

Deputy Marshal in Area, Paul Hanlin, Now on Retirement

Paul Hanlin, 57, one of Oregon's best-known law enforcement officers, recently was placed on disability retirement after serving as a federal employee for 25 years, of which 21 were as a deputy U.S. marshal in the Medford area.

Champlin Urges Safety Measures

Crowds of Christmas shoppers on downtown streets have prompted Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin to urge special safety precautions.

In a statement this week, he warned pedestrians against letting their vision become obstructed by an armload of packages or, in wet weather, an umbrella. He urged them to obey traffic signals, to make sure an oncoming vehicle will yield the right of way before stepping into its path and to wear or carry something light in color at night.

Drivers, he said, should keep their minds on driving rather than on shopping lists and should watch for careless pedestrians.

"It's easier to say 'take it easy' than to practice it," he said. "But we must curb the desire to rush and hurry. At the wheel, or on foot, take time to move safely—to avoid endangering yourself or others."

He warned in particular against the "biggest menace of the season, the driver who has been drinking."

Last year, he said, 20 pedestrians died in Oregon traffic during the last two months of the year. There was a total of 100 traffic deaths in that period, he added.

Todd Corporation Accounting Asked

Wilmington, Del. — (UPI)—Actress Evelyn Keyes has taken legal steps to find out how the corporation founded by the late Mike Todd has conducted its affairs.

Among defendants named in a suit filed in Miss Keyes' behalf Monday were Todd's widow, Elizabeth Taylor, and his son, Michael Todd Jr. Miss Keyes holds 100,000 shares in the corporation.

She charged that company funds were used for property "unnecessary for the corporation's business, such as jewelry, paintings, cars, airplanes and yachts." Miss Keyes asked the court to block payment of nearly \$5 million to the Todd estate and \$174,953 to Todd Jr.

She said the firm's principal asset was the movie "Around the World in 80 Days," which Miss Keyes said has earned \$10 million.

Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, received its first charter in 1613.

Runaway Youth Admits Killing Five Persons

El Cajon, Calif. — (UPI)—A lanky 16-year-old runaway youth tearfully admitted on Monday night that he killed the wife and four children of his benefactor because one of the children "wouldn't stop screaming." The youth was captured by an off-duty policeman.

"I guess I just flipped my lid," 6-foot, 4-inch Carl Eder told police.

"I pray that God will take mercy on him," grieving Thomas Pendergast, 39, husband and father of the victims said.

"Why did you do it? Why? Why?" Pendergast asked Eder when he confronted Eder, a runaway from Irondequoit, N.Y., at the police station.

Surrenders Peaceably Eder was captured Monday night after a civil engineer told an off-duty police officer of seeing him in San Diego about 12 miles from the scene of the killings. The officer arrested the youth who surrendered peaceably.

"I did it because Diane, 4 years old, one of the slain children was screaming. She wouldn't stop screaming. That started the whole thing," he said.

Pendergast, an aircraft plant worker and a deeply religious man who had taken Eder into his home six weeks ago to "help save the boy's soul," found his wife, Lois, 37, fatally shot in their home here Friday.

Happy Over Capture In various rooms throughout the house and adjoining garage, Pendergast found his four children, Allen, 2; Diane, 4; Thomas Jr., 6 and David, 9, all with their throats slashed.

The two oldest boys also were disemboweled.

"I'm glad I'm captured," Eder said. "I am happy to get somewhere where it's warm and to get food."

The youth, who was booked on suspicion of murder and jailed after questioning by police, said he had been living for the past three days in a deserted ballroom in the San Diego Mission Beach area.

Athena Child, 11, Victim of Fire

Athena, Ore. — (UPI)—Eleven-year-old Cathy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball, died early today in a fire that destroyed their home in this northeastern Oregon community.

The mother, Mrs. Eunice Ball, managed to save their six-year-old daughter, Connie, Cathy, who had gone to bed in a front room apparently ran to a rear bedroom and hid under the bed, where her body was found after firemen had managed to cool the area sufficiently to enter.

Lawrence Ball was taken to a Pendleton hospital with cuts on his arms suffered, authorities said, when he jumped from a rear window. The fire broke out about 5 a.m. Firemen said its origin has not been determined.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Moscow—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, attacking ex-premier Nikolai Bulganin and other ousted Russian leaders: "Everyone can now see the shameful debacle of this despicable group of wretched splitters exposed and routed by the central committee and swept aside by the party and people."

Chicago—Chicago Fire Commissioner Robert Quinn, on fire prevention: "No one wants to spend money on fire prevention, not only in Chicago but in the rest of the country. It seems that Americans have to have something like this (the recent Chicago school fire) to make them realize the problem."

El Cajon, Calif.—Carl Eder, 16, on the slaying of a mother and her four children: "I did it. I just flipped my lid."

Fosston, Minn.—Maurice O. Nelson, an active supporter of Odin Langen, on charges that he wrote the "Coya, come home" letter believed to have led to the defeat of Rep. Coya Kuntson (D-Minn.) by Langen: "Mrs. Knutson's charges are ridiculous and simply are not true. She ought to have the good sense to accept her defeat graciously."

Fall Enrollments Under GI Bill Below Last Year

Fall enrollments of veterans in the Korean GI Bill are 14 per cent under last year, but the veteran still is leaving his mark on the American college campus, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of Medford, VA office, said today.

Brannock estimated that some 600,000 Korea veterans are in training this fall, a drop of 100,000 under the 1957 fall enrollment figure of 703,000.

Of the 600,000, more than 400,000 are in the nation's colleges and universities, where they make up one out of every six males attending higher educational institutions.

Second Charge In Trailer Blast

Hillsboro — (UPI)—A second charge was filed Monday against a deaf mute burned Sunday in a fire and explosion at a house trailer near Tigard.

District Attorney Francis Linklater of Washington county said he signed a complaint charging Robert D. Monroe, 35, with assault with intent to commit rape. Monroe earlier was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with a knife threat against Donald Wyatt of Silverton.

Linklater said the second charge was filed after he talked to the daughter of Mrs. Rita Mount. Mrs. Mount, a deaf mute also was burned in the fire. The daughter told Linklater she returned home from a grocery store and found her mother had gone to the house trailer. The daughter said she called police after hearing a struggle inside. The fire and explosion followed, apparently after a gas stove was turned on, the district attorney said.

Monroe remained under guard in a hospital here. Mrs. Mount is in St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

The U. S. educates about 10,000 engineers a year while Russia trains 50,000 annually, according to the U. S. Office of Education.

LABOR OF LOVE
Tokyo — (UPI)—A big favorite in Red China's current musical hit parade is an ideologically correct ballad entitled "Three Young Men." Radio Peiping reported today. "It is a song about love of three young men for the same girl," the Communist broadcast said. "The hardest worker—a model worker—wins the maiden."

COURT RECORDS
DISTRICT COURT
Robert E. Klump, failure to stop, \$10.
Evelyn J. Miller, 724 West 11th st., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$233.
Charles O. Strawn, insufficient light, \$10.
Dorothy W. Holroyd, failure to stop, \$10.
Dale W. Kiser, violation basic rule, \$15.
Marian T. Ford, failure to stop, \$10.
Alfred B. Martin, route 1, box 200, Talent, drunk on public highway, \$30.
Howard R. Calkins, overlength, \$6.
Eugene A. Ritzinger, overload, \$25.
Richard G. Shafer, failure to stop, \$10.
Karl M. Proctor, truck speeding, \$15.
Donald D. Nelson, hunting during prohibited months, \$10.
Paul E. Sanders, operating on wrong side of highway, \$15.
Richard L. Akin, overload, \$101.
Carroll G. Zachry, violation basic rule, \$15.
Reginald C. Cox, overwidth \$10.
Laurence P. Thomsen, failure to stop, \$10.
Herbert S. Grafton Jr., failure to signal, \$5.
Maurice W. White, failure to yield, \$5.
Charles C. McCaslin, violation of basic rule, \$15.
George C. Holberton, overlength, \$6.

CIRCUIT COURT
Ralph L. Hackney vs Patricia M. Hackney, divorce decree.
Inez Cratty vs Paul R. Cratty, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
David Ross Lovejoy, Hampton, N. H., and Caroline Ed McHenry, box 86, Prospect.
Neil Russell Dusenberry, box 44, Trail, and Edna Faye Grey, 204 South E. st., Eagle Point.
Franklin Ray Lindsey, 16 Mistletoe st., and Nedra Ruth Sheppard, 2901 Beall lane, Central Point.

HERTZ RENT A CAR SYSTEM LICENSEE
Daily's U-Drive Medford Airport

UO President Defends Dean of Medical School

Portland — (UPI)—The president of the University of Oregon spoke up Monday night in defense of the medical school after what he termed a "scarcely veiled, direct attack upon the dean" by the Oregon Medical society.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson said that in his opinion the Board of Higher Education has a dean who is doing "an excellent job" at the medical school.

The Medical society, in a report read to the board by Dr. Karl H. Martzloff of Portland, did not mention Dean D. W. E. Baird of the medical school by name.

Striking Contrast
Dr. Martzloff spoke of medical schools where deanship changes often and "where the position is generally occupied by a fulltime faculty member, not infrequently a man of national or international reputation in his field. . . men who have the confidence and respect of their faculties and the profession at large. . ."

"It is therefore disquieting to note in striking contrast the mediocre caliber of some medical school deans, who fall into the group of professional administrators for which they have no special qualifications. . ."

Dr. Wilson said that the dean, "while not always in rapport with the Medical society. . . is in excellent rapport with the full-time medical school staff. I just want this on the record."

The society said that in several areas with earlier disagreements with board policy have been resolved.

Wreaths, Material Taken From Workshop
Portland — (UPI)—Forty wreaths and the material for more was stolen from the Double 66 Workshop, it was reported today.

The shop is a small operation sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Handicapped children which provides work for handicapped teen-agers. The theft occurred over the week end.

Senate Republicans Choosing Sides in Fight for Leadership

Washington — (UPI)—The Senate's 34 Republican members are choosing sides for the hottest leadership fight that the Grand Old Party has seen since the 1952 National convention.

Members of a rebellious liberal faction claimed they needed only four votes to insure success for their revolt and grab off the top leadership post held by conservatives next month.

They said they would spend the next two weeks trying to line up more supporters and putting together a slate of candidates. They were reluctant to mention names at this point but Sens. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) and Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.) figured in speculation.

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