

Pensioner Jailed For Marrying 12-Year-Old Girl

ROLLA, Mo. — A hill country old age pensioner who wanted a housekeeper has been given a jail term for marrying a 12-year-old girl.

James Harris, 67, was sentenced Thursday in Magistrate's Court to six months in jail for conspiring to falsify a marriage license in which Patsy Ellenwood's age was listed as 18. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellwood of Belle, Mo., parents of the child and present when the license was issued, face trial on the same charge next Wednesday. Under Missouri law, a girl cannot marry until she is 15 and must have parental consent if under 18.

A seventh-grader, has been made a ward of the state and is in a foster home. The Jan. 8 marriage has been annulled.

The first Mrs. Harris died about a year ago.

Mrs. Ellwood, who is about 35 and has four younger children, defended the marriage. She said she married "an old man" herself and it worked out fine.

KILLED DURING FLIGHT

PORTLAND — Theodore E. Anderson, 40, of Portland, was shot to death by police early Friday after they said he failed to stop the truck in which he was fleeing with loot from a burglary.

Police said they were notified that a man was inside the Ace Hobby Shop, and dispatched officers Bruce Neelands and Robert Nasby to the scene.

SILVER SPURS

The Silver Spurs 4-H saddle horse club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kiehl, Roberts Creek Road, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

FREE BOWLING CLINIC

Tuesday—10 A.M.
Wednesday—10 A.M.
Feb. 18-19

Mr. Herb McQueen and wife will give instruction with movies and personal instruction following

ROSEBURG BOWL

One More Motor Needed To Send Rocket To Moon

PASADENA, Calif. — Put one more rocket motor on the Jupiter-C missile that launched the American satellite and you could reach the moon.

Scientists who designed Explorer I disclosed this Thursday at a news conference called to report on the satellite's progress through the heavens.

California Institute of Technology's jet propulsion laboratory has formally asked Defense Department permission to try to circle the moon with some future satellite.

There is no thought at the moment, scientists said, of trying this with Explorer II, the second U.S. satellite now being rushed to completion at the jet lab.

To reach the moon, a fifth rocket stage would be added to the four stages of the Jupiter-C. This stage, however, would be added to the nose of the missile, not the base.

Performing As Expected

Dr. Henry Richter and other scientists at the news conference said Explorer I is performing as they expected it would. Radioed information indicates that a human could live in a satellite.

"Room temperature" is being maintained inside the satellite and measuring devices indicate no great peril from cosmic rays or small meteors in space.

A radio receiver, which Explorer I does not have, is being installed in Explorer II at the jet lab.

"By means of this receiver we can tell Explorer II when to broadcast to us," Richter said. "A tape recorder in the satellite will save up information gathered while the satellite is farthest away from earth and send it to us, on command, when the satellite is nearest the earth."

Because the radio will not be transmitting all the time, its batteries will last longer.

SCOUT TELLS OF TRIP

An Explorer Scout's greatest experience took the spotlight at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Umpqua.

John Brady of Tenuille, with the aid of colored slides, told of his trip last summer to Valley Forge to the national scout jamboree then to England for the World Jubilee of scouts.

Climbers Reach Boy Too Late

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — An expert mountain climber finally got down a ledge where a boy lay by a waterfall, grotesquely twisted and still.

"Negative," the climber yelled to the men 300 feet above.

They knew then that the crumbly cliff had defeated them. Young Donald Burns was dead.

A day earlier, the 13-year-old eighth-grader from nearby Colton was walking along the top of the cliff on towering Mt. San Geronimo. He and a schoolmate, part of a hiking party, had climbed from a snowy canyon to look from the top of a falls that tumbles 700 feet down in two steps.

Donald slipped on a path, went over the side. He landed on a small ledge about 100 feet down, but the water pushed him off and he fell another 200 feet to the ledge that forms a step in the middle of the waterfall.

The boy stayed there in falling snow that evening, crying out and waving intermittently. Another wave told would-be rescuers he was still alive Thursday morning.

But, because of a lack of rope and solid footing, nobody could get to him until John Mathews of the Sierra Madre search and rescue team made it down to the ledge on a rope.

Costly Fire Hits Erie Warehouse

ERIE, Pa. — A spectacular fire, fed by drums of gasoline and chemicals and punctuated by explosions, destroyed a block-long warehouse Thursday night. Damage was tentatively estimated by the owner of the building as eight million dollars.

All available fire equipment was summoned to the fire in the one-story brick and concrete structure 20 blocks from Midtown.

Two firemen were injured. One was sent reeling by concussion but was not seriously hurt. Another slipped on the ice and was admitted to Erie Veterans Hospital.

Deputy Fire Chief John North said, "It was the worst fire as far as property loss is concerned that I have seen in my 31 years on the fire department."

DANCE TONIGHT

The Tri-N-Square Dance Club of Myrtle Creek will hold a Valentine dance tonight, with other square dance clubs in the area as invited guests.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Elmo McDowell, Mrs. Leslie Stark, Roseburg; Jean Dickover, Tenmile; Mrs. Merle Hargis, Idleyld Park.

Medical: Mrs. Ray Harrell, Sutherlin; Mrs. Warren Nicklason, Tenmile; Clair Ford, Mrs. Vern Pealer, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Wayne Wagner and baby, Kathryn Marie; Mrs. Norval Conn and baby, Gregory Creed; Mrs. Gary Turner and baby, Mitzi Jo; Bill Lammey, Linda Putman, Carl Gordon, Yolanda Mann, Reva Hartley, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Stone, Myrtle Creek.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: William Gensky, Roseburg; William Hamilton, Winston; Gwynn Kingley, Glide.

Medical: Clark Gikison, Mrs. Adolph Hammerschmidt, M. E. Chester, Cline, Sutherlin; Mrs. Laurence Emel, Mrs. Catherine Booth, Roseburg; Mrs. Myron Haines, Winston.

Discharged

Brenda Bates, Alfred Gundersen, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Patricia Jantzer, Wilfred Kirby, Mrs. Frank Benson and baby, Bruce Allen, Roseburg; Carl Croall, Oakland; Mrs. Fred McCormack, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. William Ellison and baby, Peggy Lynn, Sutherlin.

Mother, Three Children Die In Kerosene Blast

HOLLIS, Okla. — Three children and their mother burned to death yesterday after a gallon can of kerosene exploded.

Sherriff Q. D. Jackson said Nathaniel Sanders was pouring the kerosene into a pot-bellied stove in an effort to get the fire to burn hotter. The Sanders farmhouse was destroyed.

The victims were Mrs. Sanders, 28, a 5-year-old daughter, Billie Ann, and two sons, Carroll, 3, and Dwight Eugene, 14 months. Two other children were seriously burned. Sanders himself was burned on the hands. Two youngsters escaped injury.

TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

PORTLAND — Ernest Nordgard, 50, who manufactures egg beaters, said Thursday he will be a candidate for Democratic nomination as Multnomah County sheriff in the May primary.

Earlier the incumbent, Democrat Francis Lambert, announced he will seek election.

Yoncalla Slates Two-Day Shoot

Yoncalla Trap and Rifle Club will stage a Pacific International Trapshooting Ass'n. - registered trapshoot Saturday and Sunday at the club range.

Some 200 shooters from throughout the Northwest are expected for the two-day affair.

The all-day Saturday session will include two 100 - bird handicap shoots, a 60-bird backer-up shoot and a 30-bird handicap. The latter event will be held under the lights Saturday night, while one of the 100-bird events will be held during the morning.

The Sunday program will include a 115-yard target shoot in the morning and a 100-yard registered handicap target shoot in the afternoon. The final event of the day will be a doubles shoot consisting of 25 pairs.

Schoolgirl Found Dead In Basement

NEW YORK — A 16-year-old schoolgirl was found murdered yesterday in the basement of her Washington Heights home. Her body was burned, she had been bludgeoned, and fragments of a violin blind cord clung to her throat and wrists.

The victim was brunette Lillian Mojica. Her body, face down and arms extended, was found under a mattress, which showed no signs of burns.

Questioned last night and early today were the girl's brother Richard, 15, who reported finding his sister after he returned home from school, some neighborhood youths, and five men—four regular boarders and a part-time boarder.

The only one detained after 4:30 a.m. was boarder Pablo Vargas, 33. Police said human blood stains had been found on his bathrobe. Vargas said they came from acne on his face.

New York May Rescind Order For Suspensions

NEW YORK — The order for immediate suspension of public school pupils accused of violence or subordination may be rescinded by April 1, a school official said yesterday.

Dr. Clare C. Baldwin, an aide to School Supt. William Jensen, said the "intolerable situation" which led to the crackdown on student trouble-makers should be "more or less" resolved by that date.

Meanwhile, there was further violence in the schools.

Two intruders, described as Negroes between 16 and 18, invaded Macombs Junior High School in the Bronx and robbed seven students, including a girl of four wrist watches and \$6.

The victims all were herded to a fourth-floor landing after two youths pushed past a student monitor to enter the building. One of the invaders was armed with a knife.

Key Democrats Study Possible Tax Cutting

WASHINGTON — Key Democratic leaders in Congress were talking today in terms of a 5 to 10 billion dollar tax cut if the business recession makes tax reduction necessary.

But barring a snowballing decline in the economy, there was no solid conviction on Capitol Hill that Congress will consider tax cuts before early summer — and then only as a last resort to reverse the business slide.

Early estimates of a possible tax reduction of two or three billion dollars have been pushed aside as insufficient to stem a major economic dip.

Nothing less than a 5 to 10 billion dollar cut would generate enough new buying power to put the economy back on the track, the leaders estimate.

Books Must Be Provided For Displaced Pupils

SALEM — The free textbook law requires school boards to provide books for their pupils who attend elementary schools in other districts. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Thursday.

The opinion was requested by Marion County Dist. Atty. Hattie Bratzel.

The law provides that school boards shall supply the free books to pupils of all public and private schools.

MILK OUTPUT UP

PORTLAND — The state's milk output last month totaled 76 million pounds, the Oregon monthly dairy report said Thursday.

It said this equals January, 1957, production, and is 3 million pounds greater than the previous month.

The report is prepared by the U.S. and state departments of agriculture and the Oregon State College Extension Service.



AS PART OF THE School of Missions conducted by the First Christian Church during February, Miss A. M. Chiang, native of Formosa will be guest speaker this Sunday evening.

Miss Chiang is now attending the University of Oregon as an exchange student. She will speak to adult and youth groups at 6:45 and a discussion period, then address the entire congregation at 7:30. All interested persons are invited.

Beauty Salons Observing Week

Owners and operators of Roseburg beauty salons are participating this week in an institutional welfare program in observance of National Beauty Salon Week, which ends Saturday.

Mayor Arlo Jacklin signed a proclamation designating the special week in Roseburg. The week, according to the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Ass'n, is dedicated to "more beautiful women and better groomed men" and it set aside to emphasize the advantages of professional beauty care.

Howard Schauer, chairman of the Roseburg observance of the special week, said the welfare program consists of personalized professional beauty care given to patients and inmates confined to hospitals and institutions.

Participating in the program are the following shop owners and their staffs: Fern Craig, Fairhaven Beauty Salon; Jerry Davenport, Studio of Hair Design; Patricia Kertesz, Miller's Beauty Design; Ethel Odekerk, Town & Country Beauty Salon; Zelma Davis, Z's Beauty Shop; Leola Gorton, Peter Pan Beauty Shop; Irene Wangerman, Irene's Beauty Shop; and Laveria Rutter, Laveria's Beauty Shop.

Former Governor Seeks Circuit Judge Position

NEWPORT — John Hall, a former Oregon governor and speaker of the state House, announced Thursday he will run for circuit judge in the 21st judicial district, made up of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.

Hall, 59, will seek the position held by Circuit Judge Richard Anderson, who was appointed by Gov. Robert Holmes.

At House speaker, Hall became the state's chief executive late in 1947 when Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. and Senate President Marshall Cornett all were killed in a plane crash. Hall served as governor until early in 1949.

French Forces Claim 22 Killed, 17 Wounded

ALGIERS — French forces said Friday they lost 22 dead and 17 wounded in two clashes with Algerian rebels late Thursday little more than 50 miles from Algiers.

The French troops ran into the strongest rebel bands encountered for several months.

Near Aumale 35 miles southeast of Algiers, 10 French soldiers were killed by a hand estimated at between 300 and 400. Near Berrouaghia, about 50 miles southwest of Algiers, 200 rebels killed 12 French soldiers and wounded 17. Sixteen rebels were killed in the Aumale encounter but in Berrouaghia the attackers fled without any loss, the French said.

INDICTED FOR ROBBERY

PORTLAND — A federal grand jury Thursday indicted Robert Newell Lovelace, 36, and Edward Joseph Dillon, 32, both of Portland, on charges of robbing a bank here.

The men were charged with the Dec. 13 holdup of the Foster-Powell Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

In the robbery, a gunman escaped with \$5,001.

Douglas Aircraft Tells Plans For Huge Space Bomber

LOS ANGELES — Douglas Aircraft Co. has developed plans for a space bomber which would orbit the earth at 18,500 miles an hour, the Mirror-News said Thursday.

The plane's purpose, the newspaper said, would be to home any hostile spot on earth from outer space.

The paper also said that a similar study contract has been granted to Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, for an unmanned ballistic rocket bomber, or probably for a television reconnaissance work.

The paper gave these other details about the Douglas project:

Douglas, working under a one-million-dollar Air Force study contract, has submitted its plans to the Air Force's Rocket Orbital Bomber project.

The space bomber, manned by a pilot, would be boosted by rocket engines hundreds of miles into space. Once in orbit, the pilot would take over. Rocket controls would enable him to change the course or orbit.

To re-enter the earth's atmosphere without burning up, the pilot would slow the bomber's speed by gliding down toward the denser air and skipping off the thick layers similar to a flat rock on water.

A Douglas spokesman said he could say only that "we have entered into a competition with other firms in the field."

If any of the proposals are accepted by the Air Force it will take at least six or seven years before the craft receives its first flight test, experts say.

Air Lines Plane Crash Lands, Burns

PALEM SPRINGS, Calif. — A two-engine Western Air Lines transport crashed-landed and burned on the desert Thursday. Seven of the 21 persons aboard were hospitalized, and others were treated for minor injuries.

The daily flight originated at Las Vegas, Nev., with 16 passengers and picked up two more at Palm Springs before continuing on toward San Diego.

Palm Springs police said a big black puff of smoke was reported seen in the sky just before the Convair plane belled down about seven miles from this resort city.

Pilot Richard E. Schumacher, Newport Beach, Calif., and copilot James R. Lebel, Van Nuys, Calif., hurried passengers to safety. Moments later, flames destroyed the craft.

The airline said John Pernicano, San Diego, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and George Cameron, Seattle, a dislocated left shoulder.

Mrs. John L. Sutherland, 28 St. George's, Crescent, Edmonton, Alta., suffered possible back injuries.

PROMISES ROADS

WINNIPEG — Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker has opened his campaign for a clear-cut Conservative majority in Parliament with the promise of a \$50-million-dollar road and development program for the Canadian North.

Lester Pearson, new Liberal leader and 1957 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, headed for Ontario. He speaks this Friday night in Hamilton.

RECRUIT GRADUATES

David L. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swift, Rt. 4 Box 1210, Roseburg, recently completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Oregon Became State Just 99 Years Ago Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oregon became a state 99 years ago.

Its birthday celebration will be conducted, as usual, by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers as a dinner program at 6:15 p.m. Friday at the Washington Hotel.

President James Buchanan signed the statehood bill on Feb. 14, 1859.

The people, however, hadn't waited for that. After approving a constitutional convention in 1837, they ratified the Constitution and in 1838 set up a state government.

John Whiteaker was elected governor, this too in 1838 before Oregon actually was a state. He took office on March 3, 1859 and served until Sept. 10, 1862.

The last of the territorial governors was Benjamin F. Harding. Oregon centennial next year will be observed with a special fair, plans for which have been under way for some months.

Deer Creek Community Club Will Meet Tonight

Deer Creek Community Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at Dixonville. Definite plans are to be made for 4-H clubs. All interested are urged to attend.

During the business meeting, children will be entertained in two classrooms. Afterwards, the movie, "Lassie Comes Home," will be shown in the multi-purpose room. Refreshments will be furnished by Mrs. Dellars fourth grade mothers, reports correspondent Mrs. Charles Forrest.

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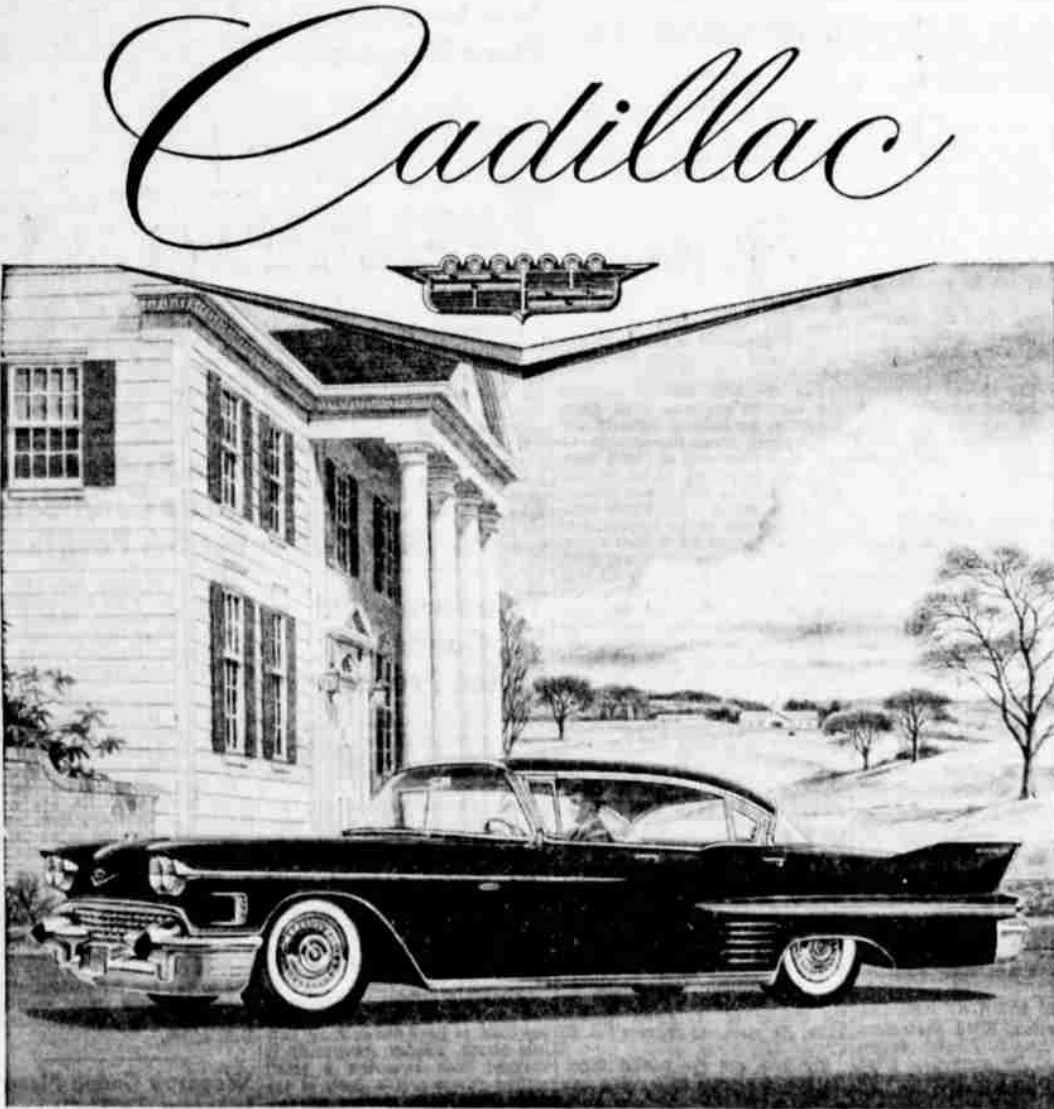
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