

45 PERISH IN AIRLINER CRASH

McGahuey's Conviction Affirmed

Supreme Court Rules No Basis Seen for Appeal

Judge Main To Set Execution Date

Salem—UPI—Oregon Supreme Court today affirmed the first degree murder conviction and death sentence of Leroy Sanford McGahuey.

He will be returned to Jackson county where Circuit Judge James M. Main will set an execution date.

The high court's decision was unanimous. It was written by Chief Justice William McAllister.

McGahuey was convicted of slaying a 23-month-old boy in Central Point last year. The infant's mother also was slain. No basis for appeal.

McAllister wrote that McGahuey had a fair trial and there was no basis for his appeal which contained premeditation was not a factor in the child's death.

The jury in Jackson county failed to recommend life imprisonment, making the death penalty mandatory. McGahuey insisted there was insufficient evidence of deliberate and premeditated malice.

The boy was Rod Cameron Holt, who was killed Feb. 13, 1961, with a hammer. The boy's mother was Loris Mae Holt, who died from wounds inflicted by a hammer, butcher knife and a shot from a pistol. McGahuey was not tried for the slaying of the mother.

Only Recourse
McGahuey's only recourse now is an appeal for clemency to Gov. Mark Hatfield.

McGahuey is one of three persons who face the death sentence in the Oregon Penitentiary.

The other two cases, involving Jeannette June Freeman and Larry West Shipley, are expected to be settled by the high court this summer.

Appeal of death sentence is automatic in Oregon.

Estes Invokes Fifth Amendment

El Paso, Tex.—UPI—Billie Sol Estes faced many of his 564 creditors today for the first time since he became the center of a scandal. For once, he refused to talk.

Estes, until recently, was noted as a lay preacher, after dinner speaker and salesman never at a loss for words. He took refuge in the Fifth Amendment today to almost every question asked him at a meeting with his creditors in U.S. District Judge R. E. Thomason's courtroom.

The questions he refused to answer included one about his occupation. His refusal to talk brought a quick conclusion to the meeting. He was allowed to leave the witness stand after 21 minutes and his creditors started forming a committee to help the court-appointed receiver now running Estes' affairs.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a few light showers. Some sunshine Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 45. Temp. Precip. 10 a.m. today .38

Our Skies Tonight
Sunday today — 7:34 a.m. Sunrise tomorrow — 7:34 a.m. Moonrise tonight — 11:38 p.m. Last Quarter May 28

PROMINENT STARS
Capella, sets in north 10:43 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, sets 9:27 p.m. Mars, rises 3:53 a.m. Jupiter, in the south-east 4:17 a.m. Saturn, in the south at sunrise.

NEWS BRIEFS

DUTCH EVACUATE WOMEN, CHILDREN

Hollandia, West New Guinea—UPI—The Dutch government shipped 800 women and children safely out of battle areas in West New Guinea today and ordered a news blackout preparatory to launching a major attack on Indonesian invaders.

TAX REPEAL BILL APPROVED

Washington—UPI—The House Ways and Means Committee tentatively approved a bill today that would repeal the 10 per cent tax on railroad and bus travel and lower the tax on airline tickets, effective next Jan. 1. The airline tax would be halved from 10 to 5 per cent.

PROSECUTION DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY

Paris—UPI—The prosecution demanded the death penalty for former Gen. Raoul Salan today for his part in the activities of the terrorist Secret Army Organization.

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GRANDSTAND BURNED—The old wooden grandstand on the west side of the Medford school stadium has been torn down, and this morning firemen stood by while debris was burned. A new grandstand will be built in its place in time for use this fall. Funds for the new grandstand have been solicited from interested valley residents, eliminating use of tax money for it.

Pageant Finalist



Janice Campbell

Miss Janice Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, 3252 Bursell rd., Central Point, will offer a piano solo during the talent judging portion of the Miss Rogue Valley pageant June 2 at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival theater. She is 5 feet 6½ inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Her favorite sport is swimming and her chief hobby is sewing. She plans to attend the University of Oregon this fall.

Winnemucca Highway Closed

Salem—UPI—A washout today again closed the Adel to Nevada line section of the "Winnemucca-to-the-Sea" highway through southern Oregon, the state highway department announced.

The closure came only hours after the route was reopened following a closure Saturday due to mud and snow.

The department said the washout will keep the route closed for about two days. The washout is about eight miles east of Adel, in Lake county.

Eleven Residents Become Citizens Of United States

Eleven United States citizens celebrated naturalization ceremonies in Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly's court this morning.

The youngest was Bonnie Rochelle Jones, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leslie Jones, Ashland. The Korean girl will be three in August. The oldest was Maria Met, 70, originally from Italy. She is living with one of her four children in Medford.

Others naturalized were Evelyn Gertrude Schaecher, Medford, from Canada; Anna Musler, Medford, from Yugoslavia; Lawrence George Schaecher, Medford, from Canada; Frederick Leeuwenburgh, Eagle Point, from the Netherlands East Indies; Iris May Wells, Medford, from England; Carole Anne Farenbush, Ashland, from Canada; Mary Doris Farenbush, Ash-

land, from Canada; Mary Davis, Trail, from the Netherlands; Anita Chan Graves, Medford, from the Philippines.

Robert Duncan, Medford attorney, urged new citizens to "go to the Golden Rule" in their relations with minority groups. He reminded them they are part of a minority group as everybody is "one time or another."

The United States is a great country because it is a melting pot of all races, religions and creeds, Duncan said.

John Williams of the immigration and naturalization service, presented the candidates for naturalization. Dr. Billy Blackstone, Medford Kiwanis club, presented certificates, and Leonard Carlson, Medford Elks lodge, presented flags to each new citizen.

Miss Annette Gray, instructor in naturalization classes in the adult education section of Medford public schools presented citizenship class certificates. Mrs. Shirley Collins, of the American Legion auxiliary, presented flag codes, and Mrs. Helen Rice, of the Disabled American Veterans, presented booklets on what the flag stands for and how it should be displayed.

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Reedsport Man Is Grand Master Of Oregon IOOF

Walter V. Murphy, Reedsport, this morning was named grand master as the Grand Lodge of Oregon of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows nominated officers for the new year.

Murphy has been deputy grand master.

The session was to reconvene for regular business this afternoon. Adjournment of the first day's business session was scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon, and officers' practice installation is scheduled for the armory at 4:30 o'clock.

A program will get under way at the armory at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A joint public installation of grand lodge and assembly officers followed by a grand march and ball is scheduled at 8 p.m.

A breakfast is scheduled at 6:30 a.m. Thursday for secretaries, scribes and clerks, and the opening regular session will be at 9 a.m.

The closing business session is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by seating of 1962-63 officers, and closing of the grand lodge session.

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Oregon Political Chairmen Debate Medical Program

Republican Goes Along With AMA

Portland—UPI—Oregon Republican Chairman Phil Roth went along with most of the American Medical association stand on medicare Tuesday in a debate clash with Democratic State Chairman E. D. Spencer.

Spencer, as expected, supported the Kennedy administration backed King-Anderson bill to put medicare for the elderly into the Social Security program.

Roth described the Kennedy medicare proposal as a "foot-in-the-door" that would "end up with the nationalization of our medical profession," the AMA contention.

He said the present Kerr-Mills law, which aids states in paying hospital bills for the needy elderly, maintains the nation's traditional "basis of consent."

He said the "compulsory" features of the Social Security proposal. He agreed, however, the AMA was using "rather harsh words" in terming the King-Anderson bill a "cruel hoax."

Spencer said present plans have failed to provide medical help for elderly persons who need it. He said under the present Kerr-Mills act, an applicant has to be "a pauper" to qualify.

Spencer said the King-Anderson measure "certainly has no socialized medicine at all, and is supported by a number of doctors."

"You insure when you are young for the day when you are most going to need it," under the social security plan, he said.

486 Votes Cast by Absentee Ballot
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Australia Sends Troops To Aid in Thailand Defense

Communist Nations Voice Loud Protests

By United Press International
Australia announced today it was sending a contingent of armed forces to help defend the threatened borders of Thailand.

The announcement, coincided with a massive propaganda blast by three Communist nations of Asia against the landing of American troops in Thailand.

Red China said the U.S. action posed a "grave menace." North Viet Nam said it may lead to "incalculably dangerous consequences." North Korea recalled the "ruinous fiasco of the Korean War."

Australian Defense Minister Sir Garfield Barwick said in Canberra that his country was taking action "in pursuance of its obligations" under the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO).

He said U. Thant, acting secretary general of the United Nations was being informed. Composition of the contingent still is being worked out, he said.

A similar announcement is expected shortly from Auckland. New Zealand Prime Minister Keith Holyoake said Tuesday his government had offered a token force.

They will join 5,000 American soldiers, Marines and airmen being worked into a small but powerful combined task force to defend the borders of Thailand against encroachment by pro-Communist rebels in neighboring Laos.

Group Discusses Sewage Problem
The Anti-Annexation committee, made up of residents living south and southwest of Medford, this week discussed a possible solution for the sewage problem in the area.

Petitions are being prepared for circulation in the most heavily populated areas, according to Elmer Luschen, 2325 Stewart ave., chairman of the committee.

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Medford Student To Live in Norway During Summer

Garner T. Hauptert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, 222 Valley View dr., has received word from American Field Service that he will live in Norway this summer.

He will travel abroad under the Americans Abroad program of the international exchange, Americans Abroad is a branch of AFS that sends students overseas for the summer or for part of a school year.

Young Hauptert will leave Medford approximately June 10 to spend his summer in Stor Deglum, Nydal, Norway, 87 miles north of Oslo, the capital of Norway.

Host family will be Mr. and Mrs. Anstein Dobloug, farmers and tur-breeders on a large family estate. At present there are two sons living at home, Jon, 17, and Erik, 15. Jon will go to Ridgewood, N. J., this fall as an AFS exchange student.

According to information from AFS, young Hauptert will sail on the M. V. Seven Seas from Montreal June 15. En route to the Canadian city side trips are planned to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

He will arrive in Rotterdam June 25, and go on to Oslo and Stor Deglum, near Lake Mjosa. Stor Deglum is 180 miles from Orsa, Sweden, home of Miss Sussi Bergholm, AFS student now in Medford.

He will begin his return trip Aug. 15, and will sail Aug. 20 from Rotterdam.

Mrs. Robert Sleeter is local AFS Americans Aboard chairman.

Medford has had four other students live abroad under AFS during the past five summers.

Other students from Medford who have participated in the summer program are David Frohmeyer, Miss Carolyn Steeter, Miss Carolyn Menck, and Miss DeAnne Taylor.

Russian Border Guards Delay U. S. Convoy
Berlin—UPI—Russian border guards today held up a U.S. Army convoy for six hours in an attempt to change regulations governing use of the highway lifeline to the West.

The convoy of 26 soldiers on four trucks finally was cleared for passage on the 110-mile highway through East Germany after U.S. head-quarters sent a protest to Soviet headquarters.

Crew Identified
Crew members, all from California, were: Mary R. McGrath, 20, hostess, El Segundo; David E. Olsen, 40, director of passenger services, El Segundo; Marilyn L. Bloomquist, 24, hostess, El Segundo; Roger Dean Allen, 32, second officer, Peas Verdes; Capt. Fred Rudolph Gray, 50, pilot, Pacific Palisades; Stella Ann Berry, 30, hostess, Los Angeles; E. J. Sullivan, first officer, Inglewood, and Martha Joyce Rush, 23, hostess, Manhattan Beach.

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