

Ex-Medford Resident Dies in Independence

Robert Holmes and Mrs. Vern D. Brophy, both Medford, were in Independence, Ore., Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Audrey Holmes Alderson. Mrs. Alderson died Dec. 13 at Independence.

Mrs. Alderson, survived by a son and two daughters, made her home here as a young woman and was graduated from Central Point High School. After college, she taught in both Phoenix and Jacksonville schools.

Sinatra Resumes Tahoe Engagement

STATELINE, Calif. (UPI)—Frank Sinatra Jr. resumed his singing engagement at a Lake Tahoe gambling casino Thursday night under almost the identical circumstances which existed when he was forced to "postpone" it 10 days ago.

But when the 19-year-old singer stepped out onto the stage at Harrah's Club, he was no longer a comparative unknown following in the footsteps of his famous father. He was a young man whose sensational kidnapping had put his name before people throughout the world.

A few gamblers left their tables for a quick look at the youth, whose famous father had paid \$240,000 for his release, but they returned to their gambling almost immediately.

The young singer returned to Stateline from Southern California by chartered plane Thursday.

Locals

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

An item in this space in Thursday's Mail Tribune incorrectly listed Ronald G. Beach, 113 Geneva St., as one of three persons arrested on burglary charges. In fact, it was the Beach residence which was burglarized, and he was the one who notified city police.

The Mail Tribune sincerely regrets the error, and apologizes to Mr. Beach, a respected citizen of the community for more than half a century, for any embarrassment caused by the error.

Metolius Man Killed by Auto

METOLIUS, Ore. (UPI) — Glen Johnson, 43, of Metolius was struck and killed in a car as he walked along Old U. S. Highway 97 in fog and rain Thursday night.

Johnson was struck by a car driven by Charlotte Van Orslo, 19, of Madras and was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Oregon Community Hospital in Redmond.

Miss Van Orslo told police she did not see Johnson in the darkness. No citation was issued.

Three People Hurt In Area Accidents

Three persons were injured in two accidents on Jackson County highways yesterday, state police reported.

Tissie B. Drake, 40, of Santa Ana, Calif., suffered head bruises in a three car rear-end collision on U. S. 99 by the Starlight Drive-In theater. She was released following observation at Rogue Valley Hospital, attendants said.

Cars involved in the accident were driven by Gordon Walter Hills, 41, of 118 Sharon Drive, Phoenix; John Kondisko, 76, Hobbs, N. M.; and Robert Russell Drake, Santa Ana, Calif., police said. The injured woman was a passenger in the Drake car.

Roy Donald Ross, 18, of 2233 Lotus Lane, Medford, suffered facial cuts when his car and one operated by Bruno Blank, 71, of 650 Barnett Road, Medford, were involved in an accident yesterday. Millie Emma Blank, 67, is being treated at Rogue Valley Hospital for head injuries and was in fair condition this morning, Ross was not admitted.

State police said the Blank and Ross cars collided on Oregon 62 three miles from Medford. Ross was cited for violation of basic rule, police said.

Weather

FORECASTS Clearing and cooling tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight near 30. High Saturday near 50. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers north part tonight. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday 42-44. Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight. Clearing Saturday. Fog in Central Valley. Little change in temperature. LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 38. Normal 42. Record high this date 99 in 1917. Record low this date 19 in 1925. PRECIPITATION: 0.25 inches in 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 21 inch. 1.91 inch below normal. Total since Sept. 1: 7.13 inches. 13 inch below normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 96%. Highest this a.m. 100%. CITY Yesterday - a.m. High. Today - a.m. High. Brookings 42-50 49-58 Crater Lake 22-28 27-34 Grants Pass 32-38 39-47 Howard Prairie 49-51 51-55 Klamath Falls 43-54 56-66 MEDFORD 41-44 47-52 Portland 41-58 56-66 Seattle 47-52 52-67 Spokane 35-39 40-45 Yakima 45-53 53-61 Eureka 38-41 41-47 Red Bluff 43-42 42-39 Sacramento 48-48 48-42 San Francisco 18-46 32-32 Phoenix 62-59 62-59 Denver 36-19 36-19 Chicago 48-17 47-17 Miami Beach 67-71 67-71 New York 20-12 20-12 Washington D. C. 30-19 30-19 FIVE-DAY FORECASTS (Through Dec. 23): Western Oregon—Temperatures will average near or a little above normal. Highs mostly 42-46. Lows 28-38. Precipitation moderate with rain on two or three days; receipt heavy on Washington coast. Northern California—No precipitation early in period, but intermittent precipitation later half or period. Temperatures normal except below normal in Sacramento Valley.

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Judge Critical of Coos Bay Officers

PORTLAND (UPI) — Federal Judge Gus Solomon has ruled against a prisoner's request for a writ of habeas corpus but at the same time was critical of law enforcement officers in Coos Bay.

The request was made by Paul Courter Holland, who claimed he was coerced by sheriff's officers and police into pleading guilty to a rape charge.

Holland was sentenced in 1960 to a five year term for burglary and to 20 years for rape.

Judge Solomon ruled "the remedy of habeas corpus lies only when a determination in the prisoner's favor will result in his immediate release from custody." He said Holland now was "lawfully imprisoned."

Judge Solomon ruled "the enforcement officers apparently did not tell the prisoner of his constitutional right to remain silent when being questioned."

Records in the case show, the judge said, that Holland was arrested Sept. 6, 1960, after being under surveillance for several months, and, after questioning, confessed to rape as well as burglaries. Later the same morning he entered guilty pleas.

Holland was reported to have asked for an attorney after his arrest but none could be located to come to the police station before he was questioned, the judge said.

Judge Solomon said the petition was premature, but could be brought before the court again.

Vernonia Woman Killed in Crash

VERNONIA (UPI) — Mrs. Diana Marshall, 65, Vernonia, died when the car she was driving struck a tree near here Thursday, police said.

A passenger, Mrs. Sallie Brown, 67, also of Vernonia, was in satisfactory condition at a Portland hospital.

Officers said Mrs. Marshall may have suffered a heart attack before the accident.



ACTRESS ON TRAMWAY — When the new 9,000-foot-long Gondola Tramway opened over the week end to the public — one of the first skiers to try it out was actress Kim Novak. She spent a few days in Squaw Valley for a skiing vacations. This photo is a closeup of her in one of the gondolas. (UPI)

Candles To Flicker In West Berlin To Express Sympathy

By JOSEPH B. FLEMING United Press International BERLIN (UPI) — Candles will flicker in West Berlin windows again this Christmas to express sympathy with East Berliners cut off by the anti-refugee wall.

As in all of Germany, Christmas is merry in Berlin but the candles are a symbol of the shadow cast over the city by the wall that splits it in two and divides families and friends.

The wall, built Aug. 13, 1961, now is more than two years old. This is the third Christmas spent in its shadow.

The shock, hatred and fear produced by the wall when it first went up now has disappeared. Berliners have become reconciled to it in the sense that they know it must be lived with and that there is no prospect it will disappear overnight.

Source Of Sadness But at Christmas time more than ever it is a source of pain and sadness.

More than half of West Berliners have relations in East Berlin, a husband from his wife. Berliners who literally keep mothers from seeing their children, a husband from his wife.

This always is a cause of suffering. At Christmas, a family holiday, it is doubly so.

But Germans celebrate their three-day holiday happily and despite the wall it will be merry.

Prosperous City West Berliners, who live surrounded by Communists with an ever-present threat, are thankful that they have survived another year, that their city is free and prosperous.

In their own prosperity they have not forgotten their less fortunate friends and relations on the other side of the East-West German border.

They have flooded post offices with packages for the East. No one is starving in East Ger-

Grange News

Griffin Creek Grange The Griffin Creek Grange Hall was decorated for Christmas when members assembled for the regular meeting recently.

Master Isabelle LeVender and the other newly installed officers presided. Past Master George Mero installed Ruth Clark as secretary, and Lewis Clark and Clyde Sturgill as members of the executive committee.

Following the business meeting, a gift exchange and program were held. Lecturer Lulu Sturgill prepared a program consisting of readings by Jessie Darby, Belle LeVender, Iva Harper and Lulu Sturgill. George Reed played two numbers on his broom-stick fiddle as an amusing finale to the program.

On Dec. 26 at 6:30 there will be a covered dish supper at the Griffin Creek Grange hall. All members and friends are invited. The meat will be furnished by the Grange, so members are

Public Defender Field Narrowed

SALEM (UPI) — A field of 32 applicants for the job of state public defender has been narrowed to "five or seven," and final selection may be announced after a meeting here Thursday.

Bend Bulletin Publisher Robert Chandler, a member of the committee appointed to make the selection, said that personal interviews of the five or seven candidates still being considered are being planned.

The public defender, a new position authorized by the 1963 legislature, will handle post-conviction appeals and many appeals to the state supreme court.

A maximum salary of \$14,000 has been authorized.

Obituaries

JOHN W. HASKINS John W. Haskins, 2769 Merriam Road, died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Directors.

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Births

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