

G-MEN LOOK INTO PAROLE PROBLEMS

Records of All Felons Freed
Checked by 1,000 Government Agents.

Washington. — A tightening up of prison parole laws and administration is expected to result from a nation-wide survey of parole problems reaching the fruitful stage, now under direction of Attorney General Cummings.

For months, more than 1,000 attaches of the Department of Justice have been examining into every parole and pardon granted during the last decade. Not only the record of the men and women turned out of prison is being scrutinized but a checkup of the felon after he returns to society is being made.

Critics of lax parole administration point to thousands of desperate criminals turned out to resume violent assaults on peaceable citizens as reaching the proportions of a national scandal.

Daily, new crimes are committed by confirmed criminals who have either "bought their way out of prison" or been released by tender-hearted officials or by the tears of sentimental friends and relatives of men sent to prison for long terms, records show.

All the men on the long list of public enemies exterminated or sent to prison by G-men had imposing prison records, punctuated by from two to three and four paroles, federal investigators point out.

Head G-man Hoover is a sworn foe of the parole system as it now exists and never misses an occasion to riddle it with scathing denunciation. He says:

"Through the exercise of clemency, the law-abiding person becomes all but powerless to escape the predatory actions of vicious human vultures, who are aided and abetted in their careers of destruction by persons swayed by political, sentimental or monetary considerations. It is a national scandal."

Church Warden Misses

One Service in 4,000

Sydney, N. S. W.—Australia is now ready to start a world competition for two church records which it is believed are unmatched. The first is that of William O'Connell, for 30 years church warden of Trinity church, South Kensington. He has missed only one of the 4,000 church services held during that time.

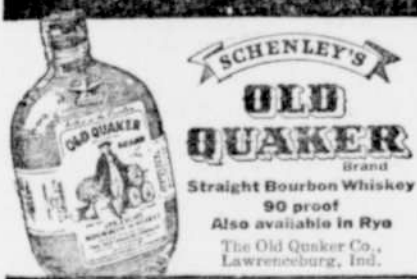
The second is that of the Rev. A. T. Haslam, eighty-five years old, who recently completed three days and nights continuous prayer, at the Brisbane Bible house. He took a two or three-hour sleep every 24 hours, but at the end was physically fit as ever.

Chilled Parrot Calls

for Aid of the Police

Boston. — Wally, a South American parrot, doesn't like the cold and is willing to tell the police about it. The cat, dog, monkey and birds still shivered in a pet shop here, but the parrot attracted the attention of a policeman by shrieking: "Come in! Come in!" A quick survey showed the officer that no one had broken in, but that the wind had blown open the door.

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Earth's Longest Highway Gains Impetus

Thirteen thousand miles of motorizing thrills on the great International Pacific Highway, to stretch from Fairbanks, Alaska to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This is the dream now approaching realization, says news received by Albert E. Horn, Jr., the Oregon general manager for General Petroleum Corporation, from Fred C. Davies, another official of the company marketing Mobilgas.

Davies, who recently made a trip into romantic Mexico, over a portion of the area this "longest highway on earth" will cover, returned with the report that the energies of 10,000 men and 20 million Mexican pesos are now being expended in constructing 381 miles of standard-width, oil macadam road from Toluca north to Guadalajara, along the proposed route.

He also brought news of revived interest in other sections in this land of scenic wonders and prehistoric lore, where far-sighted Mexican officials and citizens are preparing to invite the huge motorist traffic now converging on the Pacific



Coast of the United States.

Recent highway improvements in British Columbia, to tie in with the route through Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona... plus appropriations made by Congress for road surveys in Alaska... give further evidence that this highway, which will span two continents, is receiving impetus enough to make its completion possible within a few years.

Converging like the lines of a great funnel, the present splendid highways of the Pacific Coast and Mountain states,

will feed from Nogales, Arizona, into the Mexican Republic. Here exploration caravans dispatched by automobile clubs of the coast, have blazed the trail for 2,800 miles through fertile valleys, with superb scenery and ancient ruins that have inspired many a writer and painter.

"Practical assurance that motorists may mobilize within a comparatively few years for a drive over the Pacific Coast route from the Arctic Circle to the tropic regions, and hundreds of miles below the equator, is now indicated," says the Mobilgas official. "In so doing,

they will traverse two continents. The highways will be of incalculable benefit to the entire West, luring motorists from all countries of the civilized world."

ALOHA LOCALS

Friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Almira Guy on the death of her sister Mrs. Emma Lane, late of Portland.

Election of officers was on the program at the last meeting of the Aloha Grange Home Economic club and resulted in Mrs. Ted Nault being elected president; Mrs. Chas. Schilling, vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Hagg, secretary and Mrs. Matt King treasurer. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in March at the hall with pot luck lunch.

Mrs. Fannie L. Scott, late of Aloha, passed away recently. She leaves a husband, Elmer W. Scott, and three children, Wilma Scott of Aloha, Mrs. Thelma Barnes of Camas, Wash., and Winifred Scott of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrow of Portland, visited Mrs. Ted Nault Saturday.

Baseball fans are urged to attend a meeting next Sunday at 2 p. m. at Aloha, to form another team. New material can be used, so those interested come out.

Mrs. B. L. Baucom is ill with the flu at Eugene where she has been visiting.

Bill Gray, of Eugene, a grandson of B. L. Baucom, is suffering with a badly infected right arm. He is visiting at the Baucom home.

Mrs. R. L. Snyder returned home

BEAVERTON NEWS

Miss Bernice Hulda Trachsel became the bride of Richard Arthur Wismer at an impressive ceremony Friday evening February 12 at the Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Dickman of the Presbyterian church of Bethany, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her oldest brother David Trachsel, and wore a dress of white satin made princess style. Her long tulle veil was caught about the head with a coronet of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Ophelia roses and freesias. Miss Esther Trachsel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of yellow net. The bridesmaids were Ruth Wismer, sister of the groom, Anna Marie Heisler, cousin of the bride, and Clara Thompson, wore dresses of net, one in pink, another green, and another of blue, each carrying arm bouquets of pink roses. Raymond Wismer was best man for his brother. Little Darlene Glaske, niece of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in blue, carrying a basket of pink roses. Douglas Graf was ring bearer. Ushers were Anthony and John Trachsel, brothers of the bride and Elmer Keller, cousin of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, the beautiful decorated wedding cake was baked by the bride's aunt, Miss Rose Stucki, who with Mrs. Clare Glaske,

Discover Modern Tarzan

Scaling Trees in Latvia

Riga, Latvia.—A strange creature, half man, half ape—a veritable modern Tarzan — has been captured near Riga by a band of foresters, who came upon the ape-man, crouching at the foot of a tree. As they approached the creature fled and, swinging himself on to an overhanging branch, climbed with remarkable speed and agility to the top of a tree.

One shot at him, whereupon the creature crashed to the ground. The foresters found him to be entirely naked, and his body covered with long, thick hair.

It was discovered he was actually a farm laborer, who had disappeared many years ago.

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served the cake. About fifteen of the brides friends aided in serving and assisting about the rooms. The couple will reside at Bethany.

The Beaver Social club held a card party in the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon with six tables of 500 in play. A dessert luncheon was served before the play began. Mr. Sequist won the first prize and Mrs. Fred Goyt the consolation. Mrs. Archie William drew the door prize. The committee in charge of the party were Mrs. J. R. Talbert, Mrs. Geo. Thying, Mrs. Doy Gray and Mrs. Essex Marsh.

The First Security Bank will be closed Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

Funeral services were held at the Portland Crematorium Tuesday for Mrs. Violet Hager, who died at her home in Portland Sunday night. She was the wife of Stanley Hager, daughter of Mrs. A. Stewart and sister of Mrs. Gertrude McCormac, of Garden Home.

John Kamberger of Corvallis, and son Henry of Portland, were in town Saturday greeting old friends.

Henry Schunk is able to be up again after an attack of flu.

Mrs. John Felscher was among the 23 past matrons of 1936, O. E. S., who attended the Inez Glazier club at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cozier Saturday Luncheon was followed by a short business meeting and an afternoon of pleasant conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of North Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Cottage Grove, have returned to their home after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Gaylord Wilson was set upon by two unidentified strangers Saturday evening in Portland. He had accompanied friends to a show and as he was leaving was followed and struck about the face and head with a bottle which broke his nose. The blow caused him to fall striking his head on the pavement causing a fractured skull. He is at St. Vincents hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. George Blaser and Mrs. John Summers of this place, and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mrs. Chris Christenson of Tigard, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Robert Cole at her home in Tigard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhose, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbanks and Mrs. Myrtle Davies were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Butler the latter part of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church are entertaining the ladies of the Christian church, in the church parlors. A program will be followed with a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing and son of Everett, Wash., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Downing last week, while here Mr. Downing leased one of Paul Downings beauty shops in Portland and expect to take charge within the next ten days.

Wednesday evening, February 24, Beaver chapter O. E. S. is celebrating its 25th anniversary and will entertain the charter members and other invited guests.

Monday, February 22, is a holiday and the postoffice will be closed.

Mrs. Minnie Olney was taken to the hospital in Portland Wednesday for a minor operation.

Mrs. Keeler Emmonds and two sons of Eugene, spent the week end in Beaverton visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Taylor of West Slope, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Walter Van Kleek Tuesday.

The ladies Council of Jobs Daughters are giving a benefit card party for Bethel No. 20, Jobs Daughters, Tuesday afternoon, March 9 at the home of Mrs. Walter Van Kleek. Dessert luncheon will be followed by cards.

Lou Adams is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher and son George went to Eugene Monday for further treatments to George's leg injury. They returned to their home here Tuesday evening.

L. R. Dean is very ill at his home.

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