WILKIE WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING HERE ON MONDAY

A temporary writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday in circuit court to W. M. Wilkie, star witness in the Chaney trial, who was arrested here last Wednesday on charges of defrauding an inkeeper in Salem, and he will be given a hearing before Judge Thomas next Monday forenoon.

Wilkie, who operated here as a stool pigeon two years ago in prohibition enforcement work, claims through his attorneys, Kelly and Kelly, that the warrant for his arrest has no foundation, inasmuch as the man bringing in the complaint can not be legally listed as an innkeeper. He further claims that the bill was not paid, due to haste in coming to Medford to testify in the trial, causing him to fail to make payment.

His attorneys declare the arrest was a frame-up to damage his testimony in the trial and are convinced that no cause was shown upon which the warrant could have been issued. Wilkie and Mrs. Wilkie are staying at a local auto camp until after Monday's hearing.

Wilkie is still being held by the sheriff's office here, but if the writ is made permanent, he will be released. He is now at liberty under bonds of $250.

The charge against Wilkie involves $1.50 for meals at a Salem restaurant.

Wilkie is also being faced here with suit to collect money for a diamond ring that he purchased May 21, 1926, and upon which he still owes a sum of $27.

COMMENCEMENT HELD THURSDAY J'VILLE H. SCHOOL

Commencement exercises for the 1928 graduating class of Jacksonville high school were held on Thursday evening, May 17, at the school gymnasium. The class was unique owing to the fact that for the first time in the history of the school it was composed entirely of boys. The school and city are justly proud of these young men, who are Carl Larson, Ronald Holmes, George Witter, Fred Edens and George Manke.

The stage was beautifully decorated in evergreens and roses, with the figures "28" woven in roses in the background. The orations were well given and enthusiastically received.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Mitchlemore of Ashland, gave a brilliant address, and Mrs. E. E. Gore and pupils of the Medford School of Music graciously furnished the music for the occasion. The entire program is as follows:

March—Mrs. E. E. Gore.
Invocation—Rev. McVicker.
Hungarian Dance—Beulah Gore and Ver Dean Harvey.
Parting Hour—George Manke.
Class History—Fred Edens.
Class Prophecy—George Witter.
Class Poem—Roland Holmes.
Class Will—Carl Larson.
Senata Pathetique — Naomi Fluke.
Address—Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore.
Presentation of Diplomas—V. T. Wilson.
Closing Remarks—Prof. G. N. McKay.

JOHN PARTRIDGE DEFEATS BOGGS

In the only republican contest for precinct committeeman in Medford, O. C. Boggs in precinct 36, 1-2, was defeated by John Partridge by a vote of 31 to 7. There was considerable interest in this contest, for Attorney Boggs is not only expected to be a candidate for mayor of Medford at the coming election, but recently declared war upon the leaders of the republican organization in Jackson county. According to friends of Mr. Boggs, he made no campaign at all for support, nor did Partridge, but several friends of the latter worked hard for him.

The Weather

Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m., none.

Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 87; lowest temperature yesterday, 44.

Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, .01 inches; 15-year average for the month 1.11 inches. Total rainfall since January 1, 7.05 inches; rainfall since September 1, 14.82 inches.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 93 per cent; 12 noon, 47 per cent; 5 p. m., 28 per cent.

Character of day: Cloudy.

Sun sets today at 7:28 p. m., rises tomorrow 4.46 a. m., sets tomorrow, 7:29 p. m.

(Rises and sets computed for level horizon).

Forecast: Fair and mild, with normal humidity tonight and Sunday.

L. WALTER DICK,
Meteorologist United States Weather Bureau.

Notice

Saturday, May 19, has been set aside as Clean-Up day at Central Point cemetery. All interested parties come and bring tools. 57*

BOWERS, KROSCHEL PREVENT ROBBERY GOLD HILL STORE

A burglary, which would have resulted in a heavy loss in hardware stock and cash, was nipped early this morning at Gold Hill when M. D. Bowers blocked the plans of the two men who had entered his drug store, after they had loaded their Chevrolet coach, with an assortment of stock from the old Johnson Hardware store. The burglars were frightened from the drug store by the approach of Bowers and left the building by a rear door.

From a grip left in the machine Sheriff Jennings found several clues and today was searching for Paul Hamilton, Park street, Portland, and Merle Smith, of Portland, whose names were signed on several papers in the grip.

A strong box, which contained a good sized sum of money, was taken from the hardware store safe and along with five tires, rifles, ammunition and shoes was found in the car, which has been taken in custody by the authorities.

Bowers was entering his drug store at 2:30 this morning with ballot boxes, following yesterday's election, when the two burglars were inside. Hearing his approach they fled. Sam Kroschel of this city, who was en route home from a trip north, was stopped by Bowers, who flagged him down with a flash light, shortly after his discovery of the prowlers, who apparently had vanished into thin air.

Sheriff Jennings today wired Portland authorities to check up on Hamilton's address, but up until noon had received no reply.

GOLD HILL, May 19.—(Special)—Two Gold Hill stores were entered and looted early this morning at about 2:30 a. m.

The thugs first entered Stanwood's Groceteria, where they secured 5 new tires, 4 new tubes, 5 pairs of sox, a new pair of shoes, two 12 guage shotguns and some ammunition. Entrance was gained by prying open the doors and springing the lock.

They then entered the drug store owned by Mr. Bowers. Entrance here was gained by use of a crow bar, which previously had been taken from the hardware side of Stanwood's store. After entering every drawer and case in the store was looked through. Some camel cigarettes, cash from the register, some drugs and a camera were taken. Fortunately, about this time Mr. Bowers, the owner, returned from serving on the election board in the city hall, and upon entering the store, heard the thieves plundering in the back of it. They then went out the rear of the building and as soon as possible Mr. Bowers procured a gun. He noticed when he entered the building a Chevrolet coach standing in front of the meat market, about 100 feet from the store. He went and looked at the car and upon examination, found stolen goods in the car. It was watched closely, so that it could not be recovered.

Ralph Jennings, together with Paul and Louis, arrived soon after the affair took place. The thieves were tracked about one-half mile through town, where they made a complete circle back to the railroad tracks, where it is believed they boarded a local freight which was passing through. The tracks were easily followed, as they were of large shoes and had hob-nails and heel plates on them. Near the large track was always a small track, so it is thought that two men were implicated in the robbery.

Sheriff Jennings searched the car and found a suitcase, in which were some old clothes, a new suit, a banjo-ukulele and some identification cards, on which was printed the name and address, Paul Hamilton, 402½ Park Street, Portland, Oregon.

Also among other papers found in the case was a license transfer of the car to Paul Hamilton, a soldier's discharge from the army, stating that he was an excellent character at the time of discharge. The address and ownership of the car were identically the same as given in the license book. The license was No. 135-159, state of Oregon, and on the windshield was a California non-resident permit. A new radiator cap and a new gear shift knob had recently been put on the car, as old ones were found in the suitcase.

No clue, except for the car and its luggage was left. No finger-prints were found, although some smears of fingers were located.

All points north and south were warned of the robbery and told to look out for a man 26 years old, probably husky and wearing shoes with tacks and heel plates.

This is the second time within the last month that two stores in Gold Hill have been looted. No loss, except for some drugs from Mr. Bowers and two shotguns and some shells from Mr. Stanwood was sustained.

GOLD H. MAN CATCHES 12-POUND STEELHEAD

A record fish was caught the first part of this week by Wayne Willoby of Medford. He landed one of the largest steelheads ever caught in Rogue river which tipped the scales at 12 pounds. The fish was caught at the Beaterman falls, three miles east of Gold Hill, on a spinner and was landed by a steel fly rod. It put up a hard fight and nearly tired out the fisherman who took 30 minutes to land it.

BACCALAUREATE OF HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW A. M.

The baccalaureate services of the senior class of the Medford high school, will be held tomorrow forenoon at the Hunt's Craterian theater, beginning at 11:15 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Eaton, pastor of the First Baptist church, and there will be an excellent musical program, including a selection by the Boys and Girls Glee club of the high school, and hymn singing by the audience.

The order of service is as follows:

Organ prelude
Miss Alma Lawrence
"Land of Hope and Glory" ..... E. Elgar
Boys and Girls Glee clubs
Invocation Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"
Scripture Lesson....Rev. W. K. Ray
Prayer.....Rev. Carmen P. Mell
Announcements
"Holy Art Thou" ..... Handel
Girls Glee club, Miss Melba Williams, soloist
Baccalaureate sermon, "Standardizing Life"
Rev. W. H. Eaton
Hymn, "America, the Beautiful"
Benediction.....Rev. T. H. Temple
Rev. T. H. Temple, presiding

GARDEN PARTY FOR MUSIC TEACHERS

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Delroy Getchell next Monday afternoon the Greater Medford club will be hostesses to the Oregon State Music Teachers association and the State Federated Music Clubs. At least 150 out of town guests are expected, members of the Greater Medford club and their guests are also privileged to attend. A motor corps will convey guests from the Presbyterian church to the Getchell home on South Oakdale avenue. The hours will be from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. H. D. McCasky and Mrs. R. L. Wilson will preside at the tea table and Mrs. R. E. Green at the punch bowl.

An excellent music program has been provided. In addition to Miss Lucile Sappington, artistic Roseburg pianist, the following well known Portland musicians will appear:

Gertrude Hoeber Peterson, mezzo-soprano and violinist, playing her own obligato; also Cloyd Sturdivant, lyric tenor.

Pupils from Eve Benson's Dancing Academy will contribute two dance numbers on the lawn and the Medford Floral club will make an appearance.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Tonight.
6:15 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune.
Sunday, May 20.
11 p. m. — Baccalaureate. Hunt's Craterian Theater.
8 p. m.—Evening services. First Baptist church.
Monday, May 21.
10 a. m.—American Laundry.
10:30 a. m. — Los Angeles Soap Co.
11 a. m.—Berrydale store and Beck's Bakery.
11:30 a. m.—Central Point Hour.
12:30 noon — Lewis Super-Service Station.
5:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune, Mandel-McLarnin fight.
8 p. m. — McCurdy-Daniels, Porter Lumber Co. request hour.
9 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce.

Events of the Screen

At Hunt's Craterian.

The Duncan Sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, make their screen debut in "Topsy and Eva," film version of their own musical comedy stage success. "Topsy and Eva" has become widely known through its engagements in 23 key cities during four years of continuous stage presentation. Hunt's Craterian tomorrow.

At the Rialto Today.

Sammy Cohen, who plays the role of a misguided taxi driver in the feature comedy, "Why Sailors Go Wrong," got his first break in motion pictures through the behavior of his feet.

The comedian is at the Rialto theater today. In his present vehicle he is shown in many hilarious situations when he and his pal are cast ashore on a tropical island, infested by cannibals and lions, not to mention beautiful hula maidens. Sally Phipps and Nick Stuart as a pair of shipwrecked lovers are featured in the picture.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD SUMMER CONFERENCE, JUNE

Seven thousand Presbyterian young people lived the conference story last year. To more than four thousand it was their first summer conference. Somewhere there are about 5000 young people who will, in the next few weeks, be appointed to attend Presbyterian summer conferences. Most churches which take advantage of the conference opportunity do it because of the vision and conviction of some of the leaders.

The purpose of the conference is to help young people to understand the meaning of Christianity for their every day life, and to equip them for practical church service.

The day's program is so arranged that the morning is devoted largely to classes and discussion groups, with some time for devotional periods, study and assembly meetings. The afternoon is devoted largely to rest, fellowship and recreation. The evening combines both work and play by means of varied program. A vesper service is a regular feature each evening, while addresses, camp fire, fellowship and other features are woven into the week's activity. The length of the conference is a week; five days are devoted to class work, and the date for our own local conference, which includes southern Oregon and Coos Bay Presbyteries, is from June 25 to July 2, 1928, at Rogue River, Oregon.

Paul F. Landis, director of boys' work for the Presbyterian church, with headquarters at Philadelphia, will be our dean this year.

The registration fee will be $1.50 and board and lodging for the week will be $7, with text book and equipment about $1.50, and the whole expense will not be more than $10 for the week.

We are urging every boy and girl to make their plans now, and be sure to meet us in Rogue River on June 25 to spend a week of good fellowship together.

2 M. E. BISHOPS ARE ACCUSED OF BEING HERETICS

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Bishops William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., and Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh were charged with heresy in a complaint filed by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Wilmington, Del., with the secretary of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

The complaint alleged the "teaching of false doctrines" and in support of the charge cited statements made by Bishop McDowell in his book "That I May Save Some," and by Bishop McConnell in a book entitled "Religious Certainty."

Raymond J. Wade, secretary of the conference, said the charges would be referred to the episcopacy committee for whatever consideration that body might care to give them.

Mr. Cooke is a retired minister and is not a delegate to the general conference. He is an old foe of Bishop McConnell and early in the conference sessions charged the Pittsburgh bishop with maladministration and "immorality," the latter count relating to alleged approval of the teaching of the theory of evolution. The conference threw these charges out as groundless.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEEDS MORE ROOM

On account of the rapidly growing Sunday school, the Christian church has found it necessary to provide more room. A special committee has been working on plans and at their report last night before a special meeting of the church board, the plans were accepted and instruction given to begin the work at once.

The plans for the present include the finishing of a large basement room, 40x50. The ceiling and side walls will be finished, plastered, and decorated. Two smaller class rooms will also be remodeled and made ready for use. The work will be started the first of the week.

Three years ago a bible school annex was erected, but the school has again reached the capacity of the building. The attendance runs between four and five hundred now. The Easter attendance was over 600. Two departments will be moved into the new rooms.

UNION COUNTY ROAD BONDS ARE BEATEN

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—With the vote count in Union county three-fourths completed the proposed $140,000 road bond improvement issue was defeated overwhelmingly. Practically every part of the county went against the measure, the vote standing this morning at: No 1407; yes 643.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal.

Corner Oakdale and Fifth street.
8 a. m., Holy communion.
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11:15 a. m., Holy communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, Rector.

Church of God.

Corner North Grape and Haven.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A. L. Byers of Ashland will preach Sunday morning.

Presbyterian Church.

E. P. Lawrence, minister.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning, Union Bassalaureate service, Craterian theater.
C. E. society, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Stereopticon pictures, Paul at Ephesus.

Gospel Team Meeting.

The Business Men's Gospel team of Medford will hold services at Foots Creek Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It was reported that the team would leave the library at 1:30. However, as it is only about 20 miles to Foots Creek and the meeting is not to take place until 3 o'clock, the time of leaving has been changed to 2 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for tomorrow, "Soul and Body."

Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock.

The reading room which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. Russell P. Rothgeb, formerly secretary to Evangelist Dr. Charles S. Price, has been called as pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle on Newtown at Main. A large attendance is expected at both morning and evening services Sunday.

The following will be the order of the services at the Full Gospel Tabernacle for the coming week:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Young People's prayer meeting, Monday, 8 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Wednesday and Friday, 3 p. m.
Street meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Main Street M. E. Church, South.

Corner Oakdale and Main street.
W. K. Ray, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent.
There will be no 11 o'clock service held at the church as we are uniting with the other churches in the union Baccalaurteat services at the Craterian.
Epworth league at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
L. L. Jackson, a member of the Business Men's Gospel team and a man who has recently given his life to Christ, will bring the message of the hour. His subject will be "Whose Is It?" Mr. Jackson is full of enthusiasm for the work of his Master and will give us something to think about.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Frank Roberts, Sunday school superintendent, has charge of the prayer meetings in the absence of our pastor.
If a stranger here, come and worship with us.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Corner of Beatty and Edwards streets. Telephone 244-Y.
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., with all classes represented. L. L. Runch, superintendent.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Choosing Right."
Missionary Volunteer society meets at 3 o'clock.
Wednesday evening at the regular mid-week prayer meeting the subject of "Health Reform" will be continued. We urge all students to be present.
Monday the annual picnic of church and academy will be held. Announcement of place and arrangements will be made at the services Sunday evening.
Sunday evening lecture by the pastor at 7:45. The subject at that time, "The Song of Moses and the Lamb" or "A Great Central Truth the Jew and Christian Can and Will Unite On." Do not miss this lecture.
Prof. Thorval Volkenberg will have charge of the music.
J. B. Meehean, local elder.

Baptist Church.

W. H. Eaton, Ph. D., minister.
Sunday evening will be "Travelers' Evening" at our church. We shall sing Sunday evening of the journey. The church quartet will sing "Something for Jesus," by Hall. The orchestra will play three numbers: "Melody of Peace" by Martin; "In a Rose Garden," by Tobia Acciani, and "Spring Blossoms," by Castillo. The last named is repeated from last Sunday evening by request. Pastor Eaton will speak on "Good Roads."
On account of the high school baccalaureate service at the Craterian theater, the morning worship service at our church will be omitted. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45, and will dismiss early, that all may have time to reach the Craterian in time for the opening of the program there.
At 7 p. m. our young people will hold their usual devotional meetings in three groups. Whatever your age, you will find a group to suit. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
Try our welcome.

First Christian Church.

Ninth and Oakdale streets. Carman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church, phone 1007. Residence phone 1337. "Test Our Welcome."

The Bible school continues to hold its average above 400 in attendance. Efficient work is being done in all departments. Classes for all ages. Enroll now. Additional room for the school is being provided at once.

The Bible school and communion will be held at 9:45 a. m. The regular morning worship will be merged with the baccalaureate service to be held in the Craterian theater at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 p. m. All young people are invited.

Popular evening service at 8 o'clock. There will be splendid music by the choir and a rousing "song fest" by the audience. You will like the fellowship, too. The evening message will be brought by W. P. Walter, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Ashland. His subject will be, "Modern Discipleship." He is a splendid speaker and a large audience should hear him. The pastor will be absent Sunday evening to deliver a baccalaureate sermon out of the city.

Midweek service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

T. H. Temple, D. D., minister. Residence, 27 North Orange. Tel. 332.

Baccalaureat sermon for the high school union service.

Evening worship at 8. Richard Headrick, the little minister, will preach. Special music by Mr. MacDonough and Mrs. Temple.

Epworth league at 7. An interesting meeting for young people.

Sunday school at 9:45. A class for you.

Home-coming next Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The East Side circle entertains.

The Child Evangelist.

Richard Headrick, known as the "Little Minister," will be in this city from Sunday until Thursday of the coming week, and will speak in the First Methodist church every night. Richard started out to be a movie star, but was called of God to preach the Gospel of Good Tidings. He has not reached his teens, but is an all-around boy—aquatic, radio, movie, musician and minister. His voice has been heard by different ones over KHJ when "Uncle John" sponsored the children's programs from Los Angeles. The Little Minister will be accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Headrick, a smaller brother, and a private tutor. Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Temple is expecting to see the auditorium packed every night. A love offering will be taken at the close for Richard.

Central Point Federated Churches

J. M. Johnson, pastor.
"Jesus Teaches in the Temple," is the title of the lesson we are to study tomorrow in the bible school. Four fine bible classes, 11 other classes taking in all younger pupils. Be on time, if possible, at 9:45. Lesson text in Mark 12:13-34. Salvation is the word for our memory verses. Get a verse with "salvation" in it.
The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, giving an exposition of 2nd Timothy 1. You will greatly enjoy the song messages of the congregation, the choir and the ladies' quartet. Bring some one to church with you, and enjoy the plain bible teaching you will always hear here.
The young peoples' services begin at 7 o'clock, and after that hour with good leaders and teachers, the young people furnish the special music for the evening church service. Mr. Edson Randall will bring the message in the evening service, and we desire that all the young people hear him.

Regular communication of Reames Chapter Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social night. Visiting members welcome.
HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.
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