

School Tells Bomb Threats

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Three threats were received Thursday that a bomb was set to go off in this city's junior high school sometime Friday.

Pupils at Park Junior High were immediately rushed from the building and told not to come to school until Monday. A thorough search of the school failed to reveal any explosive device.

Two of the threats were made in telephone calls to the school and to the fire department. The third was contained in a letter sent to the Kennewick police department.

Persons who answered the telephone warnings said the caller sounded like a middle-aged man.

Cleric Gives Christ Talk

Each of the five churches and the one mission of Klamath Baptist Association, were represented at the "Mobilization Night" program for training union Monday night, December 1, at the First Baptist Church of Tulelake. The total attendance was 117. The Rev. J. M. McCraw, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Medford, was the speaker. His subject was "Thou Art The Christ." The Rev. Troy Hall of Tulelake presented the course of study for 1959. Otis Middaugh of Dorris told of the 1959 activities for the training unions of the churches, and Rev. W. B. Russel of Dorris presented the goals for 1959. Some of the activities will include a watch-night service on December 31, a Bible Readers' Crusade beginning in January, soul-winning studies in February and March, Youth Week in all of the churches April 5-12, and Christian Home Week in May.

The theme of the training unions of the churches for 1959 is "Thou Art The Christ," taken from Matthew 16:16. The aim is to help acknowledge more fully the lordship of Christ in every area of our lives. "I Love to Tell the Story" is the theme song for the year.

California Weather

United Press International

San Francisco Bay Area: Fair today and tonight, increasing cloudiness and slightly cooler Saturday; high today 65-70; low tonight 47-55; gentle winds. No change of rain today, rain probability 10 per cent Saturday.

Northern California: Fair today and tonight except increasing cloudiness in extreme north and fog on central coast; increasing cloudiness Saturday with occasional rain on coast from Eureka northward; cooler near central coast today and over most inland sections Saturday; variable winds 5-15 m.p.h. near coast.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair today and tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday; cooler today; high both days 64-74; low tonight 40-50; gentle winds; low tonight and high Saturday Salinas 8-64; Paso Robles 40-70.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair today and tonight; cooler today; increasing cloudiness Saturday; high both days 63-68; low tonight 40-50; gentle southerly winds.

Fort Bragg and vicinity: Fair today and tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday; little change in temperature; variable winds 5-10 m.p.h. near coast.

Northwestern California: Fair today; increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday with occasional rain likely Saturday from Eureka northward; cooler inland Saturday; high today and low tonight Napa 73-43, Santa Rosa 73-40; variable winds 5-15 m.p.h. near coast.



THESE SCHOLARS will present a Christmas program for the Mills School PTA December 10. They're all first three graders. Kneeling, left to right, are Janet Denning, Bon Bernard, Gary Shipman, Wayne Bohannon (playing Santa), Milton Bryson and Stephen Eccles. Standing, left to right, are Dotti Sue Hanan, Sandra Strunk, Myrna Welman, Robbi McCaughey, Pamela Kennet, Vicki Bridge, Rebecca McGown and Barbara Pagan.

AP Bureau Names Chief

NEW YORK (AP)—Franklin K. (Pete) Arthur was appointed chief of the Associated Press New York Bureau Thursday. He succeeds Samuel G. Blackman who on Monday was named general news editor.

At the same time, Frank J. Starzel, AP general manager, announced appointment of Andrew C. Lang of the New York Radio News Department to succeed Arthur as administrative assistant handling promotional activities.

Arthur is a 20-year veteran of the AP. After graduation from the University of Redlands and seven years experience on the San Bernardino Sun, he joined the AP in Los Angeles in 1938. With time out for service in the Navy, he worked there as Hollywood reporter, city editor, sports writer and desk man.

Arthur was transferred to New York in 1953 as news editor of AP Newsfeatures. Last June he was appointed administrative assistant to the general manager, handling promotion and related activities.

Lang's 16 years with the AP have been in the Radio News Department. During that time he also has become a do-it-yourself expert and has written three books on home repairs.

Before joining the AP staff, Lang worked as a reporter, sports writer and deskman on Transradio Press and the Brooklyn Times. He was also a news announcer on New York radio stations for four years.

Masquerade Ball Planned By LOM

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Klamath Falls lodge, will host a Western style masquerade dance in the Moose Hall Saturday, December 6. Vic Douglas is chairman. Guests have been invited.

The dance is being held in honor of the 48th anniversary of the organization of the lodge.

There will be prizes for the best Western costumes, and the most comical. Music will be Western by the Gloria Childers orchestra. Games will be in order at 8 p.m. The dance will start at 9 o'clock. V. M. Caley is governor.

NUMBER PAYS OFF

READING, England (UPI) — Loftus Thorne, a retired government employee, said today he used his old army serial number 534422 in two competitions based on attendance at this year's London automobile show. He won a new car each time.

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Grassi was convicted of one of three killings he committed in Aberdeen 35 years ago. He was sentenced to hang but the execution was never carried out because he was adjudged insane.

He decided this year he wanted to gamble for his freedom and the chance to live out his remaining years in his native Italy. He obtained a court ruling that he was sane and the death sentence was reset.

The move was necessary in order that Grassi could petition Gov. Albert D. Rosellini for a pardon. The governor Wednesday commuted Grassi's sentence to life imprisonment and left the door open for an eventual pardon.

But Thursday a new murder charge was filed against Grassi, charging him with the death of another of the three men killed in 1923.

Through an interpreter, Prison Warden Bob Rhay told Grassi of the new charge.

"But I'm not sure he understood," Rhay said of the old man. "He acted bewildered and seemed confused."

Wife Discovers Body Of Hunter

DUNSMUIR — Earl Shoupe, 61, was found dead by his wife Elizabeth and a friend, Charles Carlquist, Wednesday at Shoupe's Gun Club east of Grenada. Shoupe had gone duck hunting the day before and failed to return home. Death was apparently from natural causes.

An avid sportsman, Shoupe was well known in Siskiyou County for his interests in Democratic activities. He was a Southern Pacific railroad engineer. Of pioneer stock, Shoupe was born near Cottonwood in Shasta County on May 16, 1897.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Ann and Shirley, and several grandchildren. Funeral services are pending at Noble's Chapel.

Demos Schedule No-Host Dinner

Klamath County Democrats will sponsor a no-host 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Spruce Room of the Willard Hotel, December 9.

State Sen. Harry Boivin will talk on new bills to be presented at the 1959 session of the Legislature. Rep. Carl Yancey will talk on the legislative council and Rep. John Kerbow will present several measures he wishes to explain and leave open to discussion.

Mrs. Lawrence Molschenbacher will be responsible for the musical program.

This will be the last opportunity for those interested to meet the Democratic legislators before opening of the legislative session in January. The public is invited. For reservations call TU 4-8405.

SWEETS FOR CYNICS

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Retail Candy Store Institute is sending 50 pounds of candy to Stillwater, Okla., where cynicism runs high among the town's youngsters.

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Loans By Teamster's Beck To UW Grid Players Bared

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Loans by Dave Beck Sr. to former football players for the University of Washington were described in the onetime Teamsters' Union president's tax evasion trial here Thursday.

William A. Smith, a Carmel, Calif., grocer who played football for Washington in 1933, told the federal court jury that Beck gave him two loans, one of \$10,000 to buy a partnership in the grocery store and another \$15,000 to enable him to purchase his partner's share.

Other former college football players on the stand were Ray Frankowski, a guard in the early

1940s, now secretary-treasurer of a Los Angeles Teamsters local; Glen Conley, a tackle in 1943, now a Spokane, Wash., dentist, and Dick Klinge, once Beck's gym instructor and now a Seattle Teamsters official.

Conley testified that Beck had loaned him \$3,500, interest free, to get started in his dentistry practice. Frankowski said he received \$10,000 from the labor leader to buy a home in Los Angeles.

The government, in its further attempts to prove Beck's tax returns for 1950-53 did not reflect his true income, introduced a witness who testified the 64-year-old union boss told him he was worth \$750,000 in 1951. Beck is charged with evading \$240,000 in income taxes for the three-year period.

A. M. Burke, an executive for Occidental Life Insurance Co., said Beck made the statement of his financial condition when he applied for a \$350,000 loan. A loan of \$273,000 was granted Beck after he provided a written financial statement, the witness said.

However, Burke said, Beck that Beck's real estate holdings were appraised at \$415,000. "was very hesitant" about handing over a financial statement and in 1954 ordered him to return it immediately.

What the financial statement contained was not mentioned during Thursday's session. However, the insurance company official said an investigation by the firm in connection with the loan showed

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Cattleman Given Post

Ted Hyde, Bly, has been appointed county chairman to assist the organization, Beef, Inc., in promoting a beef exhibit for the Oregon Centennial.

In a recent meeting of the newly organized group in Redmond, E. E. Davis, North Powder, was elected president. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. Williams, Canyon City, vice president; Mrs. Joe Oliver, John Day, secretary; W. E. Williams, North Portland, treasurer; and J. E. Tippet, Enterprise, finance chairman.

Herman Oliver, John Day, was appointed chairman of the display committee, and Dick Kuehner of Portland was hired as agricultural consultant commodity promotions. His job will be to get all parts of the promotion of beef together for the centennial.

Hyde was named chairman for Klamath County, and Warren Maxwell, Lakeview, for Lake County.

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