

'Sack' Bandit Confesses to Salem Holdups

Portland's "sack" bandit, held in that city for burglaries dating back to January 27, confessed Friday he held up three Salem gas stations on the night of April 25, Portland police reported.

The accused man is Ray Elton Look, 31, Vanport, who Portland detectives said used either a cloth or paper sack to hold his loot in armed robberies of numerous filling stations in Portland and in his one-night stand in Salem.

His three Salem victims were taken to Portland by Salem detectives and identified Look as their robber, although he had confessed to the Salem burglaries earlier in the day, the detectives said.

The three Salem stations were held up within 15 minutes on April 25 by a man who carried what appeared to be a German luger pistol. Robbed were the Harrison Associated station at High and Siskiyou streets, the General station at North Capitol and Market streets, and the Union station at 1505 Fairgrounds rd.

Attendants were Glenn Esterberg, 628 N. High st., Ralph Harris, Salem route 9, and Searns, C. H. and S. H., 1505 Fairgrounds. The burglar used a shopping bag when robbing Harris.

After his arrest in Vanport on Wednesday, Look told detectives that the only gun he ever used was a toy gun which he carried to intimidate his victims.

Salem Obituaries

BROWN
P. F. Stanley W. Brown, late resident of 1043 Ruge st., West Salem, at Fort Stearns, France, Nov. 17, 1944. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Brown of West Salem; a brother, Keith A. Brown of Salem, and a niece and nephew, both of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Saturday, May 4, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Orville Jenkins officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

KIBBEY
Mrs. Bertha Kibbey, at a local hospital May 4, at the age of 95 years. Survived by her husband, Mr. W. T. Kibbey of Salem, Mrs. Alton Kilian of Portland, Calif., and Harlow Kibbey of Woodburn, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. C. Desprey of Chehalis, Wash.; two sisters, Anna McLeod of Chehalis and M. A. Charlie Priest of Raymond, Wash.; three brothers, Ralph McLeod of Chehalis, Charles McLeod of Pleasant Hill, Ore., and Guy McLeod of Yelm, Wash.; a grandson, Hartow Kibbey, jr., of Woodburn. Services will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Saturday, May 4, at 1:30 p. m. with interment in City View cemetery.

O'HALLORAN
In this city, May 4, James O'Halloran, at the age of 75 years. Late resident of San Francisco. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 4, at 10 a. m. at Barbara's cemetery, with Father A. J. Reardon officiating. Director of W. T. Reardon company.

BENNETT
In this city, Wednesday, May 3, Ellis Bennett, late resident of West Salem at the age of 85 years. Father of Ella Kruger of Oakland, Calif., and Wallace W. Bennett of West Salem. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Denison and Miss Christine Kruger, both of Oakland. Member of the Oddfellows lodge in Lewis. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Bigdon chapel Saturday, May 4, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Charles Durden officiating. Interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

JARMAN
Dan B. Jarmar, late resident of Salem and Santa Monica, Calif., at his home in Santa Monica, Wednesday, May 3. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Jarmar of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Bayard Findley of Rickwood, Wash.; Mrs. A. Bury of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds of Everett, Wash.; five grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew. Christian Science services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, May 4, at 11 a. m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

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Lawn Picnic Tables

Masonite top 28x66; built-on seats; best materials. Special low prices until May 10; please order early. 12 tables, \$28.50; varnished, \$14.50; delivered Salem. 2-hole tops 11 1/2 x 21 1/2 for outdoor stoves, \$8.50. Brick, 3 1/2.

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McKay Club Forms in Salem

Supporters of State Sen. Douglas McKay's bid for the republican nomination as Oregon governor Friday night formed a Salem McKay for Governor club.

Charles McKinnin, local insurance man, was elected chairman at the organization meeting attended by 50 local republicans in the Marion hotel, Mrs. H. Griffith is secretary.

Boeing Defies Ching's Stand

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Cyrus S. Ching cited the Taft-Hartley law today in insisting that the Boeing company send representatives east for talks Monday on settling the 16-day-old strike of 14,500 Boeing workers. President William Allen of the strike-bound Boeing Airplane company indicated in Seattle that he was standing on his previous word that the company would "respectfully decline" to attend meetings in Washington if their purpose is collective bargaining.

Scouts Feted On Birthday

HAYESVILLE — The Arnold Stryfflers entertained Boy Scout troop 20 Tuesday evening at their home on the Kappahna road in honor of their son Jack's 13th birthday. The evening was spent informally and a decorated birthday cake was served.

British Ask U.N. For Aid in Solving Palestine Crisis

LAKE SUCCESS, May 7-(AP)—Britain called tonight for an emergency United Nations organization to carry on ordinary life in Palestine after May 15 when the British mandate ends.

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Dewey Praises Senate Action On Air Force

MEDFORD, Ore., May 7-(AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tonight praised the senate for its action in approving a 70-group air force, and overruling "men of little vision."

He rapped the administration, saying it was permitting the nation to appear so weak "that dictators feel our soldiers can be pushed around and shot in the back."

"Our national government is warning us in the gravest terms of warlike conditions," he said in an address delivered at the armory. "Strange submarines are reported by the government off Alaska, off the Atlantic coast, and off the shores of California. The Russians have been threatening to throw us out or bully us out of Berlin."

"Under all these conditions our government should be doing something to halt the tide. The fact is that our national administration has made almost every possible blunder and we ought to get rid of it at the first possible moment."

He praised the congress for opposing a smaller air force. "It is clear," he declared, "that we must start immediately to build up our military strength by whatever means are necessary in order to protect America."

"Most of all, we must create an air force which is the most powerful striking force in the world. The senate voted to do just that job and we can sleep better at night because they have overruled the men of little vision in our national administration."

"It is incredible but true," he said, "that the American enterprise system and, in fact, the whole American nation finds itself for the first time in our history on the defensive."

"Stop Apologizing," Dewey declared, is "stop apologizing for ourselves," and reassume the moral leadership the world expects.

The "Dewey luck" failed this morning for the first time in a week of rainy campaigning as he talked outdoors in a downpour at Myrtle Point. Heretofore the weeping skies have closed up just long enough for him to speak.

An estimated 750 persons—half the total population of Myrtle Point—stood in the rain to hear him. Like many other crowds along the way, it had begun forming in the wet as much as two hours before arrival time.

Czechs Escape Via Airplanes

MUNICH, Germany, May 7-(AP) Two planes carrying fugitive Czechoslovaks, one a girl who held her pearl-handled pistol at the head of the pilot, have landed in the American zone of Germany, it was disclosed today.

In one case the passengers on a Czech commercial airliner shanghaied the pilot and radio operator.

In the other, the pilot of a small two-seater Czech training plane shanghaied his passenger.

The two-engined liner came down at Erding, U. S. fighter base 25 miles from Munich, with five passengers and a disgruntled crew of two Wednesday morning.

The Czech trainer had a forced landing Wednesday afternoon in a field near Inglostadt with two occupants, the pilot who wanted to get out of his communist-dominated homeland, and an army lieutenant as his unwilling passenger.

Young GOP Meet Today In Corvallis

A large delegation of Salem's Young Republicans will leave this morning for Corvallis where the Oregon Republican Federation of Oregon will hold its monthly board of directors meeting, an all-college rally and a banquet meeting at the Benton hotel.

State Senator Douglas McKay, Salem candidate for the governorship, will address more than 200 Young Republicans at the banquet starting at 6 p. m. in the hotel.

Steve Anderson, state chairman and Salem attorney, will preside at the afternoon meetings preceding the banquet.

Salem members who will attend are Jim Collins, Salem club chairman, Jim Ragland, Bob Gore, Russell Tripp, Clarence Wicks, Bob Jones, Verna Anderson and several others.

Grains Ease in Quiet Dealings

CHICAGO, May 7-(AP)—Grains eased in quiet dealings on the board of trade today. Turnover was held down by uncertainty regarding outcome of a series of Washington conferences held in an attempt to avoid a railroad strike.

Belief the strike would be avoided caused some of the selling, particularly in May deliveries. Wheat also was influenced by a private report that Kansas could still produce a crop of around 150,000,000 bushels. Cash offers sold corn and grain was offered more freely by the country.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$2.45 1/4-1/2; corn was 1/4 to 2 cents lower, May \$2.22 1/4-2/2; oats were 1/4 to 1 cent lower, May \$1.13-1.13 1/4, and soybeans were 1 to 8 cents lower, May \$3.89.

Dallas School Holds Election

DALLAS — Don Blanchard was elected president of the Associated Students of Dallas high school in the recent annual election. Serving with Blanchard will be Dorothy Neufeld, vice-president; Emma Siddall, secretary; Burton Curs, treasurer; and Jack Cook, sergeant-at-arms.

Other officers include LaVERN Sharp, Elsie Ruggles, song queens; Jean Effenberger, Donna Schroeder, Darlene Colburn, Jack Selbert, Betty Harland, Donna Abel and Shirley Kahler, yell leaders; Donald Seibert, chairman activity council; Sam Olson, chairman election commission; Dottie Hevner, clerk activity council; Kenneth Gardner, manager Dragon annual; Verne Buhler, manager Perspective paper; Keith Holdorf, Dragon editor; Pat Parke, Perspective editor.

A regional conference of student body officers will be held in Salem May 14 and 15.

Lightning sometimes literally explodes parts of a tree by turning the moisture in wood cells to steam.

Rotarians Convene at Silver Falls

SILVERTON — Ninety-five Rotarians and their wives dined at Silver Falls lodge Wednesday night in the annual ladies' night dinner. Leonard Hudson presided and introduced Woody Mason, master of ceremonies. Jonas Byberg furnished several organ numbers and accompanied in group singing, led by Albert Overlund.

Gene Malecki gave a number of interpretations. Visitors introduced were Gardner Knapp, president of Salem Rotary club, and Mrs. Knapp; Harry Johnson, president-elect of the Salem club, and Mrs. Johnson; President and Mrs. Harold Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLaughlin of Woodburn; and Mrs. John Hoblit and Mrs. George Steelhammer, whose late husbands were formerly members of the local club.

Four Corners Club Urges Petunias as Summer Project

FOUR CORNERS—On program for Rickey Garden club Thursday, May 6, were Supt. M. B. Clatterback, from the state school for deaf, and students Leslie Laver, 6 and Ervin Shephard, 20. A demonstration of teaching, reading and speech was given.

At the business meeting Mrs. Hardie Phillips reported \$148.18 collected for Red Cross. Mrs. Jess McClain, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mrs. Ross Christman and Mrs. Homer Bales will visit the state industrial school for boys at Woodburn and report on social activities. A cash donation was given to the cancer fund.

The club voted to encourage all people living in Four Corners and adjacent territory to plant petunias for yard beautification project this summer. New members are Mrs. G. M. Deen, Durbin avenue, Mrs. J. S. Beck and Mrs. R. A. Herwick of route 6.

Twenty-one members and four guests were present. Hostesses for evening were Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. E. A. Snook and Mrs. Thayer. Next meeting will be June 3. Special program will be a film on flower arrangement and election of officers. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. Branch, Mrs. O. D. Binegar, Mrs. H. G. Wing.

Transient Held For Burglary

A transient captured by city police Friday night in the act of burglarizing the General Grocery company, 280 S. Church st., faces a burglary charge in district court today, city police reported.

The man was identified as Walter Paul Brokus, a transient. Police said they were summoned to the scene by a workman in a nearby building who saw Brokus enter the company offices by breaking a window. Officers surrounded the building and Brokus walked out of a rear warehouse with his hands in the air, police stated.

Patrolmen Frank Sloan, Joseph Schuetz and Edwin Burke effected the capture after calling to Brokus to surrender. He was being held in the city jail Friday night.

2,000 Attend Jym Jamboree At High School

A capacity crowd of nearly 2,000 packed the Salem high school gymnasium Friday night for the first performance of the Girl's Letter club "Jym Jamboree," an annual review of girl's gym activities.

About 40 girls performed in the show entitled "What's Next." Featured were typical gym activities, including various interpretive dances. All acts revolved around holidays in each month of the year.

Faculty members in charge of the production are Mrs. Grabe Wolgast, girl's physical education instructor, and class instructors Mary Alderson, Mrs. Phyllis Llambras and Mrs. Betty Mansfield.

The show will be repeated again in the gymnasium starting at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Two Reported Sick At Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS—R. V. Trencott, local merchant, is at the Silverton hospital being treated for an infected thumb which has bothered him for the past eight months. He is reported as improving.

Mrs. W. D. Pinson, who has been under medical observation at the Silverton hospital for some time, was able to return to her home here Thursday.

Too Late to Classify

1 OR 3-BDEM, uniform, hat, by courtesy of Sheriff Call Chief Hines. 4512. SLIGHTLY used apt. size elec. range, used toilet and lavatory; following used furniture: desk and chair set, end table, coffee table, 1 desk, occasional chair, wall bed, day bed, floor lamps. 610 S. Com'l. St.

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Roy Rogers
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Ends Today - Cont. 1:45 p.m.
"New Orleans" with Woody Herman & His Band
Louis Armstrong & His Band
FEATURE No. 2
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