

Chaperon Dies As Laundry Truck Rips Into School Bus

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An industrial laundry truck ripped into the side of a school bus loaded with Alabama ninth graders Sunday, killing an adult accompanying them on a holiday trip.

The dead man was Ralph Reed, 27, editor of the weekly Arab, Ala. Tribune. His wife, sponsor of the ninth grade class at the Union Grove, Ala., junior high school, was injured.

The 38 children, their principal and his wife, and the bus driver, also were listed with injuries ranging from critical to minor. Six children and two adults remained in hospitals overnight.

The truck driver, Marvin Hollis Burns, 21, Florence, Ala., listed in serious condition at a local hospital, was charged with drunk driving and manslaughter.

"I saw it was going to happen," said the bus driver, Silan Graves

Berry, 54, Rt. 1, Gunterville, Ala. "I didn't have time to do anything but give the wheel a little cut. If I hadn't done that we would have hit head on."

The principal, Wayland Cooley, 49, said he was sitting on the right front seat when he saw the truck.

"I just had time to grab a rail and brace myself. Reed was sitting right across 'em aisle asleep. He had his head on a pillow against the window. He never knew what happened."

The two vehicles collided in front of the home of a Negro farmer, Clarence Dixon, about a mile north of the Alabama line. Dixon was awakened by the early morning crash and ran out to the bus.

"I forced the door from the outside and somebody inside the bus helped. All those children were screaming and hollering and bleeding."

Cooley later went back to Dixon's house to thank him for his assistance.

The hospital here was soon overflowing with the injured. Extra emergency rooms were set up and five doctors were hastily summoned.



THREE WINNERS and one alternate in the competition for 15 college scholarships granted high school seniors whose parents are employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, are Klamath Union High School students. Shown, from left to right are Serena Smith, winner; Suzanne Goeller, winner; Kaye Kidwell, alternate and Gilbert L. Roberts, winner. The awards are full tuition scholarships not to exceed \$1,000 and living expenses up to \$600.

Know Your Candidates

Editors Note—This is the fourth in a series of articles by the Oregon League of Women Voters on candidates to be voted on in the primary election.

Today, Candidates for the Legislature.

Democratic candidates are Carl E. Yancey and John L. Kerbow.

Yancey, 32, lives at 4009 Homevale Road. He is presently employed as a millwright, and his occupational background includes all phases of lumbering, machine design, farming and mining.

His education consists of high school and two years of college. Yancey is a member of the Grange, Boy Scouts, Masons, Suburban Sanitary District Board of Directors.

He has served one term as state representative and has also served as precinct committeeman.

On Oregon's educational problems, Yancey said, "Admit our problems. Face them squarely. Admit greater appropriations must be allocated for this purpose. Place greater emphasis upon technical schools."

On county home rule, Yancey said, "We should carefully guard all county home rule. This phase of our Democracy is one of utmost importance to the people of a free nation."

On specific actions in regard to Oregon's economic situation, Yancey replied, "More loans for home building at less interest rates. Reduce federal taxes, greater loans for industry, new and old. Study natural resources of state. Explore new uses for timber products. Make available cheap or free sites for new plants. New methods for increasing sales of farm products."

Kerbow, 26, 1222 Division Street, also has had high school education and two years of college. He has been engaged in the grocery business with time out for service in the Navy during the Korean War.

He is currently a member of the Interim Tax Committee and the Interim Industrial Affairs Committee. He has served one term as representative, Kerbow is also past vice president of the Oregon Young Democrats.

On educational problems, Kerbow said, "More emphasis on expansion of junior college and technical institutes. In addition the state contribution to education through the basic school support program should be increased to 50 per cent of educational costs."

On county home rule, Kerbow said, "I support the county home rule resolution which the people will act upon at the November election and any other practical measure designed to strengthen county government."

In regard to actions to be taken in Oregon's economic situation, he replied, "(1) creation of state reconstruction finance agency modeled after former federal agency, (2) increased highway construction and full participation in any federal matching program, (3) increased appropriations for department of planning and development to permit increased action by that agency to encourage business expansion in the state, and (4) modification of the capital gains tax law."

Republican candidates are Edmund M. Chilcote, and Paul O. Landry.

Chilcote, 2037 Fremont Street, is a realtor. He lists his education as high school plus extension courses. Occupationally, he has served 10 years as secretary of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company in Cleveland, Ohio, and 48 years as a realtor in Klamath Falls.

He is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and the Klamath Board of Realtors.

He has been active in all political campaigns for many years, and a member of the Oregon Real Estate Board for 18 years, having been appointed by Governors Sprague, Snell, McKay and Patterson.

On educational problems, Chilcote wrote, "Oregon is doing well. Keep going along the same lines. Oregon's school buildings and teachers are among the best in the nation."

"Wherever possible," Chilcote stated, "counties should handle their own affairs."

On action for Oregon's economic situation, Chilcote wrote, "I am a conservative and will work for a broader tax base. I will oppose any increase in state income tax."

Landry, 64, 419 Main Street, received his education in public schools in Louisiana and some summer school at Tulane University.

He has been in the general insurance business since 1925, and is a member of the Rotary Club, chamber of commerce and American Legion.

His political experience includes city councilman of Klamath Falls from 1944-48, and mayor of Klamath Falls from 1953 to 1956.

On Oregon's educational needs, Landry wrote, "By being realistic about it, facing the problem, providing a fair tax program and providing schools for the children while they are of a school age."

He also stated, "I believe in home rule for city, county and state."

Regarding action to be taken in Oregon's economic situation, Landry says, "We should have a thorough survey made of our entire tax program and endeavor to adopt laws that would offer as good an opportunity for industries to locate in Oregon as any other state in the Northwest."

Next: Candidates for County Commissioner.

Cops Jail SF Cager

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — An All-City high school basketball star said today that "banging around with the wrong bunch" was what led to his being jailed as the suspected head of a bandit gang.

"I guess I just started running around with the wrong guys after the season ended," said 18-year-old John Lewis, a 6-foot 3-inch (Negro) athlete.

"I can just imagine what my coach (Jim Whitt) will think when he hears about this. He's the best."

Lewis was arrested at midnight Saturday after he and three companions fled the scene of a \$50 grocery store holdup. He named three other members of the gang. Police ultimately rounded up seven young men believed responsible for 18 Fillmore District stick-ups in recent months.

Police estimated their total haul at more than \$2,000.

"Lewis seems to be the leader," said Inspector Marion Overstreet. "On one job when he was packing the gun, he threatened to blow a storekeeper's head off if he moved."

However, Lewis insisted he took part in only one holdup.

Lewis was caught when he and two other men darted from a grocery store. The proprietor, Richard Chew, ran into the street shouting, "Holdup, holdup!"

Lewis threw up his hands when officer Ray Mathes fired a warning shot over his head. He named as his accomplices Robert Gentry, 19, who was wounded in the leg with buckshot from a riot gun; Howard Butler, 20, and Alvin Brown, 19, driver of the getaway car.

Appeal Made For Nurses

An appeal for qualified nurses to help operate the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital was issued today by Dr. J. Gordon Spendlove, manager of the hospital.

Dr. Spendlove requested professional nurses available for full time employment including permanent assignment to evening or night duty tours, to contact him or the chief of nursing service at the hospital. He appealed especially to nurses who have not been working in their profession to return to work if their marriage and family responsibilities permit.

"The health and welfare of our inadequate veterans depend on the skilled qualified nursing staff at VA hospitals," Dr. Spendlove said. VA nurses have excellent opportunities for professional advancement. Dr. Spendlove pointed out, in-service programs, ward conferences and other learning experiences provide means for personal and professional growth, he said, and VA nurses are encouraged to engage in advanced study.

In addition to periodic pay increases and consideration for promotion, VA nurses receive the retirement and life insurance benefits established for federal employees and earn 30 days of annual leave and 15 days of sick leave each year, he said.

Dr. Spendlove said salaries of VA nurses range from a minimum of \$4,025 annually for the junior grade to a maximum of \$8,645 annually for the assistant director grade.

Manager Plan

Editor's Note—This is the fourth in a series of articles on the Council-Manager plan to be voted on by Klamath Falls residents on May 18, prepared by the League of Women Voters.

Klamath Falls has had the same type of government from its beginning. The city has grown since Linkville days, yet with population increases, new street developments, increased sewage disposal, the same five-man council and a mayor type of government has had to cope with its complexities.

During its first days, the governing body found that a few hours a day took care of existing problems. City prisoners were few and streets did not need cleaning for few were paved. Today's budget in Klamath Falls has allocated \$10,000 just for feeding city prisoners, \$10,000 to wash the streets and \$30,000 for street lighting. Maintenance and replacement of equipment, hiring of personnel involve many hours of the governing bodies time. No longer may a councilman or the mayor spend a few hours a week and complete a simplified village bit of government. Time consuming details encroach on each man's time.

Recently, Mr. Fleet, a city councilman had to fly to Portland, Oregon on city business necessitating a removal from his own business for 24 hours.

A visit to the mayor's personal business office will soon demonstrate to any thinking citizen that city business has moved into the time designated and needed for his own business.

How have salary increases corresponded to the increased demand for our councilmen and mayor's services? It is with shame that it must be stated that the salary has remained the same since village days. Councilmen receive \$24 a month. The total yearly salaries for five councilmen and one mayor is now \$1,600 for the city of Klamath Falls. Contrast this to a yearly salary for two county commissioners and one county judge of \$13,200.

Are there people in Klamath Falls who expect government for nothing? Senator Neuberger stated recently that "Oregon would not be a time-out state."

In our last election, mayor we were in the limelight of begging for candidates. It took six months to persuade an unopposed candidate to run. The solution: Let us vote for the Council-Manager plan for government. The League of Women Voters are unanimously for it!



"That's how I caught up with him—he tripped on it!"

Mishap Hurts Local Airman

Klamath Falls air service operator Anton J. Steinbock, 42, of 4435 Boardman Street, was in good condition this morning in Klamath Valley Hospital where he is recovering from head injuries sustained in a freak airplane mishap Saturday morning.

The accident occurred at the airport when Steinbock tried to halt a runaway plane on the ground, according to the victim's wife.

Pilot Noble Maryfield of Klamath Falls had just started the engine on a two-wing PT 19 plane by turning the prop. Mrs. Steinbock said.

One brake on the craft was apparently not set and the pilotless plane went into motion, she reported.

Steinbock made an effort to stop it by trying to put checks under the wheels. However, before he could do so, he was struck in the left side by a wing and knocked to the concrete, injuring his head.

The plane was finally stopped by other employees at the airport. It was slightly damaged. The craft did not belong to Steinbock's Klamath Aircraft Service but to a private club, it was reported.

Steinbock was taken to the hospital by Peace Ambulance.

Study Group To Hear Professor

The Klamath Falls study committee on parks and recreation will meet Friday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the county library conference room to hear Dr. Lynn Rodney, professor of recreation and outdoor education at the University of Oregon.

The expert will discuss with the group some of the problems connected with improving and evenly distributing recreation facilities in the Klamath Basin. The committee has been studying plans for future recreation for the past few months, according to Stanley Miller, chairman.

Some 10 committeemen and 20 invited guests from schools and elsewhere are expected to attend the meeting.

Final Stukel Rites Slated

MERRILL — Funeral services for Elmer C. Stukel, 58, who died May 9 at the M. R. Laird, Mt. Dome Ranch near Dorris, California, will be held in the Merrill Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Final rites and interment will be in the 190F Cemetery, Merrill.

Friends may call at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Klamath Falls, until 11 a.m. Wednesday. Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Pallbearers will be Charles Cunningham, Lee Haskins, Vernon Shuck, Claude Shuck, Henry Matshner and Vern Howard. Honorary pallbearers will be C. E. Sharp, E. A. McCollum, Victor Shuck, Dr. F. E. Trotman, M. R. Laird and M. A. Bowman.

Mr. Stukel's death came as he was assisting with cattle branding operations on the Laird Ranch. He had suffered previous heart attacks. He had served for 12 years as Oregon state brand inspector, taking over the position from his father, Fred Stukel, who served in that capacity for many years. He was a native of Klamath County, having been born on the present Scott McKendree ranch which was homesteaded by his grandfather Stephen Stukel who fought with the U.S. Army in the Modoc War of 1872-1873. He was the only child of Fred and Minnie Booth Stukel. Stukel Mountain in this county is named for the family.

Harvard University's library, with almost six million volumes, is the largest university library in the United States.

Council Okays Park Lease

DUNSMUIR — A five-year lease plus an additional five-year option was granted the Dunsmuir Recreation Commission on Wednesday night for the use of the city hall park. The city council authorized this action unanimously after accepting a recreation commission proposal that the lease would be relinquished if alternate, adequate ball park facilities were developed.

In other business, the council appointed Howard Jones to the planning commission to replace Harold Baughman who resigned, proclaimed May 21 as youth government day and declared May 8 the beginning of fire season. Burning permits will now be required for open fires.

The council voted \$500 to the Dunsmuir Chamber of Commerce and \$200 to the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association after a comment by Major J. Morgan Jones that city subsidy of the chamber should not relieve business people of the obligation to support the chamber.

City Attorney Louis Lorenzen was asked to draft a septic tank ordinance for council consideration and write the Dunsmuir Water Company asking a representative to meet with the council to discuss constant water service to Porter subdivision. The subdivision is now without water during power blackouts.

Lodge To Hold Public Barbecue

DUNSMUIR — A public barbecue will be sponsored by the Dunsmuir Knights of Columbus as a grand finale to Railroad Days after the traditional big parade on Sunday, June 22, the Railroad Days Committee has announced.

Ira Wyatt has been named executive secretary of the celebration slated for June 20-22 and will set up headquarters across from the city hall this week.

Button sales for Railroad Days boosters will begin soon also with buttons at \$1 and \$200 in prizes available to lucky button holders.

Al McCann, president of the local chapter of the Veteran and Retired Railroaders, has been named chairman of the old-timers picnic on Saturday, June 21.

An invitation has been issued by F. F. Kohlhafer, Railroad Days chairman, for parade entries.

The Dunsmuir High School band will begin publicizing Railroad Days in neighboring communities through musical appearances under the direction of David Leighton.

Teenagers Stone Holiness Church

Two carloads of teen-agers drove up to the United Holiness Church at 251 Commercial Street Saturday night, got out, opened the church's front door and threw rocks inside where the congregation was meeting, it was reported by a police officer.

The youths then returned to their cars and fled without being identified, the Reverend Johnson at the church told officers.

Luckily no one in the congregation was hurt, he said. The incident occurred at about 9:20 p.m. Police are investigating.

Funerals KNIGHT

Funeral services for Donna Rae Knight, 18, who died here May 8, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 13, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Harley Zeller of the William River Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services with vault entombment will follow in Klamath Memorial Park.

Obituary McKIM

Henry Ivan McKim, 69, died here May 11. He was a native of Indiana and had resided in this community for the past 39 years. Survivors include the widow, Helen of this city; two sons, Roy E. of this city and C. Eldon of Medford; two brothers, John F. and Creston both of Laconia, Indiana; two sisters, Elizabeth Simms of Corydon, Indiana and Julie Watson of Mauckport, Indiana. Mr. McKim was a member of the Roseburg First Christian Church and a retired insurance salesman. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Special Missionary Services

Special missionary services will be held at the Bible Standard Church, Chiloquin, tonight, 7:30 with the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Collins as speakers. Announcement of the special service was made by the pastor, Cecil Dye.

Tupper Trial In Last Leg

Prosecution and defense attorneys began summing up their cases before the jury in the Bruce Tupper second degree murder trial in circuit court here this morning.

The case could go to the jury by late today or sometime tomorrow, depending on the time consumed by summing up and on that required for the judge to instruct the jury.

District Attorney Arthur Beddoe told jurors that all allegations the state has made that Tupper shot his Indian sweetheart, Teresa Hunt, 41, last January 15 have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Beddoe will talk again to the jury when defense attorneys have completed their sum-ups.

Joseph Stearns of Portland, one of Tupper's lawyers, told jurors that the white man has passed on to Tupper and other Klamath Indians two gifts: syphilis and liquor, neither of which existed among them prior to the white man's coming. Tupper allegedly suffers from both, as well as from brain damage sustained in a childhood accident, the defense has stressed.

Stearns maintained before the jury that the defendant's brain was afflicted by all three of these factors on the morning of the shooting.

He also told them they should be absolutely sure, if they find Tupper guilty, that he was morally responsible and knew right from wrong at the time he shot the Hunt woman, if indeed, he did shoot her. Stearns said it was possible that someone else shot Teresa while Tupper was in a drunk stupor and consequent state of amnesia.

The attorneys said the jurors have three choices confronting them in disposing of Tupper: Send him to prison "to rot," finding him not guilty, or sending him to an institution where he can at least be partially rehabilitated.

Tupper's alleged mental afflictions have been born out by testimony of both Dr. George Keller, the defense's psychiatrist, and Dr. Gerhard Haugen, the prosecution's psychiatrist, Stearns told the jury.

Hospital Frees Accident Victim

Anton Rozevid, about 70, was struck by an auto late Friday night at Seventh and Main Street and was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Peace Ambulance.

The victim, who lives at 331 North Ninth Street, was apparently only shook up. He was released immediately after a checkup.

Driver of the auto, Robert G. Jones, 2909 Reclamation Avenue, was not cited. He was turning left off Seventh onto Main when the mishap occurred.

Dunsmuir Widow Accepts Payment

DUNSMUIR — Mrs. Martha Thomas, widow of George W. Thomas, has accepted a \$4,000 settlement from the city. Mrs. Thomas had filed a claim for \$10,000 against the city following the death of her husband in the Dunsmuir fall last summer.

Thomas died of natural causes after being picked up by city police and mistaken for a drunk. The out of court settlement was made by an insurance firm representing the city. Committeemen were informed by letter Wednesday night.

Wilson Trial To Be Reset

The trial of Policeman John Wilson, charged with dangerous weapon assault in connection with the alleged beating of a transient here last November, has been reset for June 9 in circuit court.

The trial was originally scheduled to begin this morning, but the district attorney's office said the court docket is full until June 9.

Wilson, meanwhile, remains on suspended status in the police department.

Missionary

The Women's Society of Christian Service, Chiloquin, will sponsor a talk at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, by Miss Frances Beard, missionary in Honduras who is home on leave. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray cost of traveling. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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