

Unemployed Man Held In Extortion Attempt

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was told to place an ad in a newspaper, bundle up \$30,000 in small bills and await further instructions. He notified the FBI immediately.

Last Thursday, following publication of the ad, Factor was told over the telephone to drive to a vacant lot in nearby Reseda in a small red British sports car and leave the money behind a small white fence.

An FBI agent, disguised as Factor, carried out the instructions with a dummy bundle of money.

After the delivery was made, Factor got another telephone call shortly after midnight Friday telling him a time bomb had been planted in his home and was set to go off at 1:30 a.m. He was told that if he would be extorted to receive the money, he would get a phone call disclosing the bomb's location along with instructions on how to disarm it. A search failed to uncover any bomb.

FBI agents watched the package behind the fence for 24 hours. No one tried to pick it up. They retrieved it. They took it to a park in Santamonica Sunday after another phone call but again it was not picked up.

Yesterday Factor received a special delivery letter and a telephone call telling him to place the money on a white sheet he would find in a certain orange grove.

His impersonator drove the red sports car to the grove and the money was placed on the sheet. Several FBI agents were hidden in the area.

Minutes later, the FBI said, Ringholz walked into the grove and picked up the package. He was arrested immediately.

TWO FINED

Two men paid \$50 fines in district court Monday after arraignment before Judge A. J. Geddes. Vernon Forest Jones, 36, Sutherland Hotel, was charged with being drunk in a public place, Grant Delancy Smith, 55, Myrtle Creek, was charged with being drunk on a public highway. The men were arrested by state police.

20TH CHILD

WATERTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell, 45, has given birth of 20th child in 28 years.



LEO THORNTON
speaker

Portland Mission Pastor Scheduled

The Rev. Leo Thornton of Portland will begin a preaching mission at the North Roseburg Church on Wednesday evening. The night services will continue through Sunday. Special music will be featured each evening.

The Rev. Mr. Thornton, a full-time evangelist, has had 10 years pastoral experience, the most recent as pastor of the Willamette Boulevard E. U. B. Church in Portland. He holds graduate degrees from Cascade College and Western Evangelical Seminary, and has had graduate work at the University of Oregon.

The public is invited to hear this popular youth speaker, who also solos—vocally and on the trombone.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS

Bankruptcy filings in U. S. District Court, Portland, this week included: Clayton Lewis Keene, drain millworker; debts \$2,316.23. James Lester Shepherd, Ash Route, Reedport, millworker; debts \$11,526.32. Evelyn LaVonne Shepherd, Ash Route, Reedport, housewife; debts \$11,526.32.

City Council Accepts Bids On City Hall Extension

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sumption on the premises. Also, construction of a new building would bring more employment to the city.

Application Voted
An application for a new business, Umpqua Fuel Co., was turned down by the council on the grounds the proposed location was unsuitable for that type of enterprise. The proposed location was next to Roseburg Meat Co., between Highway 99 and Winchester Street on East Second Avenue South, thereafter.

City Inspector C. H. Bonolis pointed out the area is a business zone, rather than industrial and such an establishment would be detrimental to the area.

Insurance Bids Opened
Three bids to provide the city with comprehensive, liability and property damage insurance were referred to the finance committee and acting City Manager John Loosley. The bids were from Umpqua Insurance Agency, Farmers Insurance Group and Ken Bailey Insurance Co.

The council ordered plans and specifications be drawn up for installation of a sewer in a portion of Beulah's Addition. Residents of the area petitioned for the work to be done as soon as possible.

Police Telescope Eyes
Roseburg's hood with a Portland-to-Medford police telescope system was given approval—on condition money can be budgeted for it and that the county will go along with the plan by providing half the cost.

Installation of the system will be made by the secretary of state's office. Cities will subscribe to the telescope's use. Total cost for a hook-up here would be \$65 for the first month and \$50 per month thereafter.

Police Chief Stan Olson explained that the circuit would not be for motor vehicle information only, but for full intercommunication.

A proposed ordinance for control on police matters. He said use of the telescope would cut the city's phone bill and speed up transmission of necessary information.

Ordinance Discussed
A proposed ordinance for control of fuel unloading within the city came in for more discussion but no action at the meeting.

Councilman George Luoma urged more study of the situation to assure that any ordinance drawn up is neither unconstitutional nor un-American.

He said if the intent is for safer unloading of fuel the ordinance would have merit, but he warned against an ordinance which would merely give more regulation.

City Attorney Paul Geddes agreed with Luoma, saying "If it is a safety measure, approach it from a safety angle." Otherwise, he said, the ordinance would be unconstitutional. "I do not want to write an ordinance which will not stand up in court," he said.

The matter was referred back to the fire committee for further study.

A request from School District 4 for permission to construct a playground on city property adjacent to the new Rose School was referred to the park committee.

Another request from the PAL Club was referred to the park committee. The club had asked, Mayor Percy Croft pointed out, for an opinion on the idea of constructing a building and a ball diamond on airport property south of the administration building. Before any further action is taken, the CAA will be contacted for an opinion on the proposal.

Several councilmen brought minor items before the council. Included was a proposal by Bernard Saar that the city buy a recording machine to use at committee meetings. He said the meetings could be recorded for committee members unable to attend certain sessions.

Members of the council and the mayor will meet Friday night for the first session in drawing up next year's budget.

LOCAL NEWS

Return From South—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox and daughter, Carmen, have returned from two weeks in the south. They were in Tia Juana, Mexico, San Diego, Long Beach and El Monte. At the latter place they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince formerly of Little River. The principal reason for their trip was to see PFC and Mrs. Larry D. Cox who were at Camp Pendleton. Larry is in the Marine Corps and will leave for Korea next Friday. His wife, the former Sue Croshaw, returned to Roseburg and will remain here while her husband is overseas.

Strike Vote Ballots Distributed By Local

Ballots in a strike vote by the International Brotherhood of America, CIO, Local 307, Roseburg, are being sent out to crews this week and next, Business Agent Eugene Miller said Tuesday.

The ballot is being taken in conjunction with negotiations with lumbermen for a new contract this spring. The current contract runs out on April 1. Miller said the vote, which is an expression of union policy by members, will be completed on April 10. Territory represented by the local includes the central part of Douglas County.



SEAL STUFFERS—Young Darlene Carew, front row center, appears to be having a time stuffing an envelope with a sheath of Easter Seals judging from her grim expression. However, she has plenty of help from Linda Neal, left front and Rita Bennett, right, and Jean Prusio, Connie Meyer and Mrs. Robert R. Green, left to right in the back row. The girls spent the day at the Labor Temple in Roseburg Monday filling envelopes for mailing. Receipts from the seals will go toward financial aid for the state's Crippled Children's foundation. (Paul Jenkins Photo).

Police Blame Juveniles For Theft From Church

Juveniles are suspected by city police of stealing mail containing checks from the First Christian Church, Douglas and Kane streets, Monday afternoon.

Elbert Naas, 526 Pitzer st., made the report to police. A check later was discovered by three youths near the church, and it is being held by police for evidence.

Two burglaries over the weekend also were reported to officers on Monday.

Ron Kress, 819 Stanton St., said a tire, jack, wheel, camera and small tools were removed from his car in Oakland Saturday night.

The city police turned over investigation to the sheriff's office.

Two employees of Roseburg Lumber Co. reported loss of small tools from the company's tractor warehouse in Roseburg over the weekend.

Plaintiff Wins Verdict For Accident Damages

A circuit court jury Monday evening returned a verdict favoring the plaintiff in an accident injury suit against the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Leonard Miller, who was hurt April 7, 1947, while working at a Robert Dollar Co. mill, was awarded permanent partial disability equal to 100 per cent loss of use of an arm.

Miller injured his back in the accident when he fell against a transfer chain leading from an edger table to a trim saw. SIAC previously refused to grant any award of disability. Miller then brought suit for an award equal to 100 per cent loss of use of an arm.

Mid-Week Lenten Services Continue

The third of a series of mid-week Lenten services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corey and Military Streets, on Wednesday, according to Rev. W. A. Sylwester, pastor of the congregation.

The service begins at 7:30 p.m., the topic of the Lenten meditation being "Shall I Judge Him?" This is the third of a series of Lenten messages based on Christ's Passion Story entitled "What Shall I Do with Jesus?"

"Shall I Follow Him?" "Shall I Crucify Him?" "Shall I Believe in Him?" "Shall I Serve Him?" are the remaining themes of this Lenten series to be considered in subsequent Wednesday evening services. The general public is invited to attend these services.

Six County Officials Attend Drain Meeting

Six county officials in juvenile and welfare work attended a PTA meeting at the Drain Elementary School Monday night where juvenile problems were discussed.

Main speaker of the evening was Stuart Clark, counselor and placement officer from the MacLaren School for Boys, Woodburn.

County Judge Carl C. Hill and Juvenile Officer Agnes Pitchford also spoke briefly and answered questions. Other juvenile workers attending were Julian Haleck, assistant juvenile officer, and Betty Stanek from the welfare office.

Mrs. Lois Baker, administrator, and Mrs. Joan Bibler, speaker Clark will be in Roseburg March 23. On that date, he will talk before the Kiwanis Club at noon and the Junior Woman's Club in the evening.

Mrs. Loa Bartle Dies At Glendale

Mrs. Fred (Loa Almeda) Bartle, 66, a resident of Glendale for 38 years, died at her home Monday.

Mrs. Bartle was born at Myrtle Creek Nov. 28, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Howard. She married Fred Bartle of Canyonville 48 years ago. She was a member of the Christian Church in Glendale.

Surviving besides the husband are six children, Mrs. Mildred Van Dyke, Mrs. Lois Moss, Ivan Bartle, and Loren Bartle, all of Glendale, John Bartle of Wolf Creek, and Mrs. Ethel Staska, Eugene.

Also surviving are three brothers, Henry Howard, of Glendale, Bill Howard of Dexter, and Fred Howard of Shreveport, La., a sister, Mrs. Roy Ross of Florence, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Olive Presbyterian Church at Glendale. Interment will follow at the Masonic Cemetery at Glendale. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Crum Wins Counting Contest

Gary Crum, 9, of 245 Alameda Ave., Monday afternoon came away with first prize of a radio in a counting contest placed in the Millers Dept. Store window.

He was first among several youngsters who entered the contest.

The Crum family was well represented among the winners. Gary's brother, James, 11, was fifth prize winner with a pair of basketball shoes.

Bob Fies, 13, of 1415 Riverside Dr., was second prize winner. He gathered three pairs of shoes. Sandra Thennes, 10, Umpqua, won a ball and bat for third place.

Other fourth, fifth and sixth place winners who won shoes were: Raelene Young, 8, of Rt. 2 Box 966; Barbara Lewis, 13, of 128 Orist St.; Gail Neuner, 8, of 1206 Homewood Lane; Charles Cornwell, 13, of 920 Lilburn St.; and Dick Ramberg, 13, of 1228 Madrone Ave.

City, Railroad Officials Talk Crossing Signals

An initial meeting to discuss railroad crossing signal installations in Roseburg was held at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday.

Representatives of the city, the Public Utilities Commission and Southern Pacific Co. met to delve into the problem of who should pay for what in regard to more signals at crossings.

The city would like to see more signals installed and maintained at various crossings in the area. An attempt is being made to determine where the financial burden lies in any plan to make local crossings safer.

DRIVE NETS \$263

The Heart Fund drive in Oakland netted \$263, reports Mrs. W. G. Bailey, chairman. She made the report to News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn.

Hall, Mitchell Draw Cheers, Boos In Talks

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the object of so much of their attention got ready for road work—speaking tours both this week and later, during the congressional campaign.

McCarthy gave every indication that he doesn't care whether the Republican National Committee sponsors future speeches or not, and that the opinion of some of his GOP Senate colleagues that he ought to stay in Washington all week for a showdown on his row with the Army isn't going to keep him off the road.

Moreover, there were broad hints that his speaking style and choice of themes will not be toned down. He is expected to use a new version of the "20 years of the season" theme that brought angry protests earlier this year from Democrats.

McCarthy is going through his committee's files for ammunition and indicated he is hoping to come up with 20 specific cases of what he calls treason.

He speaks in Chicago Wednesday and the next day, in Milwaukee Friday and Oklahoma City Saturday.

His plans for later in the year apparently are to speak from coast to coast, aiming at enemies either Democratic or Republican during the congressional campaign.

Hall and Mitchell, both Georgetown law graduates, made their set and rebuttal speeches and then took on questions from the floor of a packed auditorium.

Mammoth Atom Machine Probes Deeper Secrets

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now there are some two dozen known nuclear particles.

And the end is not yet. Many of these particles have a lifetime of only a few millionths of a second, then they change into something else. Or one of them changes into two or more others. There is no certainty as to what the really unchangeable fundamental particles are that constitute matter.

The bevatron may settle some of this uncertainty. When the fundamental parts of the atomic nucleus are known, researchers will know better what they can do with the pieces. With the bevatron they now are entering an "anything can happen" era.

For the next three weeks or so the bevatron will be given its "shakedown tests," then will go to work on experiments.

Its main job will be to produce cosmic rays where they can be studied under laboratory conditions.

Truck And Car Damaged In Collision Monday

A freight truck and an automobile were moderately damaged Monday morning in a collision on Washington Street between Rose and Jackson, city police report.

Driver of the truck, John Clark Koonen, 28, 343 West Second Ave. North, was cited for turning into an alley from the wrong lane. A car following smashed into the side of the truck. It was driven by William B. King, 31, Winston.

Damage to the two vehicles totaled \$530, officers estimated.

Hospital Cost Low For Service, Claims Manager

Cost for hospital care, long under attack by the public, actually form a small price for what is accomplished, in the opinion of the manager of Douglas Community Hospital.

Harry Sanislo, who addressed the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, pointed out that patients are charged \$20 a day, but that comes to only 87 cents an hour.

He said that income sometimes means less to him than the accomplishments of the hospital, "which was created as a special trust for you and your loved ones."

Hospital income comes from four major sources—private accounts, prepaid insurance plans, welfare and the State Industrial Accident Commission. Of the latter two, Sanislo commented that "we are fortunate to live in a state that takes care of its people."

One other source of income is through lawsuits, where, in litigation, bills often aren't paid until a court judgment is reached.

As for qualification for emergency care, Sanislo said the hospital will accept patients upon the word of their doctor that hospitalization is needed.

Sanislo read through records of last year, and revealed that an average of 45 patients per day were cared for in the 67-bed hospital. In order for the institution to break even financially, there must be an average of 40 per day.

Currently, 70 babies are born in Douglas Community Hospital each month.

Roseburg Infant Dies In Hospital Monday

Janice Kathleen Orr, 5 1/2 months, died at a Roseburg hospital Monday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Orr. She was born at Prineville Oct. 1, 1953.

Surviving beside her parents are: A brother, Kenneth Eugene, Roseburg; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Orr, Ponca City, Okla.; maternal grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cain, Ponca City.

Funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the Roseburg First Baptist Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Barneburg Attending Superintendent's Meet

County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg left for Salem today to attend a conference of county school superintendents. The meeting was called by Dr. Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

The superintendents' meeting will last through Wednesday. Then Barneburg will go to Portland for a three-day annual conference of the Oregon Education Assn.

Monday, Barneburg will return to Salem to help prepare a school board members' manual. The manual, when completed, will be used throughout the state. From Salem, the school superintendent will return to his office in the courthouse at Roseburg.

Man Claims He Was Threatened And Robbed

A man living in the Douglas Hotel told Roseburg police early Tuesday morning that he was robbed by another man who threatened to beat him with a shoe, then left with \$20 after having held him in his hotel room for five hours.

Lynn M. Cunningham said that a small, mustached man grabbed him in a hall of the hotel and shoved him into the room. The assailant, according to Cunningham, threatened to beat him with a shoe if Cunningham cried out.

He said he was held in the room from about midnight to 5:15 a.m.

PRINCESS BETTER

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Norway's Crown Princess Martha, 33, reported "somewhat improved" today. Suffering from hemorrhages caused by jaundice, she was reported in a "very serious" condition after a relapse yesterday.

Fight Looms In House On Tax Exemption Plan

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ent \$800. George has proposed an increase to \$800 this year and \$1,000 in 1955.

Eisenhower asserted last night that this would lead to "bigger and bigger deficits . . . further inflation."

An \$100 increase in the personal tax exemption would save taxpayers about \$2,400,000,000 and add that much to the budget deficit that the administration is struggling to keep down, GOP leaders say.

Under the Democratic plan, more than four million persons with low income or heading large families would be relieved of all income tax payment. The per capita saving for most families in the middle income brackets or below would come to about \$20. It would be more in higher brackets. Eisenhower urged Congress now to go no farther in tax reduction than the huge GOP-sponsored bill to overhaul most of the nation's existing tax laws. He said this bill, liberalizing many deductions, would benefit millions of individuals and encourage "the growth and expansion of industry, the creation of jobs." It would cost the Treasury nearly \$1,400,000,000 a year.

French Rebels Locked In Bitter Fortress Fight

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charges over the mounting bodies of their own dead resembled the Communist onslaughts on United Nations troops in the Korean War. For the first time in the long Indo-China war, the Vietnamese abandoned their guerrilla tactics for an all-out frontal assault.

In the first 48 hours of fighting, the Vietnamese wrested two northern and northeastern strongpoints from the French Union defenders. But the French high command said they had killed 2,500 attacking Vietnamese and wounded as many more. They admitted "appreciable" losses out of their own garrison of French, Moroccan, Vietnamese, Algerians, German Foreign Legionnaires and Thai tribesmen.

The French in Saigon predicted the Vietnamese could not maintain their intense attacks of the past 48 hours longer than two more days. By that time, they said, the rebel troops and their supplies—the latter painfully treasured by coolies over the hundreds of jungle miles from Chinese dumps—would be exhausted.

NOT FOR JUNIOR

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Scientists have created water pistol capable of shooting a tiny stream of liquid with such speed that it can penetrate four inches of flesh.

The University of California at Los Angeles disclosed that the device may someday be used to shoot medicine into internal organs and tumors.

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