

# Snow Slides Claim Two Utah Men

SNOW BASIN, Utah (AP) — A snow slide swept a skier to his death down a steep mountainside yesterday. Hours later, a second slide killed a member of his rescue party.

Ironically, the second slide may have been touched off by a rescue unit further up the slope.

The bodies were found about 200 yards apart, on the east face of Mt. Ogden. They were left overnight.

The victims were Dr. Lincoln Ellison, 49, Ogden, a U.S. Forest Service official, and John Anthony (Tony) Deane, 23, Salt Lake City, a former Denver University and Colorado State University skier. Deane, formerly of Aspen, Colo., had been married just a month.

Ellison was research director for the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Ogden, 18 miles west of this northern Utah ski resort.

He was part of a group of four experienced skiers touring through expert-class country high above the top of the Snow Basin ski lift. The others, following his tracks, emerged from a clump of trees to find his trail disappeared under snow left by an avalanche.

Two began probing for Ellison while Fred Montmorency, 58, Ogden, started back for help. A second slide tumbled him 100 yards down a nearby slope but he got out and kept going.

He met some members of the Snow Basin ski patrol, who quickly organized a rescue party — Deane among them — and started off.

Some, but not all, were roped together. The going was treacherous.

Suddenly, a second avalanche swept six of the party away. One grabbed a tree and successfully hung on. Four others were able to pull themselves out. Deane had disappeared.

Patrol head Ray Nye said the avalanche that claimed Deane probably was inadvertently touched off by part of the patrol party working farther up the slope.



AN ESTIMATED 100 Klamath Falls elementary school teachers assembled at Mills auditorium Thursday afternoon to hear Attorney George Proctor explain the three-year contract law regarding teachers. Notices of election to three-year terms are now being mailed the teachers, and the contracts will be advanced at a subsequent date when the salary schedules and school budgets have been concluded. — Photo by Kettler

# German Issue May Kill Chance For Summit Talk

By CHARLES M. McCANN

The German problem is building up into an issue that may make or break a "summit" conference on world tensions.

Soviet Russia says the question of uniting Germany cannot be considered at a summit meeting.

The United States says the unification problem is an essential one in any East-West agreement.

Russia wants free West Germany and its puppet state of East Germany to discuss in direct negotiations with each other the question of their future.

The Soviet government now talks of a federation between West and East Germany, and of

separate peace treaties for the two parts of the country.

West Germany says it never will consider any peace treaty which would leave the country divided.

The positions of the United States, Russia and West Germany may be changed to some extent in negotiations leading to a meeting in which President Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and Communist Party Chieftain Nikita S. Khrushchev would take part.

But one thing is certain. Russia will not and in fact cannot agree to the unification of Germany through free elections.

An East Germany puppet state, or an artificially unified state in which the German Communists would share authority is indispensable to Russian military and political policy.

Allied to the unification problem is the Polish government proposal to ban nuclear weapons from a zone including Poland, Czechoslovakia and East and West Germany.

This plan, sponsored by Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki, has been declared unacceptable by the United States and West Germany.

But the plan has never been finally rejected. It is still very much alive. It is pretty certain to play an important part in any summit meeting or in any resumed disarmament negotiations.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, returning to his capital of Bonn from a Riviera

vacation, called in Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov within a few hours of his arrival.

Adenauer told Smirnov, it is understood, that West Germany will not agree to any summit conference proposals which do not include reunification, and that he will not discuss any peace treaty in negotiations with East Germany.

The division of Germany has continued for 13 years, since World War I ended.

As the United States pointed out in a note to Moscow last week, Russia agreed at the last summit meeting in Geneva in July, 1955, that "The reunifica-

tion of Germany by free elections shall be carried out in conformity with the national interests of the German people and the interests of European security.

The Soviet government is no more prepared now to carry out the promise of free elections than it was two years ago.

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## MD Airs View On Geniuses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Almost all the world's geniuses have been alcoholics, narcotic addicts, tubercular or mentally unstable, says a former president of the British Royal Society of Medicine.

Dr. V. B. Green-Armytage said in an interview while here to address the International Congress of Surgeons that his four-year study of genius showed:

"Practically all geniuses were under 5 feet 3 inches in height.

"Nearly all were either impotent or had little sex instinct.

"Almost none produced offspring of genius stature.

"There have been no women geniuses.

"There is no doubt that defective parentage has something to do with the creation of genius."

He said short-statured geniuses included Lord Nelson, Shakespeare, Picasso and Einstein, and among tubercular geniuses were Voltaire, Chopin, Moliere, Euclid, Raphael, Schiller and Shelley.

"It is interesting," Dr. Green-Armytage said, "that most tubercular geniuses produced their best work about six months before they died."

As for his conclusion that there have been no classic examples of women geniuses, he said: "God or providence provides women with one factor of creative genius: to have babies."

Dr. Green-Armytage said geniuses possibly resort to alcohol or narcotics for the added stimulus it gives them to attain a "diamond" personality which is unattainable in nongeniuses.

Observing that medical science is making great strides in conquering disease, Dr. Green-Armytage said: "The quantity of genius is bound to deteriorate or lessen."

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## Funerals

MATHIS

Funeral services for Claude Leroy Mathis will take place from the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, March 11, 1958, when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday at 8 p.m. Monsignor T. P. Casey officiating. Concluding services in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

## On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

HAUDENSHILD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Haudenschild, March 9, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 5 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

BOYS

NICHOLSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Nicholson, March 7, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 9 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvel C. Smith, March 8, in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son weighing 7 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

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## Artist Downed By 'Curse'

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australia's famous aboriginal artist, Albert Namatjira, was reported slowly dying Monday from a tribal curse.

The Sydney Daily Mirror said that many people in Alice Springs, where the artist is hospitalized, believe that Arunta tribesmen "pointed the bone" at him — an ancient aboriginal method of doing away with offenders.

The bone is pointed in a special ceremony and the victim traditionally weakens and dies.

It said it is believed the bone was pointed at the artist because he obtained full citizenship rights last year. The tribe of aborigines opposes such going over to the white "invaders."

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## Snows Pelt Wide Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Late season snowstorms chilled sections of mid-Atlantic states today and storms which hammered parts of the Rockies moved into the Plains region.

Near-record falls of snow for the date were reported in parts of north central and western sections of Virginia yesterday. Snow also fell in parts of West Delaware, Maryland, in the Washington, D.C., area and in Delaware.

The drifting snow forced the closing of half a dozen school systems in Virginia.

The weekend storm in the Rockies which dumped up to 8 inches of snow at Lander, Wyo., moved into Montana, the Dakotas, and southward through Kansas.

The wet belt extended into the southern Plains, mostly in the form of light rain, but heavy snow warnings were issued for the Texas Panhandle.

Nine inches of snow fell in a six-hour period in St. Louis. A bright, warm sun melted snow off streets, but blanketed yards and drifts remained.

In Virginia, 15 inches of snow was reported from the Mt. Crawford area near Harrisonburg and 14 inches fell in Bath County.

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