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Cory Happy Over Decision, But Believes He's Had Raw Deals While In Roseburg

By CHUCK GRELL
Staff Writer, News-Review

William Frank Corey, whose habitual criminal conviction was reversed Wednesday by the Oregon Supreme Court, Thursday received the news happily.

The lean, 36-year-old ex-Copco lineman complained, though, that he had been on the receiving end of "raw deals" ever since coming to Roseburg the last of 1952. He's hoping now that something can be done to mitigate his 4-year penitentiary sentence for being an ex-convict in possession of a concealable firearm.

He told the Nws-Review Thursday afternoon that all he wants now is a chance "to prove to society that I can lead a decent life."

Cory's 15-year sentence in the penitentiary on the habitual criminal conviction was thrown out by the Supreme Court decision. However, the 4-year sentence was reinstated, and now he will be returned to the state prison.

In County Jail

Cory had been in the county jail for the past year during the pendency of his appeal to the high court. He said Thursday he believes his attorney, Charles O. Porter of Eugene will try to have that time count on his penitentiary term.

The year he has been in jail since the conviction has been "dead time" — not counting toward termination of his prison sentence.

If Cory's time in the county jail counts on his prison sentence and if he gains the sympathy of the Oregon Board of Parole and Probation, he would have a chance of gaining his freedom in about four months. Eligibility for parole may be established after one-third of a sentence is served.

Only a portion of the 1951 amendment to the habitual criminal act was declared unconstitutional by the court. That was a five-word phrase which left it up to a dis-

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WILLIAM FRANK CORY
. . . 'raw deal' in Roseburg

Judge Dismisses Suit Because Of Its Intent

A criminal trial in district court Thursday afternoon was dismissed by Dist Judge Warren A. Woodruff because, as he ruled, the complaint was filed to give the defendant a "bad time."

Jimmy Veden had been haled into court to face a charge of furnishing a minor with liquor. The minor was J. Dean McFall, 19. The charge was brought by McFall's father, R. E. McFall.

The McFall and Veden families had been in litigation in circuit court, where a foreclosure judgment on the P&B Towing and Ambulance Service by Judge A. N. Orcutt was made last week.

Judge Woodruff said he believed the prosecution of Veden by McFall was done in a "spirit of vindictiveness." Warrant for the arrest of Clyde Gose, named as a second defendant, also was dismissed by the judge.

Prosecution of the case was started by Ernest Lundeen, attorney for the McFalls. Dist. Atty Robert M. Stults took over after testimony was started and he moved for dismissal.

INVOLVED IN FIGHT

Lester Jenkins, 31, Valley Hotel, Thursday night was jailed and charged by Roseburg police with disorderly conduct. Officers said he was involved in a fight near Cass and Pine streets.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In the Italian island of Sicily — where, I hope, it is sunny and warm and springlike — Sir Winston Churchill arose at a leisurely hour one morning this week, ate his breakfast, read the papers, smoked a cigar, then got out his easel and his paints and settled down for a good morning's work.

At this particular moment, one Salvatore Stella, a Sicilian who emigrated in his early youth to the United States, made his pile and then went back to his native land to enjoy life, went into action on a project that to him seemed a worthy one. In a rich tenor, he broke into the strains of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" — his idea being, he said, to do something to enliven Sir Winston's visit to Sicily.

If you do any creative work — such as writing, or painting or thinking up speeches for delivery to the Rotary Club or the Kiwanis Club, or reviewing a book — I imagine you will know just how Churchill felt at the moment. There he was, all steamed up, the pic-

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight with occasional rain beginning late tonight and continuing Saturday morning. Partial clearing and a few showers Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	57
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	43
Highest temp. any April	96
Lowest temp. any April	25
Precip from April 1	2.66
Precip last 24 hours	.01
Precip. from Sept. 1	20.83
Deficiency from Sept.1	5.58

Sunset tonight, 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:19 a.m.

Nehru Assails NATO At Bandung

Advises Own Neutrality Plan For Adoption

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru assailed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Friday as a protector of colonialism. He urged his own neutralist policy upon other delegates to the 29-nation Asian-African Conference.

"We should not take any sides in the Cold War," declared the Indian leader, who has been trying to keep the first international conference of the Asian-African countries from bogging down in an ideological argument.

Nehru's blast came in response to a statement from Turkish delegate Fatin Rustu Zollu that "Turkey would not have survived (Russian expansion) and we would not be at this conference today" if she had not joined NATO.

"We have heard what Turkey has to say," Nehru responded. "That is one side of the case. The other case could be presented here. But India does not stand for either side.

"We do not approve the Communist or the anti-Communist powers. We think that they are both wrong and that their policies are

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Three Powers Accept Russia's Parley Invite

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, Britain and France Friday accepted Russia's proposal for a foreign ministers' meeting at "the earliest practicable date" to restore Austria's independence.

The Western powers, however, put in a proviso that ambassadors of the four powers meet with Austrian officials in Vienna May 2 to higher level meeting later.

The State Department released the text of a 200-word note which it said was delivered at Moscow Friday by the Western Big Three ambassadors.

Emphasizing the speed with which the Western Allies are moving on the issue, U. S. officials said a three-power working party will begin studying procedures in Vienna next Monday.

Two U. S. officials expect to leave Washington Friday night for Vienna to help in this task.

The identical notes from the United States, Britain and France are in response to Russia's proposal last Tuesday. The Russians, acting after their agreement with Austrian officials last week at a meeting in Moscow, called for an early foreign ministers' session to sign a treaty restoring Austria's independence. This appeared to end 10 years of Soviet stalling.

Friday's note to Moscow recalled the U. S. British-French declaration of last April 5 which suggested a meeting of Big Four ambassadors in Vienna to do the preliminary paper work.

Sixth Graders Pay Visit To Junior High School

Sixth grade students from Fullerton, Benson and Rose schools toured Central Junior High School Thursday afternoon for a sample of what school life will be like for them next year.

Registration proceedures and other matters were explained to the youngsters, who will be junior high students next year. Principal Cliff Norris said.

The students were shown through the school and saw a preview of the operetta, "Annie Laurie," which will be presented at the junior high school tonight. At an assembly, junior high teachers were introduced to the visitors.

Teachers accompanying the sixth graders were Walt Buss, Shirley Harrold and Robert Korn of Fullerton; Mrs. Hazel Pettijohn and Bob Colley of Rose, and Luella Whitehead and Gerald Hennebeck of Benson.

Claim Jumping Charges Filed Against Three Men

Three men are accused of claim jumping in a suit filed in circuit court by W. S. Long.

Long, who claims his family has a record of 50 years of assessment work on nine mining claims south of Tiller, names Roy Godfrey, Arnold M. Moore and Virgil Layton as "conspirators" in restaking the claims. He charges them with posting notices on his claims to the effect that they, the defendants, hold claim to mining rights there.

In his suit, Long asks for a decree of the court for exclusive ownership in the claims, declaring title quieted in his favor and asking that the defendants be barred from trespass.

Judge Dismisses Four Indictments Against Pair

Four grand jury indictments against two men have been dismissed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on motion of Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults. The indictments included three bad check charges against Donald Hagquist, 21, Green, and a rape charge against Leslie Kenneth (Sailor) Thompson, 29.

Both were sentenced a week ago in circuit court. Thompson received a year in the penitentiary on pleading guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Hagquist was put on probation for a year by Judge Wimberly after he pleaded guilty to forgery.

2 Roseburg Girls Hurt In Accident; Driver Cited

Two 16-year-old Roseburg girls, Betty Ann White and Mary Jane Hatcher, were hospitalized Thursday night as the result of a one-car accident near the country club on Garden Valley Road.

Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White, has multiple pelvis fractures. Her condition is fair. Miss Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Fugate, has a broken right leg. She is in good condition. Both were taken to Community Hospital.

State police said the girls were passengers in a car driven by Charles France Scevers, 21, Sutherlin. Other passengers were Don Heffelgeffer, 23, and Mike Costanzo, both of Sutherlin, and Dorothy Fowler, 17, Roseburg. They were unhurt, officers said.

Scevers was cited for reckless driving, police said. His car, traveling west, went off the road on a sharp curve, tore out about 90 feet of fence and rolled over several times, officers reported. The car was termed a total wreck. The mishap occurred about 9:30 p.m. It also was investigated by the Sheriff's Dept.

A minor accident Friday morning north of Roseburg near the site of the old Club 99 also was investigated by state police. A truck operated by Donald Clair Bliss of Roseburg turned over on its side after hitting a soft shoulder along Highway 99. Bliss told officers a car crowded him off the pavement.

Nancy McFarland Winner Of Poster Contest

Miss Nancy McFarland, a senior at Roseburg High School, has been named winner in the Umpqua district conservation poster contest. The contest is sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Her poster will be entered in the state competition, according to members of the Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club. State winners will be announced at the state convention of the federation to be held at Reed College June 14 and 15.

Visit To Lane Christmas Tree Farm Scheduled

Douglas County residents interested in inspecting a Christmas Tree farm have been asked to call county agent Ed Gilden at OR 3-8133 in Roseburg.

Gilden plans to visit the farm of Chester Goodman, Vida, Tuesday afternoon. He and others will leave Roseburg about 10:30 a.m. The tour of the Lane County farm is scheduled for 1 p.m. Gilden said Goodman has retailed Christmas trees for the past three years. He is now wholesaling them.

DISTRAINT WARRANTS

Thirty-eight distraint warrants charging non-payment of state taxes have been filed against Douglas County residents by the State Tax Commission. Entered on the judgment docket in circuit court, they constitute, in effect, liens on property of those named. Amounts claimed owing to the state range from $8.91 to $4,556.

MRS. JAMES BERGER
. . . junior leader

Young People To Have Part In CE Conclave

Junior age youth will have their own convention within the Oregon Christian Endeavor convention that will be in session in Roseburg, April 28 through May 1.

The junior convention sessions will be held on April 30 in the Hi-Teeners Dept. of the Christian Church. Mrs. James Berger, state junior superintendent will preside over the sessions. The theme for the junior convention will be "Treasure."

The songleader and pianist team will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapin of Roseburg. Conference leaders will be Harry Hampton, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg; Nancy Merriman, Redmond; Mrs. Joe Jewett, Baker; and Mrs. Berger. Guest speakers for the junior convention will be Ken Graham, youth worker from Australia; and Dick Merriman in the afternoon. Merriman is the state Christian Endeavor president. A highlight of the junior convention will be the junior memory contest in the afternoon session.

Salmon Harbor Project To Start

The Douglas County Court has announced that construction on the $65,000 project to double the facilities at Salmon Harbor at Winchester Bay will start Monday.

The court said arrangements have been made to start work on improvements approved several weeks ago. The improvements will include a new basin 200 by 600 feet and 8 feet deep, new floats and additional land area.

The court said the work will be done under provisions of a contract still in force with the Umpqua River Navigation Co. County Parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins says this will assure availability of the new facilities this year.

Among the new services will be limited boat house space and private boat moorages for larger craft. Float space for small boats will be nearly doubled.

Wolfson Fails Effort To Gain Ward's Control

CHICAGO (AP) — Louis E. Wolfson virtually conceded Friday that his drive to gain control of Montgomery Ward & Co. had fallen short of its goal.

As the balloting for directors of the huge mail order house began, a news man asked Wolfson: "How does it look to you now?"

"We came in with three seats," Wolfson said, "and the rest depended upon what happened here. It looks as if they'll (the Avery management) stay in control."

Five seats are necessary for control of the nine-man board of directors.

The annual meeting of Montgomery Ward & Co. stockholders gave Avery and Wolfson an opportunity to confront each other in person for the first time.

Avery, 81, gray, erect and a rugged individual, is chairman of the company. Wolfson, 43, tall, dark and handsome, is trying to take control of the firm—the oldest and second largest mail order house in the country.

The battle arena for these men with the multimillion dollar muscles was the Medinah Temple on Chicago's near North Side. There was room for 6,200 in the theater-style auditorium and basement. It could prove to be the largest gathering of its kind in American corporate history.

Avery, as chairman, enjoyed the prerogative of presiding on the stage. Wolfson and his associates were assigned to spectator seats on the right side of the main floor near the stage.

The main event was the vote by stockholders. At stake were all nine positions on the Ward board of directors. Each side offered a full slate of nine candidates—one headed by Avery and the other by Wolfson.

Andrews Siamese Twins Separated

CHICAGO (AP) — The head-joined Andrews Siamese twin girls were separated Thursday night and surgeons are "guardedly optimistic" both will survive.

Mercy Hospital described the girls' conditions as "good" early today.

Never have two similarly linked Siamese twins survived separation.

Dr. Harold Voris, who headed the team of 14 doctors performing the operation, said it was completed in the relatively fast time of 4½ hours. This compared to 12 hours, 40 minutes required for separation of the famed Brodie twins in 1952. Rodney Brodie, now 3½, survived; Roger died 34 days after the separation.

Unlike the Brodies, the Andrews girls, Deborah Marie and Christine Mary, now nearly 7 months old, had separate sagittal sinuses, the veins which drain blood from the brain.

Dr. Voris said this fact was responsible for the operation's success.

Senate Committee Votes 60 Per Cent Income Tax Increase; Debate Monday

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — A 60 per cent Oregon state income tax increase was approved 5 - 2 Thursday night by the Senate Taxation Committee. It will be argued by the Senate Monday.

If the Senate approves it, the measure would go back to the House, which voted by a bare majority for a 32 per cent boost.

The Senate committee also voted unanimously for the House bill to double the 1 per cent withholding tax on income, and approved 4-3 the 3-cent cigarette tax bill.

The Senate committee would increase the income tax by levying a 45 per cent surtax, and by cutting the $600 personal exemptions to $500. It would exempt income of all single persons earning less than $1,000 a year, and married couples earning less than $1,500.

As passed by the House, the measure called for a surtax of only 5 per cent, advanced nearly everybody into the next percentage bracket, and cut the exemptions to $500.

Sens. Lowell Steen, Milton-Freewater, and Philip S. Lowry, Medford, both of whom favor a sales tax, voted against the bill.

First, they tried to kill the whole bill, but got no support. Then they stood alone in an effort to boost the surtax to 55 per cent.

They said they would file a minority report against the bill, feeling the state can't solve its long-range money problem by an income tax boost.

Steen and Lowry also tried to kill the cigarette tax, but only

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DR. FLOYD L. UTTER
. . .conference speaker

State President Eagles Speaker This Weekend

Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem dentist and state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Oregon will be the principal speaker at the regional conference date in Roseburg this weekend.

The Roseburg Aerie will be host to the Zone III Conference which will be held jointly with the Eagles Auxiliary. The conference will last through Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Utter's address will be heard at the Aerie hall at 1 p.m. Sunday. Eagles from 11 aeries will be present and ritualistic competitions will be held.

Joint chairmen are Barney Fenwick and Mary Hayman. All Eagles are invited to attend the two-day session.

State Police Continue Accident Investigation

State police continued investigation today of a minor accident about six miles east of Steamboat on the North Umpqua.

A car was reported hanging on the edge of the North Umpqua River bank after a mishap Wednesday night. The driver, not immediately known, rode back to Roseburg with some Morrison-Knudsen construction workers. He was not hurt.

Road construction is going on in the area, and the road is usually open on Wednesdays and weekends only. An officer tried to reach the scene Thursday but could not do so because of blasting by Funderburk Construction Co.

Eagles Convention Manager Arrives For Laying Of Plans

A. Warren Jones, convention manager, has arrived in Roseburg to begin preparations for the state Eagles convention scheduled here June 23, 24 and 25.

The big job of laying plans, including finding housing and so forth will keep Jones in Roseburg until July, he said. With his wife, he is staying at Kohlhagen Apartments. His quarters will serve as pre-convention information headquarters.

Jones says housing will be needed for more than 1,500 Eagles during the three-day convention, which will be the third state gathering in Roseburg that month. Total attendance will be higher.

One of the main things he must do now is to lay out a convention souvenir program, an elaborate production done pictorially with scenes depicting the local area.

The program for the 40th annual state convention will be similar to others produced by Jones since 1949, a slick-paper affair which he says people value as a permanent remembrance of the convention.

He said the lodge feels a convention city is more than "just a dumping ground" for members flowing in for the affair. Rather, he will be able to give visitors a picture of the community when they arrive, through his advance work and compilation of the program. He said he hopes all local citizens will feel like hosts to the convention, not just those who belong to the Roseburg Aerie of the lodge.

Coincidental with the convention, the local aerie will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. This is the 57th year of the national organization. Also, the lodge auxiliary, a separate entity, will hold its convention at the same time.

A. WARREN JONES
. . . two months to plan

Springfield Policeman Guilty Of Taking $33

EUGENE (AP) — Marrill Parke, 34, former Springfield police sergeant, Thursday night was found guilty by a circuit court jury of converting public funds to his own use.

He was arrested after an audit of Springfield police funds revealed a $22,000 shortage. Parke was accused of taking $80. The jury considering a few receipts presented as evidence, convicted him of stealing $33.

Sentencing was set for Monday.

Sutherlin Budget Vote Scheduled For May 16

Sutherlin voters will cast their ballots May 16 on $118,451.47 outside the 6 per cent limitation in the 1955-56 school budget.

The Sutherlin Sun reports the vote will take place at the East Sutherlin Elemtary School from 2 to 8 p.m.

The Sun also reports that the levy figures based on the present district valuation of $4,373,700 would probably call for 38.8 millage rate. Last year's levy was 44.7 mills, the Sun says.

ASSAULT CHARGED

William Henry Kerr, 31 Roseburg, is being held in the county jail for Multnomah County authorities, who hold an assault and battery warrant for him. His wife signed the complaint. Kerr was arrested Thursday by the Sheriff's Dept.

Famed Magician Entertains Elks

World famous magician Leon Mandrake is back in Roseburg for a series of shows at the Elks Club.

Known to many residents of this area through a visit here last summer, Mandrake and Miss Velvet (Mrs. Mandrake) performed before a large opening - show crowd in the lodge room Thursday night.

Double performances are planned tonight and Saturday in the lounge for Elks and guests, according to club Manager George Brown. Next week's schedule has not been completely lined up.

Thursday night's performance was about the same highly entertaining show which was produced at Central Junior High School last July, including the "ghost" handkerchief and trunk-escape tricks. The show followed a regular lodge meeting.

Here with Mandrake in a public relations capacity is Earl Mossman of Portland, veteran performer and producer, well-known in show business as "The Beau Brummel of Broadway."

Two Cases Of Vandalism Reported To Police

Two cases of vandalism have been reported to Roseburg police. Both involved window breakage.

A neighbor reported someone broke out windows in the Charles Hooker home, Lookingglass Road, Thursday.

Two small boys were lectured by police in the Pierce Freight Lines lot on S. Stephens Street Thursday afternoon after a windshield and headlights of a truck were broken out. However, officers said they thought older boys were responsible.

Dr. Currier To Occupy Former Office Of Neuru

Announcement was made this week in Roseburg by Dr. Jeffery Currier that he will move into the office now occupied by Dr. Earl A. Neuru in the Pacific Building, May 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Neuru and family are moving to Vista, Calif., where the doctor will take up practice shortly. Vista is south of Los Angeles.

Dr. Currier has been associated with Dr. Leland Van Allen, 215 N. Main St.

POST $100 BOND

Mary Regina Strong and Harry Thomas, both of Myrtle Creek, each have posted $100 bond after pleading innocent to lewd cohabitation charges in district court. Earlier this week, their address erroneously was given as Roseburg.

Victim Had Earlier Told Of Threats

Oliver Kermit Smith Blasted By Explosive Wired To Parked Car

PORTLAND (AP) — A bomb wired to an attorney's car in a country club parking lot loosed with a shattering blast that killed him and ripped his car to shreds just before midnight Thursday night.

The victim was Oliver Kermit Smith, 35, of Portland, who only last week applied for a police permit to carry a gun for protection.

Police said they didn't know who had threatened Smith. He was beaten up March 10 as he left his car in the garage at his residence, but if he knew his assailant, he didn't say. Police Lt. Bard Purcell said he thought Smith knew who it was.

Police questioned Mrs. Smith Friday morning, seeking clues to possible enemies of her husband.

Thursday night at Columbia-Edgewater Country Club, on the city's northeast outskirts, Smith finished playing gin rummy at an evening stag, telephoned his wife at 11:25 p.m. that he would be home in 10 minutes, and went outside alone to his car.

Approaching the club on Marine Drive at that time was a car containing Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and daughter, Connie, of Tacoma, Wash., enroute to Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Wilson said that just before an explosion roared in the club parking lot, a

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HITS BACK—Edward J. Corsi, ousted State Department refugee adviser, tells a Senate judiciary subcommittee that he was the victim of "State Department duplicity" and that the Refugee Relief Program has been placed in the unfriendly hands of a "security gang."

Harriman Names Corsi To Job

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman revived the State Committee on Refugees today and named Edward Corsi as one of its 17 members.

Corsi was fired April 10 by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles a fellow Republican, as a consultant on refugee problems. Corsi called it "shabby and un-Christian treatment."

Harriman said last night that Corsi's ouster showed that the Eisenhower administration was "insensitive" to the needs of the people.

Speaking at a dinner of the Monroe County Democratic Committee in Rochester, Harriman said President Eisenhower and Dulles gave Corsi no support "when the weather got a little rough."

Plans For Salk Vaccine Temporarily Suspended

All plans for inoculation of first and second graders with the Salk vaccine in Douglas County have suspended until vaccine arrives in Oregon, reports the county health office.

The office today received a letter from the Oregon State Board of Health asking that all plans for inoculations be canceled until the vaccine has been received in Oregon.

The county health office said the inoculation clinics will be rescheduled again when the vaccine does arrive and reports will be made by both radio and newspapers in the country.

The clinics over the county were originally scheduled to start April 18 and then April 25. The latest announcement cancels the April 25 date.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

As long as the Kremlin is kept busy firing and replacing derelict officials, Russia will probably find no time to whack any other nation with a bomb.