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ROBBERIES PLAGUE BROOKINGS AS THIEF ENTERS HOME AND OFFICES

The sheriff's office and state police have been investigating a "wave" of robberies which occurred here sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning, when the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis was entered and ransacked, and the offices in the Central building were broken into and an undetermined amount of cash was taken in the Water Company office.

Entrance to the Central building was gained, it is said, by the prying open of a window in the office of Samuel A. Hall, attorney. From there the thief went into the plywood office, where, it is reported, only sixty cents were taken. In the Water Co. office the thief broke the lock on the cash drawer, there to find about \$300 in cash, or estimated to be somewhere in that amount. A quantity of stamps were tossed into the waste basket. A number of checks were left.

Finger-prints Taken

Sheriff Sabin and State Patrolman Louis Turnbull took fingerprints wherever they thought it

possible to obtain a clue, but in all cases the prints showed that of a small man, or boy, and were inconclusive, so far, to prove the culprit's identity.

Hitch-Hiker Believed Involved

The day before, at Gold Beach a hitch-hiker had been apprehended, and was given privilege leave town. The supposition is that he could have been involved in the robbery, although nothing is conclusive. The man was reported seen at Crescent City on Thursday, but that, too, is still inconclusive.

Petty Losses Reported Here

For many months homes of the area have been burglarized, it is reported, with many petty thefts being reported. Last winter the J. C. Wright home was broken into, and a quantity of electric appliances stolen. Whether there is any connection, the officers are still unable to determine.

Pet Dies From Hurt

Referred to by the youth as "The Mop," the little dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young, did not have the heart to endure, after being hit last week by a car. Brought from near Lake Wan-See in Berlin, the little dog was quite a spectacle in town. Once at a lily festival parade, he was led by Fleta Marsh, in bathing attire, to advertise Young's Hotel. The little dog was an enemy to none.

Couple Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Averill Zook announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Adriene, to Robert Astin, son of Mrs. Ruby Lovelace of Fairbanks, Alaska, on July 28, at 8:00 P. M., at the Baptist Community church. A reception will be held following at the Odd Fellows hall, to which all friends are invited.

Want Photograph

Does anyone in this area have a photograph of the Barbershop float in the recent Lily Blossom Parade?

For publicity in the national magazine, the local chapter wants a black and white photograph, showing the float from the side. To date none have been supplied which show just the right angle. Contact C. H. Grayshel.

To Form Auxiliary

Ladies between the ages of 18 and 55 who are interested in joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, may do so by being at the V. F. W. hall on Friday, July 27, at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All Eagles are asked to urge their wives to join.

There's Always A 'First' One

There are always first for everything!

Adam was the first man— Eve the first woman. Washington was the first president of these states, but—

Little Rebecca Ann White will have the distinction of being the first baby born in the "City of Brookings."

Arriving Sunday night at Dr. White's new clinic, she was also the first baby to be born in the new building, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lilly Myers.

Has Wiring Job

Carver-Huseby Electric Co., recently of Coos Bay, have obtained the contract for wiring the Brookings Plywood plant, it was revealed Tuesday.

The company is also opening a Brookings office in the Kerr building, in the same office with B. B. Crabbe, local accountant.

An advertisement appears in these columns, elsewhere.

Yellow Margarine Due August 2nd

Starting next Thursday, Aug. 2, grocers in Oregon will be permitted to sell yellow Nucoa, it was revealed to the Pilot, Tuesday of this week.

Publicity and consumer interest on yellow margarine has been terrific. Needless to say, the majority of housewives are looking forward to their first purchase of this product colored and in quarter-pound cubes.

Kiddie Rides Will Help Scout Funds

Staged by Roberts Amusement Company of North Sacramento, Calif., kiddie rides and merry-go-round will be the delight of the youth of this area, according to word left with the Pilot early this week.

On the lot adjacent to the local Chevron station, the rides will open July 26 and will run for three days.

Revenues derived from this form of amusement, will be given to the local scout fund. Elmer Bankus reported he was turning over the rental money to the cause.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Peate is having his ocean front cottage remodeled and will make his home in Brookings for the present on a permanent basis. Roy Weideman is the builder in charge of the remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gulbranson of Beaverton, called at the home of Mrs. Jessie Sisk, Wednesday, on their way home from a month spent in California.



By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

When the president sent his enormous budget request to Congress at the beginning of this year he verbally threw out his chest and dared Congress to reduce it. That was a foolish statement.

Congressional action thus far on eight of the 12 regular departmental bills shows reductions totalling more than one billion dollars. In terms of percentage that does not represent a very large cut, but I am just old-fashioned enough to feel that a billion dollars is a whale of a lot of money. (It really is one thousand million, you know).

Where does all the money go? Well, a mighty big part of it is distributed in the form of checks to individuals. The latest treasury report on the number of such checks being issued (July 1, 1951) shows a total of 17,247,783 people receiving payments of one sort or another from the federal government. The comparable figure for July 1, 1932, was 2,196,151. I cannot resist making the political observation that the Democratic administration is sending checks to 15 million more people than the last Republican administration did—or a total number about seven times the size of the last presidential election victory margin.

Pity the poor retail merchant under the present price control administration. Here is verbatim the essential paragraph of ceiling price regulation No. 7, issued June 18:

"Sec. 35. Rule 4. If the article you are pricing has a net cost between two net costs listed for that category in Column 2 of your chart, you compute your ceiling price by multiplying the net cost of the article by the average percentage markups listed in Col. 4, for the next higher net cost and the next lower net cost than the one you are pricing, and by adding the result to the net cost."

But the retailer is not the only one who is having trouble keeping up with the red tape tangle in our wonderful controlled state. When a city or local government unit makes a request upon Washington for an allocation or a priority for necessary materials to construct school houses, pave highways or build other needed structures, the community officials must deal with 19 different government units under the economic stabilization conglomeration set-up by the Truman Administration. An individual contractor or builder, of course, has to go through the same rigmarole.

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Hundreds Present At Fox Bros. Open House, Saturday

Open House at Fox Bros. new terminal last Saturday evening was said to be one of the best parties of its kind ever staged in this area. While no count was attempted, it was estimated by the management that more than 1000 people went through the doors between 4 p. m. and midnight.

In the 60x80 building, at one time couples were so thick, it is said that dancing was impossible. Mrs. Ross Putnam and her organ furnished the music, with dancing between 9 p. m. and 1:30 a. m.

Wives of the employees prepared much of the lunch served to people who visited the new terminal. Fifteen cases of soda; two hams, made into sandwiches, and countless pounds of potato salad were consumed in addition to other tasty luncheon delicacies. Mrs. Paul Whirry presided at the sandwich bar.

Fox Bros. reputed to be one of southwestern Oregon's largest trucking concerns, has just completed one of the largest terminal buildings in this section of the state, which gave reason for the Saturday celebration.

Reasons Given For Odd Oregon Names

The visitor motoring through Oregon may wonder about some of the state's geographic names.

For instance, in Central Oregon he may wonder if Brothers and Sisters are of the same family; whether Horse Heaven is nice for people, too; if Diamond is a rough little town or whether its citizens are all of the polished variety or if living is as soft as it sounds in Plush.

Actually, Brothers, Ore., is in the same family as Sisters, since it was named in contradiction to its sister-town, which was named for the Three Sisters peaks in the Cascade range nearby. Horse Heaven actually was named because it was located at a site where natural pastures were located. Diamond was named for the Diamond Brand used at a nearby ranch of the same name. The little community of Plush was named for an Indian poker player who could not pronounce "flush."

Of course, most places are named for geographical reasons or because of some landmark nearby, or even because of some event which transpired during the early days. Blitzen, Oregon, for instance, was named for the Donner and Blitzen river, which was in turn named by Col. George B. Currey's troops who crossed the stream in a thunder (German, donner) storm. Briday Veil is named for the falls there that reminded early viewers of this

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Two Hurt In Auto Wreck, Gold Beach

GOLD BEACH—Two business men, Oliver Bettis and Oliver Ramalia, co-owners of the Double O Lumber Co., are in the hospital in a very serious condition as result of an auto accident, Saturday at 11 p. m.

Ramalia, on Monday, had not regained consciousness since the wreck, suffering a broken back, two concussions and severe shock while Bettis had both legs broken and is in only slightly better condition than his partner. Both are listed as critical.

They were traveling south to Gold Beach from Wedderburn in a black coupe, thought to be a Plymouth, when the car crashed into the Rogue River Boat service building. The building was nearly a total wreck, and a gas pump was torn out. The car was completely demolished.

Many At Picnic

The Eastern Star family picnic held at the Hendry place on the Winchuck Sunday, was a festive occasion, when each lady tried to excel all other in preparation of fine foods, such as fried chicken, salads, and cakes and pies.

The afternoon was spent in chatting by the fireside, others rowed on the river while some of the ladies and men pitched horseshoes. Helen Hanscam and Iris Kindel out-pitched Grace Yelton and Edna Young, due, it is said when Judge Sandbo did "pinch-pitching" for Helen Hanscam. Talk is to make this an annual affair.