

Two men arrested in school vandalism

by Sandy Rangila

A trail of brightly-colored art paint was reportedly a clue which led police to one of two suspects arrested in connection with the vandalism of Madras High school and Jr. High March 14.

Arrested March 17 were Timothy Lynn Fallin, 16, and Tom F. Neighbors, Jr., 19, both of Madras. Neither is a student.

Fallin, an unemployed dropout, has been charged with three counts of burglary—one at the high school, one at the junior high and one at a private residence.

His first hearing date was March 18 where he was permanently remanded to adult court. He appealed that so there will be a new hearing date set, probably in April, according to Dave McGory, Juvenile Court Director for Jefferson county.

Fallin has been transferred from the juvenile facility at the Bend City Jail to Jefferson County Jail. "He will be handled as an adult pending appeal," said McGory.

Neighbors, the second defendant, was charged with two burglaries in the second degree and one in the first degree. He was arraigned on the charged Friday, March 19. He is being held in Jefferson County Jail on \$20,000 security.

The damage and mess from the vandalism at the high school was so bad that classes had to be canceled Monday, March 15. School officials

estimate the loss to be about \$25,000.

Darrell Wright, Jefferson County 509-J district superintendent, was called to the school about 2 a.m. Monday after the break-in was discovered. "I was overwhelmed with disbelief. I've never seen anything of this degree," he said the next day.

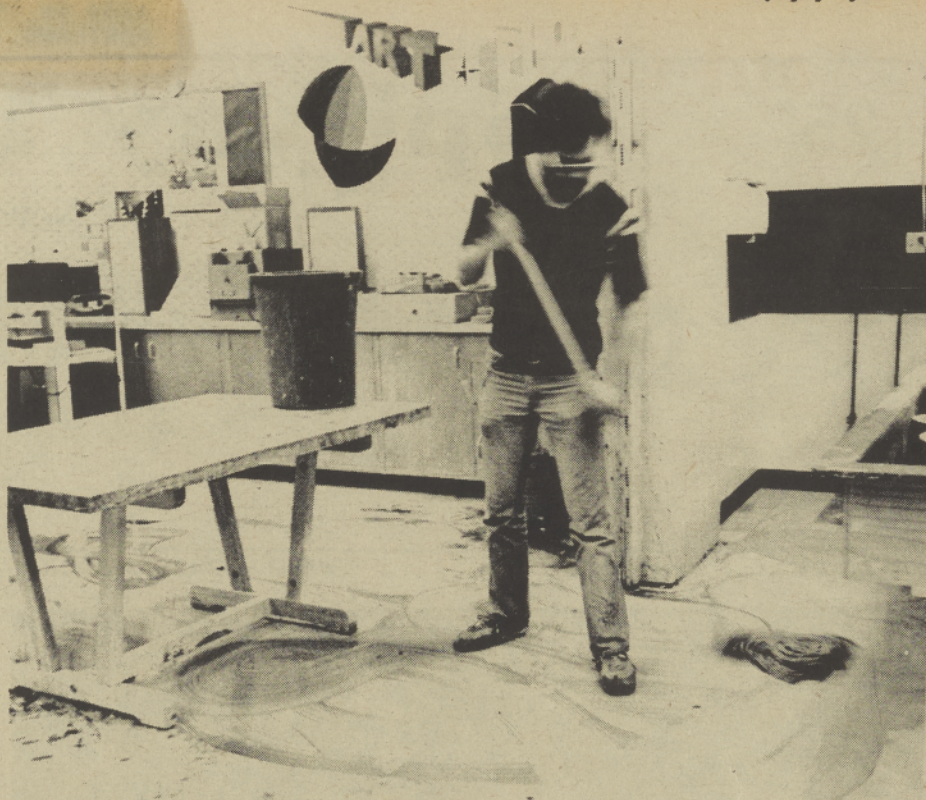
"Broken glass was everywhere," said the art room was a "disaster area, with colored paints thrown all over the room, tables and chairs."

The defendants allegedly "left a trail of different colored paints on their tennis shoes—from the art room, down the halls, to the office and over at the Jr. High," Riley observed.

Referring to hammer blows to glass, computers, stoves, sewing machines and walls, Riley said, "He, or they, must've swung that hammer over 100 times." Scissors were also stabbed viciously into the wall.

Riley had words of praise for the maintenance crew and teachers on their clean-up efforts and attitudes. "The maintenance crew did a real good job. And the teachers helped out even though they didn't have to. I give them credit for pitching in with the maintenance crew," he said.

Clean-up was completed Monday afternoon. Wright said it would have been finished sooner but they had to allow time for police to investigate before beginning the mop-up, repainting, and clearing glass and damaged equipment away.



MOPPING UP—Swirls of red iron oxide paint were vividly evident on the art room floor as clean-up progressed at the high school following about \$25,000 worth of vandalism March 14. Due to the extent of damage and because of the mess, classes were canceled Monday the 15th.

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Accident fatal to Davis

A one-car accident claimed the life of 26 year-old Delmar Davis of Warm Springs on March 13. The accident occurred on Highway 26 at milepost 103.9 during the early morning hours Saturday.

Davis was identified as the driver of the car. The car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed, according to Police Chief Ray Calica, when it went out of control, hit a bank and overturned. Davis

was pronounced dead at the scene.

Three other occupants of the car were treated for minor injuries at the scene and released. Two of the occupants of the car were treated for minor injuries at the scene and released. Two of the occupants were minors and their identity has not been released. The third passenger was identified as Dallas Winishut, Jr.

"Discovery" club Hawaii—bound

Hawaii has gone from the dream stages to reality for members of the Simnasho School 4-H "Discovery" Club. They leave Saturday, March 27, for those south pacific islands and will spend seven days and nights there.

The children, parents and community members working together were able to raise over \$7,000 dollars through various activities including the mini-marathon, a magic show, concessions, a rummage sale bottle drive and baked food sales.

An auction held at the Simnasho Longhouse brought in \$1,200. Tribal education contributed \$2,600 and Tribal Council donated \$1,000 for the educational trip to Hawaii. The goal could not have been reached without the help of those who offered their time and assistance.

The itinerary for the group of 21 children and adults that will be traveling to Hawaii begins with a welcome dinner at the Ilikai Hotel in Honolulu. Sunday and Monday are days in which the group will be seeing such sites as the Arizona Memorial, Punch Bowl Crater, pineapple plantations, sugar cane plantations, Sea-life Park, Wiamea Falls and other places of interest.

Also on the agenda are cultural exchanges with two different schools and a performance by the Warm Springs group at the Polynesian Cultural Center. Also scheduled is a meeting at the Hawaiian Council of Indian Nations Cultural Center. The council represents 3,000 members of 76 different tribes. The students will be dancing, singing and acting as representatives of Warm Springs at these exchanges. "We're a little scared but think we can represent the



GETTING READY—Dancing staffs are being cut for use by Simnasho school 4-H members in preparation for their Hawaii visitation. Charle Tailfeathers helps the students with their choice of a willow branch.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

reservation well," comments Simnasho school teacher Rich Little. The group has been practicing traditional Indian dances and has been working on their costumes with the help of elders and other members of the community.

Little feels that many people have contributed their time to prepare the children for their trip. "Without them we couldn't go over there without our heads held as high as they are." The students and accompanying adults will be returning to Portland on Saturday, April 3.

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