

Police Catch Youth Trying To Open Safe

PORTLAND, Dec. 13—(AP)—Police today arrested a 17-year-old youth trying to beat open a safe with a hammer.

Patrolmen Jay Williams and John Kirkland said two men reported they saw someone trying to smash open a safe on W. Burnside street near Skyline boulevard.

There they found Edgar R. Miller, 17, a parolee from the state training school at Woodburn.

Miller claimed he took the 400 pound safe from a service station, loaded it into his car alone and drove away, police said. He said he believed he was far outside the city, but found the fog had confused him.

The safe fell out of the trunk compartment of his car, Miller told police, so he decided to open it there. He was unsuccessful.

Police said they were looking for an accomplice.

Houseparent Positions Open At Institutions

Opening of applications for houseparent positions at four state institutions was announced Wednesday by the state civil service commission. It also extended to December 23 the deadline for applications as state penitentiary guards.

The houseparent assignments are at Woodburn boys' school, Hillcrest school for girls, state schools for the blind and the deaf. Starting salaries range from \$170 to \$272 for the jobs, which involve supervisory and custodial work.

Applications may be secured from the civil service commission, at any of the institutions involved or at state employment service offices.

A survey places milk at the top of a list of favorite American beverages.



SANTA'S ASSISTANTS—Susan Price and Horace Underwood aid Mrs. Anthony Story (left) and Mrs. Donald Huth in selecting Christmas gifts at the Tokyo PX to be sent to the homes of children of soldiers fighting in Korea. The shoppers are guided in their selections by letters from the fighting men.

Senators Hear A-Plan Details

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) outlined to the senate today a billion-dollar federal program to build huge plants for the development of "new and more effective atomic weapons."

McMahon said the program is designed to keep this country ahead in the race for atomic supremacy.

The Connecticut legislator, chairman of the senate-house atomic committee, withheld details as to the number of new plants to be constructed and their locations. He made it clear, however, that there will be new facilities in addition to the projected plant on a 250,000-acre site in South Carolina.

Seek to Avert Hospital Strike

PORTLAND, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, met today with union representatives in an effort to avert a strike at the Good Samaritan hospital here.

The conference followed a strike vote by building service union members supporting demands for a pay increase, union security and other benefits.

Da well is chairman of the board of the hospital.

ACKERMAN APPOINTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 13—(AP)—Appointment of G. J. Ackerman as executive assistant to the general manager of the Portland commission of public docks was announced today.

Opposition to Air Academy Site Heard

OREGON CITY, Dec. 13—(AP)—Some opposition to establishment of an air force academy in Clackamas county was voiced at a chamber of commerce open forum here, but a majority opinion favored any project which would aid development of the county.

Attorney George Hibbard declared that such an academy would bring about a tax loss to the county, destroy farm lands and dispossess many farmers.

The chamber of commerce President H. W. Lenz said, voted to seek a joint meeting with the Canby Chamber of Commerce to discuss the project. A later meeting of the chambers with the Portland chamber also was suggested.

A Clackamas county site near Aurora south of here was inspected by air force officials last week.

Texan Arrives In Salem as Navy Recruiter

Navy recruiting in Salem acquired a Texas drawl Wednesday as Chief Metalsmith Edgar L. Carr arrived for duty.

Carr, on recruiting duty in Portland since May, has spent nine years in the navy, principally on cruisers and in submarine repair work. During World War II he was in the Pacific theatre and participated in the landings at Okinawa.

A native of south Texas, Carr was accompanied here by his wife and three children. They are living at 1110 S. 18th st.

The new recruiter replaces Chief Eugene F. Vallereux, who returned to sea duty early this month, according to Chief Eugene L. Loveland, station commander.

Mrs. Brophy, 91, Succumbs

Mrs. Cassie Brophy, 91, a resident of Oregon for more than 85 years, died Wednesday at a Salem hospital.

Mrs. Brophy, widow of Henry Brophy, was born Feb. 14, 1859, in Ohio. She came to Oregon in 1884 and had resided in the mid-Willamette valley since 1880, residing recently at 335 N. 24th st.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Salem, and a brother, Charles Neal, Grants Pass. Funeral services will be arranged by W. T. Rigdon company.

Hospitalized Vets Need Yule Gifts, DAV Reminds

An appeal for Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans was issued this week by Salem chapter 6, Disabled American Veterans.

Gifts may be left at The Shoe Box, 357 State st., today, Friday and Saturday and will be distributed among patients at the Portland Veterans hospital this Sunday when Salem chapter members make their annual Christmas visit.

DAV officers said veterans hospitals have regulations on food gifts and that the DAV chapter would assist in selecting appropriate Christmas presents.

Wrecks Claim 2 in Umatilla

PENDLETON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Highway accidents claimed two lives in Umatilla county yesterday.

Silas Elmer Mayberry, 75, Burwell, Neb., was killed when the car in which he was riding crashed into a freight train in a dense fog on the Umatilla ferry road.

Four others in the car were shaken.

Earlier Donald Mumm, Pendleton, was killed when the car in which he was riding collided with a jeep between Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

PLANE MISSING IN INDIA
MADRAS, India, Dec. 13—(AP)—A two-engine air India passenger plane carrying 20 persons including a crew of four was missing today over the Nilgiris Hills of south India on its regular flight from Bangalore to Coimbatore. It was feared the plane had crashed.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

James O'Gallagher, 22, bus driver, 1918 Evergreen ave., and Margie Riordan, 17, student, 3815 Welby st., both of Salem.

PROBATE COURT

Katharine Biggs McKinney estate: Sale of real property confirmed.

Mildred Robertson Brooks estate: Appraised at \$2,281.78.

Gertrude G. Kirkpatrick estate: Hearing on final account set for January 15.

Alice E. Edmundson estate: Will admitted to probate, and W. T. Edmundson appointed executor.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Cecil Ray Woolery, 2035 Coral ave., charged with drawing a bank check with insufficient funds, held on \$500 bail.

CIRCUIT COURT

Carrie R. True vs Bernard K. True: Default of defendant entered.

Jack D. Spoon vs Betty Spoon: Default of defendant entered.

Robert Cable vs Anson F. Poley and Vester K. Johnson: Case dismissed with prejudice and without costs, based upon stipulation of parties.

State vs Lloyd Johnson: Defendant pleaded guilty to charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, continued to December 22 for sentencing.

State vs Edwin Sisk: Defendant given suspended sentence of two years in state penitentiary, placed on three years' probation, on condition he make full restitution, on charge of forgery.

State vs Lynn Andrew Driskill: Defendant sentenced to five years in state penitentiary on charge of larceny of livestock.

DISTRICT COURT

Carroll Baker, 2420 Evergreen ave., waived preliminary hearing on charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor, bound over to grand jury, posted \$2,000 bail.

Irving Jacob Wagner, 1320 Chemawa rd., charged with hunting migratory game birds at an unlawful hour, case taken under advisement.

Charles Hrudka, 325 E. Madrona ave., found innocent of charge of lending an altered hunting license.

Wife Cleared of Murder Charge

PENDLETON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Theo Bell Timmons, 38, Walla Walla, was released from jail today after a grand jury report cleared her of a first degree murder charge in the shooting of her husband.

Constable George Hays said Mrs. Timmons told him she shot her husband, Martin Emory Timmons, 38, in a fight Nov. 16 after he had mistreated her.

They were driving to a logging camp 30 miles northeast of Pendleton where Timmons was employed at the time.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 13—(AP)—Directors of the Columbia Packers association have declared a dividend of \$1 a share, it was announced today.

A full-fledged rodeo for juvenile performers only is held at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, each June.

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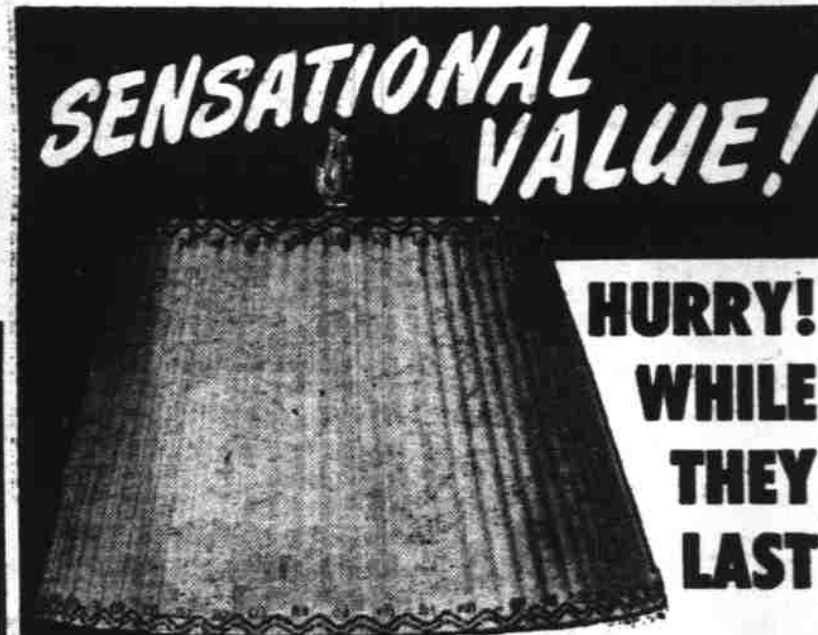
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