

Police, Stores Combine to Foil Check Passer

Quick action by Salem merchants and city police detectives put an accused bogus check artist in the Marion county jail where he was held Saturday night in lieu of \$1,000 bail on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The city plainclothes squad was alerted by calls from local merchants Friday that checks signed "B. Williams," which they had cashed, were called fraudulent by local bank officials. Two hours later, Detective Wayne E. Parker arrested suspect Jack J. Keller as he came out of Good Housekeeping store on State street with an electric iron he had purchased with a check.

Parker said he had been alerted by another store owner, who said the man had just left his establishment.

Keller, who gave his address as Eunice, Ind., was bound over to the grand jury Saturday in Marion county district court after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Final Services Tuesday for W. P. Sheridan

Requiem mass for William P. Sheridan, 71, Salem native and Marion county farmer and dairyman most of his life, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p. m. Monday at Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment will be in St. Barbara cemetery.

Sheridan died Friday after a stroke while apparently driving from Salem to his home in the Rickey district, east of Salem Friday afternoon. His auto left the road beyond Lancaster drive on Center street. He was taken by City Ambulance service to Salem General hospital where he died while being admitted.

He was born September 13, 1879, in Salem and spent his entire life in Marion county. For the last 29 or 30 years he had resided in the Rickey district at Salem route 5 box 507, in partial retirement for the past 10 years because of ill health.

Sheridan once operated the White Fir dairy, then sold it and farmed for a time. In 1930 he established and operated the Hazel Dell dairy until 1941 when ill health forced his partial retirement.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and had been active in several dairy organizations.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Wolff Sheridan; three daughters, Mrs. Mary M. Robinson and Mrs. Loya M. Jory, both Salem, and Mrs. Hazel D. Hardin, Portland; son, Lawrence G. Sheridan, U. S. marines; sisters, Mrs. Nellie J. Ferguson, Salem, and Mrs. Julia Sullivan and Mrs. Martha Benedict, both Portland; three grandsons.

Triplet Calves Born to Holstein

GRACE, Idaho, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Something that happens once in 8,700 times has happened here.

Black Diamond, a Holstein cow, gave birth to triplet calves.

The calves are thriving, but their mother died. The owner, Harris Mickelsen, said she was injured in a fall.

Dr. Carl Hayden, a Pocatello veterinarian, said the chances of triplet calves being born are one in 8,700 and the chances of their living are even less.

Georgian Wins Jaycee Title

DURHAM, N.C., Aug. 18 - (AP) - Doug Sanders, 18-year-old high school senior from Cedartown, Ga., today chipped and putted his way to the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce national junior golf title.

The 135-pound Georgian trimmed Don Welch of Whitefish, Mont., 6 and 5, in the 36-hole final.

MANGRUM TO DEFEND

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 18 - (AP) - Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago will defend his title in the \$15,000 Fort Wayne open golf tournament Aug. 23-26 at the Elks Country club, it was announced today.

Ens. Robertson Finishes Aircraft Carrier Course

Ens. Charles G. Robertson, Jr., formerly of Salem, has completed his aircraft carrier qualifications and been sent to advanced training at Corpus Christi, Tex., it was learned here Saturday.

Robertson, son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles G. Robertson of the U.S. naval amphibious base at Little Creek, Va., attended Salem schools and graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1950.

He has been in Pensacola, Fla. in Texas he will take a four-month syllabus in combat-type aircraft before receiving a navy pilot's wings.

Permanent Senate Crime Probe Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 - (AP) - A permanent senate crime investigating committee was proposed today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), a member of the special crime committee that expires September 1.

"The crusade against crime has only begun; it cannot be allowed to die," Wiley said.

He proposed that the senate interstate commerce committee or a subgroup take over and carry on the sensational investigation handled for 16 months by the special committee under leadership of senators Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and O'Connor (D-Md.).

Such a group could hunt down criminals and key witnesses who have been hiding out to avoid testimony before the expiring committee, Wiley said.

In a letter to Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) of the commerce committee, Wiley suggested these three "assignments" for future crime inquiries:

1. "The incredibly odorous situation along the New York-New Jersey waterfront . . . where organized piracy exists on a scale that would make Captain Kidd green with envy, where all the evils of narcotics traffic, labor union violence, policy rackets, and other crimes abound."

2. "The current gangster effort being made to invade the Teamsters union in Chicago . . . there have been a series of outrageous bombings, beatings and murders in Chicago teamster circles which have indicated that there is being attempted a repetition of the Capone mob muscling into unions of the 1920's."

3. "A complete probe of interstate angles of crime in the District of Columbia including testimony about highly profitable 'numbers operations.'"

Accountants Elect Keys

James E. Keys, Salem public accountant and March of Dimes chairman last year, is newly-elected president of the National Society of Public Accountants, now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., it was learned in Salem Saturday.

Keys served as vice president of the organization last year and is past president of the Oregon association of public accountants.

Judge Dismisses Lawsuit Against Falls City Dump

DALLAS - A damage suit asking \$5,000 from the city of Falls City which alleged damage to private property near the city garbage dump, was dismissed Friday by Circuit Judge Airly Walker.

The suit was brought by Ward K. Richardson.

Judge Walker earlier had refused to issue an injunction which would have prevented Falls City from using the dump.

PHILLIPS IN CUSTODY

Joseph Theodore Phillips, Salem, was reported by Marion county sheriff's office to be in custody of Washington county authorities at Hillsboro. He was wanted in Salem on a charge of larceny by baillee on a district court warrant with bail set at \$1,000.

KOREAN VET DUE HOME

SEATTLE, Aug. 18 - (AP) - The U.S. Navy's Sylvester Antolak arrives here Tuesday with 1,430 Korean combat troops. Included is PFC James H. Swearingen, 1004 North st., Sweet Home.

Three Nurses Added



Three nurses have been added to the Marion county health department staff. Here at work at the Willamette valley X-ray headquarters in the relake office are, from left, Lucille Essander, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Etha Mae Detering, Chehalis, Wash., and Muriel Ward, Independence. Mrs. Detering was with the county health department several years ago. (Statesman photo).

Insanity Plea Requested for Rapist-Killer

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 - (AP) - The attorney for rapist-killer Harry Williams said today he will seek a new trial and enter a plea of insanity for his client in an effort to save him from the electric chair.

Williams was seized on a street car Thursday night after a spectacular escape over the wall of the Cook county (Chicago) jail. The husky 29-year-old Negro beat to death a tower guard after scaling the wall. He had 47 hours of freedom.

Despite having one appeal already turned down, Attorney George N. Leighton said he will file a writ of error in the state supreme court "sometime during the first week of September" alleging several errors in Williams' previous trial.

Williams is scheduled to die September 14 for the murder of a Negro woman in a purse snatching. He has confessed to several rape attacks.

The ten death row prisoners in the jail who went on a hunger strike yesterday ended it today. They were irked by tighter discipline imposed after Williams' escape, but they ate their breakfasts of coffee, rolls and cereal this morning.

Sheriff John E. Babb, who has charge of the jail, had served notice that the prisoners could "eat or damn well starve to death."

LAMB CROP SHIPPED

PRINEVILLE, Aug. 18 - (AP) - The 1951 lamb crop, in excellent condition is being shipped to markets from central Oregon. Some 1,500 went to California markets at 33 cents a pound. Another 1,400 went to Idaho's Sun Valley district.

GIRL'S LEG BROKEN

Susan Dyrud, 8, of 1775 Saginaw st., fell with her bicycle and broke her right lower leg Saturday noon, ambulance attendants reported. She was taken to Salem Memorial hospital by City Ambulance service.

Demo Leader Chides Warden For Food Rule

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Democratic State Chairman William L. Jossin today criticized Warden George Alexander for withholding food from nearly all the inmates of the Oregon state prison.

Jossin, a member of the state parole board for four years during Gov. Charles H. Martin's administration, said only about 800 were involved in the sit-down strike, yet all are being punished.

"The decision of Warden Alexander to punish the innocent for the misconduct of the guilty violated the most fundamental principle of civilized justice," he said.

"Warden Alexander has declared that the instigators of the strike are among the men who were not assigned to jobs. He has also stated that if any important segment of the men, whether they happened to be assigned to jobs at the time of the strike or not, want to work, they can eat."

Jossin said in his statement that Alexander was not suited for the job as warden.

Wrecks Claim Five Oregon Lives in 2 Days

By the Associated Press - Accidents claimed the lives of five persons in Oregon in the past two days. Nine others were injured.

Traffic mishaps caused the deaths of four while the other died in a logging accident.

Laudie Sanek, 32, Eugene, was killed yesterday when his car collided with a truck on highway 38 nine miles east of Reedsport. His wife and five children and a friend were injured and taken to a Coos Bay hospital for treatment.

The friend, George Henry Applegate, 59, Springfield, was the most seriously hurt, suffering a possible skull fracture.

Allan Clive Kershaw, Coos Bay, the truck driver, was cited for having a load that was too wide.

Henry Rose, Florence, was killed and his wife seriously injured yesterday in a traffic accident five miles east of Idanha. Mrs. Rose was unconscious when brought to St. Charles hospital here. (Story on page one).

State police had only vague details, but it was believed the car hit a logging truck.

Mrs. Carrie E. Heitman, 71, died Friday night in a hospital of injuries suffered Aug. 11 when she was hit by a car while crossing a Portland street. Her death was Portland's 24th traffic fatality of the year.

Melvin Minthorn, 18, a Umatilla Indian from the Pendleton area, was killed yesterday when his car went over a 40-foot bank east of The Dalles. Thrown from the car, he was crushed as it rolled over him, state police reported.

George Hines, 20, Celilo, was treated at a hospital and released.

Nears Logsdon, 15 miles northeast of Toledo, Ore. Charles H. Hunter, 24, Corvallis, was crushed under a log he was topping. He and his son, Charles S. Hunter, were falling and bucking logs.

Murphy 4 Pounds Over for Battle

GREENWOOD, LAKE, N. Y. - (AP) - Irish Bob Murphy boxed six rounds today and finished the workout weighing 179 pounds - four pounds over the light heavyweight limit. Murphy must get down to 175 by Wednesday, when he meets light heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim in a 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

Slicker Steals Greased Pig

RAVENNA, Mic. Aug. 18 - (AP) - Some slicker made off with a greased pig at the Ravenna fair.

The little porker was to have run down the midway of the fair.

The crowd was all lined up last night - raring to go, or at least watch the fun. The pig was released.

Then an unidentified man, waiting right by the gate, just reached down and swooped up the young porker and dashed off with him.

Teachers Elect Ruth Bedford

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Ruth Bedford, Salem, was elected secretary of the Oregon Music Teachers association at its annual meeting here yesterday.

Ruth Arcand, Portland, was elected president. Eugene was chosen as the site of next year's meeting.

The gathering was held in connection with the convention of the western division of the Music Teachers National association.

3 Keizer Lads On Star Crew

ALBANY, Aug. 18 - (Special) - The Champion Eugene entry, with five selections, dominated the State Midget tourney All-star team picked tonight. Second-place Albany and third-place Keizer each landed three men and West Salem Lumber had one player named.

The team: Pitchers—Ron Johnson and Ed Thennel, Eugene; Catcher—La Vern Bradley, Albany; 1st base—Red Rose, Keizer; 2nd base—Twink Pederson, Keizer; third—Dave Shelby, Albany; Short—Jerry Gregg, West Salem; Ut. infield—Jim Hennen, Eugene.

Outfield—Herb Triplett, Keizer; Bun Doerfler, Albany; Larry Kadamas, Eugene; Joe Gorsline, Eugene. (See story on sports page.)

SPOKANE VICTORIOUS

SPOKANE, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Night game: Tri-City 200 000 011-4 11 2 Spokane 311 200 10x-8 12 1 Stone, Brewer (3) and Pesut; Palm and Sheets.

BETTER WAVE WINS

SEATTLE, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Better Wave lived up to his rating as favorite today to win the \$2,000 feature mile race at Longacres track. Time was 1:38. Sir Rah was second, New Clipper third. Better Wave paid \$3.30, \$2.80 and \$2.50.

Cottage Farm Fire Threat To Buildings

FOUR CORNERS—A brush and grass fire threatened two buildings on the hill above Cottage Farm, three miles south of here, Saturday afternoon, but four fire de-

partments brought it under control before appreciable damage could be done. Four Corners fire department reported.

The fire spread from a trash burner on property thought to be newly-purchased by R. E. Foley, Detroit gun worker. They were said to be living in the old Witzel school building while building a house adjacent.

Fire equipment from Aumsville, state forestry department and the state hospital at Cottage Farm joined the Four Corners Volunteer fire department in controlling the blaze.

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