

Killer of 5 Found Hiding In Farmyard

UNIONVILLE, Iowa (AP)—Gayno Gilbert Smith, 24, methodical slayer of five relatives, was captured Wednesday after a farmer tracked him for more than four miles through rugged, hilly country.

Smith had eluded capture since Saturday night when he killed five members of the Andrew McBeth family at their farm near Martinsburg.

Officers found the fugitive hiding in some baled hay on the Pete Natheny farm near the entrance to Lake Wapello State Park about 10 miles east of here.

Smith was not armed but he ignored orders to come out of the barn and had to be dug out and dragged from beneath the baled hay.

Pete Smith, a farmer, began tracking the fugitive about daybreak after noticing a strange, unshaven man walking near his farm.

The trail led through timber and across hilly fields covered with scrub brush.

The fugitive was tracked to the Walter Cantrell farm about three miles from where farmer Smith started out. Then he continued to track Smith another mile and a half to the barn where he sought refuge.

Smith's capture ended a three-day search for him in this southern Iowa area where he had fled after the Saturday night slayings of the relatives with whom he had lived.

News Briefs

RIVER ROAD Golden Age Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. standard in the River Road Community Club, 1400 Lake Dr., Eugene. It will be a memorial program with cards and dancing. Music by the River Road Golden Agers. Bring cookies. Anyone 50 years or older welcome.

Washington May Resume Tax Drive

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The state of Washington plans to resume a campaign June 1 to collect a tax on gasoline bought by Oregon truckers in Oregon and used in Washington.

The License Department said four auditors will check Oregon trucking companies for taxes owed Washington.

The department postponed collection of the 7½-cent-a-gallon tax until a legal decision was reached in a challenge of the law. The challenge was filed by a Portland dairy cooperative, and, last month, the tax was upheld in superior court in Olympia.

Washington officials contend Oregon truckers should pay the tax for using Washington highways. The Oregon truckers say they would be taxed twice—when they buy gasoline in Oregon and when they use it in Washington.

Michael Gray, liquid fuel administrator for the Washington License Department, said the agency would check about 100 Oregon firms. He estimated \$75,000 to \$100,000 in taxes due the past three years would be recovered. Gray said about 125 firms in Oregon should pay a total of up to \$35,000 a year in taxes each year after the back bill is straightened up.

Library to Show Films Thursday

The last free film showing until next fall will be presented Thursday by the Eugene Public Library.

Three motion pictures will be shown. They include: "Mexico City: Pattern for Progress," showing the change and growth of the city during the past 20 years; "Song of the Feathered Serpent," about ancient Indian tribes of Mexico; and "Through the Grand Canyon by Boat."

The films will be shown at 1:30 and 8:30 p.m. standard, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. daylight, in the library's upstairs lecture room.

Children must be accompanied by adults.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

(May 25, 1962)

WHITE—Mr. and Mrs. George White, Rt. 4, Box 148A, Eugene, a son.

SUMMERS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, 1461 E. 30th Ave., Eugene, a son.

CLARKE—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clarke, Box 234, Lowell, a daughter.

SVEJCAR—Mr. and Mrs. John Svejcar, 375 Debrick Rd., Eugene, a son.

PROVO—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Provo, 9215 McKenzie Highway, Springfield, a son.

(May 26, 1962)

WAYTENICK—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waytenick, Rt. 1, Monroe, a son.

DEATHS

THIBAU—Estelle May Thibau, 82, of 1601 Olive St., Eugene, died May 28. Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. standard, 2 p.m. daylight, in the Englund Funeral Home with entombment in the Riverside Mausoleum, Portland.

LOHR—George J. Lohr, 69, of 1463 D St., Springfield, died May 29. Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. standard, 10:30 a.m. daylight, in the Buell Chapel with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.

SNODGRASS—Clara Melissa Snodgrass, 80, of 487 Cheshire St., Eugene, died May 29. Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. standard, 10 a.m. daylight, in the Buell Chapel with interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

TRUCK FIRM'S SALE REVEALED

PORTLAND (AP)—Pierce Freight Lines, a Portland trucking company, has been sold to the Valley Motor Lines of Montebello, Calif.

George Davis, president of Pierce, announced the sale Tuesday. He said the sale had been approved by Oregon Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill. The purchase price was more than \$2 million, Davis said.

Pierce has some 350 truck units and direct service between Portland and San Francisco. Davis said the Pierce company operations will not be changed, and he will stay with the line for some time.

The Valley Motor Lines becomes one of the largest independent trucking companies in the United States with this purchase, he said.

Some 400 persons are employed by the Pierce company, Davis said.

Former Wyoming Governor Dies

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Frank A. Barrett, former U.S. senator and governor of Wyoming, died Wednesday.

Barrett, 69, had been ill from leukemia, a blood cancer.

The disease was diagnosed May 15 and Barrett spent several days in a hospital before returning to his home in Lusk. He had a relapse Monday and was taken to a Cheyenne hospital where he died at 5:50 a.m.

Pet Parade Route Set For Saturday

The Emerald Empire's 1962 Pet Parade will start down Eugene's Willamette Street at 9 a.m. standard, 10 daylight, Saturday.

Judging of parade entries will start an hour before the parade begins in the vicinity of the Lane County Courthouse. Youngsters in the parade will be competing for hundreds of prizes given by Eugene merchants.

Children and groups who have not yet filled out parade entry blanks may still participate as post entries by being in the judging area by 8 a.m. standard, 9 daylight.

The procession, starting at Eighth and Willamette, will move south on Willamette to 15th, turn west on 15th to Olive, turn north on Olive to 14th, turn west on 14th to Charnelton, turn north on Charnelton and disband.

Heading the line of march will be the Lane County Sheriff Posse's color guard. Music will be provided by the Cal Young Junior High School band, Colin Kelly Junior High School band, Thomas Jefferson Junior High Band, and the Junction City Seventh Grade band. The Willamalane majorettes will also participate in the parade.

The Eugene Police Department announced Tuesday that parking of autos will be banned on Willamette Street from Eighth to 13th from early Saturday morning until after the parade. Cars parked on the street will be towed away, police said.

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Emerald Empire Weather

EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD (All times daylight)

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a high of 65 predicted Wednesday. Low Thursday morning 40; high Thursday 64.

Statistics (readings at the U.S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene): Highest temperature Tuesday, 62; lowest Wednesday, 45; rain in 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Wednesday, trace; total for May, 2.14 inches; average for May, 2.14 inches; humidity, 65 per cent; wind, N. 8. Prevailing wind Tuesday, N. NW 6-4.

Stage of rivers at 8 a.m. Wednesday: Willamette at EWEB Steam Plant, 11.8 feet; McKenzie at Armitage Bridge, 2.7 feet.

Sunrise and sunset: Thursday, 5:33 a.m. and 8:48 p.m.; Friday, 5:33 a.m. and 8:49 p.m.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Eastern Washington-Eastern Oregon—Temperatures expected to average a few degrees below normal with high mostly in 60s and low 70 and low mostly in 40s. More than normal rainfall, mostly occurring over weekend. Oregon—Continued cool with temperatures averaging several degrees below normal Western Washington; mostly in upper 50s and low 60s; near or a little below normal Western Oregon with high mostly 64-74; low mostly in 40s. Showery periods, total precipitation near or a little above normal occurring mostly after Friday and Saturday and again about Monday.

TEMPERATURES

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Officers Installed

CAKLAND—Betty Adams has been installed as president of the Beta Pi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Mrs. Kenneth Manning is vice president.

Peace Corps Tests June 9

Eugene will be one of several cities in Oregon selected for Peace Corps Placement tests Saturday, June 9.

The tests will begin in the main postoffice at 8:30 a.m. standard, 9:30 a.m. daylight.

The Peace Corps announced that persons taking the tests would be considered for new projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Applicants must be American citizens and at least 18 years old. There is no upper age limit. Married couples without dependent children may apply, if both qualify.

Each person will be given his choice between two types of placement tests. One is for men and women who want to be considered for positions as teachers; the other test is for everyone who wants to serve. A bachelor's degree is generally required for teaching positions.

Fire Runs

(From 11 a.m. daylight Tuesday until 10 a.m. daylight Wednesday.)

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