medford, where she will teach sixth grade social studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and son, Dave, are spending a week vacationing at Redmond and Elk Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Webb were accompanied on the trip by Miss Martha Dahl, niece of Webb, who is returning to her home in Redmond after spending the summer here.

Approximately 275 people were registered at the Applegate valley 4-H pre-field held at Ruch early this month, and 4-H clubs throughout the county were well represented. Local 4-H leaders and members would like to extend their appreciation to the following business firms of the county who donated prizes.

Monarch Feed and Seed; Pacific Feed and Seed, Hubbard Wray, Hubbard Brothers, Medford Feed and Seed, Rexall Pharmacy, Surge Dairy Supply, Morton Milling company, Fisher Feed and Seed, Big Y Feed and Seed, Dunham's, Jacksonville Lumber company, Coleman Hardware, Grange Co-op, Medford Meat, and Alexander Hardware. Trophies were given by Hunter and Best, Riverside Market, Sunnyside service station. Straw and hay was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis and family en route from a Naval aviation base in Maryland to a station in Hawaii, visited briefly at the home of Mr. Davis' brother, Rex Davis, recently. John Person of Burbank, Calif., who is visiting his grand-

mother, Mrs. John Gore, in Medford, spent Tuesday night with friends in this community.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pearson have included Mrs. Pearson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Nichols of Healdsburg, Calif., and Mrs. Pearson's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown of Danville, Calif., and Mrs. Grace L. Nichols of Palo Alto, who were en route to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have been confined to their home for a short time, the former having undergone minor surgery at Sacred hospital, and Mrs. Pearson having suffered a minor leg injury when she fell.

Local 4-H club members and their leaders are working to get exhibits completed for the county fair next week, but some have taken time out for fun on field trips.

Boys of the Ruch Roadsters tractor club, with their leader, Gail Buckingham, had an overnight camping trip to Crescent City and Fort Dick last week end. Those making the trip were Donald Snohl, Brad Gettling, Byron Palmer, Geary Fossen, Bobby Ziegler and Garry Silva.

The Ruch sheep club accompanied by their leader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tweedy, spent a day at Jackson Hot springs recently. Girls making the trip were Madge Barker, Lona Buffington, Mary Anne Cantrall, and Madge Nelson. Several members of the Beef club, with their leaders, Armin Richter, attended an angus show at Grants Pass recently, taking their animals for use in judging. Those attending were Byron Palmer, Garry Silva, and William Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McMullen and children of Cottage Grove were over night guests of McMullen's aunt, Mrs. Sophia Straube, Saturday. Additional guests on Saturday were Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norris of Eugene have returned to their home after spending a short time with Mrs. Norris' sister, Mrs. Leon Offenbacher, A. tensrei fti,tw-UBaIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker left Tuesday on a short business trip to Seattle. Previous to this trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, accompanied by their four children spent several days at Crescent City and Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien and grandson, Terry Langley, left Friday for Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien. In Albany they planned to be guests of Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Terry Langley.

Miss Joy Dahl has returned to her home here following surgery in a Portland hospital.

Rural Reflection: Mrs. Anne Hancock was noted devoting an afternoon to boating on Squaw lake recently, the while reminiscing about boat rides when she lived in Maine, and at the same time thinking she ought to be a reporter, considering her continuous curiosity as to what makes the boat motor run and how was Squaw lake formed.



Daily's U-Drive
Medford Airport

4-H CLUB NEWS

Phoenix 4-H Club

The Phoenix 4-H club meeting was held at the Allen Harris home, Aug. 7. Allen Harris demonstrated how to fill out a record book and Eddie Meaker talked about the care of a calf before and after it is taken to the fair.

It was also discussed what color to paint the show boxes and the buckets.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Scott E. Holmes, Reporter.

Gasoline Prices Decline in Portland

Portland—A drop of nearly three cents per gallon in the retail price of regular gasoline here since last week was reported today.

Most Portland area stations were selling regular gasoline at 29.9 cents, compared to a mark of 32.6 cents a week ago.

For several months there has been some price-cutting on gasoline in various highly competitive retailing districts but none on a city-wide basis.

Operators said the price drop was being absorbed by suppliers, although there has been no formal announcement of a drop in price to distributors.

O&C Counties Earn \$9,805,664 in 1957

Washington—The 18 western Oregon counties with O and C lands within their borders earned \$9,805,664 in fiscal 1957, according to Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton.

The receipts from timber sales ranged in amount from Lincoln county's \$35,000 to Douglas county's \$2,462,202. The total was reduced by the \$4,495,000 allotted by the counties for construction and maintenance of access roads. The federal government's share was nearly five million dollars.

Bulk of the funds went to the four counties of Douglas, Jackson, Lane and Josephine, in that order.

Medford Couple Are Parents of Twin Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates, 845 Bennett rd., Medford, are parents of twin girls born this morning at Sacred Heart hospital. The girls weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Bates will teach physical education at Hedrick Junior High school this fall. Mrs. Bates was former freshman English teacher and librarian at Crater High school.

The Bates have one other child, Cheryl Ann, 23 months.

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Bill Would Require Congress' Approval Of Grange Purchase

Washington, D. C. — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.), has introduced legislation which would prohibit government agencies to acquire or use the National Grange headquarters site without specific congressional approval.

In essence, the legislation, if approved, would restore to the National Grange title to the building and property. Condemnation proceedings against the Grange by the General Services Administration have been completed and the government agency says it has title to the building.

The Grange was given a year's grace earlier this session when Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington amended the Independent Offices appropriation act to read that no government building be erected in the block where the Grange building stands until July 1, 1958. General Services says the National Grange building in downtown Washington, D.C., is needed to provide space for the new building.

Property Not Needed

Investigation into the matter by Representative Porter indicates that the Grange property is not needed for the actual government structure and would instead, be used for garden space.

Emphasizing that he has nothing against landscaping in general, the Oregon lawmaker noted that "garden space at \$100 per square foot seems like a needless expenditure of government money." He referred to the fact that the government has offered the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry \$360,000 for the building when GSA filed its declaration of taking.

Grange officials point out that they could not replace the building for that sum nor could they find an equally adequate location. The building is located a block from the White House. The national headquarters building was purchased in the early 1940's from the Brookings Institute. Funds were raised by Grange members in more than 7,000 subordinate Granges in the United States.

Several Offices

Currently, the National Grange Building houses several other offices, including the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the American Institute of Cooperatives, National Agricultural Research, Inc., Farm Roads Foundations and Washington offices for more than 30 farm publications.

Porter said there was no doubt in his mind that the building served the public and especially the American farmer.

Native Oregonian Succumbs in Hawaii

Honolulu—James L. Coke, a native Oregonian who was a territorial and federal judge in Hawaii, died here Monday.

Judge Coke was born in Marshfield, Ore. (now Coos Bay) in 1875 and was a graduate of the University of Oregon law school. He practiced law in Marshfield for two years before moving to Honolulu.

SPEEDS TO JAIL

South Haven, Mich.—Motorist Wayne Flickenger learned the hard way that haste makes waste. After being given a ticket for speeding, Flickenger sped away again. This time, he was jailed.

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Portland Dentists Saved From Water

Vancouver, B. C. — Two dentists from Portland, Ore., were saved from drowning Tuesday when their amphibious plane capsized on Takla lake in a remote section of northern British Columbia.

Rescued were Dr. Charles Finnell and Dr. William C. Waind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, Yakima, Wash., who were operating a pleasure boat on the lake, saved the men when they came upon them, still clinging to the plane floats.

A gust of wind swept the light aircraft over, Finnell said, as he was preparing to take off.

Worker Dies in Fall Off Interstate Bridge

Portland — The first fatality at construction of the new Interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., was reported today when Herbert Smith, 53, Portland, died of injuries suffered in a fall.

Smith and another man fell into a Columbia river slough. Witnesses said Smith fell when a section of scaffolding broke, striking a barge before going into the water.

He was working on a section of the bridge which is to cross the slough on the Oregon side of the Columbia river.

Ernest Markwell, 42, Sandy, who was working with Smith, also plunged into the water but escaped injury.

SUMMER FROSTBITE

Memphis, Tenn. — It was in the high 70's here Tuesday, but 43-year-old Arthur Corter of Monette, Ark., suffered frostbite. Corter accidentally opened the valve on a container of icy propane gas and froze his left hand.

Columbia River Police Patrol Boat Planned

Portland — Commissioners of Multnomah county Tuesday directed Sheriff Francis Lambert to draw up specifications for a Columbia river police patrol boat because of the increasing use of the river for swimming and boating.

"Squirreling" by some boat operators, Lambert said, had caused complaints of some residents along the river.

New York — Ross A. Doyle, 53, veteran newspaper reporter, editor and public relations consultant, died Tuesday after a long illness.

Portland Zoo to Loan Animals to Fair

Salem — More than 240 live animals, loaned by the Portland zoo will be exhibited at the Oregon State fair in Salem, Aug. 31 through Sept. 7, according to Dr. Frank B. Queen, president of the Portland Zoological society.

Displayed will be both large wild and domestic animals as well as the smaller tamer animals.

Revenues received from the exhibit will be shared with the city in return for the use of the animals, zoo officials said.

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