

KURISKO KEEPS OUT OF PRISON IN THEFT CASE

Dallas, Oct. 12.—Judge Arle G. Walker adjourned circuit court Thursday after hearing the following cases: John E. Martin vs. Fred Mills was heard without jury and was taken under advisement by Judge Walker.

Joe Kurisko, Jr., pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen carpenter tools belonging to Moyer of West Salem and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and paroled to Donald W. Miles, Salem attorney with the understanding that he leave the state at once. Kurisko, Sr., who was arrested on the same charge, and was given freedom awaiting the session of the court under a \$1,000 bond, disappeared from his home in Spring Valley some time ago after giving his wife power of attorney. It is reported that Mrs. Kurisko has sold her interest in the farm and has gone to join her husband.

When the Kurisko farm was searched at the time of their arrest, stolen farm implements and furniture were found as well as the carpenter tools which Kurisko, Jr., pleaded guilty of having stolen.

Frank Morse will be tried Monday for stealing sheep belonging to John Wehnert, near Alvirne.

Trial of S. Buchanan of Independence, has been set for Tuesday morning, October 15. Buchanan is accused of running a still and manufacturing liquor.

DIVORCE IS ASKED

Dallas, Oct. 12.—Suit for divorce has been filed by Roy M. Stryker vs. Ruth Stryker. The couple were married in San Diego, California, December 7, 1923 and have two minor children. The complaint charges that Ruth Stryker deserted the plaintiff on April 9, 1927, taking with her the elder child, Ruth Louise. There are no property rights involved.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mt. Angel, Oct. 12.—Miss Joan Zitzelberger, who has been spending the summer here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Zitzelberger, returned to Chicago where she is a nurse in a large Chicago hospital. Mrs. Zitzelberger returned from a short trip to Nebraska, where she was visiting with her aged mother, who was dangerously ill. She is said to be recovering.

FIRE PREVENTION TESTS ARE GIVEN

Independence, Oct. 12.—In recognition of Fire Prevention week A. E. Horton and Fire Chief Woods of this city visited the training school building and inspected the fire drills. The building was emptied in 90 seconds of approximately 350 students and teachers in all.

After the fire drill Chief Wood spoke before the assembly on fire prevention.

CHURCH IS BURNED; BANQUET DESTROYED

Amity, Oct. 12.—As the Baptist Laymen's convention of the Willamette valley adjourned Friday afternoon, fire swept through the Christian church here. Women of the church were preparing a banquet for the 125 laymen and all food was destroyed. Damage to the church is estimated at more than \$5,000. The remainder of the convention is being held in another church.

FIRE DISCOVERED AT ROCKHILL HOME

Grand Island, Oct. 12.—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rockhill and small daughter and Edward Durkee, Thursday afternoon, fire was discovered in the second story of their home by J. A. Mothorn, father of Mrs. Rockhill. A call was made on the telephone line and neighbors promptly responded and soon had the blaze under control, but not before considerable damage by water was done. No fire had been in the stove for several hours. It is thought to have been caused by a spark smoldering on the roof. The damage is covered by insurance.

MINISTER TO WED

Dallas, Oct. 12.—A marriage license was granted Cecil A. Poole, 21, a minister living in Monmouth and Corday Elsie Stewart, 19, a teacher, also of Monmouth.

PICKENS ARE GUESTS

Independence, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pickens of Tacoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Orey, returned this week from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and are visiting Pickens' mother here. He is located in Tacoma.

BERT BUSH HOME

Mt. Angel, Oct. 12.—Bert Bush, who has been spending the summer on his mother's ranch near Colton, Wash., has returned to Mt. Angel.

JOHNSON IS SLATED MONMOUTH MAYOR

Monmouth, Oct. 12.—In the Monmouth caucus meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday night, only two new members were nominated for city offices.

P. H. Johnson was nominated to take the place of Howard Morlan, who has held the office of mayor for the last four years. Paul Tachron was re-elected city recorder. J. H. Fuller was nominated to succeed Fred O'Rourke as councilman and Clarence C. Powell was re-nominated as councilman. R. D. Elliott and F. M. Roth are the two hold-over councilmen for the next two years.

AFTERNOON BIRTHDAY PARTY AFTER SCHOOL

Lincoln, Or., Oct. 12.—Mrs. George Boyd entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Edw. H. Boyd's eighth birthday. The little guests gathered at her home just after school hours and enjoyed guessing contests and games together. Lucille Hackett won the first prize in the main contest of the afternoon.

Present for the afternoon were Edw. H. Boyd, Helen Neiger, Lucille Hackett, Dorothy Walling, Ida McKinney, Marian Walling, Veri McKinney, Genevieve Walling, Melissa Osa Persons, Odile Anne Persons, Richard and Robert Madsen, Merrilyn Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling of Salem; Mrs. Howard W. Persons, Mrs. Alvin H. Madsen and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

GUESTS IN ZENA

Zena, Or., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Clarence Merrick has had as her guests this week her two sisters, Mrs. Albert Manner and Mrs. T. L. Burbee and son, Gordon of Portland who brought their mother, Mrs. M. Holdredge with them and she is remaining to stay indefinitely with her daughter here.

INSTITUTE SUMMON

Independence, Oct. 12.—Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal of the training school has left for Lakewood where she will conduct classes at the Lake county teachers' institute. Mrs. Elsie Bolt will go to Gold Beach the first of the week where she will appear in institute work in Curry county.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY KINGS VALLEY P-T'S

King's Valley, Oct. 12.—The Parent-Teachers' association held its first meeting since the summer vacation and elected the following officers:

Mrs. C. H. Bump, president; Mrs. Dawson, vice-president; Miss Pool, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to be sent to the regional conference at Portland are Mrs. Bump and Mrs. Cook.

PLANT AND BULB SALE IS TUESDAY

Silverton, Oct. 12.—The Silverton garden club will hold its plant and bulb sale next Tuesday, October 16, at the Valley Meat shop on Main street. Club members and others who care to be asked to contribute to this sale by bringing what they can for the sale and label the articles if possible. The net proceeds of the sale will go to the club funds to further its work.

All of the articles will be sold at a most reasonable price which will enable flower and plant lovers to make a good selection.

BOOTH FOR FAIR

Independence, Oct. 12.—The grade and high schools are having a booth at the Polk county fair this week. They have on display exhibits of art work, cooking and baking, manual training, gardening and sewing. Parker, who is in charge of the booth is being assisted by Mrs. Bell of the art department and Mrs. Geyer of the domestic science and home economics department.

VISITING ON COAST

King's Valley, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Charles Kerber and Francis Shythe are visiting this week-end at Toledo with Mrs. Kerber's brother and family, Fred Rittner, and Francis Shythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shythe. Mrs. Shythe was formerly Miss Ella Rittner.

VISITS AT SHRUNKS

Independence, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Gladys Turnbull of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds in West Salem, came over with her sisters, Miss Marjorie and Luella Reynolds, to visit at the Shrunk home.

Independence, Oct. 12.—S. J. Hoover is making some repairs to his ranch home north of town formerly the Burton ranch. He harvested his first crop of hops this year and is quite satisfied with returns.

CHURCH GROUPS ARE MAKING FALL PLANS

Independence, Oct. 12.—The booster club of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hewett and laid plans for three years' work. They have planned to remodel their kitchen in the church basement in order to make it more convenient. They will also have a bazaar offering, all kinds of fancy and needlework, December 2.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon. They will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bulla in two weeks. The social hour dinner at the Methodist church was well attended Thursday evening. All the tables being well filled. There were many good things to eat and the time passed quickly. Several short speeches were made by visiting friends of other churches.

INDEPENDENCE TO VOTE ON LIBERTY

Independence, Oct. 12.—Miss Myra Montgomery, Mrs. Grace Swope and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, members of the local library board, spent Wednesday afternoon at the state library looking over and preparing a list of new books for the library. Independence voters will vote upon a new library building at the November election.

REPORT NEW PUPILS

Brooks, Oct. 12.—There are four more pupils enrolled in the primary room of the Brooks school, making in all twenty-two pupils in the first and second grades. Miss Doris Wood has charge of the primary room. The new pupils are Dorothy and Maxine McKnight, John Colyer and Ernest Ogden.

PARTY IS GIVEN

Independence, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Cora Berry entertained several of the training school teachers at her home in honor of her son Billy's ninth birthday. Miss Esther Gilbertson, Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Bolt, Mrs. Mona Sheldon, Miss Lella Howe.

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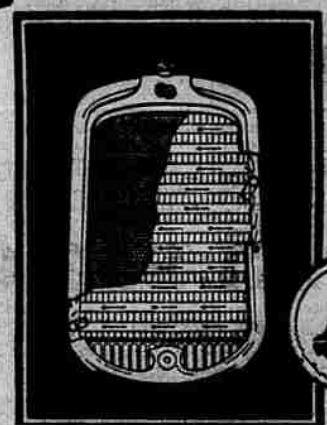
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