

Starkweather Pleads 'Not Guilty'



STARKWEATHER TO COURT—Chief Deputy Sheriff Merle Karnopp (left) and Sheriff Leo Hanson (right) bring Starkweather to court.

Details Given in Bennet Slayings

Concluded slayer Charles R. Starkweather, in a signed statement, said two Bennet high school students were shot last Monday after Starkweather's car became stuck in the mud.

Lancaster Co. Atty. Elmer M. Scheele said that Starkweather related that he and Carl G. Fugate got stuck in their car last Monday in a late leading to the Meyer farm east of Bennet.

He said he and Carl started walking down a country road in the direction of the Meyer farm.

While they were walking, Starkweather's statement said, they met the Jensen boy and King girl driving in Jensen's car.

Starkweather said Jensen allowed them to enter the car and offered to drive them to Bennet in a plane.

He said he and Carl started driving toward Lincoln.

Starkweather continued, he ordered Jensen to turn around and drive the car of the former School District 79.

Jensen was robbed in the car, Scheele said. Later, the attorney continued, the Bennet couple "was taken out of the car at about 10:30 p.m. by both Carl and Charles."

Starkweather admits taking Jensen to the entrance of the barn cellar, and shooting him, Scheele said. Scheele said three events occurred Monday evening after Meyer, one of Starkweather's victims was already dead.

After the Jensen and King slayings, Starkweather continued, he and Fugate went to the Lincoln area and returned to the Lincoln area in the early morning hours of Tuesday.

Scheele would not clarify the statement he indicated in court that the youths left the Bennet area, came near the Lincoln area, turned away from the city and then returned to the city early Tuesday.

Entered in Murders

Scheele declined to say where the two men and Starkweather and Carl were when they were in the Ward residence in Lincoln.

Charged On Two Counts

Accusations Deal With Jensen Death

By DEL SNODGRASS
Journal Courtroom Reporter

Charles R. Starkweather has pleaded innocent in Lancaster County Court on two counts charging him with first degree murder.

Both counts charge him with the murder of 17-year-old Robert Jensen, son of Bennet on Jan. 27.

The first count charges him with first degree murder with premeditation, the second with murder "while in the perpetration of a robbery."

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Bulganin Accepts Outer Space Talk

But End of U.N. Veto Power Right Opposed

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government has notified President Eisenhower officially that it will discuss fully the control of outer space as part of a package deal including the abolition of nuclear weapons and the reduction of armed forces.

Premier Nikita S. Bulganin, in a communication delivered to Washington, and the Soviet Union accepted the idea of preparing for a Summit Conference through normal diplomatic channels but ruled out any prior foreign ministers' conference because of Soviet opposition to Secretary of State Dulles.

Bulganin, replying to President Eisenhower's Feb. 12 letter, proposed a "non-political" formula for the summit meeting of East and West leaders.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Leonid F. Brezhnev told a news conference the Soviet government intended to participate in a summit meeting based on either broad or restricted representation.

"Moscow Radio began broadcasting the text of Soviet Premier Nikita Bulganin's letter to President Eisenhower just after the Moscow news conference."

Here are the nine points Bulganin proposed for a conference:

1. Immediate suspension of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.
2. Renunciation by the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain of the use of nuclear weapons.
3. Establishment of a nonaggression pact between the signatories of the Geneva and NATO pacts.
4. Reduction of foreign troops in Germany and other European countries.
5. An agreement on the prevention of a sudden attack.
6. Discussion of measures to broaden international trade ties.
7. End the propaganda war.
8. Consider the problems of easing tensions in the near and Middle East.

Bulganin said his government rejected Soviet President Eisenhower's proposal for abolition of the veto power in the United Nations Security Council.

"It is precisely the rule of unanimity," said the Soviet premier, which makes the United Nations "an effective instrument of international measures for preserving peace."

The limitation of the veto, Bulganin said, would lead "to abusive infringement of the rights of minorities, and would wreck the United Nations organization and finally result in its disintegration."

Bulganin wrote that the Soviet government recognizes the importance of discussing future control of outer space.

But he asked Eisenhower to agree that "it is possible to consider this only as a part of general problem of banning nuclear and rocket weapons." The President had suggested the question of outer space could be studied separately.

The Kremlin, Bulganin added, is ready to discuss such problems as:



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\$25 Ceiling Reported Considered For Farms Taken From Production

By JACK HART
Journal Farm Writer

A ceiling of \$25 an acre report is being considered for taking whole farms out of production in Nebraska.

But as officials of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee stated today, some 12,000 offers to leave farms, they stressed that the basis for accepting the bids has not been set.

Limits on the per-acre payments to be set by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. The proposed bid of \$25 an acre might be changed as the opening of bids draws more light on amounts, and the quality of land offered.

A sampling of the first bids reported showed that a large majority would fall within the \$25 an acre range. Most early bids appeared to be between \$20 and \$25 an acre.

Some \$25 to \$30

However, there were a number under \$20 and some in the \$30 range. In an exceptional case, one farmer asked \$35 an acre for his farm.

With reports from some counties still to come in, it appeared that more than two million acres of Nebraska farm land would be offered for retirement. The amount accepted probably will depend largely on the amount of money available for payments, one source said.

Nebraska has received about \$2 million for the purpose of the act, bank program officials said. That would be sufficient to pay for the goal of 400,000 acres set for the state, they figured.

There was no indication of whether more money would be added to Nebraska if present funds are not adequate to pay for acceptable bids.

After being accepted at the state level, all bids will go back to the federal level where the land offered will be accurately measured and other provisions of eligibility will be checked.

Large amounts of land were being retired covered 25,000 acres. Other counties included Seward, 23 bids on 32,000 acres; Platte, 28 bids on 43,000 acres; Kimball, 19 bids on 45,000 acres; and Cheyenne, 15 bids on 20,000 acres.

The two million acres offered for retirement would be just short of 18 per cent of Nebraska's 11 million acres of crop land. The 12,000 bids would cover more than

Council Studying Police Probe

Executive Session Called on Matter

The City Council was meeting in executive session last Monday apparently to affirm Mayor Benson's action in asking the Lincoln Police Department to conduct an investigation of the slaying of Charles Starkweather and his companion Carl G. Fugate.

Mayor Benson's action had been announced earlier that day when he said he was asking the police to investigate the slaying of Charles Starkweather and his companion Carl G. Fugate.

Meanwhile, it was reported, that at least some members of the Council were waiting for city action and a city in the executive session.

Before the regular Monday session, the Council met in a short executive session. It was believed the executive session was called to discuss the investigation of the slaying of Charles Starkweather and his companion Carl G. Fugate.

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Murder Charged To Carl Fugate

Starkweather Companion Arraigned on Two Counts

Fourteen-year-old Carl G. Fugate was being arraigned last Monday in Lancaster County Court on two counts charging him with first degree murder.

Atty. Elmer M. Scheele said she was charged in connection with the Jan. 27 slaying of Robert Jensen.

Fugate was charged with first degree murder with premeditation and another count of first degree murder "while in the perpetration of a robbery."

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Manned Moonlet Forecast

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Willy Ley, one of the world's leading experts on rocket propulsion, predicts that the U.S. will be able to send a manned satellite into space in 1960.

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Vic Says Calls Praise Patrol

Gov. Victor Anderson said he has received several calls from residents in the Bennet farm area about the efficiency of the State Safety Patrol during the Starkweather slaying.

The governor said callers praised the patrol for a "great job" in checking farm houses and about buildings and that the farm area had "more security" than the past.

Under state law, no private or group investigation agency can request a report from or investigate activities of the Safety Patrol, except the governor or the Legislature, the attorney general's office said.

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Snow Flurries Are Predicted

Warmer temperatures and sunny skies will change to cloudy skies, occasional snow flurries and colder temperatures by Tuesday, the Weather Bureau predicted.

As a mass of warm air spread eastward, Nebraska's temperature will rise to the 40s and 50s by Tuesday afternoon. However, the warm trend is not expected to last since a cold front will spread over the state Monday night and continue Tuesday.

Churchill May Visit With Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House says Sir Winston Churchill will visit with President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House.

Final arrangements and dates have not been set. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hoge told reporters.

Starkweather Change

Starkweather's change of name was up and waiting in the jail at Douglas (Iowa) and when he was brought to court in Lancaster County (Iowa) Monday.

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To take your vitamins...
...with Gold Hi-Vitamin Milk
...in your store or at your doctor's.