

Glen Smith, Marvin Christy Killed In Jewell Plane Crash

Cause Of Accident Not Known

Two men died this morning as the result of the crash of a light plane at a sheep camp near the Jewell homelead area.

They were Glen Smith, manager of the Tulelake Growers Association, and Marvin Christy, a 1947 homeleader.

The accident occurred just before 7 a.m. Smith and Christy, flying a Taylorcraft plane they had bought only a few days ago, had taken off from the Jewell airport for a pleasure ride.

Cause of the crash had not been determined at noon today, but witnesses said the men had just taken off from the airport and the engine seemed to be running all right. The plane made a bank as if to turn back toward the airport, and crashed.

Both Smith and Christy could fly, but which was doing the piloting also had not been determined.

Both Smith and Christy were trapped inside and had to be cut out. Smith apparently died instantly and Christy was brought to Klamath Valley hospital here by Tulelake ambulance. He died shortly after 10 a.m. His back was broken.

Christy's body was taken to Ward's Funeral Home. He was 30 years old and survivors include the widow, Dorothy, and two children, Tommy, aged 3, and Mary, 5 months. The widow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Tulelake.

Smith's body was taken to the Kerr Mortuary, Alton. He had lived in the Jewell area about three years, staying at the John Cousin place. Smith, about 35 years old a bachelor, and was a veteran pilot, flying in Africa, Italy and France during World War II. He had about 1,450 hours of military flying time and had operated 17 different types of planes.

McGrath Fires Morris Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General J. Howard McGrath Thursday fired Newbold Morris as the administration's corruption sleuth.

The attorney general made public a curt letter to the New York Republican notifying him of the immediate termination of his services.

McGrath's letter started off with "sir." Morris' name was at the end.

The text: "Please be informed that your appointment as a special assistant to the attorney general is hereby terminated and your services as an employee of the Department of Justice shall cease at the close of business today."

"You are hereby requested to deliver all files, records and documents in your offices to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

"Very truly yours," "J. Howard McGrath," "Attorney General," "Honorable Newbold Morris," "Special Assistant to the Attorney General," "Old Washington Post Building, Washington, D.C."

The order that Morris deliver his records to the FBI led to immediate speculation that FBI Director Hoover may be given the clean-up job.

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State Inspection Group Gives OTI Clean Bill Of Health; Changes In Administration To Build Utility

Some improvements, particularly one giving Purvine an administrative assistant, appeared to have stemmed directly from the student protests. This move takes a lot of routine work off Purvine's shoulders and allows him more time for supervision.

Among the several changes approved by the State Board were:

- 1) Approved hiring of another Medical Tech instructor, Charles A. Jacobi, Idaho Falls;
- 2) Approved addition of eight new subjects carrying 20 hours credit;
- 3) Put OTI on the same school calendar as the University and other state colleges;
- 4) Approved a policy change allowing students five credit hours of electives such as physical education, journalism, music, etc.;
- 5) Approved establishment of an Academic Council of 16 members to set up new courses and certify graduates;
- 6) Approved a Police Academy to be operated for Oregon city police forces under OTI supervision.

Midwest Hit By Floods; Homes Lost

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of persons in river communities in six Midwest and Western states were made homeless Thursday by spring floods.

The most serious flood appeared at Havre, Mont., where the Milk River spilled over its banks and forced some 1,200 persons in the city of 8,000 population to leave their homes. Martial law was declared in the northern part of the city to protect homes and business houses from looting. Damage already has been estimated at more than \$300,000. Rapidly melting snow in the nearby Bearpaw Mountains sent the Milk River overflowing.

About 10 residential blocks were flooded in Pierre, S. D., as the Missouri River climbed a half foot above flood stage. Small sections of nearby Fort Pierre also were flooded by the Missouri and its tributary, Bad River.

The Missouri also was overflowing in parts of North Dakota, including portions of the Buford-Trenton irrigation project near Williston.

Floods also have hit parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, but no serious damage was reported.

Cooler weather was reported over most of the flooded area, with below freezing in most of the Northern Plains States. It also was cooler in parts of New England, the Middle and South Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley. Mild weather continued along the Gulf Coast and in Texas and Oklahoma westward to the Pacific Coast.

Snow flurries fell over most of the Great Lakes region and in the Upper Mississippi Valley early today. Rain and snow flurries were reported in the northeastern states with snow in parts of Maine. Showers and thunderstorms hit the Central Plains States and showers were reported in Montana.

BULLETINS

QUITS
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Thursday announced the resignation of Attorney General McGrath, a few hours after McGrath fired Newbold Morris from his job as the administration's corruption sleuth.

COLLAPSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Steel wage talks collapsed Thursday after union rejection of an industry wage proposal and CIO leader Philip Murray indicated he may serve a 96-hour strike notice on the companies Thursday night.

White Spud Lack Feared
WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department officials said Thursday there may be severe shortage of white potatoes this month in many areas of the country.

Shortages have been showing up in a number of urban markets in the east and on the west coast, and are likely to increase.

Consumers can expect little relief before early May, when this year's early crops start moving to market in volume from Florida, Alabama and California, officials said.

The tight supply situation largely reflects the fact that production last year dropped slightly more than 100,000,000 bushels below the previous year's big crop of 530,000,000.

Withdrawal of government price supports have been described as the major factor in this reduction in the crops.

Officials said that an abnormal large quantity of Maine potatoes have been moving to the West Coast because production there last year was not large enough for that region's needs.

The crop in Idaho, a major western producer, was low in quality, resulting in quite a portion of the crop being thrown out as culls.

He Chose Right Place To Hide
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio housewife called police Wednesday to report that her husband had hit her over the head with a bottle.

Officers Henry Layton and Antonio Montalvo Jr., hurried to the home but the husband was gone when they arrived. They searched and searched—and found him hiding in the dog house.

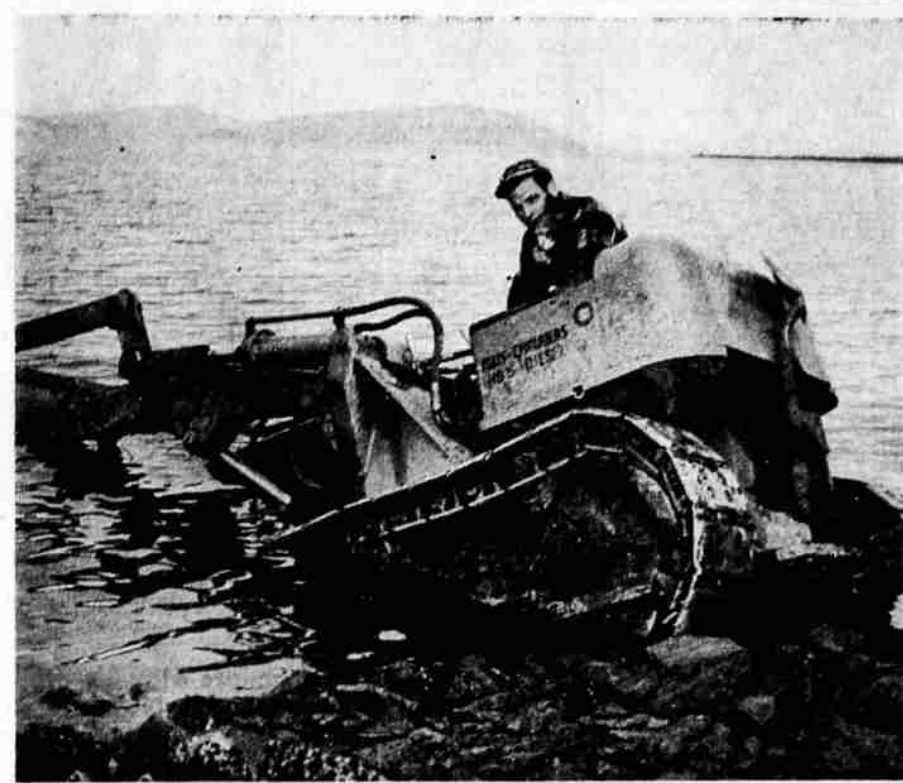
Steak Dinner Fatal For Diner
SPOKANE (AP) — A man who told a waitress he was using his last \$10 to buy steak dinner choked to death on a piece of the meat Wednesday night. Undersheriff Carl Fawcett reported.

He identified the man as Milton M. Tuck, 45, a waitress in the restaurant said Tuck ordered steaks for himself and a friend, commenting as he paid \$5 for the dinners, that he was using his last \$10 bill.

Tuck apparently became ill while eating and went outside, Fawcett said. Deputy Sheriff who answered a call for help were unable to revive him.

An autopsy showed he had choked on a piece of meat.

KILLED
CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Pitcher Art Houtteman's seven-month-old daughter, Cheryl, was killed and his wife and mother injured Thursday morning in an auto accident near here.



LAUNCHED— A city tractor, being used to construct a small boat ramp on Lakeshore Drive, got ahead of itself yesterday with the result shown above. Operator H. Lipe is at the controls. The tractor was rescued from the lake late yesterday.

Pipeline For Gas To Be Started

SPOKANE (AP) — The Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation is making immediate plans to build a 130 million foot gas pipeline to bring natural gas from Texas to the Pacific Northwest, Chairman Ray Fish told the Chronicle Thursday.

Fish, contacted by telephone in Houston, told the newspaper the 300 billion feet of gas authorized by a permit from Northern Alberta by a conservation board Wednesday is not enough to make a line from there "economically feasible."

He said he has a "verbal commitment" from N. Henry Geller, president of the Seattle Gas Co., that the firm would buy Texas gas.

He said he would try to get a similar commitment from the Portland Gas Co.

Fish and associates recently bought the Spokane Gas Co.

Fish said Pacific Northwest Pipeline will ask the Federal Power Commission for a permit to build a 26-inch line from Northern Texas to the northwest states.

It would be 1,460 miles long and have a capacity of 200 million cubic feet of gas a day.

Two thirds of the gas required already has been arranged for," he told the Chronicle.

"We hope to start construction this year and deliver gas to the Northwest in the fall of 1953."

The conservation board recommended that West Coast Transmission Co. be given a permit to export 300 billion feet from the Peace River in Northern Alberta.

Fish said he was "amazed" the board failed to authorize export from Southern Alberta.

Western Union Walkout Cripples Communication, Phone Strike Draws Delay

By The Associated Press

Labor trouble mounted Thursday on the nation's business and industrial front.

A vital segment of the country's communications was hit by a nationwide strike of some 31,000 AFL Western Union telegraph workers.

The work stoppage appeared nearly 100 per cent effective.

The scheduled strike Thursday of 40,000 CIO telephone workers in New York City employees who belong to another union.

Pickets were ordered on duty at all major offices.

The strike cut telegraph service "to a dribble," said Adolph Brungs, union president. Supervisors attempted to keep offices open and telegrams moving in some cities.

The company said the strike would halt operations "for a temporary period" in all but "private wire and teletype service."

The CIO is demanding benefits which would cost an estimated 50 cents an hour for each worker. No offer has been made by the company. Wages now average between \$1.58 and \$1.63 an hour.

The walkout by the 40,000 CIO communications workers in Michigan, Ohio and Northern California was postponed, union officials said, to give federal mediators more time to work out settlement terms between the union and three Bell Telephone companies.

The telephone workers reportedly are seeking wage demands approximately \$16 a week and have reportedly rejected company offers of \$3 to \$5. Current wages average between \$1.53 and \$1.63 an hour.

The government's threat to seize the steel industry to get the industry to agree on wage hikes of 17 1/2 cents an hour and other benefits which were recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board. The steel industry said they would have to get government permission to raise prices in order to grant the pay boost. But the government is against hiking steel prices.

Some senators expressed doubt the government had legal authority to take over the industry. Company lawyers reportedly were preparing to fight any government seizure action.

The company and union planned to resume their long-delayed negotiations in New York. However, there was no indication of a break from either side.

RF DOWN
The Klamath Falls office of Western Union was closed today by the strike of members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union. Nine employees are involved. The strike was into effect here at 9 o'clock last night.

Michigan, Ohio, and Northern California was postponed until Monday. Another 16,000 CIO telephone workers in 43 states also have called a strike for Monday.

The government threatened seizure of the steel industry with the Tuesday strike deadline for 700,000 CIO steel workers only five days away. The strike first was called for Jan. 1 and has been postponed four times at President Truman's request.

Wages are the chief issues in all the disputes which have resulted in the strike action.

The strike by the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union at 9:01 p.m. Pacific time Wednesday appeared nearly 100 per cent effective in the Western Union's 3,000 larger offices. The union postponed its walkout at San Antonio, Tex., for 24 hours.

A federal mediator in Washington termed the union-management fight a "complete deadlock" but went on to say that peace talks were scheduled.

About 11,000 of Western Union's 42,000 employees are not involved in the strike. They are supervisory workers and most of the company's

Mother Burned Saving Son

Mrs. Robert Stanley, Bly, was seriously burned early this morning as she rescued her four-month-old son from flames that completely destroyed the Stanley home. The woman is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from burns on the right forearm and about the face.

Mrs. Stanley's husband was at work on the nearby ranch of Mrs. Stanley's foster father, Monty Clive, when the fire broke out a little after six this morning.

Bly volunteer firemen, aided by a Forest Service crew and workers from the Spangler lumber mill, tackled the fire but it was too late to save the home.

The Stanley home is near Bly High School on the opposite side of the road.

Truman Locks Loyal Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Thursday ordered Secretary of State Acheson to turn down a Senate Committee request for detailed information and complete files on the State Department's loyalty-security cases.

The President told Acheson in a letter that granting the request would be "clearly contrary" to the public interest and mean:

"The reputations of hundreds of loyal government employees would be pilloried and the entire Civil Service would be severely demoralized."

He also said that if all government agencies were to release such information, "the overall result would be to wreck the federal employee loyalty program."

The request for the files came from a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity fair through Friday, High Friday 56, low tonight 28. Northern California mostly fair, becoming cloudy in extreme north, possible light rains on coast.
High Wednesday 50
Low last night 21
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Precip last night06
Normal for period 9.41
Period last year 12.58

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington

"Elected friends of Senator Taft and Senator Kefauver talked of them today as VICTORY BOUND candidates in the presidential nomination races, but opposition camps sounded counter-claims."

These POLITICAL FRIENDS of candidates are thinking in terms of GETTING THE REINS OF POWER INTO THEIR HANDS.

We grassrootsers out in the sticks are thinking in terms of better and more efficient government, so that after paying our taxes we may have enough left over to pay our cost of living bills.

What WE want is POWER.

What WE want is more to live on after the cost of government has been deducted.

If you'll keep that fundamental distinction clear in your mind, you will be able to vote more intelligently when the time comes.

More from Washington:

"Representative Priest, Democrat, from Tennessee, called Kefauver's victories in the two primaries (Wisconsin and Nebraska) 'proof that the rank and file of the Democrats are going to insist that he be nominated.'"

This is a time for plain speaking. So here goes.

I hope Senator Kefauver isn't nominated by the Democrats—BECAUSE HE IS A NEW DEALER. He was elected as such—first to the house, and later to the senate. He is perfectly frank and honest about it. He has said frequently in his present campaign that he is opposed to President Truman personally but believes in what Truman believes in.

I admire Senator Kefauver personally. I concede his right to be a New Dealer, if that is the way his belief run. I respect his frankness and I grant his sincerity. But I fear his political philosophy. I hope we turn away from the concept of the welfare state BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

One more from Washington:

Senator Maybank, Democrat, from South Carolina, told a reporter in Washington this morning that Senator Russell, with the Solid South sewed up, has the Democratic edge.

Senator Maybank, of course, like the other professionals, is talking for effect. I don't think Senator Russell is from the DEEP South. He is a Southerner. The basic concept of the New Deal (or the Fair Deal), which is just a new suit of clothes for the same idea is BIG FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The voting power lies in the North. That, I'd say, lets Russell out.

Continuing this monologue on personal beliefs, I find I'm a states-righter too. Not in the Civil War sense, but in the Jeffersonian sense. Jefferson was a states-righter because he feared big central government. What has happened in the past 20 years proves the soundness and the RIGHTNESS of Jefferson's fears.

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THREE ACTRESSES in "Nine Girls," two-act play showing in Oregon Tech's Campus Theater tonight at 8, get together before curtain time to discuss their lines. Left to right, they are Francis Nixon, Rogue River; Phyllis Hoyez, Lakeview, and Amy Cornwall, an Arizona girl who plays the lead. All are OTI students. Admission is 60 cents for adults, 40 for students and 25 for children.



MRS. MARY CLARK (right), administrative assistant at Oregon Tech, and Mrs. Donna Lasater, secretary to Director Winston Purvine, huddle briefly before driving to a day of heavy paper work on the mile-high campus this morning.

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