

High School Boy Held In Fatal Stabbing Of Girl

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23 (AP)—Joseph Henry Maish a 16-year-old Vancouver high school sophomore with no delinquency record, has confessed fatally knifing pretty 17-year-old La Dona Tosca because she resisted his advances. D. M. Gilpin, Clark county chief probation officer, said today.

Chief of Police Harry Dia-

mond said juvenile authorities would be asked to clear the way for formal criminal charges against the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Maish, Vancouver.

The girl, who came here two weeks ago from San Francisco to live near her father, was slashed in the neck and the back five times Saturday night in the kitchen of the home where she roomed.

Gilpin reported the boy surrendered to police and admitted stabbing the Tosca girl when she resisted his advances. She died in the arms of Mrs. Cecil Beedle, a next door neighbor to whose home she ran.

Gilpin said the boy, prominent in high school athletics, told of going to the home of Pete Tamis in search of Ted Tamis, a friend. The girl, a roomer, was there alone. Gilpin said the boy later returned, entering the kitchen door, and, when the girl resisted him, picked up a 12-inch pastry knife.

County Prosecutor C. Dewitt Jones said he would ask County Judge Charles W. Hall today to issue an order directing prosecution of the youth in other than a juvenile court.

French Battle Hanoi Rebels

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—French troops attacked Viet-Nam positions in the city hall and post office and the Indo-Chinese quarter of Hanoi today in the swelling battle for control of the battered capital of the Viet-Nam republic, the French press agency said.

French authorities were quoted as saying 29 French civilians, including 11 women, had been killed in the fighting and that their bodies were brutally mutilated.

The French onslaught was opened with bombardment by planes and field guns of Viet-Nam troops in strongly fortified barracks which formerly housed Indo-Chinese guards, the news agency said.

Viet-Nam batteries were reported shelling the French-held citadel with old 75 millimeter guns which Japanese took previously from the French.

French engineers struggled to repair the damaged power plant and restore electrical service. The city also was described as without water.

The French news agency announced the proclamation of a state of siege in Tonkin and northern Annam.

French official circles, the agency said, announced that the bodies of some Japanese were among the guards killed defending the Hanoi residence of the Viet-Nam president, Ho Chi Minh, when it was stormed by French troops December 18.

French troops arrested numerous natives, whom they described as "Viet-Nam personages," on charges of having participated in the Tran Trong Kim government set up by the Japanese in 1945.

The French military operations followed by a few hours the return from Paris of the French high commissioner, Admiral Georges Thierry D'Argenlieu.

Italian POW's Unregenerate

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dispatches from Naples today said "non-cooperating Italian prisoners of war repatriated from India came off the ship Tamora yesterday wearing fascist uniforms and insignia, giving the fascist salute and shouting for the band on hand to welcome them to play the fascist hymn "Glovezza."

Police intervened swiftly to set the group aright about the course of events in Italy since Benito Mussolini toppled from power, July 25, 1943, the dispatches said.

Tule Vets Get Surplus Homes

TULELAKE, Dec. 23—Under the federal public housing administration 40 war surplus barracks buildings, assembled for shipment overseas during the war and never used are here and will be set up in the city park for the use of veterans and their families. Each building will be divided into two apartments and remodeled. The buildings came from the Sacramento district.

Construction is under way on a utility building that will contain a laundry and bath house for the use of occupants of 25 trailer houses also being established here under the same program.

Ten per cent of the cost of the project will be advanced by the city of Tulelake and 90 per cent by the state of California, the state to be reimbursed by the city when the buildings are sold after the housing emergency ends. When sold, the buildings must go for other purposes than dwellings.

More applications have been received than can be taken care of for both apartments and trailer houses.

Senator Cordon's Daughter Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Donald E. Crouch, 23, daughter of Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), died at Casualty hospital yesterday of a heart condition, after being taken unconscious from an incoming train.

She was found unconscious in her bedroom by her mother, Mrs. Cordon, as the Capital Limited drew into Union station. Mrs. Cordon said her daughter was en route here to receive special treatment for low blood pressure and had been treated en route at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Her husband, Donald E. Crouch, 23, is in Roseburg, Ore., their home.

State Air Reserve Gets Bomb Wing

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Organization of the 305th bomb wing of the air reserve, to be comprised of Oregon airmen, has been authorized, the Portland army air base commander said today.

Col. Chester E. McCarty said squadrons of the bombing group will be placed at Salem, Eugene and Medford.

Flashes Of Life

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Detective Marshall Pidgeon, head of the police bomb squad, had no record of being absent minded, but his wife is not one to take chances.

Pidgeon recently came home, changed coats, and stepped out again. Friends noticed a mysterious ticking which was traced to a paper-wrapped box in the coat he had left behind.

"Some fiend is trying to do away with Marshall with one of the infernal machines it is his job to eliminate," said Mrs. Pidgeon. Whereupon she dunked it in a tub of water, just as Pidgeon would do with a suspicious box.

The only trouble was, it was a new clock Pidgeon had bought to install in his car. The water stopped the ticking.

CHRISTMAS ENGINEERING
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP)—The proprietor of a North Platte hotel did a little rearranging when a Christmas tree delivered for his lobby turned out to be bare on one side and exceedingly bushy on the other.

He bored holes in the bare side, cut off some of the spare branches from the other, and thrust them into the holes.

It's a beautiful Christmas tree.

Malin Potatoes Travel To Many Sections of U. S.

MALIN, Dec. 23—Malin potatoes, gift wrapped in 10-pound boxes have gone this year to virtually every state in the union, to Alaska, the Hawaiian islands and to Japan. Each wooden container holds perfect, hand-picked specimens of tubers and the history of the potato industry in the Malin community. Proceeds from the venture, sponsored by the Malin chamber of commerce go into the community park fund. Five hundred boxes have been shipped as Christmas gifts and all of the work has been done by volunteers.

The box shipped to Tyoza, Japan, by Mrs. Ann Millmore Pendleton, Malin high school faculty member, was sent to a young woman, at one time a resident of the Japanese colony at Newell, now in the employ of a branch of the U. S. military service in the Orient. Mrs. Pendleton's husband, Dr. Robert L. Pendleton, has served in the diplomatic service in Siam for 30 years.

The largest order from one individual was for 115 boxes. Packing is in the city hall.

T. A. DeMerritt is secretary of the park board.

Tule Youths Held In Tire Theft

TULELAKE, Dec. 23 — Four young men who police officers say have past records of theft in various parts of California, were picked up at Oroville, Calif., this past week and charged with stealing a tire and wheel from Balsiger, Inc., of Tulelake. The arrest was made by Sheriff W. H. Forward of Butte county, according to Chief of Police Frank Rhodes, who returned from the south today.

Charged are Jack Crawford, 28, and Jack Newell, 20, who were sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary, and Joe Newell, 18, and Homer Maguire, 16, turned over to juvenile authorities. Officers said that when the four were arrested they had 1000 pounds of walnuts in their possession and were peddling them. They also faced a theft charge in Gridley, according to Chief Rhodes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE



Ex-Marine Takes Job As Store Santa Seriously

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—A shabbily dressed youngster edged up to Santa Claus in an uptown department store.

"What do you want for Christmas, honey?" Santa asked perfunctorily.

The girl raised a pinched, sallow face and looked at Santa with her one good eye.

"I don't want anything," she replied. "A doctor is going to fix my eye—and that's my Christmas."

Santa's eyes welled up a bit and he said, "just a minute, honey." Then he went over and picked out the prettiest doll in toyland.

"Take this home," he said, "and Merry Christmas."

That cost Bill Henson nine bucks. But it was just part of a day's work for the barrel-chested, 23-year-old former marine who takes his role of St. Nick seriously.

"I just can't stand to see the poor kids want for things, I guess," Bill said. "That's why I took this job."

Then it came out. Bill, who is a GI vet sophomore in college, has been wearing the white foliage and rocking

the store's kindergarten patrons on his knee for four weeks now.

He makes \$22 a week, and doesn't have much to spare. But so far all of it has gone to buy playthings and clothes for the unfortunates that have appeared before him—and he is seventy dollars in the hole besides.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Christmas tree caught fire today at a barracks which had been converted into a home for veterans and four children burned to death. Mrs. Patrick Zebeigny, mother of the victims, who ranged in age from four months to six years, was injured critically. A branch of the tree was reported ignited by a nearby grill.

Sugar Stamp To Be Valid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—OPA said today spare stamp No. 53 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning January 1 and added an additional ration may become available within four months.

"It is anticipated," the agency said, "that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be validated before spare stamp 53 expires" April 30.

OPA pointed to agriculture department estimates that the new sugar crop may be sufficiently large to allow an additional five pounds of sugar a person in 1947. This would make a total of 20 pounds on regular ration stamps.

Three regular stamps were validated during 1946 allowing a total of 15 pounds per person, in addition to two home canning stamps good for five pounds each.

As for the canning sugar outlook for next year, an OPA official declared that "if the supply situation turns out as good as expected, there will be at least 10 pounds per person and possibly more."

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OUT OUR WAY

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MONDAY EVE., DECEMBER 23		TUESDAY A. M., DECEMBER 24	
KFLW—1450 kc.	KFJI—1240 kc.	KFLW—1450 kc.	KFJI—1240 kc.
6:00 Music of Manhattan*	Gabriel Heatter MBS	8:30 Dklat. in Hollywood ABC	Morning Matinee*
6:15 Home Town News*	Quis Show*	8:45 Dklat. in Hollywood ABC	Sons of the Pioneers*
6:30 World News Summary*	Around Town*	10:00 Home Edition News ABC	News*
6:30 Olsen's Rumpus Room ABC	Guy Lombardo MBS	10:15 Salon Concert*	Frankie Masters*
6:45 "	Crime Club MBS	10:30 My True Story ABC	Ladies Christmas Party*
7:00 Memorable Music*	Community Xmas Tree*	10:45 "	"
7:15 Malcolm Epky*	Adven. Richard Davis MBS	10:55 Scriptures for Christmas*	"
7:30 Klamath Theatre Guide*	Sacred Heart Caroleers*	11:00 Sleep and Shop*	Fireside Quartet*
7:45 Jazz Jambores*	Xmas Concert*	11:15 Come and Get It*	Smile Time MBS
8:00 Lum N' Abner ABC	Glenn Harby, News MBS	11:30 Listening Post ABC	Queen for a Day MBS
8:15 Symphony of Melody*	Mel Venturers Pic. MBS	11:45 Ethel and Albert ABC	
8:30 The Fat Man ABC	Henry J. Taylor MBS		
8:45 "	News Roundup & Concert*		
9:00 Drs. Talk It Over ABC	Music As You Like It*		
9:15 Veterans Adm. Prog. ABC	What Veterans Want to Know MBS		
9:30 Fantasy in Melody ABC	Let's Dance*		
9:45 "	Ari Kessel Och. MBS		
10:00 Stardust Melodies*	News MBS		
10:30 Red Nichols Orch. ABC			
11:00 Sign Off			
11:15 "			
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6:15 Klamath Theatre Guide*	Musical Revue MBS	12:00 News*	Melodious Melodies*
6:30 "	F. Hemingway, News MBS	12:15 Music in March Times*	Your Dance Tunes*
6:45 Farm Fare*	Rise and Shine MBS	12:30 Gem Session*	Farm Front*
7:00 News*	Headline News*	12:45 Novalines*	Living with God*
7:15 Rip and Go Show*	Best Boys*	1:00 Master Singers*	Johnson Family MBS
7:30 James Abbe Observes ABC	Favorites of Yesterday*	1:10 Southland Singing*	Matinee*
7:45 Zoke Manners ABC	Fashion Flashes*	1:20 Baptist Bible Program*	News*
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC	Allen Prescott*	1:45 Merrill Time*	Dave Rose Orch.*
8:15 "	The Hymns You Love MBS	2:00 President Truman*	John J. Anthony MBS
8:30 "	Art Baker's Notebook*	2:05 What's Doin', Ladies ABC	Ricky's Request*
8:45 "	The Coke Club MBS	2:15 "	Haven of Rest*
9:00 Kenny Baker Show ABC		2:25 News ABC	Santa Claus*
		2:30 Bride and Groom ABC	Fullon Lewis Jr. MBS
		2:35 Ladies Be Sealed ABC	Rex Miller MBS
		2:40 Christmas Party*	Christmas Carol*
		2:45 "	Buck Rogers MBS
		2:50 Christmas Card-Requests*	News MBS
		2:55 "	Superman MBS
		3:00 Tennessee Jed ABC	Captain Midnight MBS
		3:05 Terry and Pirates ABC	News MBS
		3:10 Sky King ABC	
		3:15 Jack Armstrong ABC	
		3:20 Sports Lineup*	
		3:25 Sports Lineup*	