

## Three Killed In University's Snowball War

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—"snowball war" apparently claimed three lives: A student was shot to death by an angry truck driver; another truck driver died of a skull fracture, apparently caused by a hard truck, knocked him down, beat snowball and a motorist had heart attack after his car was hit with snowballs.

The most violent incident happened when William Douglas Willett, 27, of Greenville, Tenn., drove his truck down Cumberland Avenue, a principal east-west highway route cutting through the UT campus. Willett, taking a load of produce to Cincinnati, Ohio, was struck in the face when snowballs sailed through his open window. His mouth bloody, the angry Willett jerked a .22 caliber pistol from an overnight bag and fired into a crowd of students.

An 18-year-old freshman, Marcell J. Goodman of Swampscott, Mass., was fatally struck over the right eye. Enraged students pulled Willett from the truck, knocked him down, beat and stamped him. Willett was charged with murder.

Earlier, Roland F. Lawson, 38, of Knoxville was found dead in his wrecked car near the entrance to a university dormitory. Physicians said he died of a heart attack. His widow claimed the seizure was caused by students pelting his car with snowballs.

Tuesday afternoon another truckster, Walter Lee Yow, 55, of Albemarle, N.C., dropped dead in the office of a local doctor.

Police said that Yow claimed he was hit on the head by a snowball thrown by a UT student when he got out of his truck to assist Willett.

Yow died in the office of Dr. H. E. Christenberry Jr., who quoted Yow as saying he had been hit in the left ear by a snowball.

"He said it felt like it had a rock in it because it was so hard," Christenberry said.

The doctor said Yow had a burst eardrum. As he was leaving the doctor's office, he collapsed.

County Coroner Dr. Ira Pierce said Yow died as the result of skull fracture.

Homicide Captain Robert Lane said police will "exert every effort" to find the student allegedly responsible and prosecute him on a murder charge.

At the time, hundreds of students were on both sides of Cumberland Avenue. Police said they were swamped with complaints about students throwing snowballs at the heavy traffic in the area.



**KIDNAPED GIRL RETURNS** — All smiles as she went home, Donna Adkins, 7, is held by her mother, Mrs. Clifford Adkins. Donna had been kidnaped Jan. 22 and her kidnaper had sought to destroy her eyes with bullets to prevent his identification. He destroyed one eye, but the young child's memory trapped the killer when she supplied clues to the police. Doctors released her today and said she was an excellent patient. — UPI Telephoto

### Overwork Fells Singer

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Negro singer Pearl Bailey, 46, was in the intensive care unit at Mt. Sinai Hospital today undergoing "study and tests" for "severe heart strain as a result of overwork," attendants reported.

A hospital spokesman said the singer, who appeared in such movies as "Porgy and Bess," "St. Louis Blues" and "Carmen Jones," probably would be out of the intensive care unit by Thursday.

She was expected to remain hospitalized "for a week or 10 days," said the spokesman, adding that "her condition is listed as good and she's not in any danger."

Miss Bailey was hospitalized Tuesday, following her return from Las Vegas, Nev.

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### Appalachia Chief Due To Testify For House

WASHINGTON (UPI)—John L. Sweeney, head of the Appalachia development program, R-Fla., and John C. Kunkel, R-Pa., charged that the administration measure was discriminatory, poorly organized and harmful to the nation's road building program.

The two Republicans said the measure was unfair to other areas of the country which also need aid, Cranner, ranking Republican on the subcommittee, said it included 67 counties which do not fit the administration's poverty criteria.

Final committee action on the bill was expected next week, with floor action to follow soon.

Other congressional news: Education: The House general education subcommittee began closed sessions to work on President Johnson's \$1.2 billion program for aid to elementary and secondary schools. The group was expected to begin the main points of Johnson's plan in drafting its own version.

Baker: Senate Rules Committee's inquiry into an alleged \$25,000 payoff to President Johnson's 1960 campaign involving former Senate aide Bobby Baker was almost complete. The committee is scheduled to hear former White House aide Walter Jenkins on another phase of the investigation at its next session.

Aid: The Senate scheduled floor debate on a \$1.6 billion supplementary agricultural appropriation bill containing funds for the Food For Peace program, Sen. Jack Miller, D-Iowa, planned to seek passage of an amendment which would give Congress control over further food shipments to Egypt.

### Legislative Action

SALEM (UPI)—The following measures were approved by the Senate Tuesday:

SB 2—Expenses for Ways and Means members for session work.

SB 47—Relating to statement of premium on life insurance policies.

SB 100—Relating to district courts.

The following won approval in the House:

HB 1203—Relating to soil and water district records.

HJM 1—Memorializing congress to prevent closing of White City dromedary.

HJM 4—Memorializing congress to appropriate funds for flood repair.

HCR 4—Expressing sorrow at death of James T. Brand.

SB 4—Clarifies status of tax court.

SCR 3—Providing for state bar legal service.

### Mom Drowns 3 Children

ARNOLD, Md. (UPI)—A 29-year-old mother faced charges today of drowning three of her four children in scrub pines in a fit of pique over child neglect charges.

Mrs. Mary June Leister, 29, called police and her husband, Elmer, Tuesday and said she had killed the children. Police rushed to her suburban home in time to save her 17-month-old daughter, Mary Jane from a similar fate.

Asked why she killed her children, Mrs. Leister snapped: "Ask the Welfare," police reported.

Authorities said she had been in difficulty for some time with welfare officials over the way she cared for her children. She was scheduled to appear in court on child neglect charges Thursday.

The woman's husband was at work at a plant where he is employed as a welder when the tragedy occurred. He also called police after receiving his wife's call.

Police said Mrs. Leister used three separate pills to drown her older children, Dennis, 6, Rosemary, 4, and Elmer Patrick, 8, and was using one of the pills a second time for Mary Jane. The bodies of the three children were found in the kitchen and a bedroom.

### Solons Vote

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sens. Maurice Neuberger and Wayne Morse, D-Ore., voted with the majority as the Senate passed the \$1.1 billion Appalachia aid bill Monday. The vote was 62 to 22.

### U.S. Checks Soviet Tug

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Two naval vessels today kept an oceangoing Soviet tug under surveillance off the Oregon coast.

The Navy said the destroyer Hanson and destroyer escort Brannon were staying within visual range of the tug, which was stopped dead in the water about 150 miles off the coast about due west of Portland.

A spokesman for the 12th Naval District Headquarters here said it was not known what the mission of the tug was. She was sighted off the Washington coast Jan. 30, proceeding in a southerly direction.

The Navy began routine surveillance Feb. 1. The tug eschewed west about noon Tuesday and stopped at midnight. She had been sighted in Alaskan Gulf waters in January.

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