

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I WAS OVER AT MR. WILSON'S WHEN YA STARTED YELLIN' AT ME, MOM, WHAT'S A 'FISHWIFE'?"

Christmas Tree Delivery Boy Is Killed By Bully

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Guitari, 14, Christmas tree delivery boy murdered Friday night, was stabbed by a neighborhood bully trying to extort money from him, police say.

Acting Chief of Detectives Francis Robb said Edward Vogt, 17, a slender, good-looking youth with a crop of brown hair worn in a luxuriant pompadour, admitted the killing Tuesday.

Vogt told police he stabbed Guitari with a nine-inch hunting knife after the boy refused his demand. "Give me all your money."

Young Guitari had only two quarters in his pocket, tips from Christmas tree deliveries.

Police said Vogt told them he had been selling Christmas trees in the upper West Side when he saw Guitari "lugging a big tree." He said he thought the boy would "be an easy touch," and followed him into the building, offering to help carry the tree.

By Vogt's account, as reported by police, the two went up in an elevator to the sixth floor. There Vogt demanded the boy's money.

Vogt said he pulled out a hunting knife. Guitari tried to run, but Vogt grabbed him and stabbed him repeatedly in the back.

Vogt then ran to the roof—without taking the 50 cents from the boy's pocket—and made his way

Suggests New Use For Base

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said Wednesday he has asked the Defense Department to find some other use for the Tongue Point Naval Station near Astoria.

He gave this answer to a group from Columbia River Marine Industries & Affiliates, who came here to ask Hatfield to try to persuade the Navy to reverse its decision to close the station next year.

W. J. Trout, Portland, chairman of the organization blamed Oregon's Congressional Delegation for "Oregon being short-changed when it comes to spending the defense dollar."

Hatfield answered that he's disappointed that Oregon doesn't get more defense money, but added that he and the state Department of Planning and Development have been trying to get more.

Trout said that "Oregon has taxation with the most miserly representation in Washington of any state. They are just interested in getting front page headlines about themselves."

Another member of the group, Lew Russell, Portland, said Oregon hasn't had any representation in Congress since Sen. Charles McNary died in 1944.

Trout said that California has 26 large naval facilities, Washington has eight, and "Oregon has only one little fourth-rate establishment—Tongue Point."

He added that Oregon "not only has to keep what little we have now, but it's urgent that we get more. We are being discriminated against. We don't even get an opportunity to bid competitively."

Hatfield said he hopes that Tongue Point can be used by the Army, Navy or Air Force, or as a missile facility.

Trout said the state's newspapers are not educating the people about the importance of getting new industry. He said many Oregonians object whenever it is proposed to locate a defense establishment in Oregon.

The governor said that is largely true, but that a majority of the people of the state do want new industry.

Hatfield said he is asking the Legislature to provide money to station a Planning and Development Department man in Washington, D.C., to work with the state's congressional delegation and with the Defense Department.

He also remarked that some heavy industries have recently indicated an interest in locating in Oregon along the Columbia River.

California Briefs

Medford
MR. AND MRS. DELMER CRISS spent the weekend in Reno. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Criss at Litchfield, Calif. The Criss children spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Criss.

Mrs. Martha Brannon returned to Siskiyou County General Hospital, Yreka, for treatment.

CLARA HASTINGS returned to her home in Dixon, Calif., Thursday. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitt.

MR. AND MRS. K. C. WILSON spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday vacationing in Reno.

Mount Hebron
MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE REAMES and their family left recently to spend a month visiting relatives in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. JACK SPENCER and their family left last week to spend a month in Pennsylvania and Florida visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON LEWIS spent a recent weekend in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Starr.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY WARREN and their family, Mount Hebron, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross.

BILL KANDRA had dinner and spent the evening visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warren at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raines also spent the evening visiting the Warrens.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON LEWIS left Wednesday and will return Friday from Yreka where they are visiting Mrs. Emma Ahlgren, Lewis' mother.

Red Rock
MR. AND MRS. TOM CAVENER and family, Dorris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family were guests for dinner Sunday of Mrs. Minnie Parsons.

WALTER AND CARROLL ROBISON and their families moved their cattle to Red Rock from the Prather Ranch recently.

They'll Do It Every Time



THE NEW YEAR will come in for members of Klamath Falls Lodge, No. 1247 BPOE, and their guests at midnight, Dec. 31, during the annual New Year's Ball. Committee members, chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, promise favors, noisemakers, dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. to music by Baldy's Band and a ham 'n' egg breakfast. Making plans were, rear, left to right, Herb Schults and Lowell Netzer. Front row, same order, Ethel Schults, Ed Hickman and Mary Ellen Hickman. Committee members not present for the picture are Betty Stippich, Lois Netzer and Virgil Stippich.

BASIN BRIEFS

Lakeview
VINCENT H. SHULTS, Marine private, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Shults, Lakeview, completed four weeks of individual combat training recently at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Melin
MR. AND MRS. GRADY SAUNDERS, Corvallis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Saunders, here last week while they were en route to Glendale, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. TRUMAN KINSEY of Silver Lake were guests of the Arnold Scotts recently.

MR. AND MRS. BOB DERRA of San Francisco visited relatives here over the weekend.

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OREGON NEWS ROUNDUP . . .

Wife Of Escapee Also Disappears

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Charles Hedrick, whose husband escaped from the state hospital at Salem last Monday, also has vanished.

Police said she left her baby with a note asking neighbors to "please take care of my baby if I should die."

She left her Portland home a few hours before her 25-year-old husband and another inmate, Vernon Wesley Street, 41, escaped. The men pried loose a screen, wrapped themselves in a blanket and plunged through a plate glass window on the ground floor of the hospital. Witnesses said they were picked up by a car driven by a woman.

Hedrick was sent to the hospital for observation after police said he had admitted sexual assaults on several Portland women.

Mrs. Hedrick left the two-month-old boy with Mrs. Cloice

Purell, a neighbor. Juvenile authorities took charge of the infant.

Rites Held
PORTLAND (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Cmdr. Walter P. Ramsey, USN-Ret. After the service, and cremation, the ashes will be taken aboard a naval vessel and committed to the sea.

Ramsey died Tuesday at the age of 59. At the time of his death, he was president of Power Plant Engineering Co.

He served in World War II as a commodore of convoys in the Atlantic. He also was a professor of naval science and tactics at the University of Washington.

He was a great-grandnephew of President Polk.

Survivors include the widow and four children.

Get Rockets
PORTLAND (AP)—Col. Waldo E. Timm, acting chief of staff of the Oregon Air National Guard, said Wednesday that missiles with atomic warheads have been assigned to Guard fliers here for use in the event of enemy attack.

The Genie missiles, air-to-air rockets, are eight feet long, about 18 inches in diameter, and have a range of about 14 miles. The Air Force Blue Book says: "The Genie can kill at near-miss range of half a mile or more by the brute force of its explosion."

Timm said the atomic missiles will not be carried on training flights by the 123rd fighter interceptor squadron. Dummy missiles will be used. Timm did not disclose where the missiles are being stored.

Farm Groups Split Over Flemming
SALEM (AP)—The heads of two farm organizations were split Wednesday on whether Arthur S. Flemming, now secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, should become president of the University of Oregon.

Gerald Detering, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, said he was opposed to any such appointment because of Flemming's role in the cranberry crisis a year ago.

However, Robert Elkins of Molalla, president of the Oregon-Washington Farmers Union, said Wednesday Flemming would be an outstanding president of the university.

After the cranberry dispute, Elkins said, Flemming announced that some broilers from southern states were contaminated, thus giving a great boost to Oregon's broiler industry.

Meanwhile, at Portland, Henry Cabell, president of the State Board of Higher Education, said no appointment yet had been made, and added that the cranberry crisis in no way affected Flemming's qualifications for the university job.

Earlier, Detering said that it did.

250 Invited
SALEM (AP)—About 250 persons from throughout the state have been invited to Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton's second annual crime prevention conference here Jan. 19-20.

He said today that members of the Legislature also will be invited.

In the three-day Christmas holiday last year, 42 persons died as a result of fire.



"Sometimes I hear a voice constantly, Doc—even when my wife is away visiting her mother!"

Johnson Finishes Course

Army Lt. Col. Floyd L. Johnson Jr., 41, whose parents live at 315 Lincoln Street, completed the 16-week associate course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth Dec. 16.

The class of 364 U.S. Army officers and 25 officers from 16 allied nations heard the graduation

address by Gen. George H. Decker, chief of staff, U.S. Army, who was introduced by Maj. Gen. Harold K. Johnson, school commandant and commanding general, Fort Leavenworth. Following the address, the graduates received their diplomas from Brig. Gen. William A. Cunningham, assistant commandant.

The college, the Army's senior tactical school, was established in 1881 as the School of Application of Infantry and Cavalry. The associate course was established in 1947 and is designed to prepare selected officers from all components of the Army for duty as commanders and general staff officers. This is the 22nd class to complete the course and included 58 Army Reserve and National Guard officers on temporary active duty. The attendance of the civilian component officers is indicative of the Army's effort to train and maintain "One Army."

Colonel Johnson is assigned to the Second Infantry Division Artillery's Headquarters at Fort Benning, Ga.

The colonel entered the Army in 1941.

He is a 1937 graduate of Klamath Union High School and a 1941 graduate of Oregon State College.

The Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology has more than 4,000 tape recordings of the calls of more than 600 species of birds.



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