

Man Tells Of Slaying Young Wife

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A young husband's signed story that he strangled his wife because she refused his advances and then set a rape scene to throw authorities off his trail has solved the slaying of 22-year-old Mrs. Nancy Parker of Lincoln.



Details of the confession by Lincoln City Forester Darrel F. Parker were announced early today by Lancaster County Atty. Elmer Scheele. Mrs. Parker's partially clad body was found in a bed at her home here Dec. 14. She had been strangled with twine, gagged and trussed.

GROSS N. CARL of Bonanza is the first Klamath County man to enlist directly into active duty under provisions of the new reserve law which permits men to take a six month active duty training tour followed by seven and one half years in the reserve. Other men have enlisted but have asked that their active duty training be deferred so that they may complete high school training. Carl, who attended Bonanza High School, is a logger. The son of Mrs. Florence I. Carl of Yakima, Washington, he is married to Ethel L. Carl. She plans to stay with relatives during his active duty training.

Christmas Meditations

The heavenly hosts sang, "Peace on Earth," Proclaiming to all the Savior's birth. Gold and myrrh, the wise men brought to lay at the feet of the Child, they sought. The eastern sky was light as day. And shepherds came where the Christ Child lay.

Leaving their flocks of snowy white, They followed the Star that shown so bright. "No room in the Inn," the keeper said. "You will find the child where the cattle fed." Mary's travail they knew in part— But none of the things she kept in her heart.

Let us worship the Christ, and silently pray For a definite task, a startly way. As the wise men found the manger bed, May we to some humble place be led. And gladly our gifts to the Savior bring. When we do for his children, we honor the King.

Reclamation Bureau Reveals Tentative 1956 Bid Awards

The Klamath Falls office of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation announced Tuesday that tentative awards for bids for the calendar year 1956 in lease areas B-1 and H ("League of Nations area near Tule Lake") have been given.

The bidders were: lot 1, Gaylord, R. Duval, 88 acres, \$1,600; lot 2, Jack R. Chapman, 104 acres, \$1,831; lot 3, L. C. Fleck, 119 acres, \$1,937; lot 4, W. L. Johnson, 149 acres, \$4,000; lot 5, Clarence E. Decious, 99 acres, \$4,118.40;

Lot 6, Harry B. Rose, 82 acres, \$3,411.20; lot 11, Walter H. Stastny, 69 acres, \$1,813; lot 12, Edward J. Bailey, 74 acres, \$3,003.03; lot 13, Johnny C. Bailey Jr., 71 acres, \$3,000.76; lot 14, Glenn E. Darrow, 75 acres, \$2,778.50; lot 15, Lewis R. Baker, 149 acres, \$4,933.39; lot 19, Irluel W. Chapman, 75 acres, \$2,500; lot 20, James B. Doshon, 71 acres, \$1,437.

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Rebels Stage Paraguay Riots

FORMOSA, Argentina (UP)—Reports from nearby Paraguay today said rebels supported by troops and police are battling forces loyal to President Alfredo Stroessner, who seized power 19 months ago.

Telephone services with Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, has been interrupted since Tuesday night, when the revolt began, and no information about the progress of the uprising could be obtained immediately.

Unconfirmed reports said the revolt was led by Epitacio Maitena Fleitas, president of Paraguay's central bank, and supported by the garrison at Campo Grande, a big army base near Asuncion.

Public Works Minister Marcial Sananigo, a major general who also commanded the Campo Grande garrison, is said to be supporting the revolt.

Reports of fierce fighting in the streets of Asuncion were denied by the newspaper El Dia, of Posadas, Argentina, which said police as well as troops are supporting the uprising.

The revolt is said to have started when Stroessner ordered the arrest of Mendez who was closely associated with the Argentine regime of ousted ex-President Juan D. Peron, on charges of plotting against the government.

Recurrent unrest in Paraguay has been intensified recently by that country's agreement to receive Peron when he fled into exile from Buenos Aires. As long ago as October, troops were patrolling the streets of Asuncion.

OLD TIMER

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's most eligible bachelor, Crown Prince Akihito, will observe his 22nd birthday Friday.

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James Luttrell Named Head Of Motel Highway Board

James Luttrell, owner of the Esplanade Court, Klamath Falls, has been named to head the highway committee of Oregon Motor Court Association. He will also be a member of the association's membership committee. Luttrell and Keith Cobo, president of the statewide organization, have just returned from a meeting of its board of directors held in Portland, December 15 and 17.

Luttrell stated that the association wishes to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in developing a better and more informative highway sign program. He pointed out that the building of freeways, limited access highways, and by-passes poses a serious problem for recreational travelers makes up the state's third largest industry. Its importance to the tax structure is indicated by the report of the Travel and Information Division of the State Highway Department that out-of-state tourists alone will have paid an estimated \$3,000,000 in gasoline taxes during 1955.



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Rivers Flooded In California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The heaviest rain storms in northern California in 15 years flooded rivers in all sections of the northwest counties today, closed a dozen highways, flooded parts of two municipalities and cut off surface travel to the north coastal area.

All coastal rivers, from the Russian River north to the Smith, were near flood stage or already out of their banks.

Northern Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties were isolated when floods and slides blocked U.S. Highway 101 from Ukiah north, and shut off travel over Highway 299 running from Arcata, north of Eureka, inland to Redding. Slides blocked the Redwood Highway from Oregon into Del Norte County and falling timber which broke power lines left Crescent City and most of the rest of the county without power.

Both the main river and the middle and south forks of the Eel River were above flood stage. The Eel River Lodge near Garberville was evacuated last night as floodwaters lapped at the highway leading to it.

Raging floodwaters forced the evacuation of some families at these points: near Ukiah, the Bull Creek area, the village of Orick and the towns of Dunsmuir and Castella. Two homes were washed away in the Bull Creek area, in the Mattole River valley.

The Upper Klamath went over its banks and closed U.S. Highway 99 just north of Yreka.

Cut-Ups Raise Dance Money

LANGELL VALLEY — Mrs. Bob Brett's 4-H sewing club, the Langell Valley Cut-Ups raised \$58 at a dance given at the Lorelle Community Hall last Saturday evening. The money will be used for the annual Langell Valley Christmas party to be held in the hall on December 23.

The girls prepared and sold the midnight supper at the dance in addition to admission charges to the dance.

From the supper, they cleared \$20 for their own fund which will be used for a scrap book and their different community projects. This year the girls made and gave a set of tea towels to the Bonanza Library bazaar. They also bought material for a Santa Claus suit.

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Poets Corner

LOOK TO THIS DAY

Within our hearts, this Christmas day
There's a wisp of a song, a round-de-lay:
A childish sigh, song of Silent Night,
While there in the East is a Holy Light.

A sleigh, a coin and a tinkle of bell,
A shrill "Hi Ho!" and a fare-you-well,
Candles in windows, holly on doors,
Home over high hills and down through the moors,
Cards and ribbon and paper thin,
Biscuits, cranberries and warmth within.

Welcome and hand clasps, forgiveness, a smile
An open latch, a word worth while,
A Christmas prayer of a plea renewed:
Peace, Good will Toward Men.
—Joan Joy Freilag
Malin, Ore.

"LORD OF ALL"

I saw the Christmas star in the sky,
Shining bright and clear,
The Angels were singing way up high,
"Come everyone! Come here!"

The Lord of all was born that day,
By an inn in a manger far away;
Walk or ride, God is by your side,
any way you come;
You may be strong, weak, deaf or dumb,

The Lord will accept you; He will help you,
The Lord will always do what He can,
Either sinner or saint, He makes no complaint,
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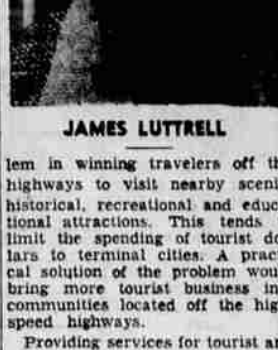
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