

Police Add to 'Clean-Up' of Theft Cases

Police continued a "mopping up" operation Tuesday in the recent burglary wave in Salem by arresting a Salem man and laying claim to a man held on check charges in Albany.

A burglary warrant was issued for Gene Russell Rehberg in connection with a burglary of \$330 from the Marion Feed and Seed Co. last month. Rehberg is presently held in the Linn County jail in Albany on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Salem has set a bail of \$2,000 on the man.

Arrested Tuesday and charged with larceny was Troy Glen Whitlock of 575 Center St. City police said Whitlock admitted the theft of \$20 worth of automobile accessories from a car parked in a lot of a service station at 105 Fairgrounds Rd. Saturday night. Held in lieu of \$250 bail, Whitlock is to appear in District Court this morning.

The burglary of an Amity hardware store Saturday was cleared with the confession of Jack Truxall and Ferdia L. Trumbly, both of whom are held for the alleged theft of a safe from Wolgamott's Service Station on South 12th Street. Small change was taken from a cash register in the Amity burglary, police said.

Appearing in District Court Tuesday were two men who allegedly had a part in the theft of two cases of beer from the Gideon Stolz Co. the night of Jan. 14-15. Raymond LeRoy Smith of Salem pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He admitted receiving the two cases of beer. He is free on \$500 bail and will be sentenced Thursday.

Benny Saltzberg of Springfield, charged with burglary not in a dwelling in the beer theft, requested a preliminary examination which was set for Feb. 4. He was released on bail reduced from \$1,500 to \$500.

Police are still hunting for the person who stole eight cases of beer from Gideon Stolz Co. about eight weeks ago.

Street Lights Shot Out at Silverton

SILVERTON — Twelve light globes from Silverton street lights were punctured by what appeared to be .22 rifle shots, Victor Grossnickle, chief of police, reported Tuesday.

Chief Grossnickle added that most of them appeared to have been shot out Sunday morning after 4 a. m., and all of those found destroyed in this manner were in outlying districts of the city, such as East Hill, James Avenue and Pine Street. The one closest which had been destroyed was that at the Jackson store on James and Pine.

The chief added it was odd no one heard the shots and expressed the hopes that citizens would report any such disturbance at once, should they hear it.

Macleay Women Plan Valentine Day Dinner

MACLEAY — The Macleay Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Sahlin, president, and Mrs. Miller was appointed health chairman for the community.

Reports were made by Mrs. Art Spielbrink, Mrs. Wilbur Miller and Mrs. M. M. Magee. The club planned a no-host dinner at the schoolhouse for the children on Valentine Day, Feb. 14. The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hopkins.

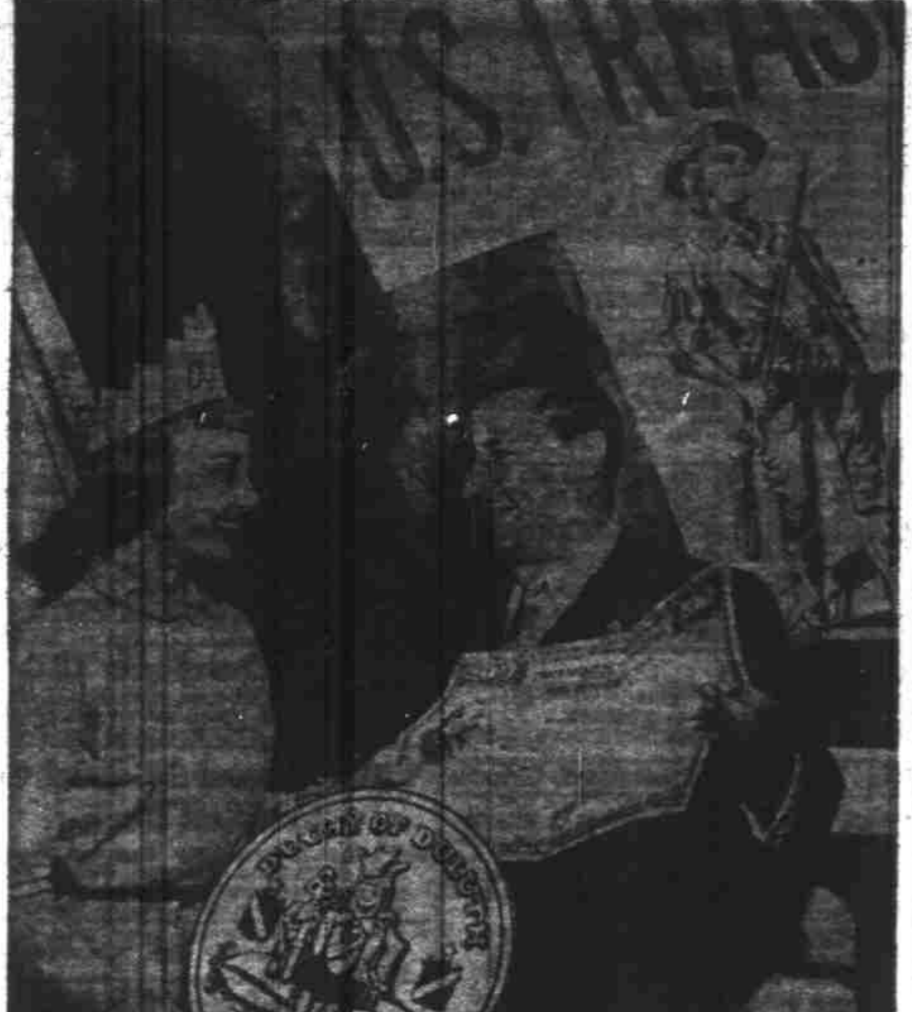
Warden O'Malley To Speak at OCE

MONMOUTH — Virgil O'Malley, recently appointed warden at the state penitentiary in Salem, will be an assembly speaker at Oregon College of Education, Friday at 10:30 a. m.

O'Malley will discuss trends in correctional and educational programs in prisons.

Members of the general public as well as college students and faculty are invited to hear O'Malley.

A BOND FOR "THE DUCHESS"



Mary Ann Myhre, 19, Duchess of Duluth, hands Under Secretary of the Treasury Edward H. Foley Jr. her "token of the realm," while Mr. Foley places over a \$100 giant-sized U. S. Defense Bond. The ceremony passed recently in Duluth, Minn., when Mr. Foley presented the city with a Treasury Minuteman flag for a successful Payroll Savings campaign among employees.

Keizer Garden Club Committee Named for Year

KEIZER — The Keizer Garden Club met recently with an attendance of 34. The following committees were named by President W. E. Savage:

Membership, Robert Copley, Mrs. Guy Denham, Archie Claggett; program, Mrs. J. C. Mount, V. R. Ballantyne, Dora Fleming; social, Mrs. Archie Claggett, Mrs. H. Plummer, Mrs. Emma Six; flower show, Mrs. Andrew Beardsley, Mrs. Robert Copley, W. H. Nelson; visitation and photo, Jack Oudean, Guy Denham, Lloyd Severin; publicity, Mrs. Onas S. Olson, W. E. Savage, A. Buren Black.

A membership contest is now in progress and anyone interested is invited to join. Dues are \$1 for one or \$1.50 per couple.

Mrs. Mount and her committee are lining up some interesting programs for the new year.

The club voted \$5 to the polo fund.

Union Hill Grange Installs Director

UNION HILL — Verna Scott was installed as a member of the Union Hill Grange executive committee Friday night. Richard Krenz presided over the meeting which featured a Pomona Grange report by Mrs. J. C. Krenz.

A March of Dimes offering was taken. The meeting was preceded by a supper in charge of Mrs. M. N. Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox Jr.

VFW Mixer Due Tonight, Mt. Angel

SILVERTON — Robert Edgerton, president of the District 20, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has announced a "get-acquainted" night, set for Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Mt. Angel Veterans Hall. A basket social and fun program will be featured.

Also meeting with the group will be the district auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Mae Mason, Salem.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Born at the Silverton Hospital, Jan. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gatchet of Silverton.

Salem Schools Meet All State Requirements

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All schools of Salem District 24 meet state standards, the Salem School Board was notified Tuesday by Elizabeth B. Rader, State Superintendent of Elementary Education, who recently inspected Salem schools.

Miss Rader's report was presented to the board by Salem Superintendent Frank B. Bennett who explained that none of the local schools was considered non-standard or conditionally standard.

The report lauded Salem District for its "proud and poised staff," the modern facilities of new school buildings and the effectiveness of additional to older schools; the school lunch program, particularly the use of lunch period as an educational medium in which the children are "relaxed and happy;" excellent use of audiovisual aids; well organized libraries; the "relatively few" oversized classes.

In other action last night, the school directors decided to dispose of at least half the estimated 1,200 old school desks now in storage and considered obsolete. The iron would be sold for scrap and the hardwood to be used for other use. The old desks have been up for sale for some time, without takers.

Foundation survey for the proposed South Salem High School has been completed and turned over to school architects, it was reported.

Authority was given for a \$2,200 expenditure to put flooring in a 28 by 80 foot space in the school warehouse.

Directors decided to apply to the Salem City Council for sewer and water connections for the new Hoover School near D Street east of city limits.

The transportation committee was directed to study a request from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth for a bus route change to benefit 14 junior and senior high pupils by picking them up on a loop run off Liberty Road via Browning Avenue and Cunningham Lane.

Mexican Bank Bandits Steal Million Pesos

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—A gang of tall, well dressed bandits surprised employees of El Banco Nacional as they reported for work Tuesday and made off with about one million pesos (\$116,000).

A millions more pesos were left behind. The bandits didn't bring sacks enough to carry the money away.

A search for six or seven of the gang is being made throughout Northern Mexico and the U. S. Southwest. Police said they had few clues—a New Mexico auto license number and a vague description of a truck in which the loot was speeded away.

El Banco Nacional, a private banking firm, is one of Mexico's largest with branches over the nation.

Inmate Admits Store Burglary

Burglary of Mickey's Store in Salem last November was cleared up Tuesday by the admissions of a Multnomah County Jail inmate, Marion County Sheriff Denver Young said Tuesday night.

Sheriff Young said that Elwin LeRoy Hosley, held in the Portland jail on an armed robbery charge, admitted breaking into the store at 3825 S. Commercial St., early last Nov. 3. Hosley told a deputy sheriff he took 12 cartons of cigars from the store.

Young said a warrant probably would be issued on Hosley today. He said the local burglary was cleared up through efforts of his staff, assisted by Postal Inspector Harold Young of Salem.

Fumes Cause Fatal Wreck

MEDFORD (AP)—William Alvin Pritt, Myrtle Creek, died at the wheel of his automobile after it ran off the road above Prospect Sunday. Carbon monoxide fumes were blamed.

A highway snowplow crew came by, apparently a few hours after the car left the road, and found Pritt dead. The car's engine still was running.

Rally Carries Grains Higher

CHICAGO (AP)—A good closing rally carried grains higher at the Board of Trade Tuesday.

Late buying developed when exporters announced new flour business from Guatemala and Lebanon.

Earlier traders had expected that Japan would take some wheat but no sales were confirmed during the session.

At the finish wheat was 3/8 to 1/2 higher, corn was up 3/8 to 1 cent, oats were 3/8 to 1/2 higher, rye was 3/8 to 1/2 higher, soy beans were 1/8 to 2/8 higher and lard was 5 cents a hundred pounds higher to 7 cents lower.

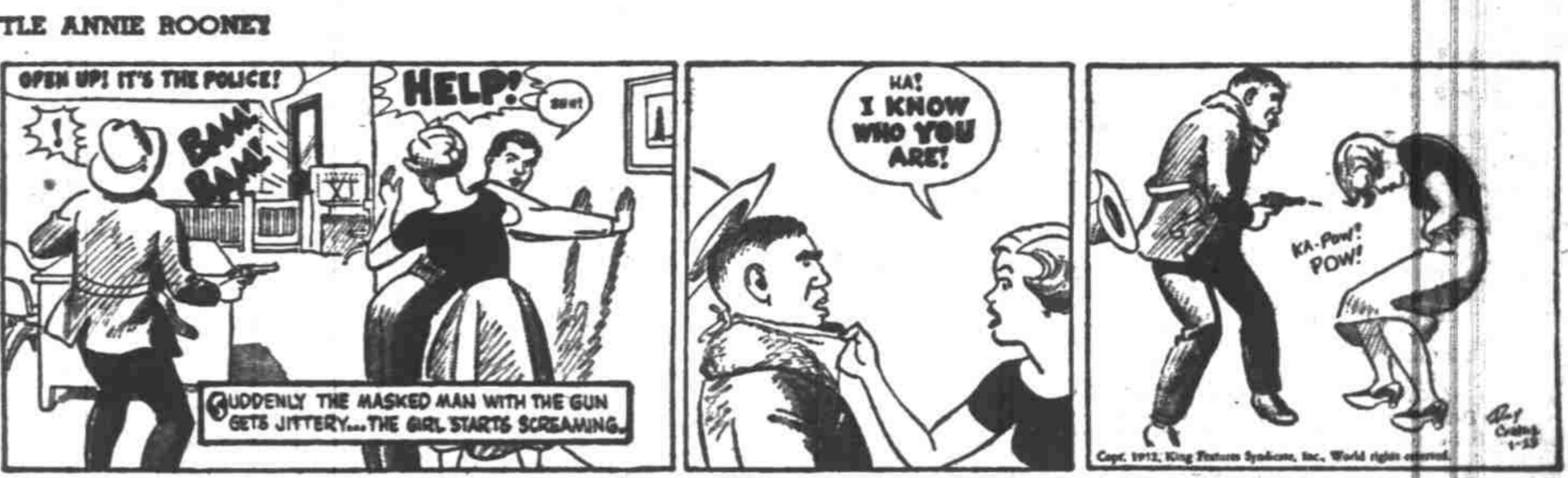
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