

8 Indicted by Grand Jury, 3 Released

Eight men were indicted Thursday by Marion county grand jury, which marked "not true" on charges against three others. All are either in the county jail or free on bail.

Those indicted were: Oddie Oxford, Seattle, charged with attempting to commit crime, in connection with alleged attempt to steal W. J. Roberts' auto here August 26; in jail.

Cecil Bradley, Silverton, on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with use of allegedly fraudulent conditional sales contract last February 7 and of larceny of auto from Clarence F. Conrad on February 16; in jail.

Percy Eugene McCarthy, Salem route 2, box 216; Willard Pollard, Woodburn, and David Mabee, Salem route 2, box 218, all charged with larceny of tool boxes from George B. Hanley on May 25; all out on bail.

Pollard and McCarthy also charged with larceny of a cow from Mary Karvelis on June 30.

S. G. (Bud) Sheridan, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with a worthless \$10 check allegedly passed on Mary Fong on June 11.

Cecil Gold, Mill City, charged with rape on July 31; in jail.

William Hamilton, New York City, charged with assault to commit rape on August 26; in jail.

Those freed from charges were: Albert Brookhaver, Moundsville, W. Va., and Robert R. Wells, Newaygo, Mich., both charged with attempt to commit a crime. They were arrested August 26, along with Oxford in connection with the attempted car theft at Aumsville.

Noel Marion Cumbey, Prineville, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with a beer bottle assault August 18 on Frank Schweitzer at Detroit.

Slavs Attack Russ Policy

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 15—(AP)—Yugoslavia loosed a bitter new attack tonight on Soviet Russia, charging that the Hungarian treason trial was a phony device set up by Russia for an "unbridled witch-hunt" against Premier Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government.

A 5,000-word document assailed the leaders of the Soviet Union and the Soviet communist party as applying pressure, threats and blackmail in the campaign. It said Russia had "been forced to take upon itself as a government, publicly and openly before the entire world, the role of the chief assailant against the federated people's republic of Yugoslavia." It declared, however, the campaign was a fiasco.

47 Fire Calls During August

Salem's fire department was called to 47 fires during August. By month's end Fire Chief W. P. Roble's report showed 18 of them had been caused by carelessly tossed lighted cigarets.

The following types of fires were reported: 10 automobiles, 19 grass fires, 10 homes (including 3 in chimneys, 2 smoke scapes, 1 bed and 1 electric stove, besides 3 fires damaging the buildings), 2 rubbish, 2 smudge pot and one fire each affecting an awning, brush, garage and transformer.

Besides the 47 fire calls, firemen answered one false alarm and an instance of automatic sprinklers starting to operate due to low pressure.

Supervisors Club to Meet

First fall meeting of Salem Industrial Supervisors club is set for Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA. The program will stress "information before action" in the club's project this year of aiding the Community chest.

Howard Arnot, president, said the work of local chest agencies will be presented by their executives. Other guests will be Joseph A. H. Dodd, campaign chairman, and three division leaders, William Shinn, industrial; William Phillips, automotive, and Russell Pratt, contractors and builders.

The meeting is open to all foremen and other supervisors in the Salem area.

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County Promises Gravel for Roads Serving Schools

Gravel for two roads serving schools or bus routes was promised Thursday by Marion county court after requests from the districts.

Commissioner Roy J. Rice said gravel would be spread on the Cloverdale road to the Karl Wipper ranch, as sought by Louis J. Urhammer, principal of Cascade union high school at Turner-Aumsville; and on the road between the two schoolhouses at Detroit, asked by Raymond Sophy, chairman of the district board.

Sophy was advised, however, that the road above Detroit to Fisher camp has been abandoned by the county and any maintenance is up to the army engineers.

Oregon Wheat Growers to Raise Barley

PORTLAND, Sept. 15—(AP)—A survey indicated today that most wheat growers will use their "diverted acres" to raise barley.

Agricultural sources estimated that about 300,000 acres south of wheat in Oregon and Washington this year would be planted to barley, as a result of the wheat allotment program.

Officials of one cooperative's elevator in Morrow county said five carloads of white winter barley seed — enough to plant 10,000 acres — have already been sold.

The government had hoped that fields turned from wheat would be planted in soil-conserving crops such as crested wheat grass. County PMA committeemen said there appeared to be little interest in that.

CIO Union Leader Barred from U.S.

TORONTO, Sept. 15—(AP)—Robert H. Carlin, Canadian organizer of the international union of mine, mill and smelter workers (CIO) Wednesday was barred from life from the United States.

A. J. Karnuth, district director of United States immigration at Buffalo, said Carlin's entry was "not in the best interests of our country," he declined to elaborate.

Carlin said, "I have never been a communist and am not a communist now." He said "I am astounded at the action taken against me."

Collection of Delinquent Tax Bills Increases

Collection of delinquent state income taxes, under a statewide program recently launched by the state tax commission, is progressing satisfactorily with indications that these collections will aggregate far more than originally anticipated, Ray Smith, in charge of the income tax division, declared Thursday.

Smith said field operatives are now at work in several Oregon counties checking records of the county assessors and recorders to determine the identity of property owners who sold their homes and other holdings during the past years without paying income tax on their profits.

"In many instances we have found that property owners failed to pay this tax unintentionally while in other cases there was some evidence of fraud," Smith said. Smith said that as fast as these discrepancies are discovered the persons involved are sent statements covering their delinquency.

"It is my opinion," Smith continued, "that these delinquent income tax collections will more than offset any reduction in income tax payments resulting from a business slump."

Rail Officials Offer Plan to End Walkout

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15—(AP)—Management officials have offered a new proposal for ending the strike that has stopped operations on the Missouri Pacific railroad for seven days.

Both sides said they were optimistic about an early settlement. Guy A. Thompson, trustee in bankruptcy for the railroad, offered to leave disposal of issues in the dispute to any of the five ways specified in the national railway labor act.

The five are decision by the national railroad adjustment board, by a special adjustment board for the Missouri Pacific, arbitration, a neutral referee, and the courts.

The railroad trustee, in his proposal, also offered to settle 59 to 282 claims that lead to the strike by 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. The claims are based on differences in interpretation of operating rules and involve about \$3,000,000.

The four brotherhoods had offered earlier in Washington to withdraw 80 of the grievances.

Thief Overlooks WU, Notre Dame Football Tickets

SEATTLE, Sept. 15—(AP)—Warren A. Thompson said the burglary of his home last night could have been worse.

He will miss that suit of clothes, his overcoat and the bed lamp. But (Eureka!) he still has his Washington-Notre Dame football ticket.

The prowler had dumped it out on the bed in his search of drawers and boxes.

The game has been a sell-out for weeks. Like any good football fan, the 29-year-old machinist had been keeping his ticket in the logical place — the family jewelry box.

Salem Birth Rate Continues To Increase

Births outnumbered deaths nearly eight to one in Marion county during August, the county health department revealed Thursday in its monthly report.

Births totaled 240 while 33 deaths were reported. The birth rate continued to show an increase over 1948 with 1620 births during the first eight months of 1949 compared to 1565 during a similar period last year.

A marked increase in enteritis was shown in the communicable disease report with 94 cases in August compared to only four during the first eight months of 1948.

Ten new cases of chickenpox were reported, raising the year's total to 265, compared to 69 last year, and 11 August cases of tuberculosis raised the 1949 total to 57, an increase of 28 over a similar period last year.

Lawyers Ask Felons 'Steal More Money'

GEARHART, Ore., Sept. 15—(AP) The Oregon State Bar suggested today that, with prices so high, a felon should have to steal more money than before.

The bar convention recommended that a culprit be considered guilty of a felony only if he has stolen at least \$100 worth of goods. A smaller theft or robbery would be petit larceny, which carries a lighter sentence.

At present the division in Oregon between petit and grand larceny — based on the prices of less inflated years—is \$30.

West Salem Scouts Win Advancements

WEST SALEM, Sept. 15—Twenty-three members of Boy Scout troop 15 were awarded advancements or merit badges at a troop court of honor Tuesday night in the city hall.

Plans were also announced for a paper drive by troop 15 and Cub pack 15 this Saturday in West Salem. About 75 boys are to aid in picking up old papers from steps and curbs, to benefit their improvement of the new scout hall.

Advanced to first class were Richard Dickinson, Norman Williams, Jan Crenshaw, Darwin Blake and Donald Burke.

Second class badges went to Glennie Dodge and Jimmy Anderson.

Explorer scouts cards were presented to Bobby Willick, Richard Glasgow and Donald Lewis.

Merit badges were awarded to Jimmy Anderson, Glennie Dodge, Roger Tucker, Donald Van Hees, Frankie Smith, Richard Glasgow, Donald Burke, Robert Phillips, Darwin Blake, Jan Crenshaw, Norman Williams, Richard Dickinson and Scoutmaster Don Crenshaw.

One- and two-year service pins were present to all members by the court, which comprised Howard Higby, council field executive; Clarke Lethin, council camping and activities chairman; D. A. Miller, neighborhood commissioner; Russ Bonner, assistant scoutmaster; Everett Phillips, troop committee chairman, and Earl Burke, troop camping chairman.

Nearly 100 persons attended the court. Refreshments followed the program.

Dance Class Slated at YM

Salem YMCA will initiate a new series of classes for member boys and girls in eurythmics and modern dance Tuesday to be taught by Gertude Ayres. Mrs. Ayres has studied in New York City with Hanya Hanm and Martha Hill, and has taught both in New York City and in Salem.

The development of coordination and agility of the whole body through rhythmic exercises and rhythmic games will be the aim of the eurythmics work. The modern dance classes will work toward body control and expressive movement.

Beginners will meet on Tuesdays at 4 and 4:45 p.m.; advanced students on Fridays at 4 and 4:45.

Y Membership Drive Concludes

With 42 new members already added to the rolls, Salem YMCA will conclude its annual membership drive tonight, according to Carlton Greider, membership secretary.

Greider reminded that this year's campaign is aimed only at new members, rather than renewals as in past years.

The group headed by Fred Anusien has secured 27 new members and the one led by Charles A. Sprague 15 additional.

Klamath Starts Pinball Drive

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 15—(AP)—The second drive against slot machines within 10 months got underway in Klamath county today, and was expected to spread into adjoining Lake county.

With a warning from state police that all machines must vanish, tavern operators and private clubs began moving their machines into storage.

A similar crack-down last December caused the machines to hibernate until April.

Judge Medina Cites Lawyer For Contempt

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—(AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina angrily slapped a contempt citation Wednesday on George W. Crockett Jr., negro defense lawyer in the communist conspiracy trial.

It was Medina's first crackdown on a lawyer since the trial began nearly eight months ago.

The judge has jailed five of the 11 defendants for contempt and has announced that action will be taken against several defense attorneys after the trial ends.

Medina imposed no penalty on Crockett immediately but told him: "You will be brought to justice."

Crockett, who comes from Detroit, incurred the judge's wrath by interrupting while Medina was reading aloud from a birth certificate.

"In view of your honor's seemingly unintentional reading—" was all the lawyer got to say.

Medina's ruddy face paled. He called the statement one of the most contemptuous he had ever heard in a courtroom.

"I now adjudge you in contempt for that," he said.

The birth certificate was one issued in Los Angeles after the birth of a daughter to the wife of Michigan Communist Chairman Carl Winter. Winter is a defendant and was undergoing cross-examination. Winter himself was ordered jailed for contempt two days ago. The court was trying to learn if he had used aliases.

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