

# Death Takes 'Birdman Of Alcatraz'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UPI)—Robert Stroud, the "Birdman of Alcatraz," died of natural causes today in the hospital for federal prisoners here, informed sources said. He was 73.

Stroud has been in prison since 1909.

That year, at the age of 19, he was convicted of the slaying of his sweetheart's former boyfriend, a bartender, in Alaska.

Stroud had been living there since leaving his home in Seattle the previous year to join a railroad construction gang.

Sentenced to McNeil Island penitentiary in Washington state for 12 years, he later was transferred to Leavenworth after he stabbed a fellow inmate. In 1916, he was convicted of the fatal stabbing of a Leavenworth guard. After three trials,

he was sentenced to hang.

But President Woodrow Wilson commuted the death sentence with the provision that Stroud spend the rest of his life in solitary confinement.

He was transferred to Alcatraz in 1943.

In solitary, he began his Audubon career quite by accident. A nest of baby sparrows was blown into his small exercise yard during a storm. Stroud rescued them — and welcomed the companionship.

The warden, noticing Stroud's interest in the sparrows, presented him with a pair of canaries. Stroud began breeding the birds, and at one point had about 300 canaries.

At a time when his business was at its peak, the canaries contracted a mysterious disease. Stroud consulted all the books at his disposal, but found nothing to explain the feverishness and glazed eyes of his feathered friends.

Stroud soon realized that the known facts about contagious disease in birds were surprisingly few. Determined to find an answer, he began conducting experiments on his own flock.

His studies and experiments resulted in a monumental and unique work—"Stroud's Digest of Bird Diseases," published in 1939. It was 500 pages in length, and was lauded by scientific institutions, bird hospitals, breeders and bird fanciers throughout the nation.

The identity of the "birdman" was revealed to the general public and several campaigns were started to have Stroud freed. The campaigns, however, failed.

# Three Die In Mishaps

By United Press International

Two Oregon men died in traffic accidents and another was killed at a lumber mill Wednesday.

The victims were Ivan Alvin Kelly, 66, of Pendleton; Harry C. Swinyer, 57, of Baker; and Everett Marion Schmelzer, 37, of Talent.

Kelly was killed when he drove in front of a westbound Union Pacific freight train about six miles west of Pendleton. He was alone in the vehicle.

Swinyer was struck by a truck driven by Arthur Higgins, 45, of Baker 15 miles south of that city. Police said Swinyer stopped his car near a ranch where he was employed and stepped out onto the highway.

Schmelzer died when he was run over by a fork-lift at McGrew Brothers mill at Ashland. Jackson County sheriff's deputies said he was riding on the side of a lift operated by Larry D. Oviatt, 29, of Ashland when it made a sharp turn, throwing him off.

# Kennedy Defends Space Program In Texas Talk

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—President Kennedy today defended his space program against critics of both parties, saying it would not drain off national resources needed to improve American living standards.

The Chief Executive and his wife, Jacqueline, flew here from Washington to open a two-day, five-city Texas tour with a dedication speech at the Aero-Space Medical Health Center on Brooks Air Force Base outside San Antonio.

The trip, alternately labeled "political" and "non-political" by the White House, also put Kennedy in the role of a political healer. He hoped to unify divergent wings of the Democratic party in the state for a stronger showing in the 1964 election.

Speaking against the background of the medical laboratories at Brooks AFB, the President said too many Americans assumed that space research was without value here.

In his prepared speech, he

pointed out, for example, that wartime development of radar gave the world the transistor and that "research in space medicine holds the promise of substantial benefits for those of us who are earth-bound."

"For our effort in space is not, as some have suggested, a competitor for the national resources needed to improve our living standards," he added. "It is instead a working partner and co-producer of these resources."

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., has led efforts to cut the space budget for fiscal 1964 and has been critical of the projected cost of the moon-shot program, saying some of these funds could be better spent on earth programs such as education.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower also has been highly critical of the amount of money being committed to the moon program.

Shortly before the President left Washington, the Senate went along with the House in cutting space agency funds for next year to \$5.1 billion from the \$5.7 billion requested by the administration.

While expressing determination that the space program would move ahead, Kennedy cautioned against expecting too much too soon.

"Let us not be carried away with the grandeur of our vi-

sion," he said. "Many weeks and months and years of long, hard tedious work lie ahead. There will be setbacks and frustrations and disappointments. There will be pressures for our country to do less and temptations to do something else. But this research must and will go on. The conquest of space must and will go ahead. That much we know. That much we can say with confidence and conviction."

# Arson Feared As Second Fire Strikes Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI)—A general alarm fire destroyed the Surf Theater and threatened a nearby chemical plant early today shortly after three eyewitnesses told police they smelled gasoline and saw a man running down a street carrying a can.

The blaze, in this shore resort's business section, broke out only hours after a known arson suspect was cleared of any suspicion in the Surfside Hotel fire which killed 25 elderly persons last Monday.

The scene was about a mile and a half from the tragic hotel fire, and less than two blocks from the famed Convention Hall.

No Injuries

Five children and seven adults were routed from their

apartments above the theater by four policemen who discovered the blaze and turned in the first alarm. No injuries were reported.

More than 200 firemen from nearby shore communities and at least 40 pieces of apparatus fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Firemen wet down the New Bright Chemical Co., which is separated from the theater by a small alleyway. Police ordered more than 500 spectators away from the area of the firm when it was discovered the plant stored chlorine gas.

Smells Gasoline

Mrs. Anita Pierce, who lives in an apartment adjacent to the theater, and her daughter, Mrs. Constantine Steet, 17, told newsmen that they smelled gasoline and heard footsteps in the street shortly before firemen arrived.

Another neighbor, Mrs. Agnes Kern, told police she heard a dog barking and when she looked out a window, saw a man running down the street with a can in his hand.

Fire Kills Boy, Girl

OREGON CITY (UPI)—Fire swept through a home here early today and claimed the lives of the two teen-aged children of a Clackamas County sheriff's deputy.

The victims were Elma Lee Stewart, 17, and her brother, James Allen Stewart, 14. Their bodies were found in their upstairs bedrooms.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, were downstairs. The blaze broke out around a chimney in the kitchen and raced up the stairway.

Stewart went outside, grabbed a ladder and broke an upstairs window, but fire and smoke made it impossible to rescue the children.

# President's Visit Stirs Feud Among Democrats

DALLAS (UPI)—President Kennedy's "non-political" visit to Texas today triggered a feud between liberal and conservative Democrats that only the Republicans enjoyed.

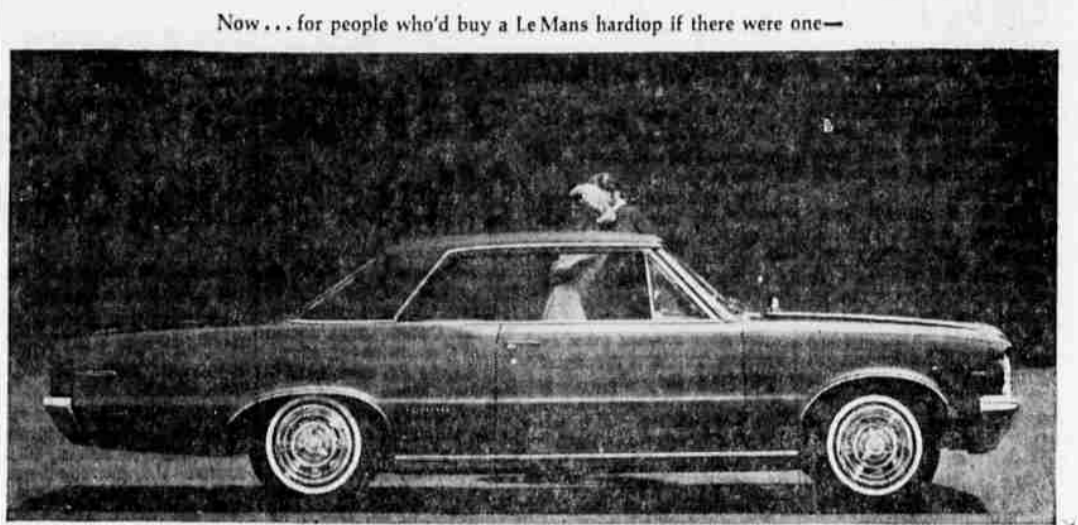
Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, who preaches the New Frontier but remains friendly with conservatives in his home state, was in the middle.

Liberals were angry because they felt Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., was being slighted in activities in five cities. They also decried the role conservatives played in arranging Kennedy's three-day visit.

Conservative Democrats, who usually share victories with occasional Republicans, were the butt of the criticisms but remained silent. The GOP, in the past, has seized on differences within the Democratic party of Texas to make its greatest gains.

The sponsor of a lunch in Dallas for Kennedy, the Dallas Citizens Council, is headed by J. Erik Jonsson who was Richard Nixon's Texas campaign manager in 1960.

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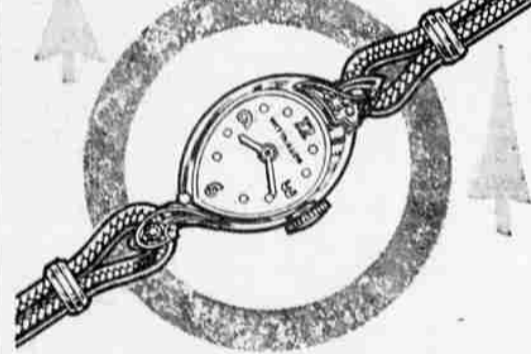
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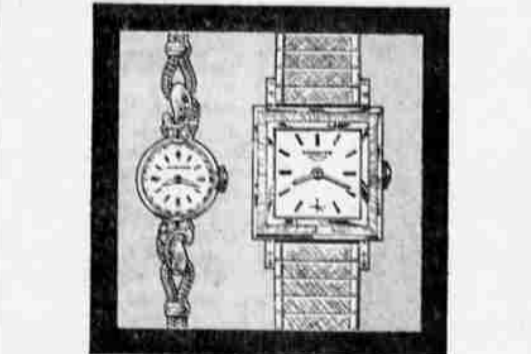
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