

Students Admit Part in Ashland Robbery, Churchill Declares

Case Involves Trio ONS Boys

Football Players Identified as Taking Part in Alleged Robbery

MONMOUTH, Nov. 1—(AP)—J. A. Churchill, president of Oregon Normal school, said three Oregon Normal football players confessed today that they were involved in the beating and robbery Saturday night at Ashland of E. D. Rice, Texas tourist. President Churchill said the boys confessed after they were identified by Richard Messenger, Ashland drug clerk, who previously admitted his part in the crime.

From Out-of-State The president said the students were Eli Cagle, 23, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Marshall Hearn, 20, Salisbury, N. C.; and Stanley Borden, 19, Olympia, Wash.

Churchill quoted the boys as saying they met Rice after the Oregon Normal-Southern Oregon Normal football game that Rice laced brought liquor for them and showed them considerable money which they took from Rice on an automobile ride.

Building New Home

PIONEER—Mr. and Mrs. Will Thiess are going to build a new house on the road near Black's orchard. Mr. Thiess is breaking the ground for building. Roy Black and ohmie Keller have been helping him.

Night Officer Is Suspended

Rift in Silverton Police Department May End in Reinstatement

SILVERTON—Mayor W. H. Moffet admitted Sunday night that E. H. Wheeler, night officer, was temporarily suspended from duty. Wheeler has not been serving as night officer for the past week but Chief of Police C. E. that Wheeler was having his vacation, "to which he was entitled."

When pressed for a reason for the suspension Mayor Moffet said that he would rather not say but that an investigation was being made of "overstepping his authority."

Wheeler Makes Statement When interviewed, Mr. Wheeler said that it was correct that he had been suspended for a week and that he hoped "when the matter came out" that he could prove he had not overstepped his authority and that at the time referred to he was acting as deputy constable and not as night officer. Ed Amo, he explained, who is constable was away on his vacation at the time the incident occurred and had deputized Wheeler to serve in his absence.

In referring to the rift in the police department, Moffet said he wanted to be fair and would have everything thoroughly investigated and that he hoped he would be able to reinstate Mr. Wheeler.

Community Clubs

HAZEL GREEN—Friday night a capacity audience enjoyed the splendid program given by the Salem Indian school for the community club. Prof. Ruben Turney directed the orchestra, with Mrs. Turney at the piano. Besides orchestra music, tribal dances and songs, duets and solos, the program included a talk by Mr. Larson who has been with the school for several years.

Mr. Larson said that at Forest Grove, the second Indian school was established in February, 1882. In 1884 some buildings were destroyed by fire and a new location was sought. Newberg offered 200 acres to the school and Salem 130 acres. As Salem furnished better opportunities for an industrial school it was located at Chemawa on February 25, 1885.

That autumn the students picked hops giving a 1st their earnings to buy 40 acres of land. Other additions have been made until now the school has 436 acres. The largest part has been cleared by student labor. During the Harrison administration, the school was called the Harrison Institute.

The Hazel Green school gave a ghost drill and music by harmonica orchestra. Mrs. Ralph Worden presided at business meeting, when dues of 10 cents a year were voted. The school board was given a vote of thanks for the 60 iron chairs recently purchased.

The next meeting, homecoming, will be December 1 as the regular date is the Friday after Thanksgiving. A number of former teachers are expected to be present.

William Larwood Funeral Is Today

SCIO—William T. Larwood, 79, died suddenly Sunday afternoon from a heart attack suffered at the Larwood farm near Scio. Funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Providence church near Scio.

The family has lived near Scio for about 45 years, and the Larwood community and former Larwood postoffice were named for the family. Surviving are the widow, Cornelia; son James; daughters, Mrs. Mary Bear, both of Portland, and a son, Elmer, in eastern Oregon. Larwood recently sold his farm here and they were planning to move to Portland.

Community Meet Held at Oakdale

OAKDALE—The Oakdale club revived its community meetings Sunday at a covered dish dinner and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sellers. About 50 people had a part in the affair. Among those who had a part on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Daily, Mrs. O. D. Harris, Marjorie and Emerson Murphy, Jr. There were guests present from Portland, Falls City and other places. The Woman's club will meet Thursday to organize for the coming year.

Church Choice Is Congregational

Hubbard Group Asks Hawk to Remain Until New Move Completed

HUBBARD—A community church meeting was held at the Congregational church Friday night to determine the nature and policy of the church desired for Hubbard community. Seven years ago the Congregational and Methodist churches federated; but recently the Methodist church withdrew from Hubbard leaving the field to the Congregational church. Those present were agreed on a Congregational church with community emphasis. A committee of five was appointed to re-write the constitution: Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Carr, Mrs. George Lettler, Walter Shrock and Jesse George. The committee is to report Wednesday night, December 1.

Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, whose resignation as pastor was in effect November 1, was asked to continue until the reorganization of the church is completed.

Rev. Frank E. Carlson, superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning.

Hattebergs Hosts At Country Home

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hatteberg entertained a friendside supper party at their home in the Downs station district Sunday night. Invited were Mrs. M. J. Madsen, Lillie Madsen, Althea Meyer, Alice Jensen, Will Hatteberg, Bettie Hatteberg and Harold Larson. Mrs. L. G. Smith was the inspiration of a farewell handkerchief Saturday afternoon. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hinton and Mrs. John Wilson as assistant hostesses. Neighbors were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have lived at Silverton for several years, left Monday to make their home at Dallas.

Arrange Program For Club Meeting

WOODBURN—The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the club rooms of the public library Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Included in the program will be the reports from the third district Federation of Women's clubs which was held in St. Helens and the Marion county Federation of Women's clubs which was held in Mill City Friday.

Readings by Miss Viola Mills and a group of musical numbers by students of the high school under direction of Miss Lutz will be an added feature. The art committee has arranged for an interesting art display in connection with national art week. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Pemberton, Mrs. Rodney Alden, and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers; hospitality committee, Mrs. E. Austin and Mrs. E. N. Hall.

School Budget Is Boosted Slightly

NORTH SANTIAM—The patrons of the North Santiam District, No. 126, Friday night voted to exceed the 6 per cent tax limitation and accepted the budget as posted with the single amendment of changing the emergency fund to \$75. Additional pupils requiring a heavier expenditure for textbooks necessitated the change. Mrs. Del Kethley, who has been ill, is receiving treatment in a Salem hospital.

Vote Special Tax By Narrow Margin

TURNER—Turner school district No. 79 held a special meeting Friday night to discuss the yearly budget and provide for the raising of \$6622. The vote stood 8 to 7 in favor of a special tax to provide for the amount needed.

Chrysanthemum Exhibit Is Arranged for Garden Club

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Garden club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the city library. A chrysanthemum show will be held in charge of George Timm. Special music is also planned for this meeting. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Grangers' News

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. F. M. Hill will entertain members of Fairfield Home Economics club at her home Thursday. This will be an all-day session with club lunch at noon. Members and all interested are urged to attend.

Seasonal Frolic Held, Tennessee

LEBANON—About 60 people of the North Lebanon district gathered at the Tennessee school house for a Halloween frolic and to celebrate the purchase of a new piano. The program included a community sing, with Mrs. Sarah Morris as song leader and Mrs. Jesse Peterson at the piano.

Ghost story by Miss Ruby Essig; sale of the school organ, which netted over \$12 to be applied on the piano. Mrs. W. M. Brown entertained the members of the Fortnightly Book club at the home of Mrs. Clara Cheadle Friday afternoon with 16 members present. Mrs. David Reid was program leader and her topic was "Gadgets." Mrs. Brown served refreshments after the program.

Attend District Meet Five women, prominent in Lebanon club affairs, attended the district meeting of the Federated Women's clubs at Albany Thursday. Delegates from Lebanon were Mrs. C. Wilcher and Mrs. Ira Forrey. Others going were Mrs. G. Ellenburg, Mrs. N. M. Newport and Mrs. J. C. Mayer.

Mrs. Whitcheer was elected district recording secretary. Lebanon's contribution was the report of the Lebanon Civic club's work, prepared by Mrs. Haack and red by Mrs. Forrey. Miss Irene Moore presented the Lebanon high girls' quartet, Evelyn Mick, Sena Edwards, Marilyn Scroggin and Mary Fredericks.

Happy Hour Club Meets at Detroit

Idanha Lumber Mill Shuts Down, With 20 Men Out of Work

DETROIT—Mrs. Walter Brinkmeyer and Mrs. James Rand, jr., entertained the Happy Hour club recently at the latter's home. Halloween decorations and favors were used. Mrs. Riddell took the prize for telling the best ghost story. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. January won prizes offered in the word contest.

Present were Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Clester, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Goin, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. January, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hilaman, little Richard Hansen, Mary Goin and Harry Rand. Mrs. Fryer will entertain the club November 10 at her home.

MHI Closes Down The Idanha Lumber company will close down Saturday. This will leave about 20 men unemployed. The mill will probably reopen in the spring. The cut in lumber prices has made this shut-down necessary.

Mrs. Moore has not been able to care for her duties as postmistress the past few days due to an infection in her hand. Mrs. Lee has been working in the office during Mrs. Moore's absence.

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