

Six Persons Arrested In Robbery



FRIENDS MEET — Roch Bradshaw, center, Portland, editor of Crow's Lumber Digest, found an old friend in Bob Norton, left, partner in Roseburg Wood Products when he spoke to the Society of American Foresters Friday night. They talked with Ernest Black, right, president of the SAF.

Federal Defense Spending May Prove Business Boon

An increase in federal defense spending in 1958 may bring on a shot in the arm to business, including housing, professional foresters in the Umpqua Basin were told Friday night.

Roch Bradshaw, Portland, editor of Crow's Lumber Digest, added that Congress will be in a mood to do something to stimulate the national economy this election year. He pointed out that housing is "one of its most effective means of accomplishing this."

He spoke to the Umpqua chapter of the Society of American Foresters at Carl's Haven, 940 NW Garden Valley Blvd.

Another factor in his cautiously optimistic estimate of the Pacific Northwest's chances for recovery from its current business and industrial recession was that no one—even government economists—can surely predict what is going on in the minds of the public.

"Public psychology," Bradshaw said, "will play a bigger part this year in shaping our economic condition." Already the Federal Reserve Board has taken steps to ease credit. The FHA has made recent moves which should stimulate home-building, and Congress is very likely to go even further, activating a large unfulfilled demand for housing.

War Mood Possible

"Increased defense spending will stimulate all business, including housing. The speech-making and propaganda over the tense Russian situation could generate in the public mind something very much like a war psychology. If this does happen, there could be a growing inclination to spend and enjoy as much as possible while there is still a chance."

For those reasons, Bradshaw said, his publication has forecast 1,100,000 housing starts this year, and possibly more. That is more than most economists have predicted, although it's expected that the total economy may be a trifle better this year than last.

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Democrat Says Shuffle Up To Ike

Says Congress Reluctant To Alter Pentagon

WASHINGTON — Rep. McCarver (D-Mass.), the House majority leader, said today it is President Eisenhower's responsibility as commander-in-chief to tell Congress how he thinks the Pentagon should be reorganized.

The Democratic leader, whose party controls both houses of Congress, in effect served notice that the legislators would be reluctant to put through a major reorganization without a plan from the President whose constitutional duties include command of the armed forces.

Demands have been aired on Capitol Hill for a drastic military reshuffling to end any harmful interservice rivalry. Some congressmen have said a "knocking of heads" at the Pentagon without a change in the law would do the job.



FINAL PAYMENT on the Roseburg High School Band uniforms is made to Kenneth Simon, high school vice principal, by left to right; Harold Withnell, band director; Alvin Butler, band president; and Norman Wicks, band parents president. The final check was for \$648.48. The Band Parents first started their new uniforms drive in 1952 and purchased the uniforms in 1956 after raising more than two thirds of the money. The total cost of the 100 uniforms was \$6,200. (Photo Lab)

Developments Listed

As House and Senate committees recessed their inquiries over the weekend, there were these developments:

1. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and former Air Force chief of staff, told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee in effect that he would turn in his uniform rather than criticize Eisenhower's defense budget.
2. Twining issued a special statement denying charges that interservice rivalry has stymied a firm agreement on war plans.
3. Testimony released by the House Armed Services Committee spoke of plans to start building three detection centers outside the United States. Secretary of the Air Force James Douglas said they are intended to detect incoming ballistic missiles.

Jury Makes Award Of Damages Against Cutter Laboratory

OAKLAND, Calif. — A jury which said it had no choice under the judge's instructions awarded \$147,300 for two children crippled by polio after they received injections of allegedly faulty Salk vaccine in 1955.

The judgment was against Cutter Laboratories, producer of the vaccine.

It may set a precedent in settling 31 more suits against Cutter and many other against four other drug firms.

Cutter president Dr. Robert K. Cutter said he will appeal. The jurors said they did not believe Cutter was negligent in preparation of its vaccine, but under the judge's interpretation of the law it must find for the children.

The plaintiffs' attorney, Melvin Belli, hailed the decision as "the first which makes a manufacturer stand behind his product in the good old American manner."

"Lloyds of London, which insured Cutter for five million dollars that we know of, was the real defendant in this case," Belli said.

The eight women and four men — at an 11-1 vote — awarded the parents of Anne Elizabeth Gottsdanker, 8, now of Providence, R.I., \$135,300 and the parents of James Randall, 4, of Monrovia, Calif., \$12,000. They had sued jointly for \$365,000.

Brother Freed, Second Held In Camera Theft

Two Winston brothers received a joint preliminary hearing in district court Friday with the result that one was ordered freed and the other held for the grand jury.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Warren A. Woodruff ordered Everett E. Carlton, 21, released. He had been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

John N. Carlton, 19, was ordered held for the grand jury. He has been charged with larceny from a dwelling, but Judge Woodruff said evidence produced in the hearing indicated John Carlton probably should be charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

The brothers were accused of being involved in the theft of a camera from the Winston home of William Fisher. A third man, Gary Lee Keyes, 21, Central Point, also charged with larceny from a dwelling, had been scheduled for a preliminary hearing but waived his right when his turn came. He will be held for the grand jury.

Witnesses Called

A parade of witnesses took the stand during the hearing — including the two defendants. Testimony indicated that Everett Carlton had not been aware that the Fisher camera had been stolen or that it had been hidden in his closet.

On the other hand, brother John pointed the finger of blame at Keyes for the theft but admitted knowledge of it and said he knew where Keyes hid the camera listed in the complaint as well as another one taken from the Fisher home.

Introduced as evidence were pictures which had been printed from negatives developed from a roll of film found in one of the cameras. One of these pictures which had been processed by the sheriff's office showed John Carlton and Keyes sitting on a davenport in the Carlton home with Keyes holding one of Fisher's cameras.

Beauticians Schedule Meeting Here Sunday

A Roseburg-Eugene district meeting of the Oregon Beauticians Assn. will be held in the Hotel Umpqua in Roseburg Sunday. The president, R. D. Burks, Eugene, will conduct the meeting.

Five members of the association's styling committee will give hair styling demonstrations. Among the group is Erich Laetsch, formerly of New York and now of Salem, past president of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Assn., honorary member of the Official Hair Fashion Council of America and one of the three members of the Official Hair Fashion Council of Oregon.

A hair-styling contest will be open to all who never have won a previous contest.

Girl Reported Slugged By Unknown Assailant

Mrs. D. G. Palm, 3600 NW Calkins Rd., reported to state police Friday evening that her daughter, Diane, 15, had been slugged and knocked unconscious by an unknown assailant.

Mrs. Palm said her daughter was attacked as she investigated noises in the family garage after returning home from school. She reported that she struggled briefly with another party, then was struck and lost consciousness. Investigation officers failed to uncover any suspects.

Klan To Hold Meeting, Despite Trouble Rumor

PEMBROKE, N.C. — The Ku Klux Klan says it is going ahead with its scheduled rally in Robeson County tonight, and spokesmen for the big Indian population — target of two Klan cross-burnings earlier this week — say there'll be no trouble unless "the other side" starts it.

Hooded men burned a cross Monday night in the driveway of a home at St. Paul's, reportedly as a warning to an Indian woman dating a white man. Another cross was fired at East Lumberton, where an Indian family had moved into a white neighborhood.

Robeson County's Lumbee Indians — once a part of the Cherokee nation — reportedly were worked up by Klan activities and in a mood to try breaking up tonight's rally. But Indian and other civic leaders have, through meetings and announcements, tried to quell any ill feelings.

Two Runaway Juveniles Held In County Jail

Two runaway juveniles from Salem were held over in Douglas County jail Friday night until picked up this morning by their parents.

The youths, 15 and 16 years old, were picked up Friday by state police near Roseburg. They were driving a car owned by the father of one of the two, and admitted taking the vehicle without permission. The youths told police they were heading for California.

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Almost All Of \$17,500 Loot Found

Sextet Is Captured At Yakima, Following Hanford Bank Holdup

YAKIMA, Wash., — A \$17,500 armed holdup of a Camp Hanford branch bank Friday night brought the rapid-fire arrest here a few hours later of four men and two girls, and recovery by Saturday morning of \$16,734.

Detective Capt. Robert L. Madden of the Yakima police said the six, all of whom came to the state recently from Pacoima, Calif., had confessed orally taking part in the robbery.

Madden said three pistols, abandoned in the 80-mile flight north from the military reservation on the sprawling Hanford Atomic Works, had been found in trash cans here and at Grandview, Wash.

FBI agents, city police and sheriff's deputies questioned the six through the night, and a lineup for identification was arranged Saturday.

Held Without Charge

Held without charge were Bobbie Earl Washington, 24, Pacoima, Willie Hughes, 31, of the Pacoima area; Alexander Hill, 31, Pomona, Calif.; Thurman Cheeks, 28, Dallas, Tex.; Juanita Cruz, 18, Tulare, Calif.; and Ellen Lorraine Minor, 20, Bakersfield, Calif.

The Cruz girl is of Mexican extraction; the others are Negro.

Hughes, Hill and the Minor girl were picked up three hours after the holdup driving north on the main street leading out of this central Washington city. Officers found more than \$12,000 in a black leather bag in the car, which bore California license plates and was registered to Washington.

A short time later Cheeks and the Cruz girl were arrested at the bus station and Washington was collared at the train depot a few minutes before a westbound train was due.

A search of the six turned up more than \$4,000 in currency, leaving about \$700 still unaccounted for.

Just Before Closing

The holdup at the small Camp Hanford branch of the Seattle (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Traffic Light To Be Patrolled By Policeman

The traffic light at Haynes Avenue and Stephens Street in Roseburg will be patrolled by a police officer starting Monday. Police Chief Vernon Murdoch Jr. said today.

The light was installed last fall at a school crosswalk. Murdoch said some drivers have been failing to heed the signal.

Of the manually controlled type, the light has an odd cycle. It has been operated by a school patrol. Murdoch pointed out that the light shows a continuous flashing amber, which means drivers should exercise caution in approaching it at all hours. At the beginning of the stop phase, the flashing amber turns to solid amber, then to solid red for 20 seconds, and back to flashing amber.

Drivers will be warned by police next week, but more flagrant violators will be handed tickets, Murdoch said. Periods of heavy use by school children are between 8:30 and 9 a.m.; 11:30 and 1 p.m.; 2:30 and 3 p.m. and 4 and 4:15 p.m.

Beginning Class In Ceramics To Be Started

A beginners class in ceramics has been initiated in the Roseburg adult education program, reports Richard Boss, director.

The new course will meet for the first time Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in room 6 of the Library Arts building at the senior high school. Mrs. Gladys Workman will be the instructor. The course will last 6 weeks and tuition has been set at \$5.

This is a hobby course designed to teach all phases of ceramics, including glazing, mold making and utensil making. Each student will have a project. Boss reports, and this will be the only time this year the course will be offered.

For more information, Boss asks interested individuals to call him at the Adult Education office, OR 3-5132.

Police Probe Booby-Trap Slaying Of Mine Worker

WINFIELD, Ala., — Police are investigating the mysterious booby-trap slaying of a 48-year-old coal mine operator and father of six who was blown up by a dynamite charge Friday.

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