

Children Kept In Custody By Authorities

NEW YORK, May 21.—Authorities kept two small children in their custody here today pending an investigation of the "Tobacco Road" home in Washington, D. C., from which they were kidnapped last Friday.

District Attorney Frank Hogan said he was reluctant to return the kidnap victims to their parents because of the "shocking" information he had learned about their home life.

The children, Clifton Eugene Bradford, Jr., 2, and his one-year-old sister, Diane, were stolen from the one-room apartment of their parents by a 24-year-old carnival strip tease dancer who said she felt sorry for them. The woman was arrested here yesterday and charged with kidnapping.

Father Posts Bail

Mrs. Barbara Lee Grimm, held under \$5,000 bail, said she took the children after being left alone with them when their quarreling parents went for a walk. She had met the father a few hours earlier in a restaurant.

Clifton E. Bradford, the father, an auto mechanic, was released on \$500 bail as a material witness in the case.

Mrs. Grimm said she met Bradford in a Washington cafe Friday night and went home with him. Mrs. Bradford, 22, scolded her husband for bringing home a woman.

One Bed for Four

"It was a one-room apartment, with one bed for all four of them to sleep in," Mrs. Grimm said. "I didn't notice a single bit of food for the children. The house was dirty. The parents were quarreling and drinking."

She said the Bradfords went out about midnight to buy milk for the children and beer for themselves. As she sat in the dingy room, she said, she decided to take the children away.

Youth Faces Up To Ten Years

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—An embittered Richard La Force, convicted of mixing poison with food and drink, today faced a possible sentence of from one to 10 years in prison.

La Force, whose sensational trial included his testimony that he carried on a love affair with the friend's pretty young wife, was acquitted of more serious charges of attempted murder and poisoning.

"I hope the persons who accused me are happy," the 19-year-old physics student declared after the verdict. "I am one of perhaps two or three people who know the truth in this case."

He credited the jurors with doing "the best they could," but indicated he was disappointed over not having been fully acquitted.

The jury of eight women and four men found the young defendant innocent of two counts of attempted murder and of one count of poisoning in returning their verdict yesterday.

Judge Mildred Lillie set June 10 for sentencing and possible probation. La Force's attorney, Ira McDonald, said he may file an appeal.

The verdict ended more than three weeks of trial to decide the fate of La Force on charges he tried to poison Robert Hayden, 19, by putting lethal doses of arsenic and cyanide into the latter's food and drink.

Neither Hayden nor his expectant wife, Joyce, 19, were in court to hear the jury's verdict.

CITED TO APPEAR

Leslie Norman Crum, 17, Route 2, has been cited to appear in the city police court on a charge of driving an automobile that had an inadequate muffler.

In Armed Forces



S. W. Ware, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ware, Gilchrist, was recently inducted into the armed forces and is receiving his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Born Feb. 24, 1934, at Montrose, Miss. Ware attended grade and high school at Gilchrist. He was a letterman in football and basketball, and was also a leader in student body activities. His wife is the former Lorraine Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frantz, of LaPine. Mrs. Ware, who is living with her parents, plans to join her husband in the near future.

Shriners Prepare for Circus



Pictured here are some of the girls who will take part in the Bend Shrine club benefit circus to be presented on Brail field here on June 1, 2 and 3, with matinee and evening performances billed. The circus being sponsored here by the Shriners is that of the Bailey Bros., one of the oldest performing on the American circus trail.

Party Held by Sisters Group

SISTERS, May 21.—The F. L. Girls held their annual party Saturday, May 16 in Redmond. Husbands were guests. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Bemby and Frank Wakefield.

John Robinson, Wasco, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kinsbury and family of Corvallis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Ullman left for The Dalles Tuesday to visit with Mr. Ullman who has been working there the past two weeks.

Move Reported
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner and daughter, Lana, moved last week end from Prineville to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandma were the Sisters' people who attended the V.F.W. district meeting held at the Redmond Air Base Sunday. Nomination and election of district officers was held. Beryl Brandma was elected senior vice president and Mary Ellen Nichols was elected as one year trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and Mrs. Fred Wolfe were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinsch were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Demaris, Wednesday evening, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Heinsch moved to Santiam Junction where he has been transferred by the state highway department.

Last Friday, the fourth grade, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Loyd Hewitt, hiked to the Sandow place for a picnic beside the outside fireplace. Mrs. Jonas Hammett and Mrs. Perit Huntington carried the food to the picnic by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McKenzie and family of Prineville were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perit Huntington. All attended Sunday school at Camp Sherman.

Cattle Rounded Up
Carl, Carole and Nancy Campbell spent last Thursday, Friday and the week end rounding up their cattle from the range and driving the herd to the Black Butte Ranch. Upon arriving at Sisters, they were joined by Victor, Linda and Christine Campbell, Tim Wakefield, Terry Moye and Fred Stills.

Mrs. Ethel Hampton of Vancouver, Washington, and her son, Bob Hampton of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dudding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hanson and Herbie of Bend visited Sunday at the J. B. Gammon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doyle of Sheridan, and Tommy Doyle of Forest Grove visited Sunday afternoon at the Hardy Allen home. The

Doyle are Mrs. Allen's cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and sons moved last week to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edgington left Sunday for Stayton. They were here two weeks helping Jess Edgington with the farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendrick of Agate Beach were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voos, Jr., went to Portland over the week end on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are at their summer home at Camp Sherman and plan to be there until June 1.

Attends Convention
Ole Larsen went to Klamath Falls Saturday morning as a delegate to the I.W.A.—C.I.O. convention. He returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Learn and daughters moved last week into the home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slater.

The Ladies Council of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Bert Demaris last Friday. Among those present were Mrs. Swan Johnson, Mrs. Lee Slater, Mrs. Mabel Glover, Mrs. Albert Demaris, Mrs. Velma Miller, Mrs. Ted Baker, Mrs. Ed Learn and Mrs. J. F. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dobbins were lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smalley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Prineville visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson.

The eighth grade left at 5 a. m. Thursday, May 21 on the Oregon History tour. The class, composed of 22 members, will visit points of historical interest in the Willamette Valley. Mrs. Neil Winkle and Mrs. Sproat are accompanying the group as chaperones for the girls. Homer Matson is the boys' chaperone.

Mrs. Velma Buckingham, county school superintendent, and her assistant Mrs. Claude McCauley, were in Sisters Monday to explain the combined teacher's retirement and social security plan, to the grade school teachers.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



"Call cousin flying squirrel, but give him plenty of time to answer. He's been grounded!"... You'll complete more calls if you give the other person plenty of time to answer—at least a minute... Pacific Telephone.

Hollywood Star Wins Tax Scrap

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Film star Olivia de Havilland has emerged victorious in a U. S. tax court scrap with the Bureau of Internal Revenue over almost \$48,000 on which the bureau said she owed back taxes.

The bureau said she paid her stepfather, G. M. Fontaine, too much for his services as manager of her financial and business affairs in 1945 and 1946, and told her to pay taxes on the part it considered excessive.

The bureau also claimed gifts Miss de Havilland gave Hollywood dress designer Edith Head, dialogue director Phyllis Laughton and agent Kurt Frings could not be allowed as deductions for business expense.

Tax Court Judge Eugene Black said Miss de Havilland was in the clear on both counts. The decision was made May 13.

The screen star paid her stepfather \$33,000 in 1945, the year she won an academy award for her role in "To Each His Own," but

Jet Re-Fueling Plan Under Study At Redmond

REDMOND, May 21.—A request has been received by the airport commission in Redmond from McCord field in Washington for permission to use Roberts field as a jet re-fueling base by planes from that field. City councilman Keith Parkinson, airport commissioner, and the committee of Milton Odem, T. J. Wells, Merle Hogan and J. R. Roberts, will meet with representatives from the field, sometime within the next week, to discuss arrangements for the program.

Roberts field is already well suited to serve as such a base owing to the adequate runways and equipment, and to the fact that there are already on hand three underground storage tanks with a total 125,000 gallon capacity. These

the bureau said only \$6,700 was allowable as a tax deduction. It similarly disallowed all but \$4,700 of the \$23,000 she paid him in 1946, both years under a contract which granted him 15 per cent of her earnings, whatever they were.

are on property adjacent to the field and were used by the army air force when the field was a base during the last war.

It is not known how soon jet planes might make use of a re-fueling base here in the event the plan is effected.

In Hawaii, cattle swim part way to market, herded by seagoing cowboys.

POPPY SALE SET

Members of the American Legion auxiliary will circulate in downtown Bend, in business places and on the street, to sell their memorial poppies Friday and Saturday. Hospitalized veterans receive pay for making the paper flowers, and proceeds from the sale go into the auxiliary's fund for rehabilitation of veterans and assistance to their families. Mrs.

H. M. Thomas is poppy sale chairman for the local auxiliary.

SUIT FILED

Suit for \$4,796.68, plus attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, has been filed in the federal circuit court by the First National Bank of Portland, naming Robert D. Carter and Roma J. Carter as defendants. The complaint alleges the amount is due on an unpaid promissory note.

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