

Added Charges Placed On Youth

More serious charges have been filed against another of four Winston-Dillard area youths arrested earlier in the week for petty larceny.

He is William Richard McSperritt, 20, Winston. He was arraigned before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff Friday on two charges of larceny of personal property over \$75 in value.

Both complaints allege theft of tools, one being brought by Cecil Schulze, the other by G. E. Downs. The judge set bail of \$1,000 and \$500 on the counts, and McSperritt arraigned for bail bonds.

McSperritt asked for preliminary hearings on both counts. He is due to reappear in court on Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m.

An additional charge of receiving stolen property (tools) was filed against a 17-year-old youth Thursday. He also requested a preliminary hearing, and was released under \$500 bail.

With another 17-year-old and Gordon E. Clayton, 19, Dillard, the young men were picked up earlier by sheriff's deputies on petty larceny counts.

Rites Scheduled For 93-Year-Old

Private funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday at 2 p.m. for Alfred Henry Hawkins, 93, who died at his home on East Douglas Street Thursday.

Hawkins was born Oct. 7, 1861 in Stewartville, Mo., and came to this community a year and a half ago. He was a retired railroad engineer.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the St. Vrain Lodge No. 28, AF & AM, of Longmont, Colo.

Services Monday will be ritualistic under the auspices of Laurel Lodge No. 13, AF & AM, Roseburg. Vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Gladys) Marosok, Roseburg; a son, Dr. Ralph L. Hawkins, Palo Alto, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Boardman, Salem, and Mrs. Alice G. Gaines, Bloomfield, N. J.; and three grandchildren.



THIS IS THE AGE during which youngsters are most susceptible to rheumatic fever and its dread results. The healthy first grade students pictured above are from Fullerton School. Dr. C. H. Bobbitt will be at the school Monday at 7:30 p.m. to speak in conjunction with a film graphically describing the cause, cure and prevention of rheumatic fever.

Oregon Education Assn. To Meet Here Wednesday

Education in Oregon and the financial problems involved will be discussed in Roseburg Wednesday. Civic leaders from throughout Douglas County will gather at the invitation of the county Oregon Education Assn. They'll meet in the Tinker, state OEA president.

Tinker is one of several prominent Oregonians now touring the state in the OEA's "Operation Information" program. The eventual goal of the association is to reach every Oregon home with the background facts about taxes in general and their relation to current and future school needs in particular, according to John Lucas, county OEA president.

The information workshops will be held throughout Oregon the week of Jan. 24-29.

Lucas said it is a tax education program on a scale never before attempted by the OEA. State residents now face a way of finding a continuing source of revenue for the Basic School Support Fund and other state measures, he said.

A second major goal of the association is finding a means of taking some of the building load off districts unable to keep up with school-age population influx, Lucas added.

The Wednesday evening meeting in Roseburg will be held at Carl's Haven beginning at 6:30.

Thornton Admits Private Practice While In Office

partner with the right to re-appoint his interest.

McMinimee's letter followed announcement by Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, that he would sponsor a bill to have the attorney general appointed by the governor.

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Thornton is investigating the commission to find out how many of its employees have accepted gifts from liquor distillers. Another investigation, ordered by the governor and conducted by two Portland lawyers, found instances that led to 30-day suspensions of two employees.

After the Civil Service Commission said these two employees didn't violate the law, Thornton started his own investigation, claiming it is against the law to accept presents from distillers.

World War I Veteran Dies

Merl Young, 58, veteran of World War I, died Jan. 20 at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was born Oct. 9, 1896 in Pomeroy, Wash. He had lived in Canyonville for the past five years.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge of White Salmon, Wash.; the Eagles Lodge of Bingen, Wash.; and the American Legion of White Salmon.

Surviving are a son, David Young, and a half-brother, Harry Ruark, both of Pomeroy, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in the Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements. Interment will follow in the Canyonville Cemetery.

Temperature Was Below Freezing Only 19 Times

Roseburg's minimum temperature fell below freezing 19 times in December. At its highest point the temperature rose to a maximum of 58.

A report of the past month's weather from the U.S. Department of Commerce's weather bureau in Chattanooga, Tenn., showed the lowest temperature to be 24 on Dec. 16.

Precipitation reached nearly five inches. A total of 4.99 inches was recorded. It was .06 more inches than normal.

Heaviest rainfall in 24 hours, nearly an inch and three quarters, fell on Dec. 5-6. At that time 1.72 inches was recorded.

Snow, sleet and hail were at a minimum. Heaviest amount recorded was .7 inches of sleet on the ground Dec. 25.

Wind speed was generally low. A high of 31 miles per hour was clocked during one period Dec. 23. The wind came from the southwest.

Tickets For Amateur Show Have Gone On Sale

Tickets for an amateur show to be held in Roseburg Feb. 18 have gone on sale. The show is being sponsored by members of the Tau Eta Eta sorority.

Proceeds will go toward the Douglas County March of Dimes fund campaign, according to Mrs. Jim Fernlund, one of the chairmen.

Auditions for residents in the county wishing to participate in the amateur show have been slated for the morning of Feb. 12. They will be held in Central Junior High School between 9 a.m. and noon, according to Mrs. Fernlund.

Tickets may be purchased in Roseburg at Pacific Chainsaws, Inc., 1859 N. Stephens St., Skip Cairns Insurance, 345 S. Stephens St., or Hall's Jewelry, Highway 99 N.

Additional information may be secured by calling Mrs. Fernlund at 3-7548 or Mrs. Lee Hall at 3-7089.

Garland G. Gill Given Probation On Rape Charge

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly handed down a three-year probationary prison sentence Friday afternoon to Garland Gray Gill, 30, Myrtle Creek.

Gill, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of rape, changed an earlier plea of "not guilty" to one of "guilty."

The state had charged Gill with a minor girl on Dec. 31, 1953. The father of five has been free under \$5,000 property bond the last few months.

Local News

Go To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paulsen attended to business in Portland Thursday.

Breaks Elbow — Raold Stroup of Melrose is recovering from a fractured elbow, suffered in a fall at his work at Umpqua Plywood.

In Portland — C. M. McDermott is back at his home in Roseburg following several days in Portland this week attending to business.

Make Move — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Limbocker have moved to a new address. The family now lives at 921 Winchester Street.

From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Arl Wiley have returned to their home on Kane Street from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Born At Home — Born Jan. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parsley on Pine Street, was a son, Leland Wade, weighing eight pounds eight ounces.

Returns To Parkdale — Dave Cooper has returned to his home in Parkdale after visiting friends at the Rutledge Hatchery in Roseburg.

To Medford — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott are taking their daughter, Linda Jo, to Medford today, where she will see an eye specialist.

Ill — Mrs. L. A. Miles has been unable to be at her work in the office of the News-Review for several days this week because of illness.

Sister Visits — Miss Frankie Mulreedy of San Francisco is visiting for several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Holder.

Here From Eugene — Richard Osborne and friends were in Roseburg Thursday from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, and called on the former's uncle, Robert King, and family.

Eugeneans Visit — Mrs. Don McCabe and daughter and Mrs. Cynthia Keene, all of Eugene, visited Mrs. Helen Sparks and Mrs. George Castillo, Mrs. McCabe is the former Doris Salven and Mrs. Keene is the former Cynthia Salven. Both were formerly from Roseburg.

Returns From Vacation — Miss Lillian DeGree returned Monday to her home in Roseburg following a six-week vacation trip to Arizona and California. She was accompanied by her father, Vince DeGree, who has remained in Wickenburg, Ariz., for the winter. They spent some time in Phoenix and visited relatives at Covina, Calif.

Umpqua Port Commission Will Consider Survey (Continued from Page One)

no action undertaken, however. Current projects authorized but for which funds haven't been provided include: A 12-foot channel into Salmon Harbor; A six-foot channel in Smith River to North Fork and a four-foot channel from North Fork to Sulphur Springs for barging; and dredging of the Schofield River to 12 feet.

Some flood control projects aren't complete. They include those for Reedsport, Leeds Island, Providence Creek, Loon Lake and Smith River.

In the meeting, it was shown that Newport, with smaller timber potential, now ships 150 million board feet of timber a year, compared to about 60 million for the Umpqua.

The Port Umpqua Courier said some coast lumber shippers have indicated they will be willing to put more boats into regular service from the Douglas County port if tonnage can be developed.

Attending the coast meeting were three Sutherlin men: Hansen, Henry Halvorsen and Louis Torrey. They talked with Reedsport Mayor Roy Henderson and other city officials, besides Hindsdale and other members of the Port commission.

Third Person Convicted On Contempt Charges

PORTLAND — John R. MacKenzie was convicted of contempt of Congress by a circuit court jury here Friday. He was the third person in as many days to be found guilty of refusing to answer questions at House Un-American Activities Committee hearings here last summer.

As in the two previous trials, Judge George H. Boidt of Tacoma instructed the jury that the only question in the case was whether MacKenzie deliberately refused to answer questions concerning his place of residence, employment, schooling and similar matters.

Elkton Sergeant Chosen Soldier Of The Month

By MRS. C. F. Kruger

M/Sgt. Jay Zane Adams was chosen officer of the month at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah. M/Sgt. Adams is a brother of Phyllis Smith of Elkton. He attended both grade and high school in Elkton. He has been in the service 13 years. Mrs. Roy Wright of Drain, mother of Mrs. Smith and Sgt. Adams, is visiting the Adams' home in Layton, Utah.

Bob Marpole, an old-time Elkton resident, was taken to Cottage Grove Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vern Pagel is quite ill in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. She is reported suffering from osteomyelitis. There is some improvement in her condition, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughters have recently moved to Elkton from the Cottage Grove area. They are living in the apartment behind the theater. Richardson is employed by Snellstrom Plywood Co.

Bud Madison was taken to Eugene Clinic in a serious condition Jan. 10. His illness was diagnosed as spinal meningitis but non-contagious, the family reports. He is confined to his bed at home now. Jack Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, is ill at home with a severe case of measles. Jack recently returned from Doernbecher Hospital in Portland where he underwent surgery for stomach tumors.

Mrs. C. G. Henderer underwent a tonsilectomy at the Eugene Medical center Tuesday morning. She stayed at the Osburn Hotel with her sister, Miss Tess Weatherly for a few days.

A well-child clinic was held at the Elkton Christian Church Tuesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Elkton Rebekah Lodge and is for all pre-school age children. The next clinic will be held Feb. 8. Anyone who would like an appointment may call Mrs. Gerald Partch at 220.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
ROBBINS-SANCHEZ — Adrian D. Robbins, Roseburg, and Claire Inez Sanchez, San Pablo, Calif.

Divorces Granted
MIMNAUGH — June from James P. Munnough. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children. Property settlement made.

WHITING — Ida Belle from Warren Whiting, Plaintiff's former name, Bridges, restored.

STEVENS — Carl E. from Gertrude Stevens. Property settlement confirmed.

SARVELA — Vivian M. from Raymond R. Sarvela. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, \$50 per month for each. Property settlement confirmed.

BENDA — Anna Elizabeth from Donald Benda. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, \$50 per month for each, household goods.

CARD — Roger E. from Georgia Card. Property settlement confirmed. Plaintiff's complaint dismissed and defendant's cross-complaint allegations found true.

PRUITT — Lena E. from Harold G. Pruitt. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children, \$50 per month for support of one minor child, certain other financial assistance.

PARKS — Raymond from Marjorie June Parks. Plaintiff decreed owner of certain real property. Defendant awarded title to pickup truck.

PRENTICE — Alice H. from Jack Wade Prentice.

SIMPSON — Mildred Pauline from Virgil Simpson. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children, \$50 per month for each, real and personal property.

HILL — Anna Mae from Robert Eugene Hill. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children, \$50 per month for each, car and household title to real property near Oakland.

Divorce Suit Filed
BOWMAN — Loren D. vs. Marjorie Jean Bowman. Married Sep. 21, 1944, at Hutchinson, Kan. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks restitution of property, settlement and restoration of former name, Hunt.

New Interstate Freeway To Be Completed In 1957

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just north of the Myrtle Creek bridge. It swings along the west side of the river and over Weaver Road, and the first bridge will be built at Missouri Bottom.

The highway then will follow from one-half to one-third of a mile west of the present route across the farmlands. At Umpqua Bend, the present highway will be re-aligned on the east bank of the river, then will swing straight over the river and on to Canyonville.

Interchanges will be at Myrtle Creek, Weaver Road, the Riddle-Tri-City Road, Gazley Road and the road between Ford's and Riddle. In Canyonville, a system of frontage roads are to be constructed alongside the highway to retain the limited access feature of the freeway. Design from Ford's to Canyonville isn't yet complete. However, the freeway will approximately parallel the present highway.

The distance between the Myrtle Creek Bridge and Canyonville's Fifth Street will be chopped from 10.36 miles to about 9.9 miles.

Edwards said the freeway will retain features of that already built or under construction in the county. It is expected to relieve traffic congestion considerably and allow faster travel for through motorists.

Edwards said no estimates of cost have been made yet. The Highway Commission now is in the midst of buying right-of-way along the route.

Another section of the highway will be put to use next fall, Edwards said.

That will be the section between Winchester and the Southern Pacific tracks at E. K. Wood Co.'s old mill south of Roseburg. Its use will mean the bypass of Roseburg.

The Winchester Bridge will be finished about March 1, the engineer said, but the Shady Bridge won't be completed until September. Traffic will be let over the stretch about Oct. 1, according to present schedules.

Edwards said his chief, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, is studying feasibility of extending travel from Winchester to Garden Valley Road when the first bridge is opened.

Highway 99 traffic still will use the present route from just north of Kelley's Corner after both bridges are complete. An interchange is being constructed there.

Two Bridges Are Featured In House Publication

Two local bridges and the men constructing them are featured this month in Kie-Ways, house publication of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Omaha contractors.

They are the 1,600-foot Winchester Bridge and the 946-foot Shady Bridge. The Winchester Bridge is featured on the cover, and pictures of both are published with a feature story.

Pictures of construction personnel also are run. They include those of Harry McClure, resident engineer for the State Highway Dept., and Warren Harmon and George Goble, chief inspectors for the department.

Deck of the Winchester Bridge is 70 feet above normal water level of the North Umpqua, and that of the Shady Bridge is 75 above the South Umpqua.

Oil Search Continues In Western Oregon

The oil search in western Oregon continues to grow.

It was reported that applications for oil leases on public lands filed with the State Land Office in Portland this week total approximately 50,000 acres. The lands range from the Siuslaw Valley as far south as Elkton.

Applications were filed by E. P. Henson, Pat Murta, C. E. Selby and Mrs. C. E. Selby, all of Portland.

The Land Office reported that over 100,000 acres of public land are now either under oil lease or filed on in western Lane, Douglas, Lincoln and Coos counties. This does not include the 100,000 acres, mostly on private land, involved in the latest Community Gas & Oil Co. venture. This land is situated in Douglas and Coos counties.

Of the 40 million tons of sugar produced annually in the world, 65 per cent comes from sugar cane and 35 per cent from sugar beets.

President Will Seek Formosa Defense Backing

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mosa against any attack by Communist Chinese forces.

Martin said he felt the President did not consider the United States justified in fighting for minor outlying islands between Formosa and the Chinese mainland. But he said Eisenhower probably would define clearly the area for which this government would feel justified in defending.

The Republican leader said the presidential message was scheduled to reach the capitol Monday, although it might be delayed until Tuesday.

Martin gave no indication of what particulars the message will contain but there have been signs that the President's request would be in the nature of an "if and when" authorization to use American forces in defense of Formosa.

Earlier, Chairman Richard (D-SC) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee urged the administration to make it clear there is no "appeasement, fear or weakness" in its Formosa policy.

Myrtle Creek People Visit In Elgarose

By THELMA HANSON

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Edith; Donald Linn and Henry Calhoun of Myrtle Creek; were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johnson in Elgarose.

Here From Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wimer of Coquille visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Miss Charlotte Sand was home over the weekend from OSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie John in Winston Saturday.

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