

## Man found not guilty after withdrawing 'confessions'

A man who made oral and written "confessions," pleaded guilty, then withdrew his plea with the permission of the court and asked for a jury trial, was found not guilty of receiving stolen property, Tuesday in circuit court.

A jury of six men and six women retired at 10:30 a.m., recessed for lunch, went back into session and returned a verdict at 2:30 p.m., freeing Eldon Floyd Powers, 35, of 536 Colorado Avenue, of the criminal charge.

Powers was accused of taking property valued at around \$500 from Frank's Motors, on N. Highway 97, where he was employed as a mechanic. A power saw, tools, a valve grinding machine and miscellaneous articles including a motorcycle helmet and goggles were found behind Powers' property.

A mysterious "Mr. Burke," claimed by the state to be non-existent, was mentioned in Powers' oral and written confessions, and his role as the person who took the goods from the garage was supported by witnesses for the defendant.

The jury was apparently influenced by the contention of defense attorney Craig C. Coyner, that Frank Vautier, owner of the garage, told Powers that if he would confess, and that if he (Vautier) received his property back, Powers would not be prosecuted.

Powers had entered a guilty plea May 8 in circuit court, and Judge Robert S. Foley ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Later,

he heard the not guilty plea, and accepted the request for a trial.

Jurors were Paul Heimsoth, Redmond; W. H. James, LaPine, and the following Bend residents: Helen A. Malone, Rudolph J. Anliker, Beatrice Moen, Ethel Lang, George L. Bryan, Galen Floyd Gates, Shirley J. Horning, John D. Prichard, Veva Birchard and Avon M. Kittleton.

Witnesses for the defendant were his wife, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Ralph Powers, Prineville; Mrs. Winifred Jordan, wife of a former Jefferson county sheriff, and Mrs. Elvissa Bonkosky. Testifying for the state were Leland Moeller, a state police officer; Jack Arney, lieutenant on the Bend police force; Wendell J. Thompson, a deputy sheriff, and Vautier.

## Degree due for Miss Sutherland

Special to The Bulletin

PORTLAND — Barbara Lynn Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Raymond Sutherland, Bend, Oregon, will receive a bachelor of science degree in nursing at the University of Oregon School of Nursing commencement exercises Thursday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the University of Oregon Medical School Auditorium.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president, University of Oregon, will deliver the principal address during commencement ceremonies. Mrs. Jean E. Boyle, director of the School of Nursing, will present candidates for their degrees. One hundred-seven baccalaureate and fifteen master of science degrees in nursing will be conferred by Dr. Flemming.

## School lunch menus given

Wednesday, June 5, will be the final day for the hot lunch program in the Bend Public Schools this year. Lunches will be served at all schools in the program, Monday through Wednesday, June 3-5. Daily menus follow.

Monday: Farmer Jones special, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, fruit gelatin, milk.

Tuesday: Chiliburger, tossed salad, yeast roll with butter, cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hungarian goulash, green salad, rolled wheat roll with butter, fruit, milk.

## In and Out of hospitals in Central Oregon

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New patients at St. Charles Memorial Hospital are Mrs. George R. Hilgers, 447 Newport; Debra Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Collins, 741 E. Irving; James Warn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warn, 517 Woodland; Kristi Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Miller, 1516 Galveston; Arlie Long, Sunset Home; Mrs. Augusto Seiss, Harmony House, Bend; Lloyd Huddleston, Prineville; Dan Hoo-ven, Bay City; Vance Coyner, 1436 Harmon; Frank Blizard, Prineville; Dean Hollinshead, 1235 Jones Road; Earl Simmons, Gilchrist; Mrs. James W. Pointer, Route 2, Bend.

Patients dismissed were Rodney Mitchell, Kristi Miller, Debra Collins, James Warn, Pamela Trask, Mrs. George Larimer, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Brian Gholson, Berthel Caverhill, Robert De-Courcoy.

## Paisley funds are approved

Congressman Al Ullman and Senators Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger today announced the allocation of \$165,000 in Accelerated Public Works funds for range rehabilitation in the Paisley unit of the Lakeview Grazing District. Contracts will be awarded as soon as possible and will provide for 9,000 acres of seeding, 55 miles of fencing, ten reservoirs and five wells.

"Today's allocation is very gratifying because it is a result of our request that the highest priority be given to this desperately needed range rehabilitation work in the Paisley unit," declared Cong. Ullman. "Securing of Accelerated Public Works funds required extra effort because Lake County only became eligible on March 8 when virtually all available funds had long since been committed."

\$165,000 is the maximum amount that can be obligated before the end of the fiscal year and will put the range rehabilitation program ahead of schedule. Earlier this year the Bureau of Land Management met with range users to discuss the need for grazing cutbacks in the Paisley Unit because of the serious state of range depletion.

## Lettermen's dance planned

The annual Junior High School Lettermen's dance will be held in the Junior High gymnasium Friday evening, May 31, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

It will be an informal sports dance, with boys required to wear neckties. School clothes or slacks and jackets are suggested for the boys, with girls to wear cottons or good school clothes.

Formals and corsages are "out," according to those in charge, and dating is not compulsory. Admission will be 15 cents per person.

The theme will be exemplification of athletics in the school, and recognition will be given all athletic participants.

Music will be by the Statesmen, a combo composed of high school students.

## Museum opens at Prineville on Saturday

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — The Crook county pioneer museum will open Saturday, June 1, for the summer season, and will remain open until September 1. Announcement of the opening date was made yesterday by Mrs. Dolly Fessler, who is in charge of the museum, together with her sister, Miss Stella Hodges.

Mrs. Fessler said that she intends to call committee meetings from the Soroptimist Club and Crook County Pioneer Association to discuss new exhibits. An old-time organ is also needed, she said, and the loan or donation of an organ would be greatly appreciated, to complete the museum exhibit.

The museum, housed in an early-day log cabin which was dismantled and rebuilt in Pioneer park in Prineville four years ago, is to be open from 10:30 a.m. to about 5 p.m. and will be closed Mondays though open on all Sundays and holidays, Mrs. Fessler said.

Miss Hodges will be in attendance. The sisters are members of one of Prineville's oldest pioneer families and granddaughters of Monroe Hodges who donated and platted land for the start of the Prineville community.

In the three years that it has been open, the museum has attracted an average of 4,000 visitors each summer, Mrs. Fessler said. A large number of early Central Oregon relics are on display.

## Melvin L. Shaw dies at age 58

Melvin Lee Shaw, 58, husband of the former Elizabeth Chamberlin of the Tumalo community, died this week in The Dalles, where he was a long-time resident. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Spencer and Libby Memorial Chapel in The Dalles.

Mr. Shaw lived on a ranch in the Tumalo district for a number of years. He was a member of the Congregational Church and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Survivors include three children: his mother, Mrs. Belle Robinson, Forrest, N.M., and a brother and a sister in New Mexico. There are three grandchildren. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Chamberlin, Route 2, Bend.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in The Dalles.

## Blaze quelled aboard Blandy

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — A flash fire broke out in the boiler room of the destroyer USS Blandy today less than one hour after the ship arrived here to participate in Memorial Day exercises.

## Car struck

The Rev. John Bright, of Episcopal Trinity Church, told city police his car was struck in the left rear by an unidentified car last night, while it was parked in front of the Safeway building. Witnesses were able to get only the first three digits in the license plate number of the car, a station wagon.

Police were notified Tuesday by Clark W. Gant, 734 E. Norton, that a transistor radio and leather carrying case were stolen from his wife, who laid them down while shopping at Erickson's Market.

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## He got ride — up an elevator

A man who told the judge that he heard voices telling him he would feel better, if he took a ride in a car, got five days in the county jail Tuesday for entering and manipulating a vehicle without the owner's consent.

James Fred Mann, 48, a transient recently arrived from California, was arrested on the complaint of Wayne Anderson, Bend. Anderson charged that he was alerted that someone was in his

car, in front of a tavern on S. Highway 97. Anderson looked. The advice was true.

Mann appeared before Deschutes County District Judge Joe Thalhofer.

Mann got his ride — in an elevator. To the penthouse quarters in the courthouse. He's feeling much better.

## Obscenity bill goes to governor

SALEM (UPI) — Extension of Oregon's obscenity law to take in movies cleared the legislature Tuesday and went to the governor.

The bill arose from a court ruling that Oregon's present law could not be used as a basis for banning the film, "The Lovers," because it did not apply to films.

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