



THEFT SUSPECT JAILED . . . Roscoe McKean struggles with detectives as he is booked at University jail, Los Angeles, as Leimert park thief suspect. He said he was an ex-inmate of Minnesota reformatory and had given up that guards had beaten George Sturdevant of Los Angeles to death. "If they send me back to Minnesota, I know they'll kill me," McKean pleaded. "Do you think they'd let me live after I named these guards?" He was held on suspicion of burglary.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. John Engstrom and Mrs. Willard Rolfe went to The Dalles Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Baker who is in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their son and family, T-Sgt. Melvin Balzer of San Lorenzo, Calif., other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and sons, Larry and Roy, went to Portland Friday and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Little Kathy Stark was taken to The Dalles last Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark to have burns dressed on her foot and hip she received when she turned on the hot water while in her bath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg returned home Thursday from several days on business and visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and daughter, Sheila; Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mrs. Clair Balzer were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Bibby returned home Thursday from the hospital in

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son, Fred.

The Grass Valley Odd Fellows met at their hall Friday evening for a special meeting. Kenneth Crews, noble grand, presiding with 19 members in attendance. George E. Lyons, grand master of Oregon, made his official visit to the local IOOF lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley and Mrs. Wayne Karnes went to Portland Saturday to the OSC-UCLA football game returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Andersen and son, Dennis, went to The Dalles Thursday evening when Dennis entered the hospital for medical attention. She brought him home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mrs. Harold Owens and children went to Kent Wednesday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark.

Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Max Brown and Mrs. Herman Ziegler went to Arlington Thursday where they attended the meeting of Federated Women's clubs.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Archie Cantrill, noble grand, presiding with 15 members in attendance.

TAVERNS RESTRICTED BY LAW INTERPRETATION

To comply with the law, tavern operators now maintaining entertainment devices other than radios, television sets or phonographs must remove them from licensed premises by January 1, 1952, the Oregon liquor control commission stated Friday. The announcement followed a review by the commissioners of a legal opinion rendered October 10 by Attorney General George Neuner. Affected by the ruling are tavern and restaurant class "A" and "B" licenses.

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TRAIN DEMOLISHES DEPOT . . . Railroad officials are seeking the cause of a freak accident which recently killed one person and injured five others when a Monon railroad streamliner failed to take a curve and plowed into the center stone Monon railroad station. The ill-fated train was bound to Chicago from Louisville. Photo shows the demolished railroad station and the wreckage of two of the units of the diesel locomotive that pulled the fast streamliner before the wreck.

Neuner's opinion stated in part: "There is no doubt in my mind that permitting persons to congregate upon licensed premises for the purpose of playing pin balls, digger machines, punchboards, slot machines or other gaming devices for amusement or otherwise would conflict or be

contrary to any entertainment expressly permitted in Section 24-118 of the Oregon liquor control act."

Chairman Robert L. Elstrom and Commissioner William A. Spangler stated Friday there is "no choice other than to adhere to the law as it is interpreted by Oregon's attorney general."

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RUFUS ITEMS

So far there hasn't been any frost to kill down the flowers in this end of the county.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and family, and Mrs. Xythe Rice were in Yakima Friday to attend a Missionary convention. The speaker had just returned from Central America and told many interesting incidents that happened while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and family spent Sunday with the Fay Bracketts and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Tate.

A group of grange members

and their wives worked at the hall Sunday afternoon. They got the cold water in, and the slide made for over the counter of the sideboard. The women served a nice dinner in the evening. Afterwards, when other grangers arrived they practiced grange work. A minstrel show will be put on by Rufus school Thursday evening October 25.

Arnold Lampert of Troutdale arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Miss Donna Smith spent the week end in The Dalles visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peck.

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