

FREAK ACCIDENT KILLS GLENDALE YOUTH

Riddle Man Gets 10-Year Term For Drive-In Assault

A Riddle man accused of the attempted robbery of the City Drive-In Market in Roseburg July 31 was sentenced Friday morning to a term of 10 years in the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Circuit Judge William G. East, Eugene, who sentenced Lewis Ray Wilson, 44, said he had little choice in the matter. He said the maximum sentence for the charge of assault with intent to rob was life imprisonment.

His admitted partner in the crime, Billy Eugene Kirkman, a half-brother, also pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge East, however, postponed sentencing for two weeks for a pre-sentence investigation. Wilson admitted two previous convictions. Kirkman's record was clean. Bail of \$10,000 was continued on him.

The two were charged with waiting in the car of Herbert Tolman, office manager of the store, on the night of the attempted hold-

Butchers Fined For Misbrands

Two butchers from Sutherlin and a third from Roseburg Thursday pleaded guilty to charges of failing to let customers know they were using chemical preservatives in hamburger they sold.

District Judge Elmer Baldwin reported the three as: Olaf Severson, butcher at the South Stephens Market in Roseburg; L. R. Oumpaugh and William Davidson, both of the Sutherlin City Drive-In Market. A second Roseburg man, L. T. Howard, is now in Eastern Oregon and is scheduled to appear in district court in Roseburg next week to face the same charge.

The four were charged Thursday by a state meat inspector, W. W. Malby, of using a preservative (sodium benzoate) in hamburger without letting it be known such a preservative had been added, Baldwin said.

Baldwin cited the state law which calls a food product "misbranded" if it "bears or contains any flavor, coloring or chemical preservative." This does not include harmless coloring in butter, cheese or ice cream.

Truck, Engine Hit, Driver In Hospital

Two accidents in Roseburg Thursday involving trucks were reported by city police Friday.

Dennis K. Bunnell, 21, 916 S. Stephens St., was taken to Community Hospital with hip and head injuries after his truck was hit by a Southern Pacific engine on Douglas Street. His condition is reported good.

Officers said Bunnell told them he saw the train approaching and was on the tracks. Before he could back out of the way, the collision occurred.

The accident occurred at 12:05 p.m. Engineer was Clifford Lewis McGrew of Eugene. The truck is owned by M & A Logging Co.

No one was hurt in the other accident, at East Second Avenue South and Jackson Street. An Umqua Plywood truck driven by Loren Nelson Lockman of Myrtle Creek hit an overhanging traffic light causing about \$100 damage to the signal, officers said. He was cited for having too high a load.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A few days ago (before the present cold spell) I was sitting with a group of friends enjoying the pleasant twilight hours that had followed the hot and sunny day. As the shades of evening fell, we began slapping mosquitoes. That brought reminiscences. In the area where we were sitting, there used to be NO mosquitoes. But — several years ago — there came a period of strong winds from the northwest. These winds blew in mosquitoes from an adjacent marsh.

Ever since, the people there have been alternately slapping mosquitoes in the evenings and spraying or dusting with DDT. Such is life. You have it pretty good for a long time, and then conditions change and you don't have it so good.

That started us off on politics. AND economics.

The two, you know, are related.

For a dozen years or more we have had few FINANCIAL problems.

After nearly a quarter of a century of peace WAR caught up with

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The Weather

Generally clear tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer Saturday. Highest temp. last 24 hours — 74. Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 46. Highest temp. any August — 106. Lowest temp. any August — 39.

Precip. last 24 hours — 0. Precip. from August 1 — 0. Precip. from Sept. 1 — 34.47. Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.28.

Sunset tonight, 7:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:09 a.m.

Voter Sign-up, Candidate Filing Dates Loom; GOP Registrants Outnumber Demos In County

The off-year general election this year is scheduled Nov. 2, but two other dates are looming considerably closer in connection with the balloting.

County Clerk Charles Doerner reported that the deadline for voter registration is Oct. 2. But even closer was the date for cities to file names of candidates and ballot titles in the clerk's office. This date is Aug. 28.

Doerner said candidates and ballot titles must be postmarked before midnight Aug. 28.

As for voter registration, Doerner emphasized that registrations should be made as soon as possible either at the Courthouse or with any of the county's registrars. He said although considerable time is left before the deadline, early registration will avert errors in compiling poll lists.

The only qualifications for registering are that the person be 21 and be a resident of the state six months.

Doerner urged that a voter register if he has changed his address. Registrations must also be made if addresses on the present poll books are wrong or if a person has changed names through marriage.

The machinery of election operation has already gone to work, Doerner said, but it will become more complicated as the time nears for the election.

Doerner reported "unusually light" voting during the May Primary this year despite a registration crowding the record high for the county.

The latest registration figures for the county showed 26,172 voters as of July 31.

Republicans held a 515 edge in the numbers registered under party banners. The GOP boasted 13,096, while Democrats were trailing slightly 12,511. Other registration figures were: No party 422, Independents 197, Socialists 7.

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United Fund Drive Slated For Sept. 21

Goal Unannounced By Directors In Thursday Meeting

Sept. 21 was set as the starting date for this year's Central Douglas United Fund Drive by the board of directors at its meeting Thursday night.

No specific time limit was set for the length of the drive, although some directors expressed a belief that the major portion of the drive would be completed within a two-week period.

Directors present heard G. Rodger Durham, representative of the Oregon Chest, outline suggestions that would be helpful in the forthcoming campaign. The board went on record as officially requesting the aid of the Oregon Chest in handling this year's drive for funds.

Durham will return to Roseburg the end of next week to start work on helping plan the course of the campaign.

Goal Not Placed

No specific goal for the drive has yet been set by the board. It is believed by the members that a figure ranging between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be necessary to meet the budgetary needs of the nine groups participating in the Central Douglas United Fund.

All budgets submitted by the groups have not yet been examined and discussed with the ODUF Budget Committee. Action by the committee will be taken later this month, according to budget committee members.

F. L. Crittenden, full-time employee of ODUF, told the board that after extensive checking, he has found there are between 1,100 and 1,200 employers within the area covered by the fund. He estimates that 500 of these employ a small number of men.

Additionally, Crittenden believes that from these 500 smaller businesses may come as many as 1,500 very small businesses.

He has made the check to help him in setting up the employee participation plan. The plan, as now designed, would enable participants to aid ODUF on a monthly salary deduction basis.

6 Counted Dead In Distillery Fire

PEKIN, Ill. — Bulldozers lunged at heaps of smoldering debris today in a rush job to get the fire-scarred American Distilling Co. plant cleaned up for near full-scale resumption of whiskey making Monday.

A spectacular two-day fire that killed six persons, injured 33 and caused more than \$7,500,000 damage was brought under control last night.

The searing blue flame ate up from 90,000 to 110,000 barrels of aging whiskey—enough liquor to fill more than 22 million ordinary fifth gallon whiskey bottles or a half billion standard one-ounce bar shot glasses.

The cost Uncle Sam at least \$7,250,000 in potential alcohol tax collections—whiskey being taxed at the rate of \$10.50 a gallon as it is withdrawn from bonded warehouses.

The Duck Is Born, The Beaver's Dead

CORVALLIS — Art Goldsmith, Corvallis merchant, thought he was all set for the opening of Oregon State College fall term when he received the college pennants he had ordered from a large Eastern firm for his display windows.

He planned to blend the display with the orange and black colors of the college.

Thursday the pennants came. They were Oregon State College pennants all right. It said so right on them. But their colors were lemon and yellow—the colors of rival University of Oregon.

Polio-Stricken Woman Bears 9-Pound Daughter

Mrs. R. V. Hatfield, a polio patient in a Corpus Christi, Tex., hospital, gave birth Monday night to a nine-pound daughter, according to word received by her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Hatfield of Dixonville.

Mrs. Hatfield and her husband, Navy Lt. R. V. Hatfield Jr., have both been confined in the polio ward for the last few weeks and apparently have non-paralytic polio. Both have been in wheelchairs for brief periods of time, and Mrs. Hatfield and her daughter are reported to be in good condition.

Mrs. Hatfield is the former Lillian Barkley of Canyonville and the couple have two other children at Corpus Christi, where Lt. Hatfield is on naval duty. Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Hatfield's mother, is in Texas caring for the youngsters at the present time.

Clothing Traps Elkton Barber

One of the most expensive wardrobe robberies in Douglas County may prove to be the undoing of an Elkton barber.

Two deputy sheriffs working day and night have drawn the noose of evidence tighter around Clifford Edward Rhodes, 39, who is charged with carrying off a safe in Elkton Sunday night laden with \$700.

But some evidence discovered at Rhodes' Elkton home Thursday not only amazed the deputies, but also linked Rhodes with at least one other burglary in Linn County.

Sheriff Calvin Baird reported his two deputies, John McCool and Larry Wright found about \$700 worth of clothes Rhodes wore. The wardrobe included 25 pairs of slacks, several \$85 suits and other expensive articles of clothing.

The deputies began checking and soon had Linn County Sheriff George Miller and Sweet Home Chief of Police Roy Glover on the scene. They revealed the clothes had been stolen in a burglary of the Sweet Home City Cleaners. The cleaners proprietor, F. L. Gressom, positively identified the clothes as those taken from his shop about two weeks ago, Baird said.

A wristwatch on a woman friend of Rhodes was also being checked in connection with a burglary of a variety store in Sweet Home, Sheriff Baird said. The woman said Rhodes had given it to her.

Meanwhile, the sheriff's office was still hunting for a second man suspected in the burglary of the Beckley and Thomas Mercantile Store in Elkton Sunday.

Rhodes is being held in jail under \$5,000 bail.

Bomber Crashes; 4 Reported Dead

FAIRFORD, England — A U. S. Air Force B-47 Stratofortress bomber crashed near here Friday. The Gloucester fire brigade said all four crewmen were killed.

The firemen said the 600-mile-an-hour medium bomber crashed and burned on takeoff from an air base. A U. S. Air Force fire truck overturned in its rush to the crash, delaying other fire fighting equipment and ambulances.

The six-jet plane capable of carrying an atom bomb was the second of its type to crash in Britain within the past 18 days. On July 20 a B-47 came down near Little Faringdon, killing one airman and injuring three others.

WRONG FISH

SPOKANE — A 15-year-old boy cast his line into the Spokane River Thursday and the fish he caught was taken to the hospital to have the hook removed.

The boy's hook whipped into the back of his companion, Norman L. Fish.

GENERATION DUE

WALLA WALLA — A fifth 70,000 kilowatt generator is due to go on the line at McNary Dam Sept. 1 after tests scheduled Aug. 15. The District office of the Army Engineers here reports.

Southwestern Oregon Postmasters Hail New Organization Of Postoffice Dept.



TOP POSTAL MEN — A. J. Tonsing, second from right, and Donald H. Acton, far right, were in Roseburg Thursday night for the first area meeting for postmasters and their assistants. Tonsing is the new district manager of Oregon, and Acton is his assistant. Both are from Portland. Here to greet them were Roseburg Postmaster Clyde Carstens, second from left, and his assistant Norman Hess. (Paul Jenkins picture)

About 125 postmasters and assistant postmasters from five Southwestern Oregon counties turned up at the Hotel Umqua Thursday night to hear an enthusiastic report on the Postoffice Dept.'s recent reorganization.

The report came from new District Manager A. J. Tonsing and his assistant, Donald Acton, both of Portland. Both agreed it was one of the great moves made by the department since its inception.

The Thursday night meeting was the first area meeting held under the reorganization program which went into effect in the Northwest July 12. It drew postal heads from Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos and Curry counties. Roseburg Postmaster Clyde Carstens was host.

The major benefit seen by Tonsing in the decentralization of the department was its effect in bringing administration closer to individual postoffices. In the past all important decisions were made from Washington, D.C. Now, all but the most major decisions can be made from the Portland regional office which is the center of postal activities for Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana and Alaska.

His assistant, Don Acton, was even more enthusiastic about the effect of the reorganization. He said it means we're "coming down to the postmasters."

Acton reported on some of the innovations in department equipment and reported on some new policies to be adopted by the Portland region.

He said the new policy would call for reacquainting the public of the operations and importance of the postoffice. It will stress courtesy in dealing with patrons also, he said. Another new factor will be the institution of training for postal employees.

Tonsing said he was hoping to call similar area meetings every six months or year.

Parking Meter Effort Opening New Spaces

A report from Chief of Police Stanley Olson shows efforts to crack down on "meter feeders" in Roseburg are progressing satisfactorily.

Olson said a downtown area containing about 350 meters was checked Thursday. The area is bounded by Douglas, Lane, Main and Rose streets.

The chief said the survey shows parking spots are being opened up. At 11 a.m. Thursday, there were 36 metered spaces available in the area. At 2 p.m., there were 49 open.

This compares with a survey last week in which the area never had more than 10 spaces open, Olson said.

Enforcement of an ordinance governing parking time on any one meter is opening up the downtown area for shoppers, the chief said.

He emphasized that enforcement of the ordinance is not intended to hurt shoppers, but to protect them. The motorists for whom the crackdown is intended, he said, is for all-day meter feeders who are probably downtown area workers.

With enforcement, out-of-town people can more easily find a parking place near their destination, Olson said.

Tickets for violation of the ordinance are averaging about 50 per day. On the average, two cars per day are being towed away. Other meter tickets (primarily for expiration of time on the meter) are running about 100 per day.

The resulting 50-60 parking spaces during the day, where less than 10 were available before, is making it easier for all downtown drivers, Olson concluded.

Kefauver Easily Wins In Primary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sen. Estes Kefauver kept his position as a presidential possibility yesterday as he and Gov. Frank Clement won assured re-election by crushing majorities in Tennessee's Democratic primary.

The winner of the Republican senatorial primary was Ray H. Jenkins, the Army — McCarthy hearing special counsel who didn't seek the nomination and said he wouldn't run if he got it.

The figures from 2,084 of the state's 2,591 precincts tell the Democratic primary story:

Senate: Kefauver 326,424; Rep. Pat Sutton 137,386.

Governor: Clement 368,917; former Gov. Gordon Browning 151,824.

Sutherlin Coach New Junior Chamber Head

Richard Yurk, high school coach, is the new president of the Sutherlin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Sutherlin Sun reports that Robert Michael has resigned as the club's first president because he is moving to Colorado. Yurk moved up as the club's vice president.

Lyle Sechawer Jr. was elected internal vice president and Byron Wong was named external vice president after Michael's resignation.

Rainless Skies Forecast During Next Five Days

Little or no precipitation is in store for Western Oregon residents for the next five days, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau, but general rain is predicted by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Maximum temperatures will range from 78 to 88, with a rising trend to 95 to 98 degrees next week. Minimum temperatures will range from 45 to 55 degrees.

Grass Fires Put Out By Local Departments

Three grass fires plagued rural and city firemen Thursday. No damage occurred.

On one, crews combined to fight a blaze on the border of their respective coverage areas, at Calkins and Garden Valley roads. Firemen were called at 7:15 p.m. Rural firemen also extinguished blazes at 241 Sweetbriar St. and just south of the fairgrounds. The first call came at 1:37 p.m. when grass was ignited by a trash barrel fire. The other call was at 5:40 p.m.

FREAK ACCIDENT

FORT WORTH, Tex. — A boy suffocated Thursday night in his rubber-and-glass swimming mask. The body of Charles Bryan Hailey, 14, was found in three feet of water at a pool. Vacuum created by his inhaling had sucked the mask so tight over his nose and mouth it had to be cut from his face.

Pole Falls Atop Auto In Mishap

Passing Car Dodges Cow, Smacks Pole; Car Following Hit

A freak accident claimed the life of an 18-year-old Glendale youth Thursday night.

Ward Lewis Brington died in a Glendale ambulance enroute to Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville about 9:15 p.m. He was Douglas County's 17th traffic victim of the year.

Coroner L. L. Powers said the youth died of a multiple skull fracture.

State police said the accident apparently occurred in this manner: Brington was driving east on the Glendale Road about a mile northeast of the town. He was headed toward Highway 99 when a car driven by Charles Edward Shepherd, 17, also of Glendale, started to pass.

While completing the pass, Shepherd saw something in the way, pulled to the shoulder, then lost control of his car. The car went off the road and clipped a telephone pole which flipped back and struck the Brington car on the door on the driver's side.

Guy Wire Pulls Pole

A guy wire across the road pulled the pole back after it was snapped off. Police said the obstruction which Shepherd apparently saw was Dillon Johnson leading a cow across the road.

One of four passengers in Brington's car received serious injuries, officers said. Gordon Paul Cox, 17, was taken to Forest Glen Hospital with a dislocated hip and head lacerations and concussion. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Also in the car, but not hurt, were Paul Brington, 16, brother of the dead youth; Arthur Clayton, 18, and John Gutierrez, 13, all of Glendale.

Shepherd and his passenger, Boyd Clifford Leonard, 19, Glendale, also escaped injury. Both cars were termed total wrecks.

Investigation is continuing, officers said.

The body of the victim was removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Reds Accept Flood Offer

BONN, Germany (AP) — Communist East Germany in a surprise move Friday accepted President Eisenhower's offer of American aid for flood victims in the Soviet Zone.

The U.S. High Commission said a letter of acceptance from East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl has been forwarded here by the Soviet High Commission.

President Eisenhower's offer of American aid for victims of Europe's floods was made July 29. Emergency assistance was extended to victims in Western Germany and Austria, but the East German Communists rejected the offer of food and other aid at that time.

When the offer originally was made, James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said roughly four million dollars worth of food was needed in the inundated areas.

(In Washington the White House issued this statement on behalf of President Eisenhower: "The President is gratified that his offer of emergency food supplies extended on behalf of the American people to the suffering people in the flood areas in Europe has been accepted by East Germany. Representatives of the league of Red Cross societies are in the process of getting in touch with East German officials to work out the details.")

(In reply to questions, Press Secretary Hagerty said he did not know how much food would be sent to East Germany.)

Studebaker Workers Voto Slash In Wages

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Some 5,000 workers at Studebaker Corp. last night turned down a 15 per cent pay cut which International CIO United Auto Workers officials urged them to take to protect their jobs.

With only half of the firm's workers voting, a 3 to 2 margin was given against taking the decrease in a show-of-hands vote which followed a heated 2 1/2 hour meeting.

Paul G. Hoffman, Studebaker's board chairman, previously announced salaries for top executives had been cut 20 to 30 per cent in what he called a multi-million-dollar economy drive which started last April.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Rita Hayworth's threat to expose Aly Khan's private life may, if carried out, prove to be a game for two and calculated to heighten the enjoyment of lovers of esthetic reading material.