

Attorneys Arrange Lie Detector Tests

SEATTLE (AP)—Two attorneys arranged to take lie detector tests Wednesday as investigators continued efforts to solve an attempt to bribe the State Supreme Court.

King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said Thomas J. Isaac and Robert Brain, two of five persons involved in a lawsuit on appeal to the high court when the bribe try was reported, were to take the tests.

Both volunteered, as did F. Bert Perigo, an accountant, and Wilbur Zundel, an attorney associated with Brain and Isaac, who took the tests Tuesday.

Carroll refused to release results of the preliminary tests.

Perigo was an accountant for Kenneth C. Shivers, Seattle juke box telephone system operator, who first offered to take the test but announced Tuesday he had changed his mind. Shivers said he had been advised errors in evaluating the tests sometimes resulted in innocent persons being considered guilty.

The tests were called for after the supreme court reported the bribe attempt last week. The court said it had received a letter containing \$500 and a promise of \$4,500 more for "campaign expenses" to uphold a \$20,000 lower court judgment obtained by Brain in a suit against Shivers for income tax services.

Two Explosions Shatter Sidewalk; Three Injured

PORTLAND (AP)—Two explosions shattered a downtown Portland sidewalk and caused cracks in the pavement along a 100-foot stretch Tuesday afternoon. Three men were injured.

The blasts came in the basement of the A. B. Smith Chevrolet Co. One of the injured men, Frank Scott, 33, said he turned on a light switch and the blasts followed. Gas from a nearby main was blamed tentatively.

Scott and Edward Schmelzer, 56, suffered burns and shock. Frank Fessler, 60, was cut by flying concrete. All three were employees of the automobile dealer. Several other employees in the building were unhurt.

A number of new cars, stored in the basement, were damaged, but manager D. O. Moore said he could not at once estimate the amount of loss.

Long-Bell Attorney Refuses To Talk On Stock

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Jesse Andrews, Houston attorney and chairman of the board of Long-Bell Lumber Co., declined to comment Wednesday on possible causes of marked fluctuation in the company's stock.

Prices of both the parent and operating companies have gone up sharply—and also dropped back somewhat—this week.

In Kansas City it was said that some of the nation's biggest paper companies have been interested in acquiring Long-Bell, the second largest lumber company in the world.

At one point Tuesday the Glass A shares of Long-Bell Corp. of Maryland, which reportedly owns more than half of the common stock of Long-Bell Co. of Missouri, were up \$7 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Huntton Forfeits Bail On Traffic Violation

Bail of \$45 and court costs of \$5 have been forfeited in district court at Roseburg by Emery Huntton of Sutherlin on charge of violating the basic rule.

Huntton was arrested Jan. 19 by a state police officer and charged with reckless driving. That charge later was dropped and the basic rule count filed.

Huntton, 36-year-old weekly newspaper publisher, allegedly drove his car about 85 miles per hour shortly before he was cited, officers said.

Sinclair Oil Co. Abandons Well Near Mapleton

MAPLETON, Ore. (AP)—The Sinclair Oil Co. has abandoned a test well near here at a depth of 12,880 feet—a new record for the Pacific Northwest.

No oil was found.

The well, on Indian Creek, was abandoned after 201 days of continuous drilling at a cost unofficially estimated at a half-million dollars.

Robert Blair, production foreman for Sinclair, said the previous record depth for an oil well in the Pacific Northwest was 11,022 feet in Washington. The previous deepest well in Oregon was down 9,274 feet at Hood River.

Blair said his company will consider the cost of the well justified from the geologic information gained.

Coastal Drilling Co., which was doing the drilling under contract, is currently moving its equipment back to Bakersfield, Calif.

An estimated 100,000 acres of land in Western Lane County is still under oil lease to various firms and individuals.

Playboy Pleads Guilty To Swindle

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert H. Schlesinger, 38-year-old playboy son of a millionaire mother, pleaded guilty yesterday to an oil stock swindle.

He had used \$132,000 of the proceeds from a shaky Louisiana oil promotion to buy jewelry for actress Linda Christian.

The husky, unmarried Schlesinger faces a possible maximum sentence of 10 to 20 years. He might get off with less by making restitution to the three men he duped in the oil deal.

General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen scheduled sentencing for March 14.

Terrence B. Steinberg, Schlesinger's lawyer, told the court: "He realizes the foolishness of his past acts and as a first step towards straightening out his life he has to realize that he has wronged other people and to make whatever redress is possible."

Steinberg said Schlesinger, an Air Force veteran, now has a steady job as a pilot and flight instructor.

Baptist Church Women Schedules Banquet

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a mother and daughter banquet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The theme for the banquet is "Strong Hearts For God." The decorations and program will carry out the theme which pertains to Baptist missionary work among American Indians.

Mrs. Roy Reed of Portland, state guild counselor, will be guest speaker. A feature of the program will be a "chalk-talk" drawing by Mrs. Jack West.

All women and girls of the church are invited to attend.

35-Year Sentence Given For 'Fright Slaying'

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Pren-tiss T. Parrish, 28-year-old shipyard worker, has been sentenced to 35 years for the "fright slaying" of his former wife.

The woman, Mrs. Shirley Ann Miller, 19, became terrified when Parrish struck at the window of her car with a bayonet. She sped away. Parrish pursued in another car. Mrs. Miller collided with an automobile at an intersection and was killed.

Nathan Schevitz, assistant state attorney, said the second-degree murder charge was based on the theory that Parrish so terrified Mrs. Miller that the involuntary act of passing through a stop sign at the intersection became the act of Parrish.

New York Call-Girl Racket Revealed

NEW YORK (AP)—Police say they're on the trail of a big \$100-a-date call girl ring masterminded by a band of roving madams.

One police source said Tuesday the new vice ring makes the Mickey Jekke cafe society call girl racket "look like a piker." Jekke is now in prison.

Police gave this picture of the new ring:

The cautious madams slip into public telephone booths to arrange "dates" for well-heeled male customers.

The madams maneuver a dozen or more beautiful girls around town. No tell-tale little black books are used. The madams work from memory.

One madam telephones another to arrange a date for a girl she has never seen. The second madam sends a girl to a prearranged rendezvous.

Police said the first break in the new ring came Monday with the arrest of Jane Stacey, a 6-foot-tall, 21-year-old blonde. Police said they caught her with a man in a plush Park Avenue hotel. She was charged with loitering for purposes of prostitution.

At the same time they arrested Jane Cook, 33, the alleged madam in that date. She was booked on a procuring charge.

Credit Assn. Sets Meeting Tuesday

One of three annual meetings of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Assn. will be held at Riversdale Grange next Tuesday, according to Irvin Patten, secretary.

Other meetings will be at Coquille on Monday and Phoenix on Wednesday.

Speaking will be Dr. G. Burton Wood, head of the Oregon State College Agricultural Economics Dept., and a member of the President's Agriculture Advisory Committee.

Paul F. Matson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, also is expected to be present and will speak on relations between the credit bank and the association. He also will forecast the 1956 prices and markets for farmers and livestock men.

Registration at the Grange will start at 10:30 a.m.

Patten said pending farm legislation in Congress will be discussed at the meeting. One new director is to be elected by members.

Sen. Neuberger Accepts Debate Conditionally

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) Wednesday agreed conditionally to debate Rep. Ellisworth (R-Ore.) on merits of federal vs. partnership construction of Green Peter and Cougar dams.

His acceptance is contingent on the Ellisworth agreeing to debate the public interest of Interior Department's grant of 15 mining patents in Oregon's Rogue River National Forest to Al Sarena Mines, Inc.

Neuberger suggested they debate the Green Peter-Cougar issue at Albany and Eugene, and the Sarena matter in Roseburg and Medford.

Ellisworth, in bed at home with "virus flu," said he would have no comment until he has read the senator's letter. He previously rejected Neuberger's challenge to debate the Sarena decision but countered with an offer to debate merits of his bill, opposed by Neuberger, for joint local-federal construction of the two Oregon dams.

Relentless Cold Wave Toll 489; No Relief Seen

LONDON (AP)—Europe's relentless cold wave had claimed at least 489 dead Wednesday after two and a half weeks. Relief still was not in sight.

Subfreezing temperatures stretched across the continent. St. Tropez on the French Riviera played 16 inches of snow—heaviest in memory.

Icepacks slowly forced the 1,900-ton Swedish cargo ship Matilda on to Sweden's rocky Baltic Coast. Helicopters stood by to rescue the crew of 20.

The ice also threatened the last open sea lane between eastern and western Denmark.

People in hundreds of isolated villages in Italy and on lonely Baltic islands ran short of food and fuel.

Roseburg Joins Other Cities In Building Boom

Roseburg joined other cities of the Pacific Northwest in a January building boom.

The city building department issued \$155,445 in building permits, a 113 per cent increase over December and 31 per cent increase over January 1955.

Registration in Congress will be discussed at the meeting. One new director is to be elected by members.

Southeast Asia Nations Launch Show Of Power

BANGKOK (AP)—Military forces of six of the eight Southeast Asia Treaty nations Wednesday launched a show of their mobility and power to resist Communist attack. The joint maneuvers centered in Thailand, a Western ally situated uncomfortably close to Red China.

Several thousand miles to the east, a mighty all-American task force paced through atomic-age maneuvers which will reach their climax Friday in a mock assault on the bloody Pacific War battlefield of Iwo Jima.

Red China, in a Peiping broadcast, blasted the twin maneuvers as American provocations designed "to bring Asia to the brink of war." The broadcast charged the American purpose was to intimidate such non-SEATO countries as India and Burma.

The three-day SEATO exercise opened with helicopter landings of battle-ready U.S. Marines and troop carrier landings of U.S. Army paratroop units at Don Muang Airport near Bangkok.

The Okinawa-based Marines carried heavy mortars and the Japanese based paratroops packed "Honest John" rocket launchers. They stepped from the aircraft with clockwork precision and moved into bivouac areas on the airfield.

U.S. F4 Thunderjets flew over.

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled In Melrose

The Melrose Community Church has invited four other community church groups to participate in World Day of Prayer services Friday.

Those attending services at the Melrose church will be Pine Grove, Lookingglass, Green and Riverside groups. They also will be in charge of a portion of the program.

The all-day observance will start at 10:30 a.m. and will end promptly at 2:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Henry Peck, pastor of the Melrose Community Church.

Umpqua Valley League Bands To Have Clinic

High school bands in the Umpqua Valley League and their directors will participate in a band clinic in Myrtle Creek Thursday, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Morning sessions will allow band members to attend clinics concerning the instruments they play. The clinics are to be directed by instructors from the University of Oregon and Arizona state schools, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

In the afternoon, the top student musicians will form a 100-piece band. A second band will be formed by the remaining students. Both will play at the Myrtle Creek School. Among those attending are Wesley Hedeon, director of the Glendale High School band, and his band members.

Central Junior High Girls Have Sports Night

Some 200 Central Junior High School students participated in a girls sports night Tuesday.

It was the first time such an event was presented by the school and nearly 300 parents turned out to watch a variety of drills and demonstrations. Music for the event was provided by the junior high band.

Special features included a rope jumping demonstration by 40 girls, rope climbing by 20 girls, animal walk relays by seventh graders and a mass calisthenics drill.

Mrs. Leitha Leigh, girls physical education instructor, directed the event which lasted approximately 90 minutes.

Senate Subcommittee Has Postponed Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Investigations Subcommittee has postponed hearings, which had been scheduled to start Tuesday on reported easing of East-West trade curbs.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) said preliminary closed door inquiries have taken longer than expected, and it will be later in the week before the group can start taking public testimony.

IS PROMOTED

Roy L. Golden, whose wife, Donna, lives in Myrtle Creek, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he is assigned to the 9th Field Hospital.

Specialist Golden, an ambulance driver, is the son of William L. Golden, Hillsboro. He entered the Army in September 1954 and received basic training at Fort Sam Houston.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Laurelwood Academy.

FUND OVER \$4,000

A \$50 check from Bridge Tuesday put the Neal Children's Fund \$1,900 over \$4,000, according to W. E. Garrison, trustee of the fund. The check was from the Bridge PTA and was sent here by the Cook Bay Times.

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Dillard Board Considers Using Teacher Aides

The possibility of using teacher aides (to assist classroom instructors) will be considered by school board members in Dillard's District 16.

They hope to meet with Douglas County School Supt. Kenneth Barnburg and representatives of the State Board of Education Tuesday to discuss the matter.

Meeting in regular session Tuesday evening, the board plowed through a host of items. They:

1. Authorized purchase of the C. L. Fullerton property in Winston for a future elementary school site. Purchase price is \$9,600 for 11.31 acres.

2. Referred to Supt. William Bromley and Luther Ellison a request from parents in the Rice Creek area that the bus route be changed to allow pickup of students at a later hour.

3. Voted to rehire elementary principals in the district and offer each a two-year contract. (Supt. Bromley and Douglas High School Principal David Potter are currently serving the second year of three-year contracts.)

4. Tabled a request from the athletic and physical education departments requesting that an adult be named as a paid business manager for the departments to handle detail work.

5. Discussed briefly the formation of a salary schedule committee which meets next week.

6. Authorized Principal Potter to take part in an evaluation program in Sweet Home High School as had been requested by the state.

7. Read a letter from the Winston City Council which said sewer lines would probably be ready for use, adjoining the Fullerton property, by the spring of 1957.

Chairman Virgil Vance presided over the session at Douglas High School.

Weather Balloon Said To Be Down In Siberia

TOKYO (AP)—An American weather balloon which went astray over Russia stopped sending radio signals Wednesday night and apparently landed at an undetermined location, the Navy said.

The balloon, launched from Japan and supposed to travel to the United States, last radioed its position at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday 30,000 feet above the Siberian city of Chita, some 1,300 miles inland and near the border of Outer Mongolia.

"Wild and unpredictable" winds and abnormally low pressure over the Aleutians were blamed by the Navy for causing the plastic balloon to reverse its transpacific course.

The balloon which floated over Russia was launched Saturday—the 12th the Navy has sent up the past month to get weather readings over the Pacific.

Third Class On Natural Sciences Slated Friday

The third in a series of programs designed to tell adults more about the natural sciences will be given Friday evening in Roseburg. They are sponsored by the YMCA and presented at the organization's offices at 320 Spruce St., starting at 8 p.m.

Showing of several movies will precede a lecture and question period. Slated for viewing Friday are: How television works, electrochemistry, look to the river (hydroelectric power) and steel builds the west. Everett Wimer, YM board member and an employee of the California Oregon Power Co. are in charge of the program.

Tickets for the series may be purchased from a board member, Miss Patricia Mayo, Lewis Travel Service, Hotel Umpqua, or at the door. Ticket holders may bring guests.

County Welfare Budget To Be Ready Tonight

Douglas County's 1956-57 welfare commission budget will be presented to commission members meeting in Roseburg Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Commissioners will also review a revised budget for the remainder of the current fiscal year and a possible supplemental budget for the other items of business which will concern them include the upcoming move to new quarters and General Assistance standards. The meeting is scheduled for the commission office on Main Street.

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City Council Has Busy Session Tuesday Night

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the only rough spot and recommended that mayor and council write a letter requesting that something be done. It was also recommended that an investigation be made to determine any legal steps which might be taken to improve the situation.

7. Heard a report from Farrell that new street name signs have arrived and that posts are being prepared for installation soon.

8. Reappointed Walter Brittell, Jack West and Mabel Lewis to the Parks Board.

9. Approved payment of January bills.

10. Received a petition with 10 names requesting that Haggerty street be dedicated as a city street.

11. Determined immediate steps be taken in regard to the Roseburg Airport, managed by Shirley Wardle. (See other story.)

12. Recommended the council notify Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. that the recently involved 5 per cent street-use ordinance for utilities will go into effect against the company in 30 days unless an agreement is reached.

13. Tentatively approved a motion that the city trade part of the railroad end of Burke street for Hamilton property on Short street.

14. Voted to recess until 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20.

15. Received a petition containing 50 names requesting that the council take steps to discontinue the city's Public Employees Retirement Program.

Frank Congleton Services Friday

Funeral services for Frank Congleton, 65, Myrtle Creek, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Congleton died Feb. 13.

Interment will follow in the 1007 Cemetery, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Novis Thompson of the Church of the Open Bible, Riddle, will officiate at services.

Congleton was born July 29, 1890, in Clair County, Mich. He was married to Edna Palmietier Aug. 12, 1912, in St. Ignace, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1926.

He came to this area three years ago from Brighton, Mich. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge at Prineville and the IOOF Lodge of St. Ignace.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Zehe, Myrtle Creek, and two brothers, Ray Congleton of Hillsboro and Lee Congleton of Jackson, Mich.

Circuit Court

Dismissal Orders
C. V. Crites vs. Leonard and Marilyn Lamberton. Case settled.

Default Judgment
National Life Insurance Co. vs. Lonnie D. and Patricia Branson. Plaintiff to recover \$8,178.32; mortgage on Winston real property foreclosed.

Order
C. Tom Burke vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines and Newton Scudder. Motion for new trial overruled.

Notice of Appeal
C. Tom Burke vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines and Newton Scudder. Case to be appealed to Supreme Court.

Judgments
S. G. Robbins vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Claim remanded to defendant for award of compensation equal to 64 per cent loss of function of right arm, and increase of 20 per cent.

J. A. A. E. and A. W. Joelson, doing business as Joelson Lumber Co. vs. Joe Ortis. Plaintiffs to recover \$2,706.25.

Della Rocca Breaks \$64,000 Jackpot

NEW YORK (AP)—Michael della Rocca—with a bit of counseling from fellow cobbler Gino Prato—has hit the \$64,000 jackpot by answering questions about opera on a television quiz show.

Della Rocca, a 54-year-old Italian immigrant, plans to use part of his winnings to improve the amateur opera he stages as a hobby at the high school in Baldwin on Long Island, where he lives.

He answered a 14-part question on grand opera last night on the CBS TV program. The \$64,000 question. Income taxes will take about half the money.

He could have quit and taken the \$32,000 he won last week on his fourth appearance on the show. Only two other contestants had won the grand prize.

Exercising his prerogative of taking an expert adviser into the isolation booth with him, he chose Prato of the Bronx, who won \$32,000 in the opera category on the show last Aug. 9 and quit.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued

WADE - RICE - James Irvin Wade and Helen Loretta Rice, both of Roseburg.

McFARLAND - HADLEY - Dean Lloyd McFarland and Blanche Mariam Hadley, both of Roseburg.

CAROTHERS - CROWDER - Donald F. Carothers and Clara Dorene Crowder, both of Gardiner.

Divorce Suit Filed

BASS - Elsie B. vs. Velma M. Bass. Married Sept. 19, 1948, at Hoquiam, Wash. Desertion charged. Plaintiff asks ratification of property settlement agreement.

Stevenson's Segregation Remarks Draw Rebuff

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can chorus of "peace and prosperity."

He made no mention in his speech yesterday of sharp criticism directed at him for his advocacy of a gradual policy of desegregation in the South.

But prior to his speech he advised George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, that he "would oppose the use of force" in desegregating public schools.

He wired his view to the labor leader after Meany said in Miami Beach, Fla., that his stand for gradual desegregation was "non-sense" because he proposed to handle the question by running away from it.

Meantime in Los Angeles, the president of that city's branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People described Stevenson's position on civil rights as "absolutely not acceptable" to his group.

"By his words alone, Adlai Stevenson has made it impossible for Negroes anywhere to support him in good conscience," attorney Thomas G. Neusom, president of the 25,000-member Los Angeles branch of the NAACP, told a news conference.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Jesse M. McAdams, Glendale welder, has filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court, Portland. He listed debts in his petition of \$1,425.

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