

Sandy Laborer Shot In Leg During Feud With Neighbor

Joseph Hellman, 27, suffered a gunshot wound in the leg, and Bert G. Whittaker, 32, his alleged assailant, is in the Clackamas county jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon as the result of a fight between feuding families in the Meinig hill area last Thursday night.

Whittaker is held under \$2500 bail and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before District Judge Blanding later this week. The case was transferred from Sandy justice court to district court by District Attorney Winton Bradshaw.

The two families told investigating officers widely divergent stories of the alleged attack. Hellman claims he was threatened and then shot in the leg when he went to the Whittaker home to reclaim a marriage license and two hunting knives.

Whittaker told officers report, Hellman and Charles Johnson, also of Sandy, first went to the Whittaker home

to obtain Hellman's property. They say they were threatened with a gun and forced to leave the premises. Hellman was shot accidentally when the two men wrestled for the possession of a revolver.

According to the sheriff's report, the two men decided to return to the Whittaker place without consulting the sheriff's office or obtaining a search warrant. The fight and gunshot wound resulted when they elected to return and continue the quarrel.

Loop Highway Work Renewed

Clouds of dirt started flying early Monday morning when work was resumed on the new segment of the Mt. Hood Loop highway just east of Sandy. The road construction work which got under way early this spring had been halted for the past six weeks because of a labor dispute.

With the settlement of the labor trouble between the heavy equipment engineers and the General Contractors Association, the road contractor was working two shifts in an effort to make up a part of the time lost during the strike-lockout difficulties.

Several one-way traffic limitations were put into effect Monday as the new portion of the highway bisected the old highway at several points east of town.

FIRE MARSHAL HALTS LOGGING OPERATION IN WESTERN OREGON

All logging operations in practically every section of western Oregon were shut down in an order issued Tuesday night by the state fire marshal's office at Salem. All fire permits were likewise cancelled, and rural fire departments were instructed not to issue any fire permits until further notice.

This emergency action was due to the extreme hot weather that has continued throughout this area for more than a month. The humidity by Tuesday had reached a dangerously low point, and this, together with a prevailing east wind, caused the emergency shut-down.

Loggers in the Mt. Hood-Sandy area have been carrying on hoot-owl logging operations for the past several weeks because of the continued hot weather. They have been going into the woods by 3 AM or earlier and completing their day's work early in order to lessen the fire danger.

Warden Warren Crutcher of the Marion-Clackamas fire district, received his orders

from the state fire marshal early Tuesday evening. His office worked practically through the night notifying loggers throughout his area that logging operations must be halted immediately.

The fire marshal's order also specified that no heavy power driven machinery could be operated in the forest area until logging operations are again resumed.

Crutcher's office was notified Tuesday night that there is no immediate sign of a break in the unseasonably long hot spell, and the ban on all logging operations will remain in effect until early fall rains lessen the fire hazard.

A few logging trucks rumbled through Sandy late Tuesday afternoon, but by midnight Tuesday log trucking in this area had come to a complete halt.

Schools Hold Swim Lessons

Estacada public schools have just completed their annual Red Cross swimming lessons at the Mt. Hood Golf club pool, while the swimming lessons for children of Welches Hood area got under way this week at Buck's pool near Brightwood.

The Estacada swimming lessons were sponsored by the Estacada PTA, and covered a six week period. The youngsters were taken to and from the swimming lessons by a school bus. The lessons were conducted four days each week, with each youngster getting two days of instruction weekly. Approximately 150 youngsters took part in the program.

The Welches swimming program was changed this year to the Buck pool on the country club road across the Salmon river bridge west of Joe Woodle's real estate office. These lessons are being sponsored by the Mt. Hood Lions club.

Postmaster Attends Meeting

Postmaster John Metsger attended a dinner meeting of the Quad-County Postmasters held Sunday afternoon August 17 in Gresham at St. Luke's church.

W. A. Rees, Fairview postmaster, was host for the event, attended by postmasters and their guests from four counties, Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia and Washington, which comprise the association.

Reports were given on the state convention held in Medford earlier this summer. Several resolutions were made on behalf of the group which will be presented by President Metsger at the state executive board meeting to be held in Bend on September 6.

To Feature Candidate

Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor, will be guest speaker at a potluck dinner to be held at the Mt. Hood Golf Club on the evening of Friday, September 5. The event is being sponsored by the Mt. Hood Republican Club.

The dinner is planned for 5:30 to 6:30, with Hatfield's talk scheduled at the conclusion of the meal.

Those who attend are asked to furnish any of the following foods: fried chicken, baked beans, a salad of any kind, cake or pie. Paper cups, plates and coffee will be furnished by the club. Guests are also asked to bring their own silverware.

MANY NEW TEACHERS TO GREET STUDENTS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Ten new high school teachers and seven new grade school teachers will greet students of the Sandy schools when the new fall term gets under way on Tuesday, September 2.

The new high school teachers are:

Mrs. Thayus Parmenter, with no previous teaching experience except for substitute work. She is a graduate of Hastings college, Nebraska. She will teach English and math.

Zeldon Gernhart, with no previous teaching experience. He will teach biology and be the assistant wrestling coach. He is a graduate of the Oregon College of Education.

Clifford O'Harrow, who taught at West Fir High School for the past three years. He will teach United States history and government. He will be assistant basketball

coach and freshman football coach. He is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Madeline Person, who taught at Madera, California, for the past two years. She will teach English. She graduated from Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Missouri.

George Evans, with no previous teaching experience. He will teach physical sciences. He is a graduate of the Oregon College of Education.

Daniel Chandler, with no previous teaching experience. He will teach physical science and agriculture. He graduated from Oregon State College.

Mrs. Beulah Hoffman, with no previous teaching experience. She will teach girls' health and physical education. She attended Cascade College and Portland State College.

Harold Thorpe, who taught at Wheeler County High

School at Fossil last year. He will teach typing, shorthand and 9th grade math. He graduated from Oregon State College.

Mrs. Bonita Bayley, a former Sandy union high school teacher, who will teach math. She graduates from Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota.

New grade school teachers are:

Miss Joan Baker, who will teach both vocal and instrumental music. She is a 1958 graduate of Lewis and Clark College and has played with the Portland Symphony Orchestra for the past several years.

Mrs. Beatrice Miller, who has been a substitute teacher in Sandy for the past several years, becomes a regular member of the staff for this school year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Katt, who

received her bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois. She has taken graduate work at Portland State and Portland University.

Mrs. Agnes Warren, who has taught for 10 years at Gilchrist, Oregon.

Mrs. Beatrice Braden, who taught the last three years at Wichita, Kansas. She completed work this summer on her master's degree.

Udene Urban, who graduated from Oregon College of Education the first of June. He is a graduate of the local schools.

Bennie Prickett, who is a graduate of Cascade College and graduated student of the Portland State College. He fills a new position in the seventh grade because of the growing enrollment.

Driver Beaten By Hitchhikers

Two hitchhikers beat up Joseph W. Wiswell, 49, of Portland, and made off with his car early Sunday after they had been given a lift by the Portland autoist near Sandy.

Wiswell told Multnomah county police he picked up the two young men near Sandy and was headed toward Gresham when one of them asked him to turn off on a side road. He said they then knocked him unconscious and made off with his car.

After he regained consciousness, Wiswell went to a nearby farmhouse where he was given first aid and then brought to Sandy. His car later was recovered.

Driver Killed In Auto Crash

Earl J. Heeb, 51, of Troutdale was killed and three other persons were hospitalized with injuries when a car driven by Heeb went out of control at the east entrance to Orient early Sunday morning. The car apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed and failed to make the turn and crashed into a tree.

Those injured were Opal Gardner, 35, and Amos J. Freeman, 35, both of Boring, and Nancy Tweedle, 30, of Portland. The injured persons were taken to Providence hospital.

The crash was investigated by Multnomah county police.