

Youths Admit Trailer Fire Responsibility

Two schoolboys, 13 and 15 years of age, arrested on a burglary charge Friday, admitted to city juvenile authorities that they probably started the fire which destroyed the trailer-home of Fred Schindler in the alley of the 700 block between North Commercial and North Front streets.

The 13-year-old boy was arrested by juvenile officers at a local grade school Friday morning after his teacher reported he had turned over a \$100 bond to her saying he found it in an alley. During subsequent questioning by police he confessed taking the bond from a coffee can in the trailer the night of the fire.

Both youths are being held at the juvenile ward at Salem Memorial hospital.

WINS FOX CHAMPIONSHIP

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 21 (AP)—Harve Vernon, Salem, was awarded a championship for his White Face Platinum fox entry in the closing session of the week-long Western International Fur show here today.

By Popular Demand Roast Turkey and Trimmings

Every Sunday Eola Inn Phone 9003 Chicken, Steaks and Seafood, of Course!

Let's Go Roller Skating Tonight

8:00 to 10:00 P. M. CAPITOLA ROLLER RINK

Benefit Dance

Kingwood Post American Legion On Parkway Drive in Kingwood Heights, West Salem Tonight, Nov. 22 9:00 to 12:00 P. M. Music by Wonder Valley Boys

Old Time Dance

Every Saturday Night OVER WESTERN AUTO 250 COURT ST. Join the Crowd and Have a Good Time Music By Matthes Old Time Orchestra Public Dance Admission 60c inc. tax

DANCE Tonight

Sloper Hall Independence With Joe Lane & His Oregon Play-Boys Willamette Valley's Top Western Band 'KSLM Thursdays' 'KOCO Saturdays' Sponsored by American Legion

DANCE TONIGHT to KODIAK JOHNSON AND HIS BAND DINNERS

Steak and Chickens Fish and Chips—Fried Shrimp Leonard's Supper Club 2057 Portland Road Phone 25883

Inflation Dogs City Dog Pound

The high price of dogfood is a sore spot with City Poundmaster Joe Irish. "Just can't feed 20 or 25 dogs and break even any more," Irish bemoaned Friday as he commented on the latest increase of from \$9.40 to \$10 for a hundred pounds of dogfood.

The poundmaster's plea is not without proper attention, however, as city legislation is in the hopper for Monday night to increase fees charged for claiming impounded dogs.

Proposed new fee schedule is \$2 for first impounding and \$4 for subsequent impoundings of same dog, plus 50 cents per day for the dog's "keep" in the pound. After five days a dog may be claimed by any person willing to put up the fee, subject to future claim by the dog's owner.

Goodies on Menus For Thanksgiving At Institutions

Approximately 8,000 pounds of candies, 4,000 pounds of nuts and 100 cases of oranges will be required by Oregon's institutions in connection with the Thanksgiving Day observance, the state purchasing department announced here Friday.

Virtually all institutions will serve turkey dinners to be followed by programs. More than 2,500 patients and attendants at the Oregon state hospital here will be served at noon.

Most of the institutions raise their own turkeys with less than 2,500 pounds purchased by the state.

Norblad Group Backs Early Jap Peace Pact, Regardless of Russia WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—An early peace with Japan, with or without Russian participation, was recommended today by a house armed services subcommittee. It proposed holding three naval bases in Japan and development of other American bases in the far Pacific.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Cole (R-NY), reported on a two months' trip along "the waistline of the world." Other members were Reps. Clason (R-Mass), Hess (R-Ohio), Herbert (D-La), Norblad (R-Ore) and Scrivner (R-Kan) from the appropriations committee.

Club Tumble Inn will be closed Sunday and Monday nights, but will be available by reservation for private parties. Open to public other nights with Special Steak and Chicken Dinners served. Music by Lawrence's Orchestra every Saturday night. Located 2 miles north of Albany on Old Highway 99.

Old Time Dancing

Wayne Strachan and his Orchestra Each Saturday Night V.F.W. Hall Hood and Church Sts.

Dance Tonite

Woodburn Armory Glen Woody's Orchestra 14 Entertainers 14 Featuring Kay Acoff, Vocalist "Follow the Crowds"

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Permanent Car License Plate Plan Probed

A plan whereby Oregon motor vehicle owners may be issued permanent license plates, renewable on certain months during the year, may be put into effect within the next year or two, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry disclosed Friday.

Newbry said he was studying the plan which, if adopted, would eliminate the annual congestion and confusion caused each year when 400,000 Oregon automobile owners apply for new license plates.

The plan, similar to the present system of staggering issuance of drivers' licenses, was under consideration by the late Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., but he had not concluded his study at the time of his death.

If the plan is approved, each license plate would carry a prefix letter designating the month on which the license would be renewed. At the time of renewal a small insert plate bearing the license number of the car would be issued and attached to the permanent plate.

Newbry said he has sent out questionnaires to firms to determine the cost of heavy plates necessary to make the permanent plates if they are to withstand long usage. Either steel or aluminum will be used to make the plates, Newbry said.

'Silent Guest' Aid Program Set for Oregon

Gov. John Hall announced Friday that his office is cooperating with other governors throughout the nation in the "American silent guest committee" program of sharing food during the holiday season.

The plan, originated by Gov. Robert F. Bradford of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, calls for each governor to urge citizens of his state to share their Thanksgiving plenty with a "silent guest." This is to be accomplished by voluntary contributions amounting to the cost of the Thanksgiving dinner which would be received in each state by the governor's office and then forwarded to the national headquarters at Pilgrim hall, Plymouth, Mass.

CARE, a non-profit government-approved organization, has been chosen to handle the funds thus raised and will guarantee delivery of a dinner to a needy European person for each contribution made.

Gov. Hall designated his secretary, Eric Allen, Jr., as temporary custodian of the funds in Oregon, prior to their being sent to national headquarters. Contributions should be mailed directly to Allen at the executive department here.

LIBERTY

Cont. from 1 P. M. Tomorrow! (35c) CHARLES GOT A GIRL FRIEND AND BERGEN'S GOAT! LOOK WHO'S Laughing! Edger BERGEN, Ken McARTHY, Fibber MCGEE and MOLLY LUCILLE BALL

STATE

Cont. from 1 P. M. NOW! MAT. TILL 5 P. M. ADULTS 90c. INC. TAX

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County Gambling Probe Recedes Until December 10

Further investigation of alleged gambling in Marion county will wait until December 10, the county grand jury decided Thursday in recessing until that date. No reports were made on other deliberations.

The December meeting will not occur until after the annual conference of Oregon district attorneys in Portland, at which considerable discussion is expected concerning the state's laws on gambling, especially pinball and slot machines. Attorney General George Neuner has ordered district attorneys to eliminate gambling in their counties, but some officials have voiced differences of opinion in interpretation of the law.

Meyers Probe 'Girl Friend' Charge Denied

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Bieriot H. Lamarre, husband of the young woman named by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers as his "girl friend," asked the senate war investigating committee today to make the retired general "crawl out of this room on his belly like the snake he is."

"I don't believe there are any words in the English language," said the young, former president of Aviation Electric Co., in cold, slow tones, "to describe the depth to which he has sunk."

This was a reference to Meyers' testimony of yesterday that he set up the electric company, a wartime subcontractor, because Mrs. Lamarre had been his "girl friend" with her husband's approval.

(In Cincinnati, Lamarre's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Readnow, said in an interview that her daughter told her by long distance phone today that Meyers' charges are "absolutely untrue" and that she "never was out with him alone in her life.")

Counties Group Hears Wharton

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—A state tax commissioner told the Association of Oregon Counties' convention today that the public should be educated "at least to the level where they no longer believe in Santa Claus."

At present, said Wallace S. Wharton, people apparently do not call for more government services, but demand reduction of the taxes necessary to pay for such services.

Wharton recommended educating the public on fiscal matters, and also, equalizing real and personal property assessments to distribute the tax load fairly.

C. L. Allen, Bend, county judge of Deschutes county, was elected president of the counties' association; Allen P. Wheeler, Lane county commissioner, vice president; and Roy J. Rice, Salem, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Infantry Chorus Merits Praise; First of Winter Concert Series

Friday night's concert of DePaur's Infantry chorus was an auspicious beginning for the series of artist concerts being brought to Salem by the Community Concert association. The audience sat spellbound through the program, and went away a little bit dazed from sheer enjoyment.

The 35 negro veterans, under dePaur, who trained and led them through three years of American and overseas singing for the armed forces, sang as no men's chorus has ever before sung here.

The program though beautifully balanced, was for the most part serious. The opening work by contemporary composers and included three chorales from the writings of Rabindranath Tagore, and arranged for the chorus by the composer, Paul Creston.

The folk song group, including a lilting Mexican love song, an Argentine number sung in Spanish with tenor solo, and two Calypsos, one a mourning song from the French West Indies and the second from Trinidad in which the baritone soloist, with fine voice and broad smile, admonished his listeners, as insurance for a happy life to marry a woman "uglier than you."

The group featuring songs of the World War included the popular "I've Got Sixpence," a tale of a French partisan, a stirring marching song of the Chinese, "Meadowland," in which they out-Russied the Don Cossacks, and the haunting song of "Roger Young."

Then came a group of negro spirituals and working songs in which the singers put their souls. "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," "Deep River" with bass solo, "Listen to the Lambs" with tenor solo and "Water Boy" with bass solo, the only number which was repeated, and two work songs of the chain gangs.

The final group, just as stirring and beautifully executed, were four songs of faith, "O Kindly Jesus" sung in Latin; "Eli Eli," ancient Hebrew invocation; a famous chant of the Russian orthodox

James Davis, Ex-Secretary Of Labor, Dies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—James J. Davis, former U. S. senator from Pennsylvania and one-time secretary of labor, died early today in a suburban Washington hospital.

"Puddler Jim," a nickname which stemmed from his early days as a steel mill worker and union leader, was secretary of labor under Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

800 Attend Rites For Willard Marks

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Willard L. Marks, 64, president of the state board of higher education, who died Monday.

Associate Justice Percy R. Kelly of the state supreme court eulogized Marks. Among the 800 in attendance were Governor John Hall, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry and State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott.

Recruit Drive Winner Named

S. Sgt. Marcus P. Sanford, Co. E, 186th infantry regiment, LaGrande, Friday was declared winner of the two month recruiting contest conducted by the Oregon National Guard. The announcement was made by Gov. John H. Hall.

Sanford wins an airplane trip to Washington, D. C., and will attend the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia as a guest of the Department of Army.

Adjutant General Thomas E. Rilea said 723 new guardsmen were enlisted in the Oregon national guard during the contest which ended November 18. The state recruiting goal was 1,591.

"Oregon's enthusiastic cooperation in this campaign has given valuable impetus to the national defense program and is entirely worthy of the gallant 70-year history of the Oregon National Guard," Rilea said.

Gem Cutters Hold Meeting

Forty amateur gem cutters from the Salem area met for the first time Friday night at Mayflower hall and elected officers to head a newly organized lapidary society.

Officers elected at the meeting were E. W. Harland, president; Gordon Watkins, vice-president, and Mrs. Helen Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The official name of the society will be selected at the next regular meeting on December 12. The place of the meeting has not yet been decided.

Watkins, the newly elected vice-

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president, said that there are about 50 known lapidaries of semi-precious stones in this area and that all of this group or any other persons interested in stone cutting are invited to join the new society.

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HOLLYWOOD Ends Today - Cont. from 1:45 "Magnificent Doll" with Ginger Rogers - David Niven Burgess Meredith Also "THUNDER MOUNTAIN" A Zane Grey with Tim Holt - Martha Hyer

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