

Prisoner Confesses To Murders

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (UPI)—Sheriff's deputies today plumped to have a prison inmate lead them to the body of one of three persons he confessed killing, two of them near Eureka, Calif.

Gayle Patrick Irish, 46, an inmate at California Men's Colony, said Thursday he had murdered three persons, but colony Supt. John H. Klinger said no final evaluation of the truth of Irish's story had been made.

However, Eureka authorities said they were satisfied Irish had unpublished information relative to the deaths of Red Baird and Barbara Kelley 13 years ago. Miss Kelley's body was never found.

Irish is serving a term for sex perversion.

The Eureka detectives returned to Northern California to obtain a court order so Irish could be taken there. He told them he could lead them to the woman's body.

Irish also said he had killed a man near Marysville, Calif., in 1957. But the Yuba County sheriff said the inmate was unable to give clear information or name the victim.

Humboldt County Sheriff William Pederson said Baird's body was found stripped at Talbe Bluff Beach about six miles south of Eureka in May, 1960.

Miss Kelley, about 20, was a waitress in Fortuna, Calif., restaurant at the time she disappeared. No trace of her was ever found.

Army Breaks Korea Riot

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — South Korea's military leaders today broke up a demonstration against the extension of military rule, arrested 109 civilian demonstrators and detained former President Posun Yun for the second time this week.

Strongman Gen. Park Chung Hee, bolstered by the "absolute support" of his 100 top military commanders, ordered tougher measures against the opponents of his plan to rule South Korea for a further four years and cancel this summer's planned elections.

Yun, who was shoved into a police jeep and driven home from a demonstration two days ago, was again at the head of the 300 persons who paraded in front of the U. S. embassy and other downtown buildings.

The demonstration at the embassy pointed up U.S. interest in South Korea, on which the United States has spent billions of dollars and the lives of tens of thousands of men.

U.S. Ambassador Samuel Berger has had frequent talks with Park in recent days. It was reported the junta leader told Berger Thursday he has no intention of yielding to American pressure to take another look at his plans for returning the government to the civilians.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

HINDS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hind in Klamath Valley Hospital March 21 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

HAUDENSHILL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Haudenshill in Klamath Valley Hospital March 21 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

TORRESAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elito Torresan in Klamath Valley Hospital March 21 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

BROOKSHIRE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookshire in Klamath Valley Hospital March 18 a boy weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

GIRLS

KEPPE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaffer in Klamath Valley Hospital March 21 a girl weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

JOHNSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Johnson in Klamath Valley Hospital March 21 a girl weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

CORRECTION

DURANT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Durant in Klamath Valley Hospital March 17 a girl weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

1963 SUMMARY

boys: 100

girls: 97

DIVORCES FILED

PERGUSON—Willard W. vs. Dorothy M. Klamath Falls, Ore.

LAWSUITS FILED

Vern Davis vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, seeks reopening of claim involving industrial accident.

Agnes M. Nelson vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, seeks compensation for injuries incurred in industrial accident.

Sur Elites McCall vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, compensation for injuries incurred in industrial accident.

Marie Hahn vs. Michael Travis, writ of review.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicky D. Skovps, 23, and Claudia Ann Lane, 18, both Klamath Falls.

LAKE COUNTY BIRTHS

PIERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Pierson Feb. 27 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs.

JONES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones March 2 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs.

BISHOP—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop March 2 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

STEPHENS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephens March 1 in Lakeview Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

NITCHELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nitchell March 14 in Lakeview Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

O'KEEFE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Keefe March 19 in Lakeview Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

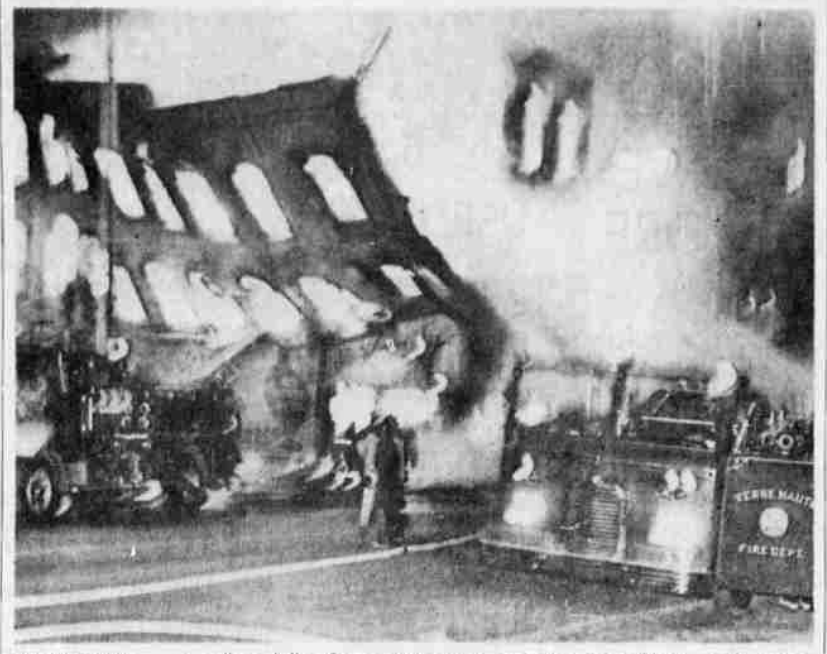
DIVORCES FILED

SHIELDS—Rita Mae vs. Virgil Williams, divorce granted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephen B. Stancil, 19, New Pine Creek, and Donna Darlene Riggs, 17, New Pine Creek.

Average U.S. air passenger in 1960 traveled 705.56 miles, or about the distance from Chicago to New York.



WALL FALLS — A million-dollar fire raged out of control in Terre Haute, Ind., Wednesday, destroying a block-long row of stores in the heart of the city's business district. Here a wall tumbles down at the peak of the blaze. Early reports were that no one was injured seriously, though several firemen required hospital treatment after inhaling smoke.

Midstate Coop Elects Three Directors At Annual Meeting

FORT ROCK—Election of three directors was the chief item of business at the annual meeting of Midstate Electric Cooperative held at the Crescent Community Club March 18, with Roy M. Larson presiding.

Joe Ball of Chemult replaces William M. Taylor, and Jack Kittredge of Fort Rock unseated Merritt (Bud) Parks, both veteran board members and past presidents of the utility. Melvin R. Reed, Crescent Lake, was re-elected after having completed a former director's term by appointment.

"A new manager will report in 1964," George M. Larimer told the large crowd assembled. His six-month notice will go to the board in late summer, prior to his 65th birthday in mid-January.

Larimer, in his 12th annual report to the cooperative, reported growth from 264 consumer members in October, 1951, to 1,416 served in February, 1963. Monthly revenue in 1961 totalled \$5,118, compared with \$2,100 last month.

During the past year, 189 members were added. The 1962 report showed a 125-member increase, the first time to top the 100 mark. Total assets of the cooperative are \$2,666,231.92.

R. A. Walker, secretary-treasurer, reported 31 miles of additional distribution line since last year's meeting, plus one small sawmill. A new application is pending for funds to add several miles to extend service to 31 summer homes in the Elk and Cultus Lake areas, as well as additional service to the Christmas Valley development.

In his president's message, Larson recalled the struggle to organize the utility. In the early stages an effort was made to attach the area to Central Electric, headquartered in Redmond.

Organized efforts to establish a separate cooperative were headed by D. D. Stolberg, who had purchased the LaPine Hiway Center. With it went the "thorn in the flesh," a 15,000-watt power plant which supplied lights only to the LaPine community.

Fred Hart of Seattle, formerly with REA, also recapped the utility's progress in getting wholesale power, competent employees, establishing headquarters, and in providing area coverage.

He recalled making the feasibility studies in the Fort Rock area with Bill Hauck, also present for the meeting. They had difficulty, he said, in sharing the confidence of Midstate's manager and board of directors when ranchers sought electric power for pump irrigation. The lines were extended to serve the North Lake County area in 1955. Both retiring board members served at that time, Parks with a nine year record, and Taylor, eight years.

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The Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

TRAFFIC CASES

Harry Francis Bennett, failure to identify equipment, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

William Leonard Cotton, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.

Sam John Pappas, no vehicle license (expired), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

Larryanne Hanson Phair, allowing unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Demerle Joseph Fitzpatrick, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Barney Walters, operating unsafe equipment, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.

Richard Lee Vaughn, 290 lbs. axle overload, guilty plea, \$87, of which \$42 was suspended, \$35 fine paid.

Gary Wayne Kessler, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$25 fine paid.

Joyce Darlene Cochran, no operator's license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

John Edward Jacobson, improper passing, guilty plea, \$20 fine paid.

Francis Edwin Decker, no vehicle license (expired), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

Daniel Joseph Stastny, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Burton Ray Phillips, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Donald Meritt Jr., operation motor vehicle while operator's license suspended, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

Ronald Bernard Hudak, vagrancy, de-murrer sustained. Case dismissed.

FELONY CASES

Robert Wesley Johnson, burglary not in a dwelling, preliminary hearing set for March 23.

March 23

TRAFFIC CASES

Annie Elizabeth Seely, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Robert Jay Crumley, failure to dim head lights, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Eliden Harold Aaga, improper passing, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.

Roy Virgil Galloway, improper right turn, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Harvey Clarence Borgman, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Calvin Wright, no tail light, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Gary David Stevens, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Frank P. Zins, failure to notify of possession, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Dee C. Valentine, no vehicle license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

Robert Virgil Tucker, no operator's license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

Claude Maurice Crawford, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Roy Earl Kneeland, inadequate brakes, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Lawrence Donald Azevedo, no motor, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.

Alton Ross Brown Jr., failure to drive right side of highway, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

William Lee Whitehouse, disobeyed traffic signal, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Sammy Glass, Jr., overlength load, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.

Ivan Walmer Smith, 1300 lbs. tandem axle overload, guilty plea, \$24 fine paid.

Albert Dean Shaver, reckless driving, guilty plea, \$100 fine paid.

Willie Singleton, no muffler, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

Johnnie Marvin Sommer, petit larceny, guilty plea. Placed on probation for a period of one year in the legal custody and under the control and supervision of the Oregon State Board of Parole and Probation.

FELONY CASES

Zelma Ochillo, assault with a dangerous weapon, dismissed on motion of district attorney. Victim died and a new information of felony has been issued.

Zelma Ochillo, first degree murder, arraigned. Preliminary hearing set for March 27, 1963.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

March 21

Julia Dale Cruz, disorderly conduct, \$25 forfeit.

Charles B. McNeese, drunk, \$25 forfeit.

Ernest Rivera Reyes, drunk, \$25 or 15 or 10 days.

Alfred D. Hanks, drunk, \$25 forfeit.

March 21

Alvina Faydena Hall, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$25 fine paid.

Henry David Story, obstructed rear vision, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

DAUGHTER, Fred Dillavou, no muffler, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Heinz Frederick Peters, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

John Carey Choate, no muffler, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.

Fred Edward Sautter, no fixed load license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

Sam John Pappas, no turn signal device, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Gerald Springer Whitlatch, no vehicle license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.

William Francis O'Connor, failure to yield right of way, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

David Darwin Jones, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.

Marlene Ayn Harris, no vehicle license, trial without jury, found guilty, \$5 fine paid.

Robert Lyle Eubanks, disobeyed traffic signal, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.

Jess Kaderian Hancock, driving while operator's license suspended, guilty plea, \$10 fine and two days in county jail, of which two days suspended, paid \$10 fine. Operator's license suspended one additional year.

Merlin Wilford Pulliam, truck speeding, dismissed at request of Oregon State Police.

PEANUTS HOME

Although botanists are not too sure in which country the peanut originated, they agree that most likely it is native to South America because wild peanuts have been found growing in Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

BASIN BRIEFS

BONANZA

REV. JAMES KESSLER will be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Willis for three special services March 30 at 7:30 p.m. and March 31 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. He is superintendent of the Ghana, West Africa, Assemblies of God field fellowship and will show films and display curios from the African field.

NONDICE McFALL and Maria Burnett attended a "Fireside Chat" for junior girls at the home of Mrs. Robert Ellingson of Klamath Falls on March 14.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM OSBORNE, teachers at Bonanza High School, spent a few days at Corvallis during spring vacation.

ALTAR SOCIETY of Frances Cabrini Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Fernlund on March 14, with 11 members and Rev. David Hazen present. It was reported that more books are now available at the church library.

MR. AND MRS. JIM MORLEY, Tim and Kiza, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg spent a few days in San Francisco during vacation.

MR. AND MRS. RAY JACOBSEN and children have moved back to Langell Valley from Klamath Falls.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST GIVAN left March 20 for Eugene and Corvallis to visit their sons, Pat and Gordon Givan.

MRS. BOB CAHILL and her sister, Mrs. R. Thompson, of Malin spent a few days at Red Bluff with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty.

MR. AND MRS. IVAN BOLD and Gary and Mary Anne spent several days in Portland.

BONANZA BROWNIE GIRLS gave a tea at the Bonanza Library on March 16 for the benefit of the library and cleared \$24.50. Patty Schmidt and Bernice Lee are leaders of the troop.

MRS. JUNE NORK of Klamath Falls is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nork and children, Mrs. Eva Roberts and Mrs. Lester Leavitt of Langell Valley spent March 20 with them.

MR. AND MRS. CARL PROUGH and children of Brookings spent vacation week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Pepple, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Prough of Dairy.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL OBERHEIDE and children of Portland are spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oberheide. Linda Oberheide is home for a week from school at Eugene.

BONANZA BIG SPRINGS PARK BOARD met at the library March 18 for its monthly meeting and reported the nets for the tennis court have been received. The ditches have been dug for the rest rooms and for the fountain to be installed in memory of Lois.

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Hunt. Pipe has also been laid under the road.

FORT KLAMATH

DALE KENDALL, Grants Pass High School senior, spent the school vacation week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

JUDY STANLEY, who attends the University of Oregon, Eugene, was here for the spring vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanley and Linda.

MR. AND MRS. PADDY KENNEALLY and their five young daughters enjoyed a week's visit at Red Bluff with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenneally, and their three children.

LYLE BREWER and two fellow OTI students spent the spring vacation at San Francisco. During the trip they stopped at Palo Alto to see Brewer's sister, Darla, who was married Feb. 22, in Reno to Frederick Novak, a senior at Stanford University. Lyle and Darla's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer.

LINDA SEATO and Jeanette Iye, students from Hawaii, spent the vacation week here from Southern Oregon College. They were guests of Gretchen Wilson, who also attends SOC, at the home of her father, Carl F. Wilson.

MRS. ROY STANLEY and Mrs. Laura Strauss, both of Eagle Point, were weekend houseguests of the Bert Stanleys at the Stanley ranch. The two women are mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, respectively, and were flown home to Eagle Point by Stanley in his private plane Sunday.

MRS. JOANNA TAYLOR returned March 19 from a visit with relatives in Lakeview.

BLY ST. JAMES ALTAR SOCIETY is sponsoring a ham dinner Sunday, March 31, at Gearhart Elementary School from 4 to 7 p.m.

E. A. HIGHAM of Poe Valley, Mrs. Georgia Hall of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartell of Klamath Falls came to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Francis Hague on March 18. Beth Milovich is spending spring vacation at the Hague home also.

MRS. DELBERT ELLIS and children and David Gallagher of Klamath Falls are spending spring vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boun.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK OBENCHAIN and daughter, Margaret, have just returned from Reno where they attended the Hereford Bull Sale. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY OBENCHAIN went to Ashland on March 20 to attend the funeral of a former resident of Bly, William Maust. Mr. Maust died at his home in Ashland March 17. While in Bly, he built and operated the Gearhart Garage and had a logging truck business.

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