

Canyonville PTA Hears Juvenile Delinquency Talk

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR
Sheriff Ira Byrd spoke on juvenile delinquency before approximately 200 persons, including about 100 adults, who attended the Canyonville PTA potluck dinner and meeting Thursday evening.

Program Presented

Other special guests of the evening included Nettie Ulmer, the county school nurse, and Mrs. Byrd. Musical selections by the Canyonville school music department featured the male faculty barbershop quartet including William Marsters, John Hakanson, Charles Plummer and Eugene Southwell as well as instrumental selections. Dinner music was provided by Robert Shaffer on the piano.

Mrs. Frank Pockrus, president of the organization, presided over the business meeting during which the new by-laws were discussed and a copy given to each member present preparatory to calling for a vote to accept them at the December meeting.

Mrs. Pockrus described the Safety Show and Youth Carnival, and read a letter from State Superintendent of Schools Rex Putnam urging Canyonville to gather checks for the S.C.F. drive. Reports revealed that the organization totals 58 members and netted \$55 from the booth at the high school carnival.

A speaker on mental rehabilitation from the Veterans' Hospital at Roseburg is tentatively scheduled for the next meeting, Dec. 12. Mrs. Robert Wheaton was chairman in charge of food for the potluck dinner with fifth and second grade mothers assisting.

Lodges To Meet

South Umpqua Lodge No. 72 A. F. & A. M. and Oregon chapter No. 5 O.E.S. have asked members to bring food stuffs, gifts and donations of money for the annual Christmas gift to the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove before the district

Boarding House Owner Found Beaten To Death

CORTEZ, Colo. (AP)—A prominent woman boarding house owner was found brutally beaten to death early Saturday. Her husband was critically injured, apparently by her attacker, Sheriff A. W. Anderson said.

Mrs. Willie McEwen, 65, strapped by tape to her bed, had been raped, Anderson said.

Road blocks were thrown up throughout the four corners area and officers of the states which meet southwest of here—Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado—pressed a hunt for the slayer.

The victim's husband, George McEwen, about 65, reached a telephone and reported the attack a few minutes before midnight. Anderson said McEwen had been unconscious for more than an hour after undergoing "a vicious beating."

The slaying took place in the Annex Rooming House, one of two owned by Mrs. McEwen. It was full of patrons.

Prince Charles Tussles With Larger Schoolboy

LONDON (AP)—Prince Charles got into a schoolboy tussle with a larger boy recently and they both ended up tumbling fully clothed in a tub of water.

The 30-minute battle was reported today by Cecil Cox, a barber who trims the hair of Charles and his schoolmates at Cheam School, 45 miles from London.

The Daily Mail quoted Cox as saying 9-year-old Charles is "as strong as a young ox, and game, too."

The young prince is the first heir to the throne to receive his education at a boarding school along with the sons of commoners.

truck makes its pick-up Dec. 7. Members of Oregon chapter are reminded to bring canned foods, jams, jellies and unwrapped Christmas gifts for the aged members at the home to the next meeting, Dec. 4.

Masons are asked to bring their donations no later than Dec. 6. This project has been an annual affair for several years and products of the local farmers in large quantities are featured. The truck transporting the gifts from all lodges and chapters in the district will make the pick-up locally at the Masonic temple, Canyonville.

Canyonville Lions Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ferguson with Mrs. J. P. Aaronson and Mrs. James Haneck hostesses. On the agenda for the evening was the planning of the annual Christmas party to which husbands are invited, scheduled for this year on Dec. 14 at the Norman Chapell home.

Carrier Rocket Of Sputnik I Has Disappeared

CHESHIRE, England (AP)—The carrier rocket of the first Soviet Satellite disappeared Saturday—and presumably disintegrated—somewhere up in the atmosphere, British scientists reported Saturday night.

Prof. A. C. Lovell, director of the world's largest radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, said the half-ton rocket casing could not be located anywhere in the skies—the first time it was not tracked here since the Russians launched Sputnik I Oct. 4.

The rocket carrier Friday took a comparatively sharp downward dip and appeared headed back into the earth's atmosphere. Scientists said the resulting friction caused by the atmosphere would turn the rocket into a ball of fire and burn it out before it could reach the earth.

Prof. Lovell said scientists at Jodrell Bank scoured the skies throughout the morning and afternoon and found no more trace of the rocket carrier.

The rocket was supposed to be following an orbit which would carry it in this hemisphere within easy tracking range of the giant radio telescope here.

Waterfront Fire Hits Anacortes

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP)—A spectacular waterfront fire destroyed Anacortes' second largest fish cannery Saturday morning, scorched scores of fishing boats tied up nearby and threatened adjacent buildings.

No estimate of the loss was immediately available, but it was expected to be near \$500,000. Fire broke out about 5 a. m. in the cannery, owned by Farwest Fishermen, Inc. The cause was not known.

Flames quickly shot skyward and at the height of the fire could be seen for miles. The blaze was punctuated by small explosions, either from fuel tanks or barrels of fish oil in the cannery.

No workmen were in the building. The cannery season had closed about a week ago.

The cannery, about a block long and 300 feet wide, could not be saved, but firemen kept flames from spreading to a warehouse alongside and other buildings nearby.

A fleet of fishing boats anchored near the cannery was moved to safety, but many were scorched by the intense heat. The dock in front of the cannery was destroyed.

Grand Jury Would Fire Klamath Falls Chief Of Police

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Dismissal of Klamath Falls Police Chief Orville Hamilton was recommended Friday by a county grand jury, which spent five days investigating police activities here.

Hamilton was not available immediately for comment. The jury also urged that sweeping changes be made in the police department.

In a two-page report, the jury said that police here had failed to move against open gambling. There is evidence, the jury said, that violations of law are not treated in a uniform manner.

There also has been a practice, the report said, of the police escorting some undesirable persons to the city limits and ordering them to leave.

Main Points Presented

These were some of the report's main points:

1. "There has been a practice within the Klamath Falls police department of escorting drunks, vagrants and other troublesome people to the city limits and ordering those persons to leave town."

2. "There is evidence that there has been in the immediate past illegal gambling within the city limits. This gambling has been open and the police have failed to take action against it."

3. "There is evidence that violations of law are not treated in a uniform manner, but that the identity of the accused is sometimes given more weight than the identity of the offense."

The report said a new police chief should be hired from outside the department, given an adequate salary and be given authority to fully reorganize the force.

Hamilton, who has been police chief here 12 years, makes \$5,400 a year.

The request for the grand jury probe came from the city council here, Dist. Atty. Richard Beesley said.

The grand jury's report came only one day after it indicted city police officer John Wilson, about 26, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Wilson was accused of severely beating Clyde Cloud, 32, on an isolated hill here Nov. 4.

Later that day, Cloud was found on the hill suffering from a broken leg and shock.

Governor Orders Crackdown On Traffic Violators

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Holmes Friday ordered the state police to crack down on traffic violators in an attempt to stop the mounting toll of traffic deaths.

The governor told his Traffic Safety Commission that he had instructed the state police to issue citations whenever they see a violation. This would stop the practice of issuing warnings.

The commission, called into emergency session to deal with the traffic death problem, decided to write all judges asking them to review their procedures in handling traffic violations.

The governor told the commission that the death toll this year might be the highest since 1952, when the all-time high of 460 fatalities was reached.

He said the toll so far this year is 407, and that 43 have been killed so far this month.

The worst November toll on record was 38 in 1936. The worst toll for any month was 39 in August, 1950.

James F. Johnson, state director of motor vehicles, announced that the words "Thou Shalt Not Kill" would be printed on every driver's license now on hand.

Johnson asked the state Liquor Control Commission for its list of persons to whom it will not sell liquor. Johnson said he would use the list in checking on its accident prevention program.

Dr. Richard A. Wilcox of the state Health Department proposed that the commission study the effectiveness of seat belts in reducing traffic fatalities, and whether they should be installed in state-owned automobiles.

New Complaint Served On D.A. By Republicans

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action under the statutes of the State of Oregon.

This portion points up the fact that under Oregon law the district attorney is the officer charged with bringing quo warranto proceedings. It was because of this law and the fact that Thompson wouldn't bring such action to oust himself that Richmond asked the court to name Geddex as prosecutor in the matter.

Thompson said after being served with a copy of the complaint he hadn't had time to study the matter and did not know what his next move would be. He said there were several possibilities but did not commit himself as to any particular course of action.

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NEW CHIEF—Air Force Maj. Gen. D. J. Kern, above, is the head of the new office created by the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission to direct nuclear power for aircraft and guided missiles. (AP Wirephoto)

Counties Urge Postponement In Klamath Decision

PORTLAND (AP)—The Assn. of Oregon Counties Friday approved a resolution calling for a three-year postponement in termination of federal control over Klamath Indian lands.

The resolution was prepared jointly by the committees on public lands and forestry and grazing.

The recommendation called for Congress to make a further study and evaluation of tribal assets during the three-year period.

Judge C. W. Craddock of Harney County was named president of the organization of county judges and commissioners. He succeeded Judge Raymond A. Latham of Josephine County.

Judge O. E. Effenberger of Tillamook County was named vice president and G. V. Rempel, Polk County commissioner, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Salem Mayor Robert W. White, a speaker at the afternoon session, called for more city-county cooperation and stronger home rule for local governing bodies.

White also is president of the League of Oregon Cities.

Edward Wootley, director of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, said a home address for the Interior Department hopes to increase its forest fire fighting facilities.

Former Multnomah D.A. Assistant Dies Here

William G. Harrington, 76, of Portland, died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg.

He was an attorney and prior to his illness about 18 months ago was a deputy district attorney in Portland. Harrington was also a former instructor at Pacific University in Forest Grove.

During World War I he was a naval officer and since had been active in veterans organizations.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Russell Potter of Alexandria, Va.

The remains were shipped to Washington D.C. Friday by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Services and interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

John Kasper Starts Serving 1-Year Term

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Segregationist John Kasper has begun serving a one-year federal prison sentence for criminal contempt of court.

Kasper was checked into the Federal Correctional Institution here yesterday. The tall, black-haired northerner from New Jersey was convicted of interfering last year with federal court orders to integrate the high school at Clinton, Tenn.

He was brought to prison from Knoxville, Tenn., where the six-month sentence was handed down last week. His attorney planned an appeal.

When Kasper left Knoxville, he carried a copy of Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf."

State Dept. No Longer Requires Fingerprinting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department says it no longer requires the fingerprinting of any non-immigrant visitors to the United States, and that no other country requires fingerprinting of such U.S. visitors.

The department announced Friday that Liberia, Peru and Ecuador the last three countries to require fingerprinting of Americans for non-immigrant visas, had agreed with this country to stop the practice.

The practice had been on a reciprocal basis, so this country no longer requires fingerprinting of non-immigrant visas from any country.

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED

PORTLAND (AP)—Sheriff's deputies Friday arrested three teenagers in connection with more than 25 burglaries in the Portland area.

Deputies said Leon James Coon, 19, told them that as many as three burglaries were committed in a single night.

The other two boys taken into custody were 16 and 17. Deputies said they are searching for a fourth youth.

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Forest Service To Release More Timber Next Year

PORTLAND (AP)—The U.S. Forest Service plans to step up the Pacific Northwest timber harvest in a move designed to help the sagging lumber industry.

The accelerated sales program of 800 million board feet is made possible by the addition of \$375,000 in Forest Service funds to carry out the work, J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, said Friday.

Half of this timber will be offered for sale by next July 1 and the remainder by the end of August, 1958, he said. It will bring timber sales up to the annual allowable cut of 3½ billion board feet for the first time.

A shortage of money for manpower and timber access roads has prevented offering the full allowable cut in the past, Stone said at a regional conference of forest supervisors.

The lumber industry has voiced concern that national timber has not been sold at a faster rate and this has tended to keep timber prices up, Stone said, because of the lack of timber available at auction.

"We're going to at least make available the full allowable cut to try to contribute just as much as we can to timber needs and make some contribution to the employment situation," he added.

As to the question of whether the increased timber supply would aggravate the lumber industry's present surplus problem, Stone said operators have been complaining of the lack of timber they can manufacture at a profit on the current market.

The forester added, however, that government timber alone will not correct all of the industry's economic ills.

The increased sales will be mostly of Douglas fir in Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington, he said.

Sutherlin Lutheran Ladies Stuff Toys As Christmas Gifts

The Lutheran Ladies Aid of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Sutherlin met recently at the church with Mrs. Richard Zangel as hostess for the noon potluck dinner.

The ladies sewed stuffed toys for the Fairview Home. Ten per cent of the Aid's treasury will be sent to the Good Shepherd Home. The LWML will fill Christmas candy bags with home made candy for the Christmas treat at the church for the Sunday school children.

Dec. 15 there will be a Christmas party at the church with the exchange of gifts for the children, each parent to bring a gift for their child, also all gifts for the Fairview Home. A time to be brought at that time. There will be a program entertainment during the evening.

Officers elected were president, Ethel Dies; vice president, Marie Robinson; secretary, Peggy Evans; and treasurer, Valma Nelson. The next meeting will be held Jan. 24, reports Mrs. Brittain Slack, correspondent.

Cornutt Funeral Rites Set At Myrtle Creek

Funeral services for Thomas Noah Cornutt, 85, well-known resident of Myrtle Creek who died Thursday in Roseburg, will be held Monday at the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. Cyril Dorsett will officiate at the services, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Long and Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, is in charge of arrangements.

JURORS REJECTED

NEW YORK (AP)—All of the first 31 prospective jurors for the wire-tap conspiracy trial of James R. Hoffa and two others have been rejected, mainly because of apparent prejudice against the top Teamster official.

At the opening of the Federal Court trial yesterday, 43 talesmen in all were called from a panel of 125.

LARCENY REPORTED
George Stumbo, Oakland, Friday reported to state police the theft of two paint guns, a carburetor, a manifold and about 25 feet of air filter hose. Stumbo said the items were taken from an unlocked building on his property in Green Valley, west of Oakland.

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Johnny Cash Will Appear Wednesday At Lindy's Center

Johnny Cash, one of the leading recording artists in the country music field, will appear at Lindy's Sportsman's Center next Wednesday night.

Cash, whose recording of "I Walk the Line" was a top seller last year, will be accompanied by electric guitar player Luther Perkins and bass player Marshall Grant. They have been Cash's accompaniment on all of Cash's records, released on the Sun label.

Born in Arkansas, the 23-year-old Cash taught himself how to play the guitar while a member of the armed forces in Germany. He was signed not long after his discharge by the Sun Record Co., which has released four Cash discs and soon will feature him in a long play album.

Cash also has performed for the network radio program, Grand Ole Opry.

Report States Need To Combat Russ Gains

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dent to active and passive national defense.

She would not say what she meant by "passive national defense," but it was presumed she had reference to civilian defense.

The Herald Tribune said the report contains comparisons between U.S. and Soviet defense efforts.

The report is said to point out that Russia is devoting at least three times more of its gross national product to military purposes than the United States and to imply that the Soviet Union will have operational intercontinental ballistic missiles by 1960.

Reliable informants, according to the Herald Tribune, say the report projects a steadily mounting Russian military strength through 1965 and proposes that the United States step up its military spending by several billion dollars a year to counter Soviet efforts.

The New York Times said Saturday that the report urges the administration to build a vast network of fallout shelters for the defense of the nation in case of an atomic war.

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Holmes Signs Bill Taking State Out Of Property Tax

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Holmes signed into law Friday the bill to take the state out of the property tax field.

The bill, passed at the special session a week ago, repeals the law under which an automatic state property tax would be levied whenever other income is insufficient to pay state expenses. There hasn't been a state property tax since 1940.

The governor also signed bills to remove the property ownership qualification for voting in fire and zoning districts, to abolish the domestic relations court in Lane County, and to reduce the \$15 a ton tax on processed shrimp to \$2.

He now has signed all bills passed at the special session except for the most important one. That is house bill 1, which reduces the income taxes 20 per cent.

He planned to sign it late Friday. The governor has not been able to sign it because of a delay in getting it from the state printer.

Grants Pass Mother, Child Die In Crash

EUGENE (AP)—A Grants Pass mother and her 3-year-old daughter were killed Thursday night in a head-on collision on the Pacific Highway south of here.

That ran the number of traffic fatalities in Oregon this month to 43—equal to the total for the full month of November last year. The yearly total climbed to 408, far ahead of last year's pace.

Killed outright in the crash two miles south of Grants was Mrs. Bernadine Perkins, 42. Her daughter, Shelley, succumbed later at a Eugene hospital.

Her husband, Lee Benjamin Perkins, 42, who was driving, suffered a head injury, as did a 10-month-old son, Walden, Perkins. They were reported in good condition at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The Perkins car was southbound when it collided with a car driven by George Richard Legee, 54, of Eugene. Legee suffered head injuries and a broken rib. He also was brought to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Sputnik's Rocket Gone, Scientists Believe

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that the particles were believed to have reached peak speeds of 40,000 miles an hour, escaping into outer space.

2. A Russian diplomat in London—O. K. Sapanov—said Soviet scientists are working on a space rocket powered by Photons, units of light. Photons travel at 186,000 miles a second, the speed of light. Accepted theories hold that no body or mass can reach this speed.

3. A report in New York, by the National Broadcasting Co., said Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, a leading atomic scientist, will be invited back to government work in view of accelerated emphasis on satellites and missiles. He is now with the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J.

4. A spokesman for the Los Alamos, N.M., scientific laboratory, which has been studying nuclear rocket propulsion for 2½ years, said the "principles are feasible." The laboratory said 120 persons are working in a division concerned with that subject. But the spokesman indicated the researchers are far from ready with anything like a model of a nuclear rocket engine.

5. A British engineer, Dr. R. L. F. Boyd, said in London he thinks the American Navy's satellite program, Project Vanguard, is a "better approach" than the Russian method "in that it is cheaper."

Sun Bowl Selection Is Drake University

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted a bid to play in the Sun Bowl here on New Year's Day.

Bob Kollner, chairman of the game selection committee, made the announcement Thursday.

The opponent has not yet been selected. Kollner said that teams under consideration include Virginia Military Institute, Boston College, Detroit University and College of Pacific.

Drake has won seven games this season and lost only one. Its only loss was to Wichita University, 14 to 7.

SUTHERLIN JAY-C-ETTES

Sutherlin Jay-C-ettes will meet Monday evening. All members are asked to bring canned food for the sale to raise money for the club.

Man Charged With Assault On Daughter

Douglas County authorities are seeking a 39-year-old man charged with rape upon a daughter.