

SWIFT SABREJETS ARRIVE AT FORMOSA BASE

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR
By Paul Jenkins



DICK CRUMAL, Sutherlin chief of police, sits at his desk at police headquarters checking the record of a former inmate of the city jail. An easy task, by the way, due to an extremely effective record keeping system he has inaugurated. All prisoners are finger printed and entered both on a card record and a jail record. Records of juvenile delinquents are kept, and upon a second conviction offenders are certified to juvenile court. Not long ago a transient was arrested for a minor infraction of regulations and finger printed as a matter of routine. Although he protested that this was the first time he ever had been in trouble, his print record disclosed he had previously been convicted of several major crimes. When the Chief catches a fish he likes to know what kind of one it is.

Chief Crumal has been in police work for 18 years, having served in Napa, Idaho, Reno, Nev. and Tulare, Santa Maria and Porterville, Calif. He was deputy constable in Porterville for 12 years. While there he took a three-months course in police work conducted by the F.B.I. and graduated from the notable Long Beach Academy F.B.I. Police School.

Crumal is a quiet man and soft spoken; but don't let this fool you if you have designs against the peace and security of Sutherlin citizens. He is a 190-pound package of dynamite when he needs to be, as has been amply demonstrated on several occasions. He has help, too, if he needs it. He heads a force of five regulars, the patrolmen being Audie Campbell, Dave Pichette, James Goodson and Herb Hibbard. The department also boasts a police reserve of 10 uniformed men.

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Draft Dodger Rubenstein Murdered

Robbery One Of Possible Clues Listed

NEW YORK (AP) — Serge Rubinstein, 46, draft dodger financial wizard, was found dead Thursday in his lavishly furnished mansion — apparently the victim of a stranger.

An authoritative source said a cord had been twisted around the neck of the Wall Street stock operator.

The body, bound and gagged and clad in black silk pajamas, was lying face upward in a ransacked third floor bedroom.

Tape two inches wide covered his mouth.

The hands, in front of the body, and feet were bound with what appeared to be venetian blind white cord.

William Morter, a butler, discovered the body at 8:30 a.m.

Morter was one of five persons, including Rubinstein's mother and aunt, who spent the night in the residence.

Rubinstein, a frequent figure in the courts in connection with his financial dealings as well as his World War II draft dodging, was facing deportation action at the time of death.

Asked if robbery was the motive, Police Commissioner Francis W. H. Adams said:

"I can't answer that question yet. It certainly is a disturbed room. There is no doubt about that."

Drawers had been pulled from a built-in wardrobe, but a bedroom

Two-Year Prison Term Meted Three For Contributing

Three young men who pleaded guilty in circuit court last week to charges of contributing to the delinquency of two 17-year-old girls were rapped with two-year penitentiary terms Wednesday.

The youths are Jack Roy Young, 20, Winston; Vernie Earl Young, 19, Myrtle Creek; and Lewis Stanley McClendon, 20, Dillard. Cargo and Young are married.

Judge Carl E. Wimberly imposed the sentences after briefly reviewing the case and pointing out "there are no extenuating circumstances in your favor."

The judge noted that the charge was for furnishing beer to the two girls. "What else went on, I don't know," he added, "but I can imagine."

It was brought out that the party went on an eight-day jaunt through several western and midwestern states. En route, they admitted, one of the girls wrote bad checks which the men passed.

Relatives of the men, in court for the sentencing, broke down as the judge said "two years" and indicated the court session was over — no probation.

One of the two girls was to appear in juvenile court today. The other girl was given an indefinitely suspended sentence in district court, and was allowed to go to California to live with her father.

Higher Taxes On Employers Has Opposition

SALEM (AP) — Representatives of employers vigorously opposed Wednesday night the idea of paying higher payroll taxes in order to finance increased unemployment benefits.

Appearing before the Senate Labor and Industries Committee, Robert R. McKean, Portland, who said he represents several thousand employers, said benefits could be increased by eliminating payments to persons who aren't entitled to them.

Increasing the maximum weekly benefits from \$25 to \$35, with higher payroll taxes, was recommended by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

At the same time, H. E. Carlson, manager of the Oregon Independent Grocers Assn., said that many grocers would oppose the recommendation that the unemployment coverage be extended to employers of fewer than four persons.

McKean suggested that as long as Oregon is adopting the policy of paying for all unemployment, the taxpayers should pay part of the cost.

Other spokesmen for employers contended that the worker, too, should contribute part of the cost.

Walter Mead, Portland economist and professor and chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee, noted that twice as much money now is being paid out of the unemployment fund as is being paid in. He said the employers would have to pay \$11,500,000 more a year to finance existing benefits, and an additional \$3,000,000 on top of that to pay for the recommended increases.

Labor spokesmen generally

Eisenhower Would Assume Full Attack Responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said Thursday President Eisenhower would decide personally whether to use U. S. forces for purposes other than immediate self defense in protection of Formosa against the Communists.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said in a statement that Eisenhower had made that clear at a conference with top civilian and military defense officials.

The statement said that at the White House conference Thursday: "The President made it clear that these (U. S.) forces were designed purely for defensive purposes and that any decision to use United States forces other than in direct defense of Formosa and the Pescadores would be a decision which he would take and the responsibility for which he has not delegated."

The purpose of the statement, it was learned, is at least twofold:

1. To allay concern expressed by some senators that the President's fight-for-Formosa resolution carries authorization to launch a preventive war against the Communists.

2. To set at rest concern on the part of some members of Congress that authority to decide whether to use U. S. armed forces might be delegated so that control of the situation would not rest with the United States.

Some senators have raised a

Move Seen To Strengthen U.S. Positions

Nationalists Stage Bold Daylight Attack On Communist Positions

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Swift Sabrejets from Okinawa and the Philippines—possibly 75 strong—flew to Formosa Thursday prepared "within reason" (to) handle any mission.

The words were those of Lt. Gen. Roger Ramey, 5th Air Force commander, who flew from headquarters in Japan for the transfer operation, which showed the mobility of the Far East air forces.

Embarked by the rising concentration of U. S. air and sea strength around troubled Formosa, the Nationalists Thursday staged an air raid in broad daylight on Yikiangshan Island.

Ramey told a news conference he did not know how long the Sabrejets of the 18th Fighter-Bomber wing would remain here, nor would he discuss any possible missions.

The 18th brought its own ground crews and by afternoon Sabrejets were flying practice missions off Formosan fields. The jets have been modified to carry bomb loads.

The arrival of the U. S. jets, which outclassed the best Russian-made MIGs in the Korean War, served to underscore U. S. determination to fight for Formosa if necessary and raised Nationalist spirits.

The Nationalist plane raid on Yikiangshan, 8 miles north of the invasion-threatened Tachien and more than 200 miles north of Formosa, was an example.

Yikiangshan has been raided only in early morning hours, but with Sabrejets on Formosa and powerful units of the U. S. 7th Fleet standing by, the Nationalists attacked possible Red invasion build-ups on Yikiangshan in mid-afternoon.

The defense ministry claimed large fires broke out on Yikiangshan and that Red positions and other military installations were hit. Antiaircraft fire was intense.

The Sabrejets landed at a Nationalist air force base as reports from elsewhere indicated the 7th Fleet already given the additional mission of three more aircraft carriers—was being reinforced further.

Douglas County ASCC Officers Are Re-Elected

Officers of the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee have been re-elected in a mail ballot, according to Evan Gibson, office manager for the ASCC Committee.

J. F. Bonebrake, Roseburg, again will act as chairman. Other officers are: H. J. Cockeram, Oakdale, vice chairman; R. V. Matthews, Days Creek, regular member; Eugene H. Fisher, Oakland, first alternate; and J. Harold Nichols, Brockway, second alternate. County Agent J. R. Roland Parker was elected ex-officio member of the county committee.

Community chairmen named were: Dan Clare, Glendale-Azalea; Lyle Aikins, Riddle; Albert Brown, Days Creek; Canyonville; Oscar Weeks, Myrtle Creek; R. H. Franks, Roseburg; M. A. Jones, Camas Valley; Tenmile; LaVern Murphy, Oakland; Sutherlin; Eldon Fisher, Elkton; Kellogg; Floyd McMichael, Yoncalla-Drain and Wayne Weist, Reedsport.

School Budget Mullied By Board In Long Session

School board members worked into the early morning hours today in Myrtle Creek as they discussed the proposed District 19 school budget.

For five hours, they mulled the budget items preparatory to meeting with the district budget board Monday evening. No action on any budget items was taken, reports News-Review Correspondent Ruth Evans.

Part of the meeting, according to Supt. Al Neet, was devoted to examination of architectural sketches of proposed construction in the district: a shop building at the Myrtle Creek high school, alterations for the high school and an all-purpose room at Tri-City. Architect Claude Freeman, of the Portland firm of Freeman, Hayslip and Tuft, left the proposed plans for the board's consideration. No prices were mentioned, Mrs. Evans said.

In one specific action, the school board gave approval to the Myrtle Creek High School students' request that a series of ballroom dancing lessons be conducted in the high school gym. Ralph Patterson of Roseburg will direct the classes.

Annual Council Dinner Of Camp Fire Friday

The annual dinner meeting of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council will be held Friday evening at the Elks Ballroom.

Featured guest speaker is Mrs. Harry Davenport, Spokane, one of the Northwest's best known reviewers.

Other program highlights include a review of the 1954 activities of the council, election of new council officers and board members and entertainment provided by Horizon Club and Blue Bird members.

Mrs. Elton Jackson is chairman of the annual meeting committee. She said reservations for the dinner which begins at 7 p.m. may still be made. The Camp Fire phone number is 3-8277.

Del McKay will be master of ceremonies.

Several Changes Will Facilitate Traffic Movement

Several changes to facilitate traffic movement in Roseburg and to avert accidents in busy areas have been announced by Roseburg Chief of Police Stan Olson. The changes went into effect today.

Chief Olson said no parking space will be lost by the changes.

Stop signs have been erected on Main and Corey Streets. The signs stop traffic on Main Street, but permit a right turn onto Corey without stopping, the chief said. The sign will affect out-of-town-bound traffic only. There have been five accidents at the intersection in the past few weeks, according to Chief Olson.

No left turns will now be permitted off Oak Street onto Flint Street, the chief said. The sign has been placed on Oak at Flint. The move came following three accidents at the intersection within the last few weeks, Chief Olson added.

In other changes, the "no parking" signs on the west side of Main Street have been moved to the east side of the street. There will be "no parking" signs placed on the east side of Main between Mosher and Booth before Monday, the chief said. No parking will be allowed on either side of Jackson Street between Mosher and McClallen Streets. There will be no parking allowed on the East side of the street from McClallen to Roberts Street, according to the chief.

In one final change, Olson said the Courthouse Alley is now one-way for northbound traffic only.

British Seamen Are Feared Lost In Storm At Sea

HULL, England (AP) — Forty British seamen aboard two trawlers were feared lost off Iceland Thursday—victims of the dreaded "black frost."

Twenty men were aboard each of the fishing ships, the R10-ton Roderigo and the 559-ton Lorella, which sent out distress signals Wednesday night saying they were heeling over in a hurricane and snowstorm.

For seven minutes distress signals poured from the trawlers' radios. Then there was silence.

"Black frost" is the seamen's name for clouds of icy haze which skim along the surface of the sea and wrap ships in a cocoon of spray which freezes hard. Unless the crews can hack this icy wave, its weight can capsize a small ship.

The Lorella, nicknamed "Lucy" because of her big catches, said in her last message she was lying on her side north of Iceland's north cape.

The Roderigo signaled from a position 90 miles north of the "black frost" and was going over.

A few minutes later came this last desperate message from the Roderigo: "Impossible to abandon ship because of hurricane conditions and freezing temperatures."

Both vessels had sailed from this English fishing port. Coastguardsmen said the seamen probably died instantly when the trawlers heeled over.

Kuhn's Distributors Sold To Earl P. Oederkirk

Kuhn's Specialty Distributors, Roseburg, has been sold to Earl P. Oederkirk of Empire, it was reported Wednesday.

The distributorship of Nalley, Grandma and Hood products was owned by George Kuhn. He reports he sold the business he has run for the past eight years to devote full time to mining of uranium in Utah. (See story page 2.) Office of the company is located at 2721 Harvard Ave. The company under the new owner will be known as Oederkirk Distributing Co.

Newspaper Association Holding Annual Meeting

SPOKANE (AP) — The Pacific Northwest Newspaper Assn. will hold its annual two-day meeting here Friday and Saturday with delegates expected from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

A dinner for the newspaper publishers and managers is scheduled Friday night. M. J. Frey, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, is association president. Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Klamath Falls (Herald and News) vice president.



QUARTET HONORED—These four former Veterans Administration Hospital employees were honored at a party Wednesday after their retirement from government service during the last two-month period. Left to right are: Lyell F. Morrison, meat cutter, who ended nine years' service; Joseph E. Johnson, chief cook, 27 years; Ansel R. Greenley, night cook, 14 years; and Hubert E. Graham, assistant chief cook, 24 years. Not present was Miss Margaret A. Joyce, chief dietitian, who retired in December after 28 years' service. Miss Joyce has moved to her family home in Santa Barbara, Calif., while the four men will remain in Roseburg. The party was arranged by Gus Spakowski, head meat cutter at the hospital. All the retired persons spent most of their government service here. (VA photo).

Dale's Cafe Dispenser License To Be Suspended

Dispenser license of Dale's Cafe at 1301 E. Second Ave. So., Roseburg, will be suspended for five days beginning Feb. 7, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission reports.

The suspension was ordered following a hearing on charges that the licensee, Tony Frank Coccio, permitted a visibly intoxicated person to remain upon the premises.

Service permit of Lenora Amo, employee similarly charged, will be suspended for 15 days, according to the commission.

Problems Facing Oregon's Schools During Next Ten Years Aired By OEA Speaker

Because the 14,000 members of the Oregon Education Assn. believe the next 10 years will be critical for Oregon schools, they have undertaken a state-wide "operation information" program.

Throughout the state this week, speakers representing OEA are telling the school story to men and women, educators and administrators.

Wednesday evening Warren Tinker brought the story to Douglas County.

Tinker is president of OEA. Some 70 persons representing every major community in the county except Reedsport and Glendale gathered in Roseburg to hear him. His prepared speech was purely informative.

Using figures compiled by OEA personnel in Portland and gathered from every available source (including a state-wide Dan Clark & Associates Survey in 1954), Tinker told the educational story.

The majority of persons surveyed were aware of future increased enrollment in schools and the resultant increase in educational costs in Oregon; Tinker said. No more than 17 per cent knew what

MOD STEAK DINNER

The annual steak dinner sponsored by members of the Roseburg High School senior class will be held tonight in the Elks Ballroom. Proceeds from the full-course dinner will benefit the March of Dimes fund campaign. The dinner is open to the public. It will be held between 5:30 and 7:30.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Besides enhancing the attractiveness of residence property, well-kept lawns and shrubbery serve as convenient repositories for empty booze bottles discarded by morose night prowlers.

MacArthur Challenges World To Abolish War

LOS ANGELES (AP) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, a soldier for more than half a century, gave the world today a ringing challenge to abolish war.

But in fierce championship of America he cried out that "seductive murmurs are arising that patriotism is outmoded," and he demanded:

"Listen not to these voices, be they from the one political party or from the other, from the high and mighty or the lowly and forgotten. Visit them with scorn. Repudiate them in the marketplace, on the platform or in the pulpit."

The conqueror of Japan and draftsman of its peace, who was

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The biggest news in the world as this is written:

There's no shooting YET in the Formosa straits.

The general feeling in Washington, the dispatches report, was that the house of representatives will endorse the President's Formosa defense program before the day is over.

It was expected that the senate would be slower to move. Senator Knowland says he thinks senate approval would be forthcoming by Wednesday night, or Thursday at the latest. Considerable debate was expected in the senate.

Several senators who decline to be named say they want what they call the "full import" of the situation to sink in to the American people before final action is taken by both houses of the congress.

What is the full import of the situation?

I'd say this is it:

If the commies WANT war and think they're READY FOR WAR,

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The Weather

Cloudy or foggy tonight and Friday. Clearing partially Friday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 49
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 29
Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. -5
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Jan. 1 2.93
Precip. from Sept. 1 12.52
Deficiency from Sept. 1 4.96
Sunset tonight, 5:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:33 a.m.