

Oregon News Roundup

Accused Dope Sellers' Hearing Set

PORTLAND (AP) — A preliminary hearing is scheduled Thursday for 9 of the 10 men arrested Monday on charges of selling narcotics.

They were arraigned Monday before federal commissioner Mrs. Claire Mundorf, who set the time for the preliminary hearing.

The 10th man, Arthur E. Martin, 45, Portland, asked for an attorney. His arraignment was set over until Tuesday.

Federal and local authorities said they seized narcotics in arresting the men Monday. Nine of the men were nabbed at Portland; the 10th, Ernest "Duke" Arnold, 30, at Dallesport, Wash.

Ordered Confined

SALEM (AP) — Circuit Judge George R. Duncan ruled today that Mrs. Jessie Lou Patzer is incompetent to stand trial for the knife slaying of her husband, and ordered her confined to the Oregon State Hospital.

The decision to commit Mrs. Patzer, 35, Salem, charged with manslaughter in the death of her husband, Robert Patzer, last August, came after a brief hearing at which Dr. P. K. Pati, a psychiatrist at the state hospital, was the sole witness.

Pati testified that Mrs. Patzer has the mentality of a seven or eight year old person. He said she probably never would be able to assist in her own defense.

The district attorney's office said the charge against Mrs. Patzer will stand indefinitely. Her release from the hospital depends upon recommendations of the hospital staff.

Worker Wounded

EUGENE (AP) — Ronald R. Gillespie, 22, a workman at the Eugene Plywood Co. mill in West Eugene, was wounded in the shoulder Sunday by a stray bullet. Police said two boys shooting at ducks on a nearby pond were responsible.

Gillespie was reported in good condition today at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The boys, aged 13 and 14, were released to their parents, pending action by juvenile authorities.

Police said Gillespie was emptying trash cans when ten or 12 shots rang out, and he was hit in the shoulder.

The boys said they were shooting at ducks and told police they

had borrowed a .22 caliber rifle from a friend.

Loan Approved

SALEM (AP) — The state Land Board today approved a \$250,000 loan to the Department of Finance and Administration for construction of a new state office building at Pendleton.

The building will replace privately leased quarters for various state agencies with branches in Pendleton.

The department will advertise immediately for bids, and will start construction early in 1961.

New Industries

PORTLAND (AP) — Some \$7 1/2 million in new industries located in the Portland area this past year, the Chamber of Commerce was told Monday by its president, Thomas W. Delzell.

He said that in addition, other industries invested \$5 million in expanding facilities, not including investment in warehousing, which totaled \$6,700,000 during the year. Delzell added that Portland also shared in the state's \$175 million in tourist business.

Fired Bullet

BAKER, Ore. (AP) — Police Chief Fred Still said City Clerk Grant Young, 64, who had been in ill health since October, fired the bullet that caused his death Monday.

Young first was appointed city clerk, was elected in 1952, and was re-elected in 1956 and 1960.

Seek New Chief

NYSSA, Ore. (AP) — City Manager Art Colby said Monday a new chief of police is being sought to replace Lee Hansen, whom he fired Sunday.

Colby said Hansen, 64, who had held the job eight years, had not run the department efficiently. Hansen said only, "I can't see where I've been letting down."

Pleads Guilty

PENDLETON (AP) — A guilty plea to a charge of larceny by embezzlement was entered in circuit court Monday by Clarence E. York, 50, a Pendleton real estate operator.

York, a former city council candidate and president of the Pendleton Voters League, was to have gone on trial this week. The

court granted his request for additional time before sentencing. York was accused of converting to his own use more than \$4,000 from a trust account set up after a real estate deal.

Firm Eyes City

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) — A German firm is negotiating with officials here over possible location of a manufacturing plant on the outskirts of The Dalles.

E. L. Stevenson, chairman of the Mid-Columbia Development Corp., said the Jucho Company of Dortmund, Germany, is considering a site on the Columbia River, just west of The Dalles, for a plant to make mechanical cranes.

The firm has installed its cranes at The Dalles and Ice Harbor dams.

Collect \$54,000

SALEM (AP) — The State Tax Commission said Monday it had collected more than \$54,000 in taxes from rural telephone exchanges, and had distributed the money to 12 Oregon counties.

The counties will in turn apportion the money to various taxing districts in which the telephone property is located.

Taxes were collected from companies electing to pay a six per cent gross earnings tax in lieu of ad valorem taxes on their rural telephone exchanges.

The tax distributions by counties: Benton \$7,300, Clackamas \$14,774, Douglas \$3,709, Lane \$3,987, Lincoln \$8,527, Linn \$1,885, Malheur \$296, Marion \$7,453, Morrow \$37, Polk \$15, Umatilla \$4,283 and Yamhill, \$1,404.

Still Fighting

SALEM (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Monday the fight to prevent removal of the Northwest regional post office headquarters from Portland to Seattle is still alive.

Thornton said the suit questioning legality of the move still is pending in federal district court in Washington, D.C., and will come to trial in three to six weeks.

Fourteen Claims

SALEM (AP) — The state Industrial Accident Commission said Monday 14 claims were made last week as a result of occupational diseases, plus 1,000 because of accidents.

One claim resulted from a fatal accident. The victim was Ernest Emmery White, injured Oct. 22 in Portland.

Appointed

SALEM (AP) — Emily P. Logan of Corvallis was reappointed to the state Industrial Accident Commission Monday by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

Ski Club To Limber

Alla Mage Skiers, the city's new ski club, will exercise in Conger School Dec. 7, beginning at 8 p.m., to limber up for a trip to Tomahawk Ski Bowl the following day.

Members are invited to play volleyball and do calisthenics at the school gym on California Avenue.

The skiers will get to the ski area in private autos. Mr. and Mrs. Don Durham, two of the bowl's owners, have arranged to make facilities available to the skiers beginning at 8 p.m. for instruction. Members are asked to arrive earlier than that hour so that instructions may begin promptly on schedule.

Skis, boots and poles will be rented at special reduced rates. They should be reserved the evening before. Members who need transportation should call TU 2-4310 at least 45 minutes before travel time.

During a meeting Thursday Ann Rinehart was elected secretary-treasurer replacing Maureen Byrd, who was forced to resign by pressure of other activities.

Members decided to conduct "coffee meetings" on alternate Thursdays. Next regular meeting will be conducted Dec. 15 at the Airman's Service Club, Kingsley Field.

California Briefs

ETNA — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Short, Etna, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Short, Yreka, for Thanksgiving dinner.

WOODLAND — Mrs. Gloria McCrary and sons, Woodland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrary over Thanksgiving weekend.

MACDOEL — Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and family had Thanksgiving dinner in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dieter left Monday evening for an extended visit with Dieter's brother in Vail, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Criss and family were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Criss and family.

Mrs. Clara Goddard returned from a visit with her husband, Pfc. Billy R. Goddard, Camp Hanford, Wash. Mrs. Goddard spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Arnett and family in Klamath Falls, after her return from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Arnett, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durham, Dorris, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Durham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durham, Dorris, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Arnett, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Mary Dondero, Oakland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goode for about three weeks. She left for home Monday morning.

HAPPY CAMP — Marilyn Bruns, public health nurse for Siskiyou County schools, was recently assigned the elementary and high schools here. She will visit Happy Camp twice a month and urges parents to call her attention to any defects in sight, hearing or any health problems their children may have.

Natalie Cooley, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, was honored at a birthday party Nov. 22 given by her parents.

Hank McMillan took photographs of elementary and high school students Nov. 22. Parents are under no obligation to buy the photos. Herbert Sonneborn, principal of the elementary school, said it would be about a month before the pictures would arrive.

LITCHFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharp and Norman and Harry Short were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests



"I saw you switch on that tape recording of nursery rhymes!"

Assessor Says He Won't Tax Fraternal Property

PORTLAND (AP) — Joe Hawkins, Multnomah County assessor, said Monday he does not plan to comply with the State Tax Commission directive to tax fraternal organizations that now are exempt.

He said the county district attorney's office had advised him the directive was only suggested procedure that does not necessarily have to be followed.

Recently the commission suggested that fraternal organizations' property be taxed, instead of being exempt like that of charitable organizations.

Hawkins said there are several reasons for his not following the directive.

He said, "In the first place, if the plan is overturned in a court test, I think the result would be a complete rupture of the fiscal fabric of this and other counties."

"We all know some of the big charitable organizations maintain

fast buildings with full programs of dances and parties the year around. But the profits are turned over to hospitals and medical clinics. What am I going to do? Send out observers and tell them, 'Stop the dancing and close the bar. You guys haven't mentioned charity for the last five meetings?'"

Assessors of several other Oregon counties have indicated they plan to tax the previously exempt organizations.

Crime Curb Plan Asked By Thornton

SALEM (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton plans to ask the legislature for funds to his proposed crime prevention program.

The program was omitted from the budget for the next biennium proposed by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

"I think the job should be done," Thornton told a news conference Monday. He said it would save the state money in the long run.

Hatfield rejected Thornton's request for \$52,958 for the program on the grounds that it was outside the function of the office of attorney general.

Thornton said there are programs for such things as prevention of forest fires and traffic accidents.

Thornton said if two persons are saved from crime by the program, it will nearly pay for itself.

Personnel in the program would co-ordinate activities of experts in attempting to detect juvenile delinquency in early stages. Also planned are diagnosis and fostering of conditions and establishment of crime prevention commissions in high schools throughout the state.

Yule Message Slaten Dec. 22

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII will broadcast his Christmas message to the world this night of Dec. 22, earlier than any other year, for the convenience of the press and public.

An announcement today said the pope will read his speech at 11 a.m. PST over the world-girdling Vatican Radio.

HAIR TO ETERNITY

LONDON (UPI) — London hair stylist Alan Spiers revealed today he is writing an autobiography entitled, "From Hair To Eternity."

It has been estimated that terminations cause \$250,000 worth of damage daily in the United States.

Hatfield And Thornton Trade Punches Verbally

SALEM (AP) — Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield and Democratic Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton exchanged sharp words Monday over who was acting in the state's best interest.

The governor touched it off by saying that Thornton had been "seeking publicity and headlines" in Washington, D.C., instead of preparing two opinions that might help the state gain industries.

"The governor has a lot of guts criticizing someone for working hard to save the regional post office for Portland while he was off in South America on a safari," retorted Thornton.

Hatfield said the attorney general on Nov. 3 had been asked for opinions that might help bring in industries. One was on the right of a paper company to dam Siltcoos and Tabkenitch lakes, north of Gardiner, and to run a waste-line pipe under the beach to the ocean, Hatfield said.

The other involves the right of an oil company to lease state land for oil explorations without the land being put up for competitive bid, the governor said.

The attorney general said he had been busy with legal maneuvers, trying to save the regional post office for Portland at a time the governor was off on a trip to South America.

Thornton added that the governor's attack was "a part of the governor's grudge, going back to

the secretary of state appointment case."

Thornton said that he ruled against Hatfield in that case, involving appointment of a secretary of state to replace Hatfield when Hatfield was elected governor two years ago.

"One of the greatest priorities for the attorney general, it seems to me, should be more co-operation in the development of the state's resources, rather than seeking publicity and headlines in Washington, D.C.," said Hatfield.

"It is hard enough to develop the industry of Oregon without his putting obstacles in our way. Believe me, if we weren't required by law, we wouldn't bother asking the attorney general," the governor said.

The governor said International Paper Co. has asked two concessions toward building a pulp plant to employ 1,000 persons at Gardiner. One is for permission to put dams at the outlets of Siltcoos and Tabkenitch lakes to raise their levels as a fresh-water source for the plant. The company also wants to run a waste-line pipe under the beach to the ocean.

Details of the oil company proposal were withheld because the company asked the state Land Board for secrecy involving its plans. Two representatives of the Humble Oil Co. attended the meeting of the Land Board.

BASIN BRIEFS

Midland Grange will hold a regular meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. Refreshments will be served.

Chico State College, and Sheryl Cassada of Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wisenback and family of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wisenback of Klamath Falls spent Thanksgiving with the Merle Loosleys here.

Mrs. George Erwin and daughter Judy of Canby, Ore., were guests of the Lewis Kandras while here to attend Lou Ann Kandras' wedding. They also visited the Dick Krugers in Klamath Falls. Judy Erwin was a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Malin Kandras had as holiday weekend guests Hank Wilkins, Lewis and Clark College, his niece, T. C. Lamb of

Mishaps Claim Lives Of 12 In California

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — At least 12 persons died during the weekend in traffic accidents on Northern California highways.

Three of the deaths occurred in San Joaquin Valley.

Other deaths included: Angelo DeRudis, 78, Lodi, was killed Sunday night when he was struck by a car as he crossed a street in Lodi. The driver was not cited.

Larry George Meekins, 16, and Jerry J. Needham, 17, both of Fremont, were killed early Sunday when their speeding car struck a tree about one mile west of Sunol in Alameda County.

Oliver Pettis, 31, San Francisco, was killed Saturday when his car struck an abutment on a freeway in San Francisco.

Robert E. Martin, 4, Hayward, died early Saturday several hours after a car driven by his father, Russell Martin, 36, was struck from behind by another vehicle on the Nimitz Freeway in Oakland.

Fred Robertson, 66, Rio Dell, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a car while crossing U.S. 101 near his home 30 miles south of Eureka.



CHRISTMAS TREE selling is a project of Cub Scouts of Pack 71 and Boy Scouts Troop 71, sponsored by the Parents and Patrons of Twyla Ferguson School. Trees are available at the school or at Rob's Pelican Drive-Inn on South Sixth Street. Shown here are Homer Koertje, purchasing the first tree from Cub Scout Dale Allensworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allensworth, 2729 Hope. Trees were cut last weekend and additional trees will be cut next weekend.

Three Die As Truck Overtakes

CANBY (AP) — Three members of a Molalla family died when a lumber truck overturned about five miles south of here Monday.

Killed were Harold Kenneth Stetson, 33; his wife, Anita Earlene, 32; and their son, Kenneth Harold.

Sheriff's deputy Harland Olson said lumber on the truck apparently shifted as Stetson drove south on the Canby-Marquam road. Olson said Stetson, driving the truck for Mullino lumber dealer Vincent Erickson, apparently had picked up his wife and child for the trip.

The Stetsons' only son, Harold Kenneth Jr., 11.

The accident increased Oregon's traffic death toll for 1960 to 433 in the Associated Press tabulation. This compared with 450 deaths in the state at the same time last year.

Six have been killed this month.

CARRY IDENTITY CARDS — All European South Africans will have to carry identity cards beginning next year or they will lose their voting rights.

Presently, only the 10 million Africans must carry passes, and they do not have the right to vote.

Advertisement for CORONET VSO BRANDY. Text: 'the before and after dinner brandy!'. Includes an image of the brandy bottle.

Advertisement for GOEN-BROOKS Insurance Agency. Text: 'Insurance Agency 631 So. 6th Phone TU 4-3262'. Includes two small portraits of men.

Large advertisement for Bargain SCOOP GAMES. Features 'BUY NOW!', 'PAY LESS FOR THE BEST', and lists prices for Monopoly (2.39), Hi-Ho Cherry-O (79c), and Chinese Checkers (69c). Includes 'OPEN NITES til 9' and 'Pay Less Drug Store' logo.

Advertisement for The Perfect Christmas Gift, featuring a FRIGIDAIRE Flair oven. Text: 'Looks Built-in, But Isn't...'. Lists features like 'Cook Without Stopping' and 'Many Other Features'. Includes 'Vern Owens' and 'Cascade Home Furnishings' contact info.

Advertisement for Tom & Jerry Fresh! Crater Lake Tom'n Jerry BATTER. Text: 'People Read SPOT ADS — you are'. Includes an image of a batter can.