

Spotlight Swings To Rhode Island In Massive Hunt For Robbery Team

BOSTON (UPI) — The spotlight in the search for the bandits who hijacked a U.S. mail truck and escaped with \$1,551,277 swung to Rhode Island today.

State police at Scituate, R. I., said they had a man in custody who claimed he knows who staged the robbery and is willing to tell authorities.

The man is an ex-convict who said he knows Bobby Wilcoxson and Albert Nussbaum, two bank robbers whose names have been linked with the biggest cash robbery in the nation's history.

The man, whose identity was withheld, volunteered the information. He has offered to tell all he knows if criminal charges lodged against him by state and federal authorities are dropped.

He also was reported to have told Rhode Island authorities that he will not disclose what he knows until he has been taken

from Rhode Island to Massachusetts under police guard.

Massachusetts state police and postal investigators were at the Rhode Island state police headquarters at Scituate and were expected to question the man today. Indications were that he might be brought to Massachusetts later today.

It was thought that the great robbery might have been planned in Rhode Island, according to what the man told authorities.

One of the bandits was heard to say at the scene of the theft, "see you in Providence."

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston revealed the exact amount aboard the U. S. mail truck. Nearly all the money was of small denomination, including \$42,700 in one dollar bills.

The bank said the money, bound for its vaults from six Cape Cod banks, could be passed easily by the robbers because of

the small denominations plus the fact that the serial numbers are not known.

Investigators were expected to follow step-by-step the route taken by the small truck from Cape Cod where it picked up the 16 bags of currency to the spot on Route 3 outside Plymouth, Mass., where the driver and guard were ambushed.

Then they will try to reconstruct the course of the bandits—believed to be five men and a woman—took, with the two Post Office men bound and gagged in the back, until they finally abandoned the truck at Randolph 90 minutes after the holdup.

Three days after the biggest cash robbery in U.S. history, authorities still had not made an arrest of anyone considered a prime suspect.

Of the \$1,551,277 taken, there were only two \$1,000 bills and 120 bills of \$100 denomination. The remainder was broken down as: \$24,000 in \$50s, \$492,000 in \$20s, \$752,000 in \$10s, \$139,000 in \$5s, \$4,100 in \$2s and \$42,700 in one dollar bills.

Chief Postal Inspector Henry B. Montague, who flew here from Washington Thursday and returned Thursday night, said he thought the investigation was "going good." He brought in nine top sleuths from eastern cities to aid the 60 postal inspectors in the Boston office.

Report Of Attempted Rape Is Investigated

Roseburg city police early today were called to a residence on the west side to investigate a reported attempted rape case. The investigation is continuing today.

The report given police was that a man had entered the room of a 19-year-old girl about 4:30 a.m. but failed in the assault attempt, being frightened away by her calls for help.

She claimed the man held a sharp instrument, like a nail file against her throat and threatened her.

Two Arrests Follow Mill Property Thefts

Christopher Lee Davis, 21, of Gardiner, is booked at the Douglas County Jail for grand larceny, and Walter Donald Albrecht, 23, of Reedsport is being held for petty larceny.

They both are charged in connection with thefts from the Gilbert Yeonous mill property on Butler Creek near Smith River, about five miles east of Gardiner.

Davis is accused of larceny of a pump, saw and battery charger from the mill property June 3. He waived preliminary hearing and attorney services on arraignment before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Thursday and was bound over to the grand jury.

Albrecht is accused of taking two battery jump cables, a skill saw and fire pump from the mill property on Aug. 12. His case is pending.

Fire Blamed On Grease

Grease in a frying pan caught fire at the Bill Hofner residence, 320 Dorell St., Winston, resulting in a call to the Winston-Dillard Fire Department at 9:45 a.m. today. Damage was very minor, the department reported.



PAUL WEAVER ... Nazarene speaker

Nazarene Church Books Former Roseburg Man

The Rev. Paul Weaver of Palmdale, Calif., will be a guest speaker at the First Church of the Nazarene at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday.

Having done considerable research on the subject in a recent college class, Weaver will speak on the theme, "The Christian Answer to Communism."

The Rev. Mr. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver of 1119 NE Grandview Drive in Roseburg, and was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1942. Mrs. Weaver is the former Doris Hill whose parents pastored the local church from 1944 to 1953. The Weavers, together with their family, are concluding a three-week vacation in the Northwest and will be returning next week to Palmdale, where they are serving in their fourth year at a pastorate there.

The Rev. Robert Hempel, minister of the church, stated that a special invitation to the Sunday's service is extended to the many friends of the Weavers.

Community College Committee Takes Organizational Steps

By ANDY FAUTHEREE News-Review Staff Writer

The initial steps were taken Thursday night to form a Community College in Douglas County. The action was taken at a meeting of the superintendents, and board members from each of the county's districts. It was held in the home economics class room at Roseburg High School. All districts, with the exception of Reedsport, Gardiner and Ash Valley, had representatives present.

Officers of the county-wide committee were elected, and several motions were passed to be acted upon immediately.

Crooch Elected
Wayne Crooch, acting chairman for the committee which started the idea of a community college in Douglas County, was elected chairman. Secretary will be Harry Jacoby, assistant superintendent at Roseburg School District; and W. M. Campbell, assistant county superintendent, was elected treasurer.

To start the ball rolling, an executive committee to represent all the districts was also formed. Members are, Harry Sprague of Oakland, Sutherland and Umpqua; Grant Evans, Drain, Yoncalla and Elkton; Ernest Daniels, Riddle, Glendale, Myrtle Creek, Days Creek and Canyonville; Jim Richy, Winston, Dillard, Canyonville and Glide; and Don Reed, Roseburg.

They will meet with the officers and coordinate their areas until approval for the proposed college is given by the state, and a board of directors can be elected.

Actions Approved
The group almost unanimously approved all of the actions to be taken.

Motions passed included moves to:

1. Petition the state Board of

Education to form a Umpqua Community College District.

2. Form the boundaries as proposed to the committee.

3. Divide the district into five zones, with two at-large members for the board of directors.

4. Give board members one vote per district.

In other action, Sept. 10 was tentatively set as the deadline for petitions from each of the districts requesting state approval.

The collections of these signatures, of which at least 500 from registered voters are required by the state, is to begin immediately. Also a \$1,000 bond required by the state to accompany the petition, will be raised by selling of booster buttons.

Fisher Speaks
On hand to give his views was Eugene Fisher of Elkton, member of the state Board of Education. Fisher gave a number of facts and figures and reported what can be expected from the state.

He said the district, if approved in all phases, could expect two-thirds operating costs and three-fourths building costs from the state.

It was pointed out that although there are no community college campuses as yet established in Oregon, a number are already operating in existing facilities.

Millage Noted
In Coos Bay the cost is four mills. In some other areas, it is about two. Last year's assessed valuation of the county excluding

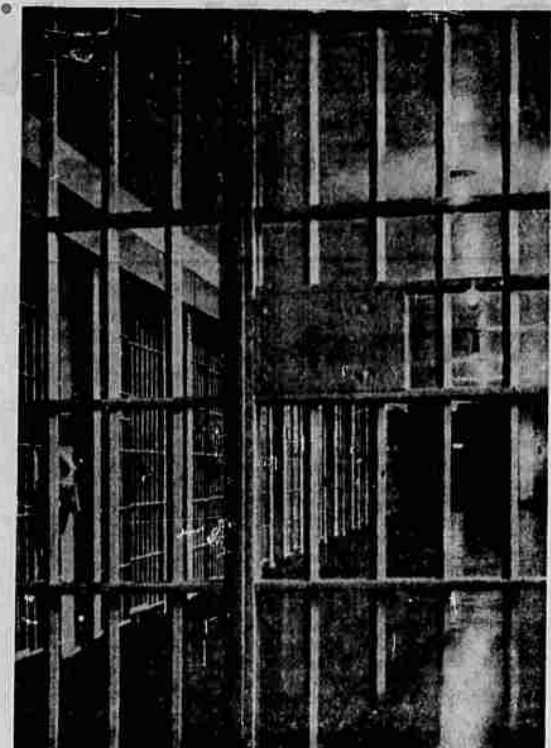
the far western area, was \$115,137,626.

In a lengthy discussion prior to the voting, it was pointed out that Douglas County more than meets state requirements for establishing a district.

Crooch stated that among the points in favor of the college is that students in the district would be able to receive two years higher education at less cost. Students would be able to live at home. He pointed out that a large percentage of the expense of attending a state supported school is the living costs.

Conditions Changing
Also, there will probably become a day when only the "cream of the crop" will be able to attend state-supported institutions. This is will be because of overcrowded conditions and high cost. The Umpqua Community College would eventually try to provide vocational and adult education, and transfer courses for those wishing to go on to higher learning.

The next steps necessary to actually get underway with a program after the state has given its approval will be a vote of the public on the formation of the district and election of the board members.



FROM ONE of the cells on left, condemned slayer Leeroy Sanford McGahuey, 44, is to be led through door at end of corridor into gas chamber at Oregon State Penitentiary next Monday. If appeals go unheard, McGahuey will be first person executed since January of 1953. (UPI Telephoto)

Hatfield To Blanket County With Personal Appearances

Gov. Mark Hatfield appears intent on literally blanketing north Douglas County with personal appearances Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

As previously announced, he will speak at the Drain Chamber of Commerce at noon Wednesday and then go on to take part in the ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$35 million International Paper Co. pulp plant at Gardiner.

That evening, he will attend a banquet staged by the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce (see other story). He will remain in Reedsport overnight and head inland in the morning.

His county campaign manager, Selmar Hutchins, reports his first Thursday stop will be at Elkton, where he will do a little politicking at a market. At 10:30 a.m., he is scheduled to meet more voters at the Yoncalla City Hall. Coffee will be served by women of the town, reports correspondent Mrs. George Edes. Anyone wishing may come in to meet him.

Then he will swing down to Sutherlin where he will spend much of the rest of the day. Hutchins said

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Medical: Mrs. Roscoe Hafenyager, Mrs. Lela Tyler, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Norman Atkins, Riddle; Mrs. Robley Hopkins, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Curtis Adams, Mrs. Richard Schwartz, Steven McAllister, Ted Harland, Susan Dancho, all of Roseburg; William Daniels, Sutherlin; Mrs. Barton Crane, Winchester; Edward Wilkey, Canyonville.

Discharged: Steve Wescott, Lenore Stacey, Mrs. John Caudill and son John Aaron III, Daniel Dean Burgrud, all of Roseburg; Leo Friend, Idlewild Park; Trina Wiley, Mrs. William Wilson, both of Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted: Medical: Adrienne Kelley, Roseburg; Mrs. Roger Barrick, Sutherlin; Hillard Snelling, Winston.

Surgery: Donald Blanck, Raymond Bonebrake, Laurence Fredlund, all of Roseburg.

Discharged: Mrs. Sidney Butler and son Lyndon Scott, Mrs. Richard Drake, Mrs. Delmar Elliott and son Douglas Edward, Henry Hall, John Hurley, Mrs. John Moorhead and son Jeffrey Lee, Mrs. Bill Quimby, Gary Welch, all of Roseburg; Leonard Smith, Winston; Huld a Frisbey, La Sierra, Calif.

Neubauer Is Named

PORTLAND (UPI)—State Fisheries Director Robert W. Schoning today announced appointment of Edward K. Neubauer of Milwaukee as director of engineering for the Oregon Fish Commission.

Neubauer fills the vacancy left by the retirement last month of Robert M. Hamill.

McGahuey Waits Governor's Answer On Execution Appeal

SALEM (UPI)—Leeroy Sanford McGahuey, 44, sweated out word from the governor's office today on whether he would die as scheduled early Monday for the 1961 slaying of a 2-year-old boy in Central Point.

McGahuey is scheduled to die in the gas chamber at 12:15 a.m. PST Monday. It would be Oregon's first execution since 1953.

Gov. Mark Hatfield is an opponent of capital punishment but has stated he believes the law should be followed except in exceptional cases. McGahuey has

asked the governor to commute the sentence.

Meanwhile, it was indicated that Lewis County, Wash., authorities would not be allowed to question McGahuey again about the 1957 slaying of Eleanor Bolinger, a Mineral, Wash., school teacher. Authorities there have questioned him in the past and indicated they wished to do so again.

Warden Clarence Gladden said if McGahuey wanted to say anything about that case he would have to do so voluntarily. McGahuey, who lived in Mineral at the time of the slaying, has denied any connection with it.

Peru Junta Recognized

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today formally recognized the month-old military government of Peru and said it is resuming most economic aid and Peace Corps programs.

The State Department said the step was being taken because the junta has made "important steps on the road back to constitutional government."

Officials said \$81 million in economic aid which was held up last month will now "generally speaking" be resumed, but \$22 million in pending military aid is still "under consideration."

Chamber Is Told Technology Change Will Set New Pace

A revolution in technology and population distribution is going to cause great changes, and Roseburg can rise with it or die on the vine because of it.

This, in essence, was the call to arms by Harold Reaume, manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, who was featured speaker Thursday noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club in the Umpqua Hotel.

Reaume bluntly told the audience Roseburg could do something about rising with the revolution or "you can sell out."

Legal Abortion Won For Mrs. Finkbine

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Mrs. Sherri Finkbine, 30, today won permission for the legal abortion she was denied in the United States and entered the hospital a few hours later for the operation Saturday.

Mrs. Finkbine, mother of four, wept with joy and relief when informed that the State Medical Board had approved termination of her pregnancy.

She promptly hurried to Caroline Hospital with her husband in the belief that she would undergo the operation today. But doctors said they would require additional tests and set the operation for Saturday.

Woman Injured In Car Accident

Lela Edna Tyler of 1474 SE Virginia Ct., is in Mercy Hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a one-car accident north of Astoria. The accident occurred about 8:25 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Tyler reportedly suffered broken pelvic bones on both sides as well as back injuries, and has been in shock and under sedation since. She apparently still is not aware of what took place and has been unable to tell what happened.

According to investigating state police, she was southbound and alone in the car, which went out of control and into the ditch. She is believed to have been thrown from the car.

An ambulance was summoned, and she was taken first to Forest Glen Hospital. The badly-damaged car was removed by Miller Bros. Garage at Canyonville.

Mrs. Tyler is secretary for the Douglas County Court.

WCTU Discusses State Convention

Plans for the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union state convention to be held in Roseburg Sept. 24-28 were discussed at the 70th annual convention of the county section of the group held in Roseburg this week.

All sessions of the county meet, including a noon luncheon, were held at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Open Doors to Total Abstinence" was again the theme of the county meet at which Mrs. C. N. Currier, president, was the presiding officer.

Reported Beating Probed By Police

Geraldine Barker of 1678 Deer Creek Lane is in Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in what city police describe as a severe beating.

Police were called to her home at 4:10 a.m. today by a neighbor, and reported they found her sitting in a chair, suffering from shock. They said her lips and left ear were badly puffed, and the left side of her head and ear also were puffy and blue allegedly from blows. She was taken to the hospital by Walt's ambulance.

Mrs. Barker had returned home from her place of employment, the Jersey Lilly, about 3 a.m., police were told. No complaints have been filed in the case, officers said, and no arrests have yet been made.

PTA Pre-Convention Luncheon Is Canceled

The Douglas County PTA pre-convention luncheon meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Bamboo House has been canceled, officers reported today. A new date will be announced later.



MARVIN RAINWATER (top) and "Little" Jimmy Dickens will headline a star-studded cast of country and western music greats Sept. 15 when the "Grand Ole Opry" show comes to the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The Roseburg Police Benefit Assn. is sponsoring the show, and advance tickets are on sale at Ricketts Music Store or from members of the Police Benefit Assn.

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Barbara Heslin Rte. 1 Box 37, Sutherlin
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