

Gangland Government Menaces U. S. Society, McClellan Says

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Underworld informer Joseph Valachi is offering "convincing evidence" that a secret gangland government menaces the U.S. society, Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., said today.

McClellan is chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee which has been listening to Valachi's lurid description of the Cosa Nostra crime combine. With the hearings recessed until next week, McClellan gave a short appraisal of the testimony to date. He noted that much of the sub-

made to Valachi by participants in criminal acts might be construed as voluntary confessions of guilt.

Hopes To Expedite Testimony
McClellan said he hoped to "expedite" Valachi's testimony when the squat Cosa Nostra alumnus returns to the witness table next Tuesday.

He said he believed another day or day-and-a-half would complete the testimony unless Valachi, currently serving two long jail sentences on narcotics counts, proved to have a lot of information on narcotics traffic.

Needed Corroboration
He said Valachi's testimony would need corroboration to be useful in a court of law. He said, however, that certain statements

Spokane Woman Found Guilty Of Petty Theft

Lucille M. Cade, 40, Spokane, Wash., was found guilty but her husband innocent of petty larceny, on trial before District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes Wednesday.

The couple had been accused of the theft of a coffee pot and towel from the Tower Motel, on complaint of Mrs. Leon Hughes of the motel. The missing items were found on searching the car by Cade in the presence of Roseburg City Police.

Stolen Vehicle Charge Holds County Resident

Tracing evidence resulting when a tire and wheel from an abandoned stolen car was located in Winston, a deputy sheriff of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department took into custody Billy Ray Lail, 23, Winston, for larceny Wednesday.

Lail is now being held in the Douglas County jail on a Coos County warrant for the alleged theft of a 1952 model automobile earlier reported stolen out of Myrtle Point Tuesday.

Two Fires Doused

The Roseburg Fire Department responded to two small fires early today.

Pair From Monroe Face Charges Here

Robert Francis Whitney, 21, and Mary Jennings, also known as Mary Jennings Whitney, 24, both of Monroe, have been returned to Roseburg by a sheriff's deputy to face charges of larceny by bailer.

The pair was picked up in Benton County and returned by a local deputy sheriff from the county jail in Corvallis. They are accused in connection with the alleged purchase of an accordion, on which a down payment was made, and then selling the accordion without authority. Bail is \$1,000 on each.

James Charles Elam, 22, and William Perry Johnson, 27, were returned Wednesday by a sheriff's deputy from Odessa, Tex., to face charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. The charge involves a worthless check, and both are held in jail of \$1,500.

Martin Eugene League, 20, Drain, is booked at the county jail to face a charge of taking and using an automobile without the owner's consent.

Fog Blamed In Two-Car Accident Wednesday

Impaired visibility because of fog was blamed in part for a rear-end collision involving two cars Wednesday at about 9 a.m. The accident occurred approximately one mile north of Winston.

A car operated by Nile Blaine Cameron, Eugene, traveling south, stopped for a car making a left turn off U. S. Route 99 in front of him. A third car, operated by Murley M. P. Peterson, Winston, traveling south struck the rear of the Cameron car.

Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene by a Roseburg wrecker, but there were no injuries.



FIRST COPY of the League of Women Voters fact booklet, "Your City" is presented to Mayor Thomas Garrison Wednesday. Presenting the booklet is Mrs. Charles Wilson, president of the league. (News-Review photo)

League Of Women Voters Compile Booklet On Roseburg's History

In a period of 80 years, Roseburg has grown from a sleepy hamlet of 822 people to a humming city of 12,516 and a metropolitan area population of 40,000.

Beside history, the study delves into form of government, city administration, the school system, political organization and elections, and reports on the other services available.

RFD Will Resume Home Inspections

The Roseburg Fire Department on Oct. 14 will resume its home inspection service for the city residential areas.

Fire Chief LeRoy Seibold said the West Roseburg area will be covered initially with first home contacts to be made in the Fairhaven district.

The door-to-door contacts will be made daily between 2 and 4 p.m. "Firemen who are invited to inspect the homes will call attention to fire hazards and make recommendation for correcting the conditions," Seibold explained.

Grace Jakes Bates

Grace Jakes Bates, 69, of 316 Minnie St., Riddle, died at her home early today after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur of Myrtle Creek and Walt Bates of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Loy Yokum of Williams, Ore., and Mrs. Johnny Ruckels, La Center, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Roy Ball, Portland; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Drain Maps Available

New street maps for Drain are now available through the state Highway Department, reports highway engineer Forrest Cooper.

AZALEA MEETING SET

The Azalea Grange will hold its monthly business meeting at the Grange Hall at 8 p.m. Friday.

University Women Outline Study Program For Year

Structural changes in the general program of the American Association of University Women as considered at a recent meeting of the executive board held at the Village Green was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Roseburg branch held at the Harris Cafe on Saturday morning.

From the four topics which constitute the program presented by the association, the local branch has chosen for short term study during the coming year, the topics "Bridging the Gap between Science and the Layman" and "Occident and Orient."

Glendale Board Shortens Route For School Bus

The Glendale School Board took action at its last meeting to shorten the North Reuben bus route by one half mile to make for better turnaround. The bus will now go only the length of the black topping.

Terry C. Kotterman

Terry Chester Katterman, 63, of 1832 NE Fremont, died at his home Wednesday morning.

Plans Fall Showing

Mrs. James (Bonnie) Daugherty, who operates Bonnie's Flowers and Gifts at her home at 477 Sherry St., Winston, is holding a fall showing at her home Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m.



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P.S. . . . We will be open Friday Night til 9 PM