

4 HOMES RIFLED, PROWLER NABBED IN CRIME SORTIE

Four homes, the University club and Strang's drug store were burglarized, or attempted to be robbed, Friday night in a mild flare-up of crime that swept over the city.

Four homes and the University club were burglarized in the west section of Medford Friday night. Police think the prowler is the same person or persons who entered four homes in the same district last Friday night.

Mrs. Lyle P. Wilcox, 910 East Main street, reported at 7:30 o'clock that her house had been completely ransacked, and between 9 and 10 o'clock reports were made to officers by Mrs. Clyde Eskin of 35 Rose court and Mrs. E. Iverson of 60 Rose court.

Saturday it was learned the Frank P. Farrell residence at 43 Rose and the University club at 1000 West Main street had also been burglarized.

Mrs. Eskin told officers that \$2 was taken from her purse, which had been left in the house. Entrance to the homes was made by breaking the glass in the doors and unfastening the locks.

Captured on Roof
The city police are also holding Robert Minor, 33, alias Stevens, who was arrested early Friday evening allegedly attempting to enter the skylight above the Strang drug store on East Main street.

Virgil Strang who had closed the drug store for the night, returned a short time later and heard someone trying to break into the store through the roof. He called the police and City Officer Joe Cave arrested Minor after a brief struggle on the roof.

According to the police, Minor said he was trying to get money to buy food.

He will be taken into circuit court Monday on charges of attempting burglary.

Admits School Robbery
J. C. Wilson, 51, who said he was a native of Germany, was returned to Yreka by Sheriff Collins and the chief of police from that city Friday afternoon, after he had admitted burglarizing the high school there December 9.

Wilson was arrested by City Police Officer Tom Robinson here Friday when he appeared on the street with a dozen pencils, which he said he had purchased to sell on the street.

According to local officers, Wilson later admitted that he obtained the pencils at the school and told the California officers he would disclose the cache where the other property taken from the school is being kept. Wilson also obtained some money, police said.

Car Thief Returned
Signing a waiver and a confession that he had stolen the automobile in Los Angeles he was driving, Geo. Belmont, 17, of Los Angeles, will be returned to that California city, according to state police, who have notified Los Angeles county authorities.

Belmont and James E. Cook, 31, were arrested Thursday night a mile south of Medford by state police, and held for investigation pending the receipt of information concerning the automobile.

Cook, who was said to be a hitchhiker, is still being held in the county jail.

2 BROTHERS FINED FOR MISCONDUCT

Erwin Cearley, 17, and Harvey Cearley, 22, residents of the Central Point district, entered pleas of disorderly conduct in Justice W. R. Coleman's court Saturday morning and were sentenced to ten days in jail with a \$5 fine each and costs. They were given until February 1 to pay the fine and the jail sentence was held in abeyance pending payment.

The younger Cearley is alleged to have annoyed a group of girls in front of the Central Point postoffice Friday evening, and refused to go home at the request of the city marshal, unless the official returned a bottle of whiskey taken from him. This the marshal refused to do, and took both the youths to the city recorder's office, awaiting the arrival of the state police. As Central Point has no jail the obstreperous lads were held in a local bastle. The elder Cearley boy mixed in the argument when the younger Cearley was "acting up." They have been residents of this section for slightly more than a year. They were formerly employed in a Mill, Calif., box factory.

Old Stage Rancher Freed; Still Charge

LeRoy Wright, Old Stage Road district rancher, arrested with Price Hale for possession of a still, was freed Friday on \$1000 bonds furnished by C. H. Taylor, an orchardist, and Ernest Scott. Wright is the father of a large family. Neighbors told the authorities that Wright was a hard-working man and never in trouble before. They claim he had nothing to do with the still but unwittingly allowed it to remain on his property after it was assertedly brought there by Hale.

Foreign Vets' Post Homecoming Meet

Crater Lake Post No. 1833 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in the Armory Monday evening, January 15 at 8 p. m. This will be an open meeting and in the nature of a home-coming celebration. All old members are cordially invited, also those who are eligible. A large attendance is requested as we wish to start the new year off with a bang. A dutch lunch will be served after the meeting and a cordial welcome is assured all.

EGG PRICE DROPS CENT ON MONDAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A drop of 1c dozen all through the egg market price, effective Monday morning, was announced by G. C. Keeney, general manager of the Pacific Co-ops. This would place extras at 18c dozen.

CHECK OF FARMER TRUCK LICENSES IN COUNTY OPENS

Concerning farmer's truck licenses, State Police Captain Lee M. Bown announced yesterday that farmer's truck licenses will be checked by the state police as well as the regular 1934 plates. Public utilities rulings must also be observed, Captain Bown said, and persons violating such will be subject to arrest.

"A farmer's truck license specifies the nature of commodities that may be hauled," Captain Bown stated, "whereas the regular truck license makes no such restrictions. Operating with a farmer's license, the driver is allowed to transport only farm implements, farm supplies and products of animal husbandry."

A vehicle owner who operated under a farmer's license the previous year must execute a special application for renewal of registration, Captain Bown said.

MILK DEALERS CAN GET BLANKS FOR LICENSE AT C. OF C.

All milk dealers in Oregon must be licensed by January 15, according to a statement made by E. G. Harlan, chairman of the Oregon Milk Control Board, yesterday morning.

"To make it easier for the milk dealers throughout the state," says Mr. Harlan, "temporary arrangements have been made for local chambers of commerce, civic organizations, and city officials to handle the application forms which must be in our office in time for the license to be issued before the fifteenth of January or the dealer shall not be permitted to handle milk."

Application forms in Medford may be procured at the Chamber of Commerce, and dealers should make immediate arrangements to get a license, fill it out correctly, and mail it to the office of the Oregon Milk Control Board, 317 Mayer building, Portland, Ore.

Following is a brief explanation of the law: A "milk dealer" is defined as "any person who purchases or handles milk within the state for sale in this state, or who sells milk within the state, except when consumed on the premises where sold."

A producer who delivers milk only to a milk dealer shall not be deemed a milk dealer.

Application for a license to operate as a milk dealer shall be made within 30 days after the law is in effect. The law went into effect December 15, 1933; so applications should be made at once. All applicants for license shall pay the following license fees: "All stores shall pay an annual license fee of \$1.00. (Each separate place of business at which milk is sold by any store shall be deemed a separate store for which a license must be obtained and a license fee paid.)"

"All other milk dealers shall pay a license fee determined as follows: 1/4 of 1c on each pound of butterfat contained in milk received and delivered by a licensee, commencing with the effective date of this act."

ANOTHER VICIOUS CANARD NAILED

A rumor that the Gold Seal creamery has dropped the NRA has been spread in this community, according to Ted GeBauer, who declared it to be absolutely false. Mr. GeBauer issued the following statement Saturday:

"Upon my return from Portland yesterday, I was confronted with the statement that the Gold Seal Creamery had gone off the NRA. I do not know how far this rumor has been broadcasted but I wish to state that we have not gone off the NRA, have no intention of doing so, and, as far as is in our power, we will adhere to the principles and regulations as set forth in the president's re-employment agreement, or the creamery code when it is finally adopted."

ALLEN, PRESIDENT OF AUTO DEALERS

At a meeting of the Southern Oregon Auto Dealers association held Friday evening at the Hotel Medford, W. W. Allen of Medford was elected president, B. H. Claycomb of Ashland, vice president, and W. W. Walker of this city, secretary. It was stated that all the auto dealers of the district are organized under the NRA and in full compliance with their code. Thirty auto dealers from Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford and other southern Oregon points were present.

CASH OUTLAY FOR FOREST LABOR AND MATERIALS HEAVY

Figures compiled during the past week show that up to January 1 the forest service has expended \$12,319.38 for building materials in Medford and Jackson county for the emergency conservation work in this section, according to Supervisor Karl L. Janouch of the Rogue River national forest.

Supervisor Janouch also stated that \$47,521 was expended for wages of camp superintendents and foremen, and \$18,080.40 for supplies and other equipment.

These expenditures, Mr. Janouch pointed out, do not include the money for the experienced woodsmen, of whom there are about 300, who work for \$20 a month. This latter figure is paid by the army.

With plans having been made for the continuation of the EOW work through next fall, the supervisor said that much more money is expected to come into Jackson county through such expenditures.

REGINALD J. EARL DIES SUDDENLY

Reginald J. Earl, aged 46, and a resident of Jackson county for the past 20 years, passed away at a local hospital early Saturday morning as the result of a very brief illness due to an abscess on the brain.

Mr. Earl was born in England, March 22, 1886. Since coming here 20 years ago, he has been engaged in the fruit growing business and bears a wide acquaintance throughout the county.

Besides his wife Katherine Earl, he leaves one daughter Barbara, aged four years. He also leaves his mother and one sister in England.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Monday and by request of the family, will be under auspices of the Church of Christ Scientist. Entombment will follow in the Medford Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Rousseau, Writer Western Life, Visits

Mrs. Beale G. Rousseau, author of a number of books and articles devoted to the west, particularly early days on the Pacific coast, was a visitor in Medford yesterday. Here with her husband, O. E. C. Rousseau, on mining business, she stopped at the Mail Tribune for a chat and revealed her identity.

She is the author of numerous Sunday features, which have been published in the San Francisco Chronicle under Carl Anderson, and has also written special articles for the Los Angeles Times, Oakland Tribune, Portland Oregonian and Journal.

Two of her most recent books are "California Bandits" and "Outlaws of Early Days."

J'VILLE GRANGERS VOICE APPROVAL SALES TAX PLAN

The Jacksonville Grange, in regular session Friday night, passed a resolution upholding the Oregon legislature in passage of the sales tax. It was reported by Grangers here yesterday. The motion was passed with but three dissenting votes.

The Pioneer Grange is the second one in Jackson county to take a stand favoring the sales tax. It has a membership of approximately 80 people. Representative A. E. Brockway is master of the Grange.

The Roxy Ann Grange, east of Medford, passed a resolution endorsing the sales tax soon after the measure was passed by the special session of the legislature.

The Applegate Grange will consider the sales tax at the next meeting, one week from next Friday. It is understood here to be favorable to the legislative action.

PIONEER LADY OF COUNTY PASSES

Mrs. Clara Anderson, native of Jackson county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, pioneer, died at Beatty, Ore., yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Schmitz.

She was born near Table Rock November 3, 1857, and was married March 11, 1874, to Quentin Anderson, who died five years ago. She spent most of her life in Oregon and is survived by four children living in this state: Mrs. Carrie Schmitz and O. T. Anderson of Beatty; Mrs. Grace Owens of Klamath Falls and Irvin Anderson of Medford, also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, John Collins, James Collins and Thomas Collins of Chico, Calif., and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Medford, Mrs. Sarah Sefelth of Kerby, Mrs. Clarinda Bureau of Portland, Mrs. Helen Bernay and Mrs. Frances Shore of Vorden, Calif., also survive.

Funeral services will be held in Medford, with announcement to be made later.

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