

ITINERANT YOUTH FACES CHARGES FOR BAD CHECKS

Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses are expected to be filed this afternoon against Harold Meyer, 22, alias Marvin Livingston, of Garden City, Kansas, Chief of Police Clatus McCredie said this noon.

Four other youths with Meyer were being held for further investigation. They were Joe Darwell, 24, alias Joe Henderson of Salem, Ore.; John Bertram, 24, of Oberlin, Kansas, who had the automobile in which the party was traveling.

Meyer told Chief McCredie that he had passed four checks in Salem before coming to Medford, two at drug stores, one at the Montgomery Ward store, and one at the J. C. Penney store.

One of the youths had in his possession a bill from a Salem hotel for \$9.30, made out to T. F. Darwell. In the bottom of the car the boys were driving, the police found a roll of bills resembling money.

Fern Valley Club Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

FERN VALLEY, Nov. 30.—(Sp.)—A good time was had by all at the first meeting of the Fern Valley Literary, November 25. The community was well represented.

JOHN SCOTT DIES IN TALENT HOME

John W. Scott, a resident of Talent for the past year, where he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Childers, passed away there this morning at the age of 86.

CENTRAL PT. GRANGE TO INITIATE FRIDAY

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 30.—(Sp.)—Friday night, Central Point Grange will initiate candidates in the third and fourth degrees.

Schilling

Advertisement for Schilling Allspice, Mustard, Cinnamon, Cloves, Paprika, Nutmeg, and Cayenne. Includes an image of a Schilling Pepper container.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

Marionette Show Coming Here December 8 The celebrated Monro Marionettes, with their cast of 50 beautiful marionettes, many of them real portrait puppets of famous movie stars, are coming to Medford under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher council December 8.

This production had its beginning in a quaint little theater on Sunset boulevard in Hollywood, where many of the stars came in person and posed for Miss Munro Augur, the sculptress, who heads the production and creates the puppets.

The program will be in charge of Miss Alice Morgan, who promises a "Know your Oregon" program. A report will also be given of the Roseburg conference, recently attended by a group of Medford delegates.

Eastern Star Dance Event for Tonight Many members of society will dance this evening, and many others will play cards at the party announced by the social club of Reames chapter, O. E. S., to be held in the Masonic temple.

All Masons and their friends are invited. The committee for the evening is composed of Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Myra Frink, Mrs. Harry Nordick, Mrs. Marie Schoepfen and C. M. Houston.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock with music by Dickey's orchestra.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Plans Food Sale Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church are giving much time this week to plans for their food sale to be held at the Holloway store Saturday, December 3.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Epworth League. The sale will open at an early hour and all participants are asked to bring their contributions in before 8 o'clock.

Graduate Nurses Will Meet Thursday There will be a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock of the Graduate Nurses association in the new women's club rooms, recently remodeled and opened in the city hall at a formal house-warming Monday afternoon.

All graduate nurses are urged to be present.

Mrs. Newton Entertains EDEN PRECINCT—Mrs. Chester Newton entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartley, Cecil Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley and son Wesley and Richard, Albert Daugherty, C. H. Newton, Lowell Daugherty and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Wenonah Club Announces Card Party The Wenonah club will sponsor the first card party of a series planned for the season, at the Redmen hall Friday evening, December 2. Mabel Quackenbush and Blanche Rinabarger will arrange the tables.

Bridge, 500 and pinochle will be played and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Lincoln P-T-A Meeting Friday Lincoln school P-T-A will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolhouse, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon. An interesting program has been planned for the gathering, and all mothers of Lincoln school children are requested to be in attendance.

Zeeks Visit In Medford Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeek and Mrs. Pasa are spending several days in Medford visiting friends and relatives before leaving Thursday for Boise, Ida., where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Zeek will be remembered here as Sarah Whitlock.

Cafeteria Luncheon Guild Hall Friday Members of St. Mark's Guild will meet for cafeteria luncheon at the Guild hall Friday at 12:30 o'clock. A business meeting will follow luncheon and is scheduled for 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Ashland Visitor—Mrs. George Howard spent yesterday attending to business matters in Ashland.

A Speedboat Prize



Bea Hills is holding the cup to be awarded to the winner of southern California's mid-winter speedboat race at Long Beach on New Year's day. (Associated Press Photo)

OREGON 4-H CLUB YOUNGSTERS WIN AT STOCK SHOW

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Oregon wool growers and Oregon 4-H club workers continued today to set marks for other states to strive for in the International Livestock show and National 4-H club demonstration being held here.

Floyd T. Fox of Silverton won first prize today with his aged rams among the Oxford breeders, and third place in flocks. C. P. Kizer of Harrisburg was second with yearling ewes.

C. E. Greile of Portland was first in the pure-bred Romney rams and third with Romney ewes, in the wool show.

Miss Helen Clark of Russellville, Ore., a senior in Gresham Union high school, won first place in the 4-H club's annual style show in the informal party dress division with a gown costing \$10.35.

Miss Mildred Startup of Kansas was named national gown champion in the wool tailoring dress contest, her costume costing \$19.45.

Miss Clark and Miss Startup will go on a tour of American historical shrines next summer. The Oregon girl has just completed eight years of club work and has won many contests in the organization.

BUDGET REQUIRES 15.3 MILLS LEVY ACCOUNT TAX LAG

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employment, and includes maintenance, bridge repairs, and general repairs.

The budget committee yesterday rescinded its previous action, in deducting ten per cent from the school census, and thus reducing the appropriation. The law requires that \$10 be levied for each student shown in the census.

The budget committee made drastic slashes in items for county offices, including elimination of deputies, cuts in pay, and reduction of supplies and maintenance. In the sheriff's office, one deputy was eliminated, and the outside deputy reduced from \$1200 to \$900 per year, or \$75 per month.

In the assessor's office extra help was eliminated, and cuts made in deputies' pay. Corresponding action was taken in other offices.

The fund for widows' pensions and the salaries of poor farm help were cut. This was placed upon the fund for the care of indigents not in the poor farm, and includes the aged who are sick and in need. It is specifically provided that this fund be used only for this purpose, and not diverted to the relief of unemployed, hard-bodied.

Ben H. Barber of this city is chairman of the budget committee. Other members are Henry G. Enders of Ashland, Dr. George W. Deane of the West Side-Central Point district, and the county clerk.

WILLIAM MASON, PIONEER, PASSES

William T. Mason passed away at his home, 720 Pine street, Medford, at 8:20 a. m. today. Mr. Mason was an Oregon pioneer, being born at Edgewood, Calif., September 10, 1858. He came to Oregon at the age of four years, and for 32 years has resided in southern Oregon, and for the past four years in Medford.

Besides his wife, Clara Mason, he leaves three sons and two daughters, J. B. Mason, Mrs. R. E. Householder and H. W. Mason, all of Talent; A. W. Mason of St. Helens, Oregon, and A. W. Mason of Medford. Also one brother, J. G. Mason of Talent.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Sued For \$300,000



Norman W. Harris, official of a large Chicago bank, has been made defendant in a \$300,000 damage suit filed by James G. Clark of Mount Kisco, N. Y. Harris' attorneys said the suit was based on an alleged agreement made by Harris to pay Clark \$500 a month for life as an outgrowth of an affair between the banker and Mrs. Clark, now divorced from Clark. (Associated Press Photo)

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Cattle: 125, calves 10; steady. Hogs: 300; steady. Sheep and lambs: 625, nominally steady.

San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Butterfat (cream) for San Francisco, 33c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP) BUTTERFAT—Direct to shippers: Station, 28-30c; Portland delivery prices: Churning cream 29-30c; sweet cream higher.

Butter, eggs, country meats, mohair, nuts, macaca bark, hops, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, and hay changed.

In Yreka Tuesday—Al Flora of this city spent yesterday in Yreka attending to business interests.

Leaking roofs repaired. For roof work of any kind call 629.

Hot, Clean, Dry, Factor BLOCKS \$5.00 Per Load Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 76

Wall St. Report

Table with columns for Stock Sales Averages, Bond Sales Averages, and various stock indices like Dow Jones, S&P 500, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP) Stocks fell through the lower limits of their recent range in fairly active trading today. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 7 1/4, Am. Can 40 1/2, Am. & Pgn. Pow. 6 1/2, A. T. & T. 36 1/2, Aitch. T. & B. F. 8 1/2, Bend. Avia. 8 1/2, Beth. Steel 16, Chrysler 14 1/2, Coml. Solv. 9 1/4, Curtiss Wright 1 1/2.

Business Caller—J. S. VanDorff of Talent was in Medford yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Advertisement for LuDen's Menthol Cough Drops, featuring an image of the product box and text: 'Eleven Medicinal Ingredients give Quickest Cough Relief'.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas And all thru the town, Not a creature was smiling, They all wore a frown. Above the Oil Burner, Few stockings were placed, Faint hope that by Santa They soon would be graced. Most children were snug In their wee folding beds While visions of the morrow Danced thru their heads. The Fathers and Mothers— Likewise in a grouch Had gone to their Patent convertible couch. When out on the asphalt I heard such a clatter. I looked out on Main street To see what was the matter. And there was old Santa So forlorn 'twas a shame. He had hitch-hiked from Portland And was tired and lame. And on the way down, He had run out of toys— 'Twas a heartbreaking outlook For young girls and boys. For Santa took a tumble In the recent market crash. He couldn't buy his toys this year Because he lacked the cash. But he handed me a letter As he grabbed a northbound freight "GO DOWN TO PENNEY'S FOR YOUR TOYS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE." —Santa Claus.

Large advertisement for THE BAND BOX & SHOE BOX featuring a 'DECEMBER SHOE SALE' and 'Hat and Dress SALE'. Includes a high-heeled shoe illustration and lists various shoe and clothing items with prices.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific, featuring a large '\$40' price tag and text: 'CHICAGO through California! No coach fare on any rail line is lower. Yet on Southern Pacific you can go East through California. Travel in sunshine. See fascinating San Francisco, gay Los Angeles. Ten days to make the trip. You ride in steam-heated, all-steel coaches or reclining chair cars that provide cushioned, roomy comfort. 100 lbs. free baggage allowance.'

Advertisement for Severin Battery Service, listing services like Medford Made Batteries, 6-volt, 13-plate, 1 year guarantee, \$3.50.