

JEWELRY STOLEN FROM MRS. SCOTT DURING VACATION

Jewelry valued at several hundred dollars was stolen from the home of Mrs. Mike Hunter of 981 Siskiyou boulevard, Ashland, some time between August 1 and last Friday. It was reported to Ashland and Medford city police yesterday by Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Mrs. Claire Scott, employee of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation in this city and owner of the jewelry.

WEST SIDE ROAD LAKE OF WOODS TO BE IMPROVED

Improvement of the west side road at Lake of the Woods will be started tomorrow by a Rogue River national forest crew. It was announced yesterday by Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor. The job will require about two months to complete, he said.

The road, which extends for three miles behind the summer cottages on the west side of the lake, will be graded and widened to a surface travel of 16 feet, allowing plenty of room for two traffic lanes, Mr. Janouch stated. It will be surfaced at both ends by crushed rock, the middle section requiring no new surface, he said.

A special road crew will be transferred to the lake tomorrow morning from Union Creek, where construction work has been in progress. The work will be in charge of Nate Russell, forest road foreman.

The road now is narrow, rough, ungraded and dangerous for travel, Mr. Janouch said. It is a link connecting the Fish Lake and Dead Indian roads. The improvement will afford easier access to the west side summer homes and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts camps, in addition to facilitating travel to the Fish Lake and Dead Indian roads.

Mr. Russell was here yesterday to confer with Mr. Janouch regarding the project.

STILL NO CLUES TO ABSENT PASS UNION OFFICIAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A. L. Rice, A.F.L. organizer for southern Oregon, and G. C. Tatman, Klamath Falls culinary alliance official, said today they had been unable to obtain any definite clue as to the whereabouts of W. E. Steffen, Grants Pass restaurant employee, union secretary.

Steffen has been missing since he boarded a bus here, ostensibly for Medford three days ago. He had some here to report to Tatman that three masked men slugged and kidnapped him at Grants Pass.

Tatman received a report that Steffen was in a hospital at Ashland, but said this morning that a check-up had proved this incorrect.

Tatman said he understood Steffen sent a letter to Grants Pass saying he would not return to that place.

2 FELONS DIE IN TENNESSEE BREAK

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—(P)—A wild dash for freedom ended today in the death of two convicts and the probable fatal wounding of a third.

Seizing Dep. Warden Ben Wilson, as he entered the prison dining room for the evening meal Ezra Davenport, 21, and Robert Benwitz, 34, snatched the warden's guns from him and started shooting wildly about the room. They were killed as they dashed out of the main gate.

A third convict, Anderson Allen, who did not participate in the attempted break, was shot in the neck and was not expected to live. Guard Roy Hogan received a flesh wound in the leg during the melee.

Davenport and Benwitz with a third convict, Earl Webb, held Wilson as hostage as they walked out of the dining room.

As they neared the final barrier Wilson jerked away from his captors and fled down the side of a building arousing other prison officials.

PATROLMAN HELD FOR MAID'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine announced tonight that arrest of mounted patrolman Arthur Chalmers for the slaying of Irma Louise Pradier, 35, a French maid whose bullet-torn body was found July 20 on the Harlem river speedway.

The commissioner said Chalmers had confessed the killing. Police started a search for inmates of the slain woman in their own ranks after they learned that she had left Mt. Sinai hospital, where she was employed, in company of a patrolman the day before she disappeared.

In her pocket, when she was found, were six lumps of sugar that detectives thought might have been intended for a mounted patrolman's horse. Ballistics experts said the gun that killed her was a police-type .38 calibre revolver.

The patrolman, married and the father of two children, has been on vacation since July 17. He was arrested when he returned home today.

Closing time for Too Late to Clarity Ads is 1:30 p. m.

RECORD MARK BY GIRL MERMAID, 11

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—J. Mulkey, representing the Salem Y. M. C. A., in the Oregon state swimming and diving championships at Jantzen Beach here today, won first in the 100-meter back stroke contest for boys under 16 and second in the same type race open to men.

Two other Salem swimmers took first honors in their events. Forbes Mack, Salem, Y., won the 100 meters breast stroke for men, and E. Niemeyer, took first in the 50 meters free style for boys under 12.

A possible new national record for girls under 12 years was posted in the 200-yard free style event for women by Nancy Merkl, Multnomah club. The 11-year old performer finished ahead of a field of stars in the fast time of 2:53.8.

Woman Surgeon Honored ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Dr. Estelle Pond Warner, newly appointed district medical director in the U. S. Indian service, holds the unique position of being the only woman in the regular corps of commissioned personnel in the U. S. public health service. Her rank is that of "surgeon," comparable to the rank of "major" in the army.

BOY, 13, CHARGES FATHER TRIED TO BURN HIM ALIVE

CLINTON, Okla., Aug. 7.—(UP)—Charley Hammock, 35, Thomas, Okla., relief worker, was charged before a justice of the peace with assault with intent to kill. His 13-year-old son, Charles, Jr., alleged that his father sought to "burn me up."

The charges were filed by County Attorney Milton Keen, and asserted that the father "attempted to throw matches on Charley Hammock, Jr., whose clothes were soaked with kerosene."

Keen said that the boy related that his father became angry when he came home from work and found that supper had not been prepared.

As told by the boy, Keen said, the father allegedly threw his son on a bed, poured kerosene over him and then sought to fire the fuel. The boy told him, Keen stated, that he ran out of the house and away from home. Hammock is separated from his wife. A daughter, Barbara, 8, is at home and was to be questioned by authorities. The county attorney said the alleged incident took place late Wednesday.

LOCALS

Return From Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Eino Hemmila returned to their home here yesterday after sojourning for a week at Lake of the Woods. Mr. Hemmila is manager of the Ri-alto theater.

To Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Smith, arrived in Medford Friday evening from their home in Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Stanley Smith, formerly of this city, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rindard, and will visit friends and relatives here for several weeks.

Nancy Hurst, Champion PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Nancy Hurst of Alderwood club, Portland, reigned as champion of the Oregon Women's Golf association today, after defeating Mrs. B. E. Eva of Columbia-Edgewater club one up in the tournament finals.

COUPEVILLE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—J. R. Logan, former superintendent of schools here, was acquitted on a second degree arson charge today by a jury of ten men and two women, who deliberated 30 minutes. Superior Judge Ralph C. Bell presided at the four-day trial.

FINAL TRIBUTES PAID ELLENBURG

COVALLIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Gen. George A. White headed a large delegation of the Oregon National Guard here today to pay tribute to Capt. William Herschel Ellenburg, who died in Medford Wednesday. The captain enlisted in the guard here and served in the world war, becoming connected with the state traffic department upon his return from France. He was a member of the state police force and a body of state police accompanied the guard.

EARL TUMY VOTED POST BY AGENTS

The Oregon Association of Insurance Agents, ending their session here, elected Robert W. Schmeer of Portland president.

Earl S. Tummy, Medford, was named chairman of the state executive committee and Claude Naaburg, Marshfield, retiring president, national councillor.

The next closed with a well attended banquet at the Hotel Medford Friday night.

ORDINANCE CUTS BICYCLE THEFTS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Since Grants Pass' new bicycle ordinance went into effect last December, thefts of machines and accidents to riders have greatly diminished.

City Auditor C. R. Duer reported that in the last nine months there have been no thefts reported, compared to as many as three a day previously. Only two automobile-bicycle collisions have occurred, he said. The ordinance provides for registration and licensing of bicycles and for standard automobile drivers' examinations for riders.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd in their home at 225 South Riverside avenue yesterday morning a baby daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Cool Streams Replenished MARSHFIELD, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The state game commissioner, completed today the liberation of 60,000 trout in streams near Coos Bay and a similar quantity in the Coquille valley.

NORTHWEST STAMP NOW ON SALE HERE

The latest special three-cent postage stamp was placed on sale for the first time at Medford postoffice yesterday.

The stamp commemorates the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the ordinance of 1887 and the organization of the Northwest Territory.

Central design is formed by an outline map of the original states and the Northwest Territory. At the left is a portrait of Manasseh Cutler, who sponsored enactment of the ordinance. At the right is a portrait of Rufus Putnam, leader in the settlement of the Northwest Territory.

Other new stamps to be issued are a ten-cent souvenir sheet on behalf of the annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Asheville, N. C., August 26-28 and a five-cent stamp to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare.

Leaps to Death VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(P)—Robert Kempster, 34, lost his life in Lake river near Ridgefield today when he leaped from a leaking rowboat.

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KIWANIAN CHIEF TO ADDRESS MEET

P. Trafford Taylor of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, president-elect of Kiwanis International will take part in the program of the Pacific northwest district convention in Portland, August 15-17. Dr. C. H. Paake, president of the Medford Kiwanis club was informed yesterday.

Preparations are being made in Portland to give Mr. Taylor a royal welcome, Dr. Paake said. Although the recently-elected president is widely known in the northwest, especially in Canadian provinces, many delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet him for the first time in Portland, the ditor stated.

"The three Portland Kiwanis clubs are preparing for an attendance greater than that of the International Kiwanis convention to which they were host in 1920, one year after receiving the first Kiwanis charter in the Pacific northwest," Dr. Paake asserted.

Mint Appears as Jail DENVER (UP)—Any building with bars on the windows looks like a jail to Walter T. Weaver, 18, of Waterman, Cal. Noticing bars on the windows of the U. S. Mint here, the youth walked in and "surrendered" as a parole violator. "I thought it was a jail," he apologized. "I saw bars on the windows."

California Bans Barmaids SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—Barmaids are barred in California from now on. Wives of proprietors of places where alcoholic liquors are served still may tend bar but the good old English occupation of barmaid for all other women and girls is prohibited under new statutes.

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