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Who Is Who? And Why?

There has been much concern in recent years in what appears to be the U.S. Supreme Court leaning over backwards to protect criminals due to technicalities in the law (as determined by them in many 5-4 decisions).

Many jurists have felt it was enabling known, and often confessed criminals, to be released to prey on the innocent public. These same critics have also pronounced the members of trying to legislate instead of interpreting the law.

But changes, and failure to live up to established procedures are not confined to higher courts.

On December 15, 1965 the County court of Malheur county went on record, by resolution, to release the names of juveniles to the news media, even first offenders found guilty of vandalism, and of second offenders of other crimes.

Yet recently County Judge Ellis White declined to release the names of seven Ontario juveniles tried by a juvenile jury and found guilty of vandalism, in the cases of six of the defendants.

We have no idea who these juveniles were—who their parents were—only that when we called the judge on the matter he stated (1) circumstances were unusual—the vandalism was not planned ahead of the acts, (2) he was solely responsible for the decision, (3) it was not because of influential parents, politically, (4) it might not have been a wise decision, and, (5) he was open for criticism for violating the resolution.

We cannot help but agree with the Judge in the respect that he is open to criticism. Either the decision was a wise one to start with, and should have been carried out, or it was bad and should have been rescinded before the vandalism occurred. It makes too many people wonder.

In and case one may have wondered about the county court putting the resolution on record, it meant nothing. County Commissioners, Jake Fisher and Earl Flock, have no bearing on juvenile problems. They are administrators of the county business and have no bearing on juvenile court—this is the responsibility of Judge Ellis White—he is entitled to the glory or criticism.

From This Corner

BY T.M.B.

Outside of our own little business and our day-to-day problems in its operation nothing concerns us as much as our present war situation.

We don't call it a war (there has not been any formal declaration) but for all the boys over in Asia fighting we doubt they can detect the difference. Called a "peace effort", protecting a democracy, or war when one is on the firing line they can only hope for survival.

And we have never been unable to understand all the lingo about civilian deaths. Is that of the man, woman or child more important than that of the young man on the battlefield? It may not be their choice that they are having to support a war effort regardless of which side they are fighting on—but did the young men and professional military people select the war? For the life of us we cannot distinguish the difference—a life is a life—whether the one who dies wears a uniform or pair of levis!

Perhaps it is because we remember how grateful we were during World War II when President Truman had "guts" enough to make the decision to drop the atomic bomb on our Japanese enemy. He was severely criticized for all the civilian deaths caused but he gave plenty of advance notice of what he intended to do, and we have been grateful. War that is not intended to be won is useless!

EDUCATION WHEN?

Was gratified to learn that our state superintendent of instruction has recognized the need for vocational and technical training in our schools. For too many years it has been geared to the assumption that all kids were college material and financially able to go on from high school.

Have talked to our local superintendent on the situation and he's ever reminded us of the tremendous cost. But it appears that total costs are going to continue rising and in the meantime perhaps part of the tax money should be spent for those who cannot go

William B. Turner

Final rites for William Edwin Turner will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday, March 31, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack Glaze of Owyhee Community church.

Mr. Turner succumbed Tuesday at Malheur Memorial hospital after suffering a second heart attack. His first attack was last fall.

He was born Jan. 21, 1880 in Northwood, Iowa and was in the stock business until 1958 when he retired and moved to the Owyhee Junction area, southwest of Nyssa. Mr. Turner served as chief of police at Long Pine, Nebr., from 1946 to 1958.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Harriet V. Turner of the home; he is survived by one son, Wilbur L. Chapin of rural Nyssa; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson of rural Nyssa and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Johnstown, Nebr.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; five brothers, Mark, Fred and John Turner, all of Bruster, Nebr., Pike Turner of Brawley, Calif., and Harry Turner of Greeley, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Shuler of Burwell, Nebr., and Mrs. Ruby Helms of Ashland, Ore.

Interment will be made in Owyhee cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Kenneth Saunders, Gabe Astoreca, Vern Parker, Calvin Martin, Claude Skinner and Buster Edwards.

Kathryn J. Baird

Services for Miss Kathryn J. Baird were conducted Monday afternoon, March 27, 1967 at Parsons, Kans. Interment was made on the family plot in a local cemetery near the home where she had lived for 81 years.

Miss Baird, sister of Mrs. J. I. Brady of Nyssa, succumbed last Thursday in a Seattle hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born in 1875 at Wolcott, Ind. After spending most of her lifetime in Kansas, she came to live with Mrs. Brady approximately two years ago. For the past year she had resided with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brady and family in Seattle.

Mrs. Brady, who recently received a letter from a life-long friend, said the correspondent described her sister as a "Most amazing person."

Due to ill health, Mrs. Brady was unable to attend the Kansas rites. However her daughter, Mrs. Quentin D. (Eunice Ann) Clarkson of Rawleigh, No. Car., went to Parsons for the service.

Sam E. Lankford

Funeral services for Sam Elwood Lankford, a former Nyssa resident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 1967 at Lienkaemper chapel with Gerald Leseberg officiating. Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery.

Mr. Lankford was born May 14, 1915 at Ft. Collins, Colo., and had lived in the Nyssa area for many years before moving to Weiser, Idaho six years ago. He was an instructor at the Western School of Heavy Equipment at Weiser.

In addition to his widow, Hazel of the home, he is survived by two sons, Jerry of Redmond, Ore., and Tom Lankford of Weiser.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ethel Gains of Weiser and a brother, Don Lankford of Corvallis, Ore.

Burton Burroughs Jr.

Services for Burton Boyce Burroughs, Jr. were held Monday morning at Bertelson-Lienkaemper chapel in Ontario. The Rev. Tom Foster of Ontario Methodist church officiated, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

According to an official in the Malheur county sheriff's department, the 16-year-old youth hanged himself sometime last Thursday evening at the family's farm on route 1, Hometown.

The officer said he was last seen about 7 p.m. and was found in the barn nearly three hours later. He had left a note indicating that he intended to take his own life.

Burton was born March 24, 1950 in Ontario. He was a junior at Adrian high school where he was a two-year football letterman and a member of the Future Teachers of America chapter, Lettermans and Pep clubs.

The deceased was also a member of the Adrian chapter of Future Farmers of America and had received a soil conservation award. The student was photographer for the high school annual and a senior deacon of the Gem chapter, Order of DeMolay at Hometown.

United In Corvallis...



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. MATHER

Anne Marie Stringer became Iam Alt of Portland, the bride of Robert A. Mather. They were attired in identical 7:30 evening rites performed dresses of yellow satin, and Saturday, March 18, 1967 in carried crescent bouquets of the First Methodist church at roses. Teresa Mather, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Parents of the newlyweds are girl and was dressed identical Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer to other lady attendants. She of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. carried a nosegay of yellow Mather of Albany, Ore. carnations. Aaron Mather, the Amid basket arrangements of bridegroom's nephew, served white gladioli, standard and pom as ringbearer.

pon chrysanthemums, the double-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Duane R. couples' brother, Tom Stringer Miller in the presence of 100 of Nyssa, Arthur Mather of Albany and George Sharp of Corvallis serving as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of silk organza and aloncon lace, fashioned with aloncon lace train. Her veil of English-imported illusion was held by a crown of aloncon lace and seed pearls, and she carried a semi-cascading white bouquet of Jack Frost roses and carnations.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Nancy Stringer of San Francisco. Bridesmaids were Miss Judi Stewart of Oswego, Ore., Mrs. Walt Schroeder and Mrs. Wil-

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Burroughs Sr.; two sisters, Cheryl and Carol Burroughs, all of the home; a half-sister, Mrs. Marilyn (Patty) Johnson of Park Forest, Ill.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Stanton of Ontario.

Wed In Adrian Church...



Miss Lynn Irene Chaney and Rolan Lynn Graham were united in marriage during an 8 o'clock evening ceremony Friday, March 10, 1967 at Adrian Community church.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney of the Big Bend area near Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham of Notus, Idaho.

The double-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Elmer

Grove. Another reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The new Mrs. Mather was graduated from Nyssa high school, is a 1966 graduate of Oregon State university in Corvallis and is now a graduate student at Monmouth.

Her husband also attended OSU and will graduate in June at Monmouth, where he is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

After a week-long trip to Hawaii, the newlyweds are now residing at Independence, Ore.

Rosenkilde in the presence of 160 guests. Arrangements of blue and white stock provided the altar setting. Soloist was Judy Sorenson, with music provided by Mmes. Betty Phifer and Helen Bishop.

Attired in a floor-length gown of taffeta and chantilly lace, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white roses, blue and white stock.

Her attendants were Mrs. Carol Kent, matron of honor; Lorraine Cartwright, Mrs. Dee Balls and Jackie Graham, the bridegroom's sister, bridesmaids; Deanna Chaney, niece of the bride, junior bridesmaid.

They wore identical blue dresses, of empire design, matching hats, topped with blue roses and each carried a long stem white rose.

Rosalie Chaney, the bride's sister; Nancy Kadel, Judy and Carmen Chaney, her nieces, attended as flower girls. They were attired in blue frocks and white hats.

Ringbearers were the bride's nephews, Danny Chaney and Bradley Kadel. Serving as trainbearers were the bridegroom's niece and nephew, Pamela and David Wood. Lighting the tapers were Sammy Chaney, brother of the bride and Drew Kadel, her nephew.

Gary Graham served as best man for his brother, while ushers were Robert Graham, another brother; Leslie Wood, a brother-in-law and George Burger.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Chaney chose a two-piece dress of turquoise and gold brocade. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a two-piece frock of yellow lace and each wore a corsage of roses and carnations.

A wedding cake, designed by the bride and decorated by herself and her mother, graced the refreshment table at a reception held in the church basement following the ceremony. Mrs. Don Kadel, the bride's sister, was in charge.

Serving was done by Mmes. Bill Brownfield and Albert Gifford, the bride's aunts; Mrs. Leslie Wood, the bridegroom's sister, Mmes. Dallas and Jim Chaney. Gifts were cared for by Mmes. Bruce Richeson, Lou Cherria, Raymond Cartwright and Miss Glenda Ivy.

Among special guests were Mrs. Anna Chaney, the bride's grandmother of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Harmsen, the bridegroom's grandparents of Nampa.

The new Mrs. Graham was graduated from Adrian high school, studied for two years at Hollywood Beauty school in Caldwell and at the Hollywood Beauty college in Portland.

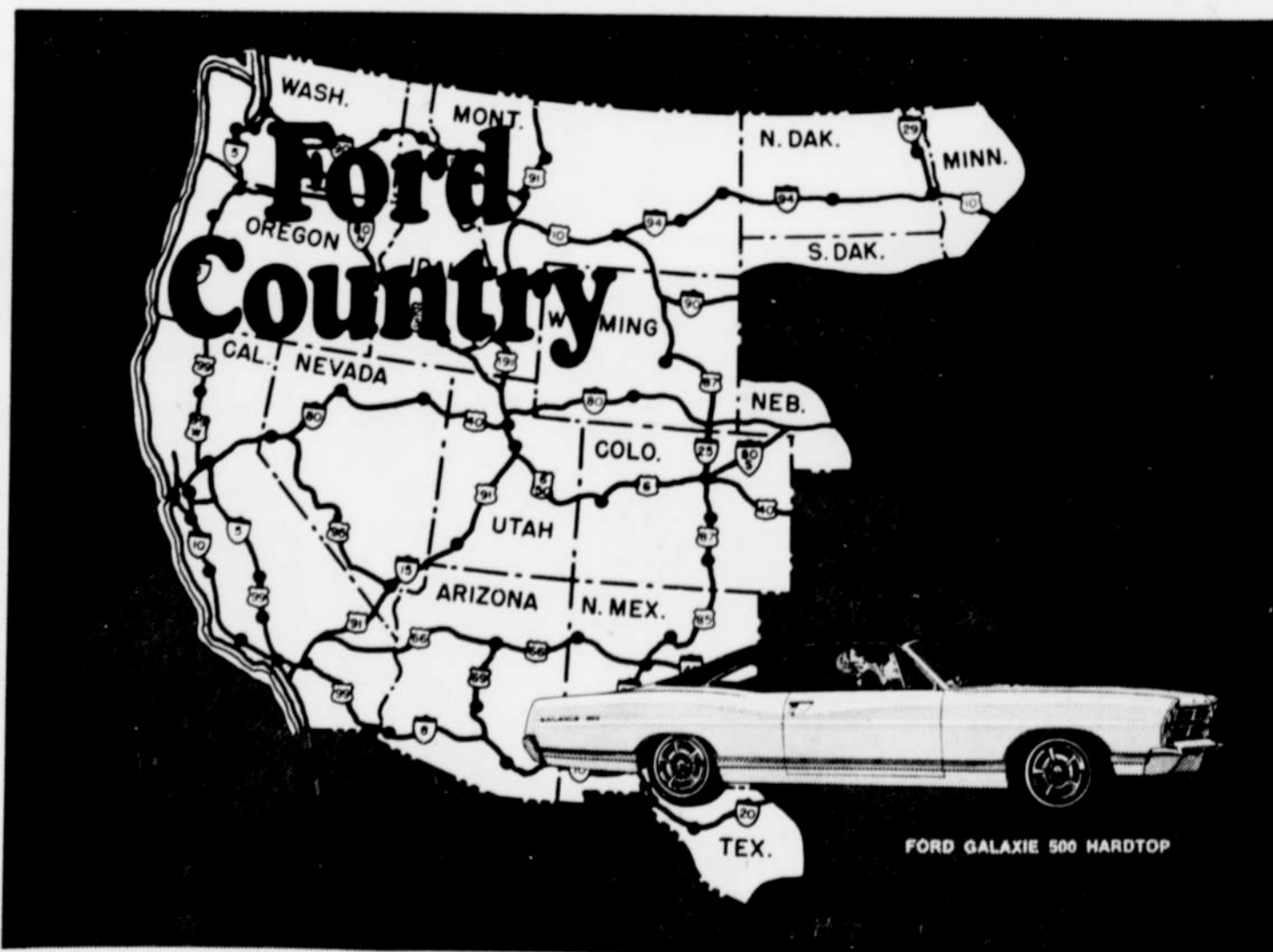
Her husband is a graduate of Notus high school, served two years in the U.S. Navy and is employed by Monroe International company. After a wedding trip to McCall the newlyweds are now residing in Boise.

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the gifts, flowers, and many kindnesses shown us on our golden wedding anniversary.

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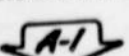
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