

Locals

ILLINOIS VALLEY Pickup Truck Overturns

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction — Bill Klien tipped over his pickup truck last Saturday on the Redwood highway near Laurelhurst intersection. Wet pavement was the apparent cause.

Passing motorists helped get the truck back on the road and Klien drove home. A wrenched shoulder and a bump on the head were the only injuries he suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Combest have announced that the Todelope cafe will be closed until about Feb. 1.

The Junior department of the Immanuel church held a potluck supper in the parsonage Monday night before they went Christmas caroling.

Howard Ollis, Russel Beem and Mike McDermott left Christmas Day by bus for San Francisco where they plan to attend the East-West football game.

Helen Bittel, author of the Helen Help Us family column, was interviewed for one hour by Cosmopolitan Magazine via a long distance phone call from New York.

The magazine is doing a feature on three current questions and answer columns which will appear in the March issue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baskin are playing hosts to seven grandchildren, William, Stanley, Janet, Beverly, Kathy,

Tonsillectomy — Miss Kimbra Straus, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Straus, Gold Hill under went a tonsillectomy today in Rogue Valley hospital, according to hospital attendants.

Tonsils Out — Roger Wigen, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wigen, 1616 Knoll Crest rd., Ashland, underwent a tonsillectomy today in Rogue Valley hospital, the hospital reported.

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Leads Fail in Hunt for Family
Hood River—UPI—An extensive search for the missing Ken Martin family of Portland brought no results Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies searched in Sherman county following a report by a Portland truck driver that he had spotted what appeared to be a station wagon off Highway 97 some 10 miles south of Kent.

Earlier Thursday, experienced mountain climbers scanned the Hog canyon area some 15 miles east of Hood River but found no trace of the missing family.

Ken Martin, his wife, Barbara Jean, and their three daughters Barbara, Virginia and Sue, have been missing since Dec. 7.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
Hartford, Conn. — (UPI) — Employees of a local firm keep working, even on vacation. Their cars carry bumper strips reading: "I build Royal typewriters."

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Obituaries

CARROLL S. GRAY
Grants Pass — Carroll S. Gray, 50, formerly of Medford, died at his home in Grants Pass Dec. 25 following a heart attack.

Mr. Gray operated the Lunch Box restaurant in Medford prior to moving to Grants Pass in 1946 where he operated the Rogue River Rabbitory.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lukki Gray, Grants Pass; his mother, Mrs. Edith M. Gray, and a brother, Eldridge Gray, both San Jose, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Blanche Norton, Napa, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hull and Hull Funeral home, Grants Pass.

AUGUSTE PETARD
Funeral services for Auguste Petard, 82, who died at his home on South Oregon st., Jacksonville, Wednesday, will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Jacksonville at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. William McLeod will officiate. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at Perl Funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Petard was born in Nante, France, May 17, 1876, and had been a resident of this area for the past 65 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Simone Petard, Medford, and one son, Auguste Petard Jr., Jacksonville.

MINNIE BELL WRIGHT
Minnie Bell Wright, 76, of route 1, box 306, Gold Hill, died in a local hospital Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

LEZZATT LELA GREER
Lezzatt Lela Greer, 79, died in a local nursing home today. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

FLORENCE TYPLESS
Florence Typless, 56, of 113 North st., Talent, died Dec. 24 following several months illness. She was born June 15, 1902, in Council Grove, Kan.

She moved to the valley in 1945 from Texas with her husband, Harry R. Typless, who survives. They have lived in Talent since 1947.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mae Kemper, Junction City, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Earl Hammer, Council Grove.

Funeral services will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral home, Ashland.

CHARLES JOHNSON
Ashland — Funeral services for Charles Ross Johnson, 82, of Ashland hotel, who was killed Dec. 24 in an automobile accident in downtown Ashland, will be held Monday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel.

Mr. Johnson was born June 26, 1876, in Washington, Iowa. He moved to Ashland from Salem in 1934.

Survivors include a nephew, Rodney J. (Barney) Garrett, Ashland, and a niece, Mrs. Nina Renford, Los Angeles.

Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Births
WINTERS — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 1468 South Columbus ave., Medford, Dec. 24, 1958, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 1505 Wilson place, Medford, Dec. 24, 1958, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PRICE — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale, 3724 South Pacific highway, Medford, Dec. 24, 1958, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SKAGGS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jay C., 643 Beall lane, Dec. 24, 1958, a girl, weight 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

MCCORMICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 441 North Grape st., Dec. 24, 1958, a girl, weight 7 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Sovereignty over the Arctic islands north of Canada was transferred by Britain to Canada in 1880.



LEADING POLICE TO BODY of Mrs. Olga Duncan (left), Augustine Baldonado (center), says he and another man killed woman, buried her in shallow grave in wooded area south of Ventura, Calif., for \$6,000 promised by Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan (right), mother of Frank Duncan, an attorney, husband of slain woman. Jealousy was believed major motive in crime. Police believe she may have been buried alive.

Grand Jury To Be Asked To Indict Elizabeth Duncan

Ventura, Calif. — (UPI) — The Grand Jury will be asked today to indict for murder Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, and two men she allegedly hired to kill her attractive, pregnant daughter-in-law, Frank Duncan, husband of the slain woman, will be among witnesses called by the state. The 29-year-old Santa Barbara, Calif., attorney was found Thursday night after he had dropped from sight for four days.

Police said Duncan was living in a Hollywood apartment under a different name. He was served with a subpoena ordering him to appear at today's Grand Jury hearing in which several "surprise" witnesses are expected to testify about how the elder Mrs. Duncan approached them and offered money to slay her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Duncan, 30.

Augustine Baldonado, 25, confessed Sunday that he and Louis Moya, 22, killed Olga after the elder Mrs. Duncan promised to pay them \$6,000 to "get rid of" the seven-months pregnant Canadian-born nurse.

Baldonado led officers to a shallow grave in a construction area about 10 miles north of here where they had buried Olga after he said they lured her from her nearby Santa Barbara apartment Nov. 17 and then choked and beat her to death.

Two of the state's principal witnesses were expected to be Mrs. Emma Short, 84, and Mrs. Esperanza Esquivel, operator of a Santa Barbara bar where the murder plot allegedly was hatched between Mrs. Duncan and the two men.

Both women have been kept in hideaways by police since last Sunday. Jealousy Well Known

Mrs. Short, a neighbor of Mrs. Duncan, whose jealousy of her attractive daughter-in-law was well known by her friends and Olga, was believed to be the first person to disclose the murder plot.

Mrs. Short allegedly overheard Mrs. Duncan talk of Olga's slaying and under police questioning the elderly woman, who expressed fear of Mrs. Duncan, disclosed the plot.

Ohio leads the nation in grass growing with almost 1,000 acres cultivated under greenhouse protection.

Molester Sought By Portland Police

Portland — (UPI) — Police were searching today for a man who threatened to kill two women if they resisted his advances, then fled, after striking one of them.

Beatrice Mae Driessen, 35, told police the molester followed her for several blocks and he made several attempts to pick her up. Miss Driessen said she became frightened and ran screaming into an apartment building and the man fled.

Shortly afterward, a molester accosted Miss Helen Lorraine Albrecht, 21, as she was returning from work. She told police the intruder grabbed her throat and tried to kiss her. She said:

"He then put his arms around me and demanded I kiss him, or else he would kill me. I was scared. I screamed as loud as I could. He then hit me and ran."

Dance Scheduled for Students at YMCA
A dance for senior high and college students will be held at the Young Men's Christian association starting at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Sponsored by the Medford Senior High Pep club, the dance is being staged to help buy sweaters for the girls. Miss Della Robinson will chairmen the dance and the adult advisor will be Miss Jo Crisp, club advisor.

Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swan.

VISITING STUDENTS
East Lansing, Mich. — (UPI) — An English language training program, part of the work being done by Michigan State University's mission to the University of Ryukyus on Okinawa, proved so popular that a group of visiting construction workers from Japan began attending the classes un-noticed. The interlopers were discovered when they were called back to Japan.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Dickinson, N.D. — (UPI) — The Dickinson Chamber of Commerce distributed free Thanksgiving dinners to the townspeople by climbing to the top of a downtown tower and releasing 12 live turkeys and 24 live chickens to the crowd below.

The office of Speaker of the British House of Commons goes back to the 14th century.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy, with showers tonight, becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 45.

Western Oregon: Occasional showers with some partial clearing tonight. A few showers and brief sunny periods Saturday. Cooler tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 34-42; high Saturday 34-50.

Northern California: Rain reaching Salinas and Stockton tonight with moderate and heavy amounts. Snow level lowering to 3,000 feet in the extreme north and 5,000 feet in the Sierra Nevada tonight. Clearing Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 37, normal 41.
Record high this date 58 in 1928. Record low this date 12 in 1924.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight: 1.10 a.m. to 12 m., .12 inch.
This month 1.33 inches. 126 inches below normal.

Humidity: Lowest yesterday 78%, highest this a.m. 91%.

City
Brookings 43
Grants Pass 43
Klamath Falls 36
Medford 45
Portland 51
Seattle 50
Spokane 40
Yakima 48

Five-Day Forecast
(Through Dec. 30)
Western Oregon—Rain, heavy at times, tonight, 2 to 3 inches except for heavier along the coast. Temperatures averaging above normal with the highs in the 50's, with the lows in the 30's or low 40's.

Northern California — Recurrent rains with snow in the mountains with temperatures near normal.

Portland Livestock
Portland — (UPI) — Cattle for week 600. Choice 985-1035 lb. fed steers 27.75-28.50; good 1025-1145 lb. 26.50-27; standard 24.50-25.50; utility 20-23; standard with good 795-825 lb. heifers 25.50-26.50; utility mixed cows and heifers 22.50; utility cows 17-19.50; commercial 20-21; canners-cullers 14-16.50; utility 11-12 calves 26-27.

Hogs for week 1125. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-235 lb. 20.25-20.50, mixed 1.2 and 3 grade 18.50-20, mostly 19-20; mixed grade 350-350 lb. sows 13-16.50.

Sheep for week 650. Choice 85-105 lb. good 11-12 lambs mostly shorn but including woolled 18.50-19.25; good 18-18.50; cull-good ewes 3.50-4; good-choice 75-85 lb. feeder lambs 17-18.50.

Portland Produce
Portland — (UPI) — Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 48¢; do. extra large, 48¢; AA medium, 43¢-44¢; A medium, 43¢; 46¢; AA smalls, 37-39¢; carton 1-3¢ adder.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 67-68¢ lb.; carton 1¢ adder. B prints, 65-66¢.

Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 38-41¢; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43¢.

Farm Market
Eastern cranberries were scarce today with prices high at 5.50-6 to 24 lbs.; medium sized western Oregon dry onions were mostly 2.00 with a pinch minimum going to 2.25; best cauliflower went to 1.40-1.50.

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Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	41 1/4	43 1/4
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	32 1/4	34 1/4
Cascades Plywood	26 1/4	28 1/4
Cons. Freightways	19	20 1/4
Copco	34 1/4	37 1/4
First National Bank	35	38 1/4
Northwest Nat. Gas	17	18 1/4
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	34 1/4	41 1/4
Permanente Cement	28	30 1/4
Portland Gen. Elec.	27 1/4	29 1/4
U. S. National Bank	28	30 1/4
United Utilities	30 1/4	32 1/4
West Coast Tel.	22 1/4	23 1/4
Weyerhaeuser	47 1/4	49 1/4

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