

Five-Year Sentence Given Guse On Burglary Count

Joseph Frank Guse, 28, Roseburg, today was sentenced to serve five years in the Oregon State Penitentiary on conviction for burglarizing the R. A. Briggs & Son Logging Co. office Feb. 18. Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich imposed sentence.

Guse, however, filed immediate oral notice of appeal. He was convicted on trial Tuesday. He did not offer a defense, and the jury took less than half an hour to return a verdict of guilty. A forgery charge also pends.

Sentence Given

Sentenced to serve two years in

Church Of Christ Sets Bible School At Glide

"Christ's Way, My Way" is the theme of the Glide Church of Christ Vacation Bible School to be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 10 through June 21.

Stories, songs, handwork and friendship are offered to age groups of 3 years through junior high. Fern Moore is the director of the Bible School.

The teachers include Mrs. Dolores Balcomb, nursery; Helen Moore and Erica Olson, beginners; Mrs. Margery Blakey, primary; Mrs. Margaret Mullin, Juniors; and Mrs. Clara Huff, junior high.

All children of the community are invited to attend the school.

County Students Become Officers

Five Douglas County students have been commissioned as officers in the military services following completion of advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

They are: Kenneth Boyd Knechtel, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force; Alvin LeRoy Butler, Billy Reeve Mely and Richard Lee Meredith, commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army; and Robert LeRoy Thrush of Camas Valley, commissioned as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

All will go on active duty in the service in coming months.

Charles E. Merritt

Charles Edward Merritt, 79, of Sutherlin, died at his home June 5 after a prolonged illness.

He was born May 23, 1884, in Millston, Wis. He had lived in the Sutherlin area for the past 11 years. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses in Sutherlin.

Survivors are his wife, Louise, of Sutherlin; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Burton of Bandon, Mrs. Ruth Studebaker of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Lelah Redmond of Polatch, Idaho; two sons, Edward Charles of Roseburg and Robert F. of Sutherlin; 23 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Sutherlin-Oakland Mortuary.

Business Grads Win Certificates

Ralph I. Snyder, chairman of the Roseburg High School business education department, announced today that proficiency certificates have once again been issued to high school graduates who have specialized in business subjects during their high school career.

This is the third year these certificates have been conferred on graduates Snyder pointed out. The proficiency certificate gives the name and the nature of the area skill that the student has acquired. The three subject areas which are recognized are stenography, bookkeeping and general clerical.

The card, which is wallet size, has been signed by principal Ralph Teters, and by Snyder, and will be used to identify students when they are making application for positions.

Roseburg High School is the only school in the state known to use such identification for business graduates. Employers in the area might well inquire from job applicants if they possess such an identifying certificate when interviews are made, Snyder said. The number conferred this year totals 28, the largest in the three-year history of this special award program.

Charge Dismissed

A charge of larceny of an auto against Lloyd DeVere Otterson, 19, Artesia, Calif., was dismissed, and a new charge, of taking and using an automobile without permission brought in the district attorney's information was filed. Otterson pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. Otterson earlier had pleaded guilty to the auto theft charge, but the judge had refused to accept his plea until further check was made in the case. He is alleged to have taken the auto of J. C. Beals April 4 without permission.

Jimmy Leon Harrington, 28, of Dallas, Tex., waived indictment on a charge of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretense and pleaded guilty to the charge. Pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Henry Golgert

Funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at the new Wilson's Chapel of The Roses, 965 W. Harvard Ave., for Henry Bertram Golgert, 61, Camas Valley.

Golgert died Tuesday at his home following a short illness.

He was born June 14, 1901, in Chicago, Ill. He had lived in the Camas Valley area since 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Camas Valley; three sons, Rex of Canby, Jack and Glen of Camas Valley; a daughter, Miss Theo R. Golgert of Camas Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Narcissus Standley, Mrs. Genevieve Barker, both of Camas Valley and Mrs. Grace Barker of Eugene; and one brother, Ray of Dillard.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Donald Smith of the Westside Christian Church. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Tenmile Cemetery.

Phobie Clair

Phobie Alice Clair, 83, of Tenmile died Wednesday at her daughter's home following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of The Roses.

State Board Approves Communism Course

SALEM (UPI) — An alternate course about communism, to be taught in the 12th grade, received the official stamp of approval from the State Board of Education Wednesday.

The action joins Oregon with a handful of other states which recommend a course about communism to be taught in the public schools.

The board formally approved publication of a teaching guide "Understanding the Nature of Communism," and adopted a resolution concerning the course.

The resolution urges teachers "to instruct their students in the facts about the nature of communism and its practices at all appropriate places in the curriculum."

Public school teachers "particu-

larly those engaged in teaching or planning to teach the social studies, are urged to study and inform themselves thoroughly about communism, and to take special courses wherever possible relating to understanding its history and nature," it said.

The resolution calls upon school boards and administrators to make provisions for:

- The in-service education of their teachers to insure that the students receive the most reliable information available on communism.
- A continuing study of communism at feasible levels of the curriculum, and
- A mature study of communism in the high school before senior students are graduated into the full responsibilities of citizenship.

Origins in Study

The resolution also calls for "factual presentation of the origins, historical development, and current practices of communism in the world today."

"Examination and evaluation of contrasts in the philosophical, political, social and economic aspects of the two opposing systems — Western democracy and world communism.

"Reinforcement in understanding of and devotion to our American democratic form of government, including both the duties and the rights of citizens."

The board also called upon citizens to support instruction about communism and uphold the school personnel in the performance of this duty.

Approval of the course, which was almost two years in preparation, came before the board earlier this year. Action was delayed for several months to allow time for a final review.

Several minor changes were ordered Wednesday night before the board gave its formal approval.

City Salutes Police Chief

Roseburg Police Chief John Truett was named "employee of the month" for May Wednesday by City Manager Craig McMicken.



JOHN T. TRUETT
... employee of month

McMicken cited Chief Truett with demonstrating initiative and dedication to his job beyond the normal responsibilities. Especially singled out as an outstanding job was Truett's driver education school. Truett put into action during the month of May the philosophy of his department and the municipal court that enforcement of traffic laws is not enough—there must also be education by establishing the weekly training school, McMicken said.

The letter of commendation stated in part, that many people have attended the driver training school, both those referred by the municipal court and others of the general public who are interested in safe driving habits. Truett's "extra efforts" will help to reduce accidents and save lives, McMicken said in the letter.

Chief Truett has been employed as Roseburg chief of police since July 1961. He has been in police work for 15 years and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He is also a field instructor for the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police.

Deller To Attend Meet For School Officials

Roseburg Superintendent of Schools M. C. Deller will attend the second annual conference for superintendents to be held June 17-18 at Willamette University.

Purpose of the conference, sponsored by the state Department of Education, is to provide participants with guidelines for planning school buildings that are adaptable to new instructional techniques.

Fifteen Persons Finish Course In Civil Defense

Fifteen persons completed a Civil Defense course in individual and family survival at the Riverside Grange Wednesday night.

The 12-hour course, taught by Robert Matthews, covered various phases of Civil Defense, dealing primarily with protection against radio active fallout from nuclear explosions.

Lee Svarverud Jr. is coordinator for the program.

Navy Picnic Due Sunday

U. S. Navy recruiter Chief Bill Triska today issued a reminder that the annual picnic for all recruited Navy personnel will be held Sunday at Unquapa Park.

The potluck affair will start at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from the recruiting office.

Chapel Of The Roses Now In New Location

MUST Chapel of the Roses 12-24 Wilson's Chapel of the Roses has been moved from its former location at 1035 SE Oak Ave. to 965 W. Harvard Blvd., and all business is now being transacted there, announces Meredith Wilson, owner.

Bible School Set By Glide Baptists

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Glide Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 10, and continue until Friday, June 14.

Beginners and primaries which include children of ages 4 years through third grade will meet for classes from 9 until noon. Mrs. Neil Talcott is superintendent of the beginners and Juanita Cole is superintendent of the primaries. Mrs. Jim Stancliff will have charge of the nursery.

The juniors and young people will meet for classes during the evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This age group will include fourth graders through high schoolers. Bill Hoff will be superintendent of the juniors and the Rev. John Manittas will be in charge of the young people.

Mrs. John Manittas is over-all director of the school.

Activities this year include planned recreation, Bible stories, missionary stories, handcraft and always the special surprise event of the last day.

The demonstration program will be held Sunday, June 16, at 8:45 a.m. during the regular Sunday School hour. All parents are invited to attend this program.

Lee McAllister Submits Resignation To Bureau

Lee McAllister, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation since 1947, has announced he will resign as of July 1.

He has been a frequent visitor to Douglas County in conjunction with Bureau of Reclamation studies being conducted on the county's water resources. The bureau made a basin-wide study, and is currently completing a feasibility study on the proposed Olalla Dam project.

McAllister is stationed in Salem. He is a 1924 graduate of Oregon State University.

Local Radio Station, KQEN Purchased By Lyle Fenner

Lyle Fenner, veteran Roseburg and Portland radio broadcaster, has purchased KQEN radio station.

Fenner said today he had bought the station from Phillip F. Waters of Coos Bay, George Bryce and Milton Foland, both of Portland, doing business as Pacific "estern



LYLE FENNER
... buys station

Broadcasters. The station will now operate under the corporate name of KQEN Broadcasters Inc. The sale needs Federal Communications Commission approval.

Terms and amount of the sale were not reported.

Fenner, who returned from Portland in 1960 to take over management of the station, said he had made the decision to buy the station because he considers Roseburg his home. With the purchase of the station, he said, he will remain here.

He reported there will be no change in the general format,

with its emphasis on sports, news and good music. He will continue as general manager, and no change in personnel is planned.

Fenner started his broadcasting career with the Armed Forces Radio during World War II. After the war, he took a job with KVAN in Vancouver, Wash., before coming to Roseburg to work for KRNR. In 1955, he went to Portland as news and special events director for KGW, moved to KRXL as news director a year later and did some work for KEX. He returned to Roseburg in 1960.

Joseph Reeder

Joseph Verdo Reeder, 71, died Thursday at a Roseburg hospital.

He was born July 26, 1891, at Center Point, Ark. He served in the U. S. Army during World War One.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Reeder, of Winston; two daughters, Mrs. Ardell Linville and Mrs. Edith Beal, both of Winston; three sons, Dewey of Roseburg, Auley of Klamath Falls, and Coy of La Puente, Calif.; two brothers, Roy of Big Springs, Tex., and Edgar of Nashville, Ark.; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Bissell of Nashville, Ark.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Missionary Baptist church of Winston, with Elder William Turner officiating. Brother Reggie McCool will give a eulogy.

Burial will be at Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston, with Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek in charge of arrangements.

Reeder had lived in the Winston area off and on for several years, moving there from Whittier, Calif.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church of Winston. He had lived much of his life in Arkansas and had been a school teacher there for 20 years before moving to the West Coast.

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