

Convicted Killer, 2 Others Captured Following Escape

RITZVILLE, Wash. — Three callous prisoners who bashed in the face of an Adams County jail guard in escaping Thursday night were back behind bars Friday because of a persistent state patrolman.

Captured at a roadblock 19 miles east of Moses Lake in a stolen car were convicted murderer Henry Griffith, 21, of Spokane, who has been sentenced to die on the Washington State Prison gallows; Stanley Rezey, Ritzville; and Floyd Weese, Moses Lake.

Rezey and Weese were serving short jail terms. Griffith was being held at the jail pending an appeal from his conviction for the Oct. 4, 1956, slaying of A. B. Davis, Lind oil distributor.

Adams County Sheriff Clint Rowe said they attacked guard Marvin Collier, a deputy sheriff, as he went into the jail recreation area to lock them up for the night.

Griffith smashed a gun into Collier's face and Rezey struck him with either a club or his fist. It was not known how Griffith obtained the gun.

Collier was taken to a Ritzville hospital in serious condition from face cuts. He is a former police chief at Coulee City and Othello.

The three then stole a car in Ritzville, removed the license plates and drove west to Warden. On U.S. Highway 10 west of Warden they were spotted by State Patrolman Austin Jerty, who was alone in his patrol car.

Jerty followed them about a mile. Finally he decided they were the escapees and gave them his siren and red light.

They pulled over to the side of the road and got out quickly. Jerty and State Patrolman Richard Weypert, had just driven up, took the escapees to Moses Lake where they were held until Sheriff Rowe arrived.

Rowe brought them back here early Friday.

Vernor Shadick Faces Possible Parole Revocation

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich Thursday issued an order for Vernor Joseph Shadick, 22, Rt. 4 Box 1235, to show cause why his parole should not be revoked.

Shadick currently is in county jail after being paroled from the same jail last Feb. 25. Woodrich had been revoked and he had been sentenced to one year minus 30 days already served last Sept. 27 following conviction on a reduced charge of vagrancy.

Shadick was booked April 15 on an accusation that he wrote a postdated check for \$5 at a Roseburg business firm April 6. Woodrich noted that Roseburg police records also indicate Shadick has continued to associate with other known offenders.

Shadick will be sentenced to serve the remainder of his one-year sentence should he fail to prove before Woodrich that parole should not be revoked.

7-Inch Rainfall Causes Flooding

DURANT, Okla. — More than seven inches of rain fell at Durant overnight, causing flash flooding that forced the evacuation of 400 persons on the south and east edges of this southeast Oklahoma city.

One man is missing after his car was washed off the highway four miles south of Durant on U.S. Highway 69 when a small creek suddenly overflowed.

He was identified as Bill Moore, about 45, of Durant. The highway patrol said Moore and his brother, J. A. Moore, were in the car. Both managed to get out and J. A. Moore was able to cling to a tree 50 yards from the highway until rescue. Bill Moore was washed away, troopers said.

Heavy rains hit the entire area. In McCurtain and Pushmataha counties, the rainfall ranged from three to four inches. On the Texas side of the border, a bridge was washed out on state Highway 75.

The highway department said it had 50 men working around Durant helping clear debris from the roads.

Reformatory Baseball Follows Fly To Freedom
CONCORD, Mass. — Burglar Ronald Mules, 22, outfielder on the Concord Reformatory Farm baseball team, played deep for a slugger last night. When a long fly came at him he chased it into woods bordering the diamond — and kept on going.

The escape broke up the evening ball game in the recreation area of the minimum security farm, half a mile from the walled reformatory.

Air Force Plans Removal Of Jets At Portland Base

PORTLAND — The Air Force says it hopes to remove its jet fighters from Portland International Airport by 1963.

John Ferry, an assistant to the secretary of the Air Force, agreed with a Port of Portland contention that a heavy increase in air traffic will necessitate removal of the jets in five years.

Ferry made the agreement as Air Force and port officials met here Thursday to iron out difficulties over use of the airport here.

The Air Force was given the go-ahead for a 15-million dollar construction program at the airport that will include a jet runway pad and runway extensions.

In return, the Air Force agreed to a minimum speed for its jets in the airport area.

The Air Force also announced that there will be a one-month delay in the arrival here of the supersonic F-102 Delta Dagger interceptors. The speedy fighters now are due to be stationed at the base in June.

Indonesians Back Down On Claims About U. S. Flyers

JAKARTA, Indonesia — President Sukarno's government today took much of the sting out of its charges that Americans are flying over the Indonesian rebels. The retreat was in response to assurances from President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Foreign Minister Subandrio told newsmen his government appreciated Dulles' receptiveness toward the question of "the elimination of intervention by American adventures."

Subandrio said he was prepared to give U.S. Ambassador Howard P. Jones a confidential report on the participation of American nationals in the revolt against the Jakarta regime and that he is convinced "with good will from both sides the problem can be solved through diplomatic channels."

Premier Djuanda on Wednesday charged in a sharp statement that American and Chinese Nationalist pilots were flying the rebel planes which have been bombing Jakarta positions in east Indonesia in the past few days. The rebels said their tiny air force was manned entirely by Indonesians and Chinese born in Indonesia, and challenged Jakarta to name any Americans flying for them.

Final Controverted Land Payments Apportioned
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that receipts from the lands were to be distributed in the same manner as on OAC lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Seaton explained.

After passage of the 1954 law, receipts from the controverted lands that had been held by the government pending settlement of the controversy were partially distributed to the western Oregon counties. At that time, approximately \$3,171,824 was paid to the counties and the balance of the funds was retained by the government pending the outcome of the court case.

In addition to the \$300,000 being paid the counties in the final payments, \$200,000 is being transferred to the general fund of the U. S. Treasury.

Distribution to the 18 counties is in this manner: Benton \$7,110; Clackamas \$34,200; Columbia \$3,930; Coos \$15,900; Curry \$10,560; Douglas \$68,070; Jackson \$42,450; Josephine \$41,310; Klamath \$6,690; Lane \$39,690.

Lincoln \$870; Linn \$6,780; Marion \$1,930; Multnomah \$7,980; Polk \$5,320; Tillamook \$1,440; Washington \$1,740; Yamhill \$1,830.

Ex-Justice Of Peace Convicted Of Charge
TILLAMOOK — Walter J. Herd, a former justice of peace, was given a three-year prison term Thursday for converting \$4,000 of public money to his own use.

Circuit Judge Glen Hieber, in sentencing Herd, said, "The court does not feel that probation is indicated in this case." Herd, 62, had pleaded guilty.

"A public official," said Hieber, "is charged with a high degree of trust, and when he violates this trust by converting public money to his own use the court has no alternative but to pass sentence."

"It is apparent that the defendant has consumed alcoholic liquor to excess over a period of two to three years. However, this is no excuse, nor can it condone the crime committed."



NEW HEU COUNTY COMMITTEE members include, upper picture left to right, Connie Nelson, committee chairman from the Winston-Dillard unit; Helen Bauer, Days Creek-Canyonville; Verla Payne, secretary, Rice Valley, and Vera Erbe, vice chairman Olalla-Tenmile. Lower picture, Shirley Tomon, Riversdale; Elaine Cline, Pass Creek; Gertrude Compton, Elkton, and Leona Johnson, outgoing committee member from Western Douglas Unit at Reedsport. It is the duty of this council to direct Home Extension activities during the year. (Paul Jenkins pictures)



MRS. CAROL DAWSON, Douglas County extension agent in charge of home economics, was director of this year's Homemakers' Festival.

Candidate For Judge Dates Talk At Azalea

Another speaking engagement has been scheduled by Robert G. Davis, Roseburg attorney and candidate for circuit judge.

Tonight, he will speak at a 7 p.m. meeting of the Azalea Grange in the Glendale area. Albert Vaughn, grange master, will introduce Davis.

In discussing his Grange speech, Davis said, "The courts of our land are the very backbone of our nation. It is only through them that justice is guaranteed to all citizens. We should be most careful in the selection of judges from the Supreme Court on down to the lowest court in our judicial system."

Davis currently is serving on a committee of the Oregon State Bar Assn. to prepare uniform instructions for circuit judges. He said the jury system deserves praise. "While sometimes criticized, no better system has ever been developed. We should protect from unjust criticism honest citizens who are called for jury duty and lend their honest effort to deciding cases."

Slight Earth Tremor Felt In San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO — A slight earth tremor shook the western part of San Francisco shortly after 6 a.m. Friday.

No damage was reported by early rising residents.

Dr. Don Tocher, University of California seismologist, said the shock centered about 18 miles southwest of Berkeley. This would put its epicenter at the same point as the big earthquake of March 22, 1957, which did considerable damage to San Francisco and its suburbs.

The U.C. seismology station recorded the shock for 25 seconds starting at 6:10:52 a.m. PDT.

Republican Rally Plans Announced For County May 8

Plans for a Republican rally slated for May 8 at the Fairgrounds were announced today by James Richmond, Douglas County GOP central committee chairman.

He also released the dates of another Republican affair — a Republican Women's Conference scheduled for June 14 and 15 in Roseburg.

The chairman said, "Because of so much enthusiasm on the part of local citizens and the success of such affairs in other parts of the state, we have laid plans are are making preparations for a Republican rally."

The affair will be held in the community building at the Fairgrounds and is sponsored by Douglas County Republicans. The rally will follow the theme of an old-fashioned get-together for the whole family with a come-as-you-are informal atmosphere. It is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with a chili supper and other refreshments.

The early hour will enable working persons to come direct from work and enjoy a light meal with family and friends. Richmond said. A nominal charge will be made for tickets.

All Republican candidates will be invited to the rally and those attending will be introduced to the assembly. Richmond said there will be no campaigning, but the candidates will mingle with the crowd.

Entertainment will include a brass band, and skits. Door prizes will be awarded and a roll call taken to determine what localities are represented and the numbers from each.

Rally Chairman
Mrs. Jay (Jackie) Golden is general rally chairman. Tickets sales will be handled by Jim Aiken.

The GOP Women's Conference will bring representatives from the seven counties in the 4th Congressional District which includes Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Jackson and Josephine counties.

The speaker for the occasion will be named by Robert Mautz, Oregon Republican national committeeman. Aiding him is Miss Bertha Adkins, national vice-chairman of the women's division in the party. The speaker is to be a national figure.

National committeemen and committeewomen and state officers will be present as well as candidates for district and state offices. Meetings will be open to the public.

11 Naval Reserve Members Take Off On Annual Cruise
A record number for the year, 11 members of the Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-7 of Roseburg shaved off for annual two weeks training duty last weekend.

Nine men caught the destroyer escort, USS Gilligan, at San Francisco for a cruise to an undisclosed Central American port and return.

Two were headed for Long Beach where they went aboard the U.S.S. Princeton, aircraft carrier, for a training cruise off the California coast.

The annual training duty cruises, which must be made by each unit member for a two-week period sometime during each year, provides practical training that cannot be encompassed in the shore training classes. Local classes are conducted each Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Armory on the Veterans Hospital grounds near the Harvard Avenue entrance in Roseburg.

On the cruise to Central America are John J. Risley, boatswain's mate first class; John E. McCloud, seaman; Kenneth A. Turf, seaman, and Richard Cook, seaman, all of Myrtle Creek; LeRoy S. Nelson Jr., storekeeper second class; Marvin O. Palmer, pipe fitter second class; Orville Mollette, seaman, and Dwan H. Pace, seaman apprentice, all of Roseburg.

Toward the carrier are Dennis D. Linnell and Eli L. Sanders, both seaman ratings, of Roseburg. The destroyer escort party was originally scheduled to sail on the U.S.S. Brannon. A radioed communication from district headquarters notified unit headquarters that the Gilligan was being substituted in that the Brannon had suffered an accident requiring emergency repairs.

Drain Students Plan All-Day Field Trip
Drain eighth grade students plan a field trip May 9. To raise money for the trip, a car wash will be held Saturday at the Mobile station in the Gold Springs Store from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the same hours a cake sale will be in progress in front of the Cool Hardware Store.

On the trip, students plan to visit the state capitol and state library in Salem; locks and paper mill in Oregon City; zoo and Oregon Historical Society in Portland, according to correspondent Edith Bush.

LOW BID OFFERED
PORTLAND — The Corps of Engineers Thursday said Harbert Brothers of Etacada submitted the low bid of \$87,914 for McKenzie River bank protection works two miles north of Springfield.

Beautiful Woman Strolling Signal For Dope Fiends

NEW YORK — The beautiful Chinese woman strolling along the sidewalk with a bulldog was an interesting sight, indeed.

But it was a much more interesting sight to some people than others.

It was, police said Friday, a signal to narcotics buyers that a new supply of dope was on hand.

Thursday night officers swooped down on a Chinatown gift shop operated by the woman and her husband.

There on a shelf with other store items, in an oversize tea can draped with jade beading to make it look just like another gift, police said they found heroin worth \$1,500,000 in the illicit market.

Officers took into custody Yung Tung, 35, and his 24-year-old wife. They said the couple was married in Hong Kong in 1957 while Tung was a seaman.

The wife was said a beauty, police said, that she was given a screen test in Hollywood before the couple opened their gift shop about a year ago.

Dulles Challenges Russia To Prove Intentions Sincere
WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles, departing for an Atlantic Pact meeting challenged Russia Friday to prove its sincerity toward a summit conference.

Dulles cited the U.S. proposal for an Arctic inspection, before the United Nations Security Council. "The action which will be taken this afternoon at the Security Council will be as good a test of Soviet sincerity as anything else," Dulles declared. He added:

"If they want to do away with tensions, that is the time and the place to do it."

Dulles said the United States has "certainly been very sincere" about its proposal to inspect North Pole areas as a means of quieting fears of attack by either Russia or the United States.

Made Position Clear
"We have made that utterly clear to all other countries as well as to the secretary general (Dag Hammarskjöld)," Dulles said.

Dulles' comment came at Washington's National Airport in response to a reporter's question. The newsmen asked whether Russia's attitude of demanding negotiations and then arguing about how to hold them could be taken as a serious desire to hold a summit conference.

Dulles headed for Copenhagen where on Monday he will meet with the foreign ministers of other NATO countries.

He scheduled a six-hour stop in New Hampshire, beginning in late afternoon, in order to deliver a speech at Durham on atomic power and other world issues. A recording of the speech will be broadcast by CBS radio at 5:30 p.m. (PST), about an hour after Dulles finishes delivering it.

Dulles is due in Copenhagen late Saturday.

U. S. Senate Restores Land To Indian Tribes
WASHINGTON — A bill restoring some 70,320 acres to ownership of five Western Indian tribes was passed Thursday by the Senate.

The Indians had ceded the lands involved to the government for homestead purposes but were never settled.

Reservations and the acreage which would be returned under the measure include: Klamath River, Calif., 159 acres; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 12,877; Crow, Mont., 10,269; Fort Peck, Mont., 41,450; and Spokane, Wash., 3,451.

The measure now goes to the House for concurrence in a Senate amendment.

Defiant Pacifists Held In Jail In Honolulu
HONOLULU — The defiant four-man crew of the ketch Golden Rule was held today in Honolulu's century-old city jail after a short-lived attempt to sail to the mid-Pacific nuclear test zone against court orders.

The skipper of the 30-foot boat, former Navy Lt. Cmdr. Albert Smith Bigelow of Cos Cob, Conn., and his mates spurned jail when arraigned on charges of criminal contempt of court.

Their aim was to protest against nuclear tests planned at the Eniwetok proving grounds.

British Not To Retest American Salk Vaccine
LONDON — The government has decided to wipe out a huge waiting list for anti-polio injections by using American Salk vaccine without retesting it in Britain.

The Salk serum previously has been subjected to two tests—first in the United States and then after arrival in this country. No flaw has been detected so far by British tests.

Airliner Lands Safely Minus Landing Wheel
NEW YORK — Thousands of spectators held their breaths Friday as a big airliner coming in from London minus a wheel made a safe landing at Idlewild Airport on a runway lined by crash equipment. The four-engine craft carried 74 passengers and crew members.

After the pilot had gingerly set his plane down, inspection bore out a previous belief that one of the four wheels of one landing gear had dropped off at London Airport on the takeoff hours before. The pilot was nearing New York when the first word was received.

The pilot, told by radio of the possible difficulty, had expressed confidence he could bring his craft down without difficulty and he did.

The plane belongs to Israel's El-Al Airline. The flight originated at Tel Aviv, Israel.

Southwest Oregon Youth Presbytery Sets Weekend Meet

Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will be host to 125 delegates to the Southwest Youth Presbytery to be held in Roseburg May 2, 3 and 4.

Approximately 15 churches from Southwest Oregon will be represented at the three day meeting. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. tonight with the keynote address by the Rev. John Reynolds of Medford to be heard at 9 p.m. The theme for this year is, "Your Life Your Life."

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with two addresses. One by the Rev. Art Johnson of Tulelake, Calif., on "Your Life and Your Service." Talk-over sessions will follow each address.

Election of officers for youth Presbytery will take place Saturday afternoon with the main banquet and installation of officers to be held Saturday evening. Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be Sam Young from Reedsport and Jim Fontaine from Medford. Nick Cate from Roseburg will be in charge of entertainment.

The Rev. Bob Harvey from Portland will also be a speaker during the meetings.

All meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church and meals will be served in the social hall of the church under the direction of the Mary-Martha circle.

Westminster Fellowship is composed of high school age young people of the church and delegates will be high school students from Presbyterian churches in Southwest Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pargeter are advisors to the local group which is making all plans for the meeting.

Hospital News
Mercy Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Augustus Darby, Mrs. Julius Riddle, Mrs. Bernard Hansen, Mrs. Clarence Chabou, Roseburg; Mrs. Jack Hill, Dillard; Mrs. Saul Hirschberg, Mrs. Millard Smith, Sutherlin; Steve Osier, Seaside.

Surgery: Johnnie Caudell, Winchester.

Discharged: Edward Quimby, Roseburg; Mrs. Isaac Peterman, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Robert Benson, Mrs. Allen Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Jacob Streiss, Richard Aydelott, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Robert Tjomsland Jr., Roseburg; Mrs. Frank Hampton, Myrtle Creek; Michael Dineen, Glendale.

Surgery: Mrs. Donald Jones, James Clark, Roseburg; Mrs. James McCall, Winston.

Discharged: Mrs. James Greenfield and baby, William Edward; Donna Wolff, David Olsen, Jane Nodine, Leonard Starnes, Michael Scott, Mrs. Leon Scott, Roseburg; Mrs. Jack Watson and baby, Paul Douglas, Tillamook; Mrs. Daniel Stenon, Glendale; Betty Gaster, Tenmile; Sam Robinson, Sutherlin; Kathy Mincher, Winston; Wallace Preston, Dillard.

Graveside Services Set For Murray Baby
Graveside funeral services for Elisabeth Ann Murray, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murray, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

The Murrays, formerly of Roseburg, are now living at Ft. Ord, Calif. The child died Tuesday. She was born at Ft. Ord, Jan. 20. Surviving besides the parents is a brother, James Gilbert of Ft. Ord; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray of Roseburg; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elisabeth Werner of Bingen-Budesheim, Germany; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leach of Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

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