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Plane Wreckage Located, Seek Jewelry Collection

MONTROSE, Calif. (UPI) — A small fortune in jewelry believed aboard a plane which crashed in the former wife of violinist George Liberace and three others to their deaths six months ago was the object of a search today in a rugged mountain area.

Attorney Is Victim Of Wounds

RENO (UPI) — Reno attorney Edw. Mulcahy, 40, died at the Washoe Medical Center Monday as the result of wounds received in a courtroom shooting spree Wednesday.

Mulcahy had been shot in the liver and spleen. Sand and gravel contractor Robert H. Williams, 32, went berserk in the court of District Judge Jon Collins Wednesday afternoon in the midst of a land partition suit involving him, his estranged wife and his mother-in-law.

Killed instantly when Williams started blazing away with a .38-caliber pistol was another Reno lawyer, Eli Liverato, 41. Wounded in the shoulder and leg was Guy Waldron Snyder, a Cincinnati, Ohio, assistant Federal Internal Revenue Service commissioner and brother of the suspect's wife. Snyder was reported in satisfactory condition at the medical center.

Decoration Contest Set In Montague

MONTAGUE—For the first time in its history Montague will stage an outdoor Christmas decoration contest, which is being sponsored by the Shasta Valley Garden Club of Montague. Final plans for the contest will be discussed at the next meeting of the club, which is to be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ora Kouts.

In addition to the Christmas decoration contest, members will hear a short topic on "Flowers of Trees of the Bible," to be presented by Mrs. Paula Cairns, and a workshop in the creation of hospital favors will be conducted by Mrs. Alta Allen. A film on "Bells for Christmas" will also be shown.

Prizes for the outdoor Christmas decoration contest are being donated by the Mount Shasta Green Thumb Nursery in Montague. Judges and managers for the contest are Mrs. Ora Kouts, Mrs. Eva Karney and Mrs. Alta Allen.

At the Friday meeting, Mrs. Kouts will be assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Karney, Mrs. Lourinda Lambert and Mrs. Lois Orpha Kouts.

Yreka Chamber Sponsoring Yule Contest

YREKA—The Yreka Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest, according to an announcement by Harry Crebhin, secretary for the chamber. He also announced that the California Oregon Power Company will contribute \$150 in prizes.

The contest, as in the past, will be divided into three categories—residential, churches and civic buildings, and commercial. For residential decorations, the first prize is \$30; with five second place prizes of \$10 each in the same category.

A prize of \$25 will be offered for the best church and civic building or organization, and a \$25 prize or trophy will be awarded to the best commercial decoration.

Judging is slated to take place on Dec. 21-22. Decorations are to be judged on the basis of artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques, ingenuity and Christmas theme.

Crebhin said the judges will be kept secret and impartial. Prize winners will be announced Dec. 23, at which time the awards will be presented.

Man Is Victim Of Car Crash

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho (AP) — Robert Henry Wallace, 74, Nyssa, Ore., died Sunday night from injuries suffered in a spectacular traffic accident south of here Saturday.

The car went off the road and rolled end-over-end 200 feet down a steep hill. Six persons in the car were hurled out, one at a time, as the car plunged down the hill landing first on the grill, then on the trunk.

Wallace was the father of Mrs. Earl Ward, 52, her husband, and their three teen-aged children survived the accident.



PTA Scholarship Plan Is Approved

GRENADA—Approval by a vote of 29 to one was given to a Grenada Parent Teacher Association scholarship plan following a discussion of the proposal at the November meeting of the organization.

The scholarship will be limited to students planning to attend the College of the Siskiyous. The amount of the first scholarship has been set at \$75, and the screening committee will consist of Grenada PTA members.

Prior to the favorable vote of the plan, Mrs. Dennis Broderick, Mrs. Donald Eperon and Mrs. Tallin Phillips presented an outline of the proposed scholarship and discussed the sample ballot sent to all members.

Yreka High PTA Will Aid Toy Drive, Science Fair

YREKA—Members of the Yreka High School Parent Teacher Association voted to make contributions to the Yreka Community Toy Drive and to the Science Fair during the recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ora Kouts.

The banquet tables were attractively decorated with arrangements of gold and orange chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Chairman for the event was Mrs. Harriet Davidson, who was assisted by Mrs. Cheryl Mathews and other members of the club.

Among those present at the meeting were Yreka High School district board members, Mrs. Sally Reynolds of Montague, Douglas Whitaker of Hill, and Tom Precece, school superintendent.

Following the business session, the meeting was adjourned to the old high school auditorium where the program of the evening was presented, which consisted of a group of college representatives as speakers.

Damage Actions Are Filed

YREKA—Several damage suits have been filed this week in Siskiyou County. In one suit, Viola Vetterline, Alberta Alford and Arlene G. Croy are asking \$10,150 damages in a suit filed against Eugene Moran, John J. Belmont and persons unknown.

According to the plaintiffs' charge, on July 24 Moran was driving a pickup truck along to Belmont, with his permission, so negligently, carelessly and recklessly as to cause the vehicle to collide with the automobile which was driven by Arlene Croy, with Viola Vetterline and Alberta Alford as passengers.

Viola Vetterline is asking \$5,000 personal injuries plus \$150 for damages to her car. Alberta Alford is asking \$2,000 damages, and \$2,000 is being asked by Arlene Croy. Harry A. Hammond, Yreka attorney, filed the suit.

Tax Conference Slated Dec. 1

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Association of Public Accountants will hold its annual Oregon Tax Conference here Dec. 1-3. Scheduled speakers include Ferdinand H. W. Hoerke, Oregon tax commissioner. He will discuss "Current Status of Oregon's Income Tax Structure."

Friday evening there will also be movies shown; and all lately introduced equipment will be demonstrated by Buck Marlin, lead instructor at the Ski Bowl. Saturday evening there will be a dance after the trading ends. This is sponsored by the Snowmen.

Also on Friday evening, any non-skier may sign for a two-hour free lesson in skiing for the following Saturday afternoon. Be sure the instructor's name is on the list. The instructor's name is on the list. The instructor's name is on the list.

Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan Called Unwise At Present

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Controller Alan Cranston said today it would be unwise for California to adopt a full-fledged pay-as-you-go withholding tax system under present circumstances.

Cranston told the Assembly Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation that such a system might actually result in a loss rather than a gain in state revenue.

Cranston, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board said "high personal exemptions and low tax rates" coupled with the "Franchise Tax Board's highly effective enforcement procedures" were two reasons why California should not benefit sufficiently to offset disadvantages of the plan.

He said the system would deprive many wage earners and other taxpayers of the use of their money while failing to collect on a pay-as-you-go basis from those whose income is gained from dividends, rents and other sources.

Furthermore, said Cranston, the system would impose a \$2 million to \$6 million burden annually on California employers. Cranston estimated California would gain maximum additional revenue of \$2.4 million under a withholding plan but that administrative costs might run higher than \$3 million.

Architect Hits State Building

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Untold millions of dollars are being wasted in California yearly because the state has no uniform building code, according to a noted architect.

Prof. Henry Charles Burgess, dean of the University of Southern California School of Architecture, said Sunday adoption of a uniform code could result in enough savings to pay for the \$1.75 billion Feather River Project.

"Each year the people of California, its crafts and its businesses are wasting untold millions of dollars because of the towering pile of overlapping, conflicting or duplicating building codes and regulations," Burgess said.

He said a uniform code also would free architects from unnecessary costly restrictions which result in poorly designed buildings.

Burgess estimated that all of the books of regulations covering all aspects of construction now in effect in California would be about the height of a six-story building if piled one atop the other.

Shasta School Stages Program

MONTAGUE—Three skits and a variety of songs highlighted the Thanksgiving program held at the Little Shasta Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Neva Weddie. Eighteen children participated in the program.

Children participating in the three skits included Vanita, Chris and Patricia Walters; Blair and Laura Hart; Nadine Mart, David and Robin Dietrick; Tim Comrod, David and Danny Williams; Karen and Judy Ashcraft; Ruthie Saele and Billy Reynolds.

Wishes Rebels Success

TUNIS, Tunisia (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has called Algerian rebel Premier Ferhat Abbas his personal wisher for success "in the heroic struggle for national independence."

Tunisia has allowed the Algerian rebels to make their headquarters here. Glasses are being developed to protect the eyes of space travelers from sudden brightness outside the earth's suffused atmosphere.

California Briefs

Greenview Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robbins, formerly of Greenview now of Utopia, Wash., is visiting in Scott Valley and Greenview visiting friends.

HAPPY CAMP Mrs. Genevieve Robertson, Hornbrook, has ceased and is now running the Sara Beauty Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffield have organized a Junior Young Peoples group at the Community Church and are meeting at the church each Sunday for one hour starting at 6 p.m.

Dennie Hobbs, 15-year-old sophomore, has returned to school after an appendectomy at the Siskiyou County General Hospital.

Paul Beck got an elk while he and Keith Lee were on a hunting trip to Idaho.

The Local Lions were hosts to the Elma Lions Nov. 17 at their dinner meeting at the Buckhorn Lodge here.

YMCA Youth Conference, held at the Shasta Union High School in Redding Nov. 19 was represented by approximately 15 high school students from Happy Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Speagle have opened and are now operating a laundrama here.

ETNA Mr. and Mrs. Merl Woods of Bend spent the Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogue and children of Fairfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bogue.

California Agencies Must Sign

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The state today told 34 local water agencies to sign for water from the California water program by Dec. 31, 1961 — or else.

Water Resources Director Hagvey O. Banks said his agency had mailed copies of the "model" contract with the Metropolitan Water District to 34 local water agencies throughout the state who are potential customers for state water.

He said the MWD contract would be used as a basis for contracts with all other agencies. It was signed shortly before voters approved Gov. Edmund G. Brown's \$1.75 billion water bond issue.

"This contract takes into consideration the interests of all other agencies which will contract to receive water from the state water facilities," Banks said. "It expresses principles that are fair and equitable to all concerned and which are in the best interests of the water program."

Banks urged local agencies to complete studies of their own water needs as soon as possible "so that the state will be able to finance amended designs."

"It is highly desirable that all contracts be signed prior to Dec. 31, 1961," Banks said. "All agencies who have signed by that date please see an olive drab plane will have the option of signing for holding east two miles north of additional water later on. Those Indiana 47 and about a mile east who have not signed will not have of the park shortly after 8 a.m. this option."

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