

TRANSIENT YOUTH, 18, HELD FOR GRAND JURY ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Charles R. Sheldon, alias Charles Burkhardt, 18, was bound over to the grand jury this morning in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court following his arrest yesterday afternoon while allegedly trying to pass a fictitious \$5 check at the Safeway store on Sixth and Bartlett streets.

Sheldon was quoted as telling arresting city police officers he arrived in Medford yesterday from the east. Previously, police said he stated, he had lived in the home of Mrs. Dora Cook in Grants Pass but had left there last fall. He admitted he had recently been arrested in Provo, Utah, on a bad check charge but was released when he repaid the amount of the check, police asserted.

The check Sheldon assertedly attempted to unload on the Medford store was drawn on the First National bank of Portland, Medford branch, and was made to Charles Burkhardt and purportedly signed by R. L. McFadden, city police said. Sheldon was quoted as saying he used the name of R. L. McFadden after seeing it on a mail box near Central Point.

Suspicious of the check, Safeway employees said they delayed Sheldon while a telephone call was made to the bank. City police were summoned when it was asserted the check was worthless.

Sheldon told authorities he was born in White City, Kan., January 31, 1919.

CROWD EXPECTED AT GRANGE FETE

An unusually large throng is expected to attend the bazaar and carnival to be held tomorrow by the Central Point Grange.

The bazaar will be conducted from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 12. The carnival will be held from 8 to 12 with the usual assortment of attractions for children and adults.

One of the evening's features will be a variety program arranged by Mrs. E. J. Honner. The program, to be presented at 10 o'clock, includes a Russian folk dance by Peggy Hiddle, buck tap solo by Frances Cormany, broken-down merry-go-round by Jewell Deter, acrobatic stunts by Helen and Paul Blumenstein, soft shoe tap by Mary Lu Ryan and Italian gypsy dance by Jewell Deter.

The public is invited.



FURTHEST AMONG THE FURS in international competition staged in New York City went this \$25,000 Siberian sable coat and its wearer, Miss Geraldine Novak, 21, crowned Fur Queen over 26 rivals representing as many nations. Consuls of each country cast a vote. Miss Novak claims her ancestors, as well as the sable's, came from Siberia.

Sun Is Used to Fry Eggs And Make Cubes of Ice

By Sam Jackson (AP Feature Writer)

CONCORD, Cal. — In a modest home in an almond grove, Otto H. Mohr, inventor, is experimenting at making sunshine do many of the household tasks now performed by gas, oil or electricity.

For three years his refrigerator has yielded its daily quota of ice cubes without costing him a cent — because he freezes them with sunshine.

He can go to a little cabinet exposed to the broiling midsummer sun and draw a glass of cold drinking water, also sun-cooled.

Day and night his solar water heater contains gallons of water hot enough to scald one.

And during the last six months he has occasionally been burning hydrogen gas obtained, he says, by breaking up water into its component parts—hydrogen and oxygen.

The present hydrogen-producing

outfit occupies less space than an office desk and Mohr says it produces enough fuel for the average family's cooking needs. It utilizes a well known laboratory fact—that water can be decomposed by electrical action. Such a process is standard at plants that supply tanks of oxygen for hospital use.

Mohr's innovation is to create this electrical action by sun-power. Old Sol's rays strike a sheet of wires arranged in a vacuum globe and attached to a negative electrical plate.

In the cool shade below are some metallic fins attached to a positive plate.

"The two units together constitute a thermopile and set up an electrical current because of their different temperatures," Mohr explains. "This current decomposes vapor from a tank of water. It is then a simple matter to liberate the oxygen and pipe the lighter hydrogen into a storage tank."

"The device works as long as the sun shines, storing up gas for use at night or on cloudy days."

Hydrogen is the gas that filled the ill-fated dirigible Hindenburg. For domestic or industrial uses, it is handled much like ordinary illuminating gas and burns with a blue, intensely hot flame.

University physicists who have heard of Mohr's experiments concede the principle of his thermopile is sound, but question that enough electricity can be generated by solar heat to produce hydrogen in usable amounts.

Inventor Mohr is a former consulting engineer for the U. S. bureau of mines and holder of many patents.

His files are filled with correspondence from men high in technical and administrative fields. One, written by Franklin D. Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the navy, gratefully accepts Mohr's submarine detector for the use of Uncle Sam.

Yule Trees Sold—Sale of 2857 linear feet of Shaasta fir to R. E. Sturtz of Hood River was announced today by the Rogue River national forest. Purchase was made for the Christmas tree market. It was figured that the cutting would produce 475 trees. As in all sales, the cutting will be done under forest service supervision and under a scientific plan which provides for the greatest utilization of the forest, executives explained. The trees will be cut in an area in the vicinity of Rocky Point.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR HERE AT 8 MONDAY NIGHT

Boy Scout court of honor will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Jackson county court house auditorium. It was announced today by Don Newbury, chairman.

Troop 8 of Medford, under leadership of Earl Miller, scoutmaster; Jack Thompson and E. B. Humphrey, assistant scoutmasters, will be the host troop. The troop will be in charge of the program, including the opening and closing American flag and scout oath presentations, physical arrangements and the talk, demonstration, stunt or skit following the regular court of honor awards.

Mr. Newbury will preside as court judge and chairman. All scouts with awards due them were asked by headquarters to turn in their applications not later than Saturday.

Jacksonville troop 35, Gold Hill troop 17, Central Point troop 40, Upper Rogue troop 19 as well as Medford Scout ship 8, and troops 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 16, are all eligible to participate.

Scouts, scouters, parents and friends are invited to attend. No admission is charged for scouting activities and programs as the program is financed by the local Community Chest, Mr. Newbury said.

HOWELL FUNERAL AT 2 SATURDAY

Funeral services for Cheney Hamilton Howell will be held in the Perl chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be made in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Howell died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday morning. He was stricken while driving his car near his home in the Berrydale section. His sister, Mrs. Margaret H. Seyler with whom he resided on Berrydale avenue, was with him in the car at the time of death. He was 64 years old.

Known by his many friends as "Jean," Mr. Howell had resided here for more than 27 years. He was a deputy assessor of Jackson county for the past six years.

Mr. Howell was born in Black River Falls, Wis., December 16, 1873. In addition to his sister he is survived by a nephew, Hamilton Howell of Seattle, Wash.

TOWNSEND DANCE HALL NOT READY SATURDAY

By Geo. Iverson.

Townsendites and friends who were invited to the dance at the new Townsend hall next Saturday evening will have to be disappointed, as the hall will not be ready for use.

Sunday morning Townsendites are to attend the M. E. North Methodist church and meet at court house grounds at 10:45 o'clock.

The new Townsend hall is at 123 1/2 West Main street, and everyone is asked to drop up and see it. First meeting will be November 5.

CAPACITY HOUSE DUE AT SONS COMEDY HIT

A capacity house is expected at both presentations of "Three Men on a Horse," three-act comedy to be staged by the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland as part of the annual homecoming celebration. The play, an outstanding New York success, will be presented tonight at 8:30 and tomorrow night at 9.

All seats are reserved. Tickets may be procured in advance at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce here or the Lithia hotel in Ashland.

RIVERS SURGE UPWARD IN EAST, NORTHWEST ACCOUNT HEAVY RAINS

(By the Associated Press)

Rivers swollen from heavy rains surged near flood stage today in parts of the east and on the Olympic peninsula, Washington, where a 60-mile gale caused one death and disrupted communications.

At Johnston, Pa., the Stonycreek river climbed toward a predicted crest of 10 feet, which would be within two feet of flood stage.

Weather experts predicted the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers at Pittsburgh would be within three feet of the 25-foot flood stage tomorrow.

Potomac river backwater rose even with the streets in storm sewers in the business section of Cumberland, Md. Half of Ridgely, W. Va., across the river, was under water.

Many of West Virginia's smaller streams were out of their banks and some lowland residents moved to higher ground.

On the coast of the state of Washington torrential rains sent rivers climbing toward flood stage, and wind ripped down several power lines.

MESSAGE IS TOLD ON YULE TREE TAG

On every Rogue River national forest Christmas tree going into a home this Yule season will be attached a card telling its source. The tags are given to wholesale purchasers with instruction to attach one to every tree.

The tags are red in color and printed in green. On one side is a picture of a Christmas tree; on the other the insignia of the forest service.

The tag states on one side: "This tree brings a Christmas message from the great outdoors. Its cutting was not destructive but gave needed room for neighboring trees to grow faster and better. It was cut under supervision of the U. S. forest service from a crowded stand on the Rogue River national forest."

On the other side the tag says: "The prevention of forest fires through the past years has made it possible for this tree to decorate your home on Christmas day."

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