

BULLET PIERCES HAT ON HEAD OF BUTTE FALLS BOY

Three Held to Wait Grand Jury Hearing in Narrow Escape of Vernon Oden.

A tragedy was narrowly missed last Sunday afternoon in the Butte Falls area, when a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle passed through the top of a straw hat on the head of Vernon Oden, a small boy of the district. Two inches lower and the bullet would have hit young Oden in the head, District Attorney George W. Neilson said. The incident occurred on Fish Lake road.

Ray Nolan Clark and William Grady Bowen, CCC enrollees, according to Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer, allegedly fired the shot while laying on the front fenders of an auto driven by Charles O. White, 38, a Medford logging railroad conductor. All three waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday, and are held to await grand jury action. They entered pleas of guilty to hunting without a license and shooting from a public highway, and were each fined \$25 and costs on each of the two counts.

After Squirrel
Young Oden was helping his dog root a squirrel from under a log near a creek when a bullet hit a rock, and glanced close to him. The boy yelled. A few seconds later a bullet passed through his hat, and he screamed and ran, accompanied by the barking dog, Deputy Sheriff Grenbemer said.

Clark and Bowen, each armed were riding on the front fenders, while White drove the car at a slow pace. The guns were confiscated by the sheriff. The straw hat worn by young Oden is held as evidence.

Deputy Grenbemer reported there has been considerable complaint and trouble over indiscriminate shooting in the Butte Falls district in the past three months, and a number of weapons have been taken away from owners. Recent offenses include shooting a garage door full of holes, and killing a cow belonging to Dewey Hill of Prospect, as it stood in a pasture. Some mail boxes in the area have been punctured by lead the authorities report.

About a year ago, the sheriff conducted a round-up of Butte Falls district youths with guns, who mixed shooting with auto horn tooting.

BETTER WEATHER AIDS HAY HARVEST

Haymaking started generally throughout the valley yesterday, with the advent of better weather. The first cutting of alfalfa promises to be a good crop. Some hay cut the last week in May was rained on. Farmers forecast there will be a strong demand and a good price for hay next winter.

Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy reported today strawberry picking was now at the peak in the Ashland district. It has been passed in the Medford and Central Point districts. Strawberries are still coming in from the Trail and Prospect districts.

Some pie cherries have been picked and other varieties have started to ripen.

The 70,628 tons of lead which were used last year in autos, golf clubs, toys and refrigerators figures out at about four pounds for each of 35 million American families. This four pounds of lead would provide all the lead needed in making five big shells for 240 mm howitzers.



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Fellowship Diners at Christian Church to Hear Lecture On Art

The First Christian church at Ninth and Oakdale will have a fellowship dinner Wednesday at 7 p. m. with all members and friends of the church invited to share the fellowship of the occasion and to hear Mr. Abbott Book give an address on religious art.

Mr. Book, secretary of the California Church council, with offices in San Francisco, is coming to Medford especially to address the meeting. He is an outstanding authority upon religious art having furnished exhibits for the International Council of Religious Education convention at Columbus, Ohio, the World Missionary conference at Madras, India, and he prepared an exhibit for the world's fair at San Francisco. He will bring strip film copies of some of the great pictures and lecture especially on "What To Look For In A Picture." The public is cordially invited to hear his address in the church sanctuary at 8 p. m. The dinner will be a pot-luck affair.

J'VILLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR NAMED

Jacksonville, June 16.—(Spl.)—G. O. Sanden was elected a director for a three-year term and Mrs. Theodore Johnson was named clerk for one year at the annual Jacksonville school board meeting Monday.

Sanden replaces Roy Smith, who retired after serving as a director for the past six years, and Mrs. Johnson takes the place of Mrs. E. R. White, who also retired.

EARL HIGGINS IS BEAVER MAYOR

Corvallis, June 16.—(AP)—High school youths elected officials for eight imaginary cities yesterday as the annual Beaver Boys' state meeting opened.

The sessions are sponsored by the American Legion to teach democratic processes. Those elected included: Medford—Earl Higgins, councilman, Modoc City.

Garden Clubbers Open Convention

Salem, June 16.—(AP)—The Oregon Federation of Garden clubs opened its 15th annual three-day convention here today with more than 150 delegates attending.

Speaker at today's luncheon was Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian. Business sessions were held in the afternoon, after which the delegates toured Salem gardens.

The three leading lumber producing states in 1941 were Oregon, Washington and California, in that order.



RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGED TO BOYS

Fifteen days suspended sentences were given Wayne H. Kyker, 18, Herbert N. Ellis, 19, and Everett P. Micher, 20, local youths, charged with reckless driving by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman yesterday.

The trio allegedly attempted to stop Melvin Hall, another youth, on a narrow country road last week, while Hall was driving an auto. It was also alleged the trio threatened to thrash Hall. The complaint was filed by Arthur Hall, his father. Willie R. Heikkala was fined

\$1 and costs for failure to stop at intersection; Willard J. Williams, of Jacksonville, was fined \$1.50 and costs for having no operator's license. Herbert F. Morris of Central Point for having no taillight on his car was assessed \$2.50 and costs, and "Mutt" Jones \$1.50 and costs for having no operator's license.

SAYING REVERSED

Oakland, Cal. (UP)—Tables were turned on the traditional sailor who "has a sweetheart in every port," when two of them turned up here and found they were both married to the same girl, who, in addition, was also married to a shipyard worker. Each sailor had been sending her \$100 monthly.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

\$104,074 PAID TO OWNERS OF LAND IN CAMP SECTION

41 Tracts Cleared Up So Far—Attorney Comes To Handle Payments.

The government to date has paid \$104,074 for 41 tracts of land in the Camp White area, the acreage being only a small portion of that involved in the construction of the cantonment, according to George Carter, county clerk.

Arriving in Medford this week to handle the payments to farmers and ranchers who optioned their land to the government was William L. Dickson, a special attorney from the department of justice office in Portland. Mr. Dickson, who is making his headquarters in the federal building offices of Norman G. Fuller, real estate project manager of the land section of the U. S. army engineers, expects to remain here the rest of the week.

\$11,720 Highest
Amounts paid for the land thus far range up to \$11,720 for the Pyle tract, with the Owens estate and the Hanson property bringing payments close to this figure. Only 14 of the payments have been for less than \$1,000, and eight of them were for \$5,000 or more, according to Mr. Carter. Among low payments were one for \$25 and one for \$39.

While most of the landowners in the cantonment area have accepted the government's appraisal prices and optioned their property, some of the farmers, especially in the Beagle area, have expressed dissatisfaction with the offers and plan to take recourse through condemnation suits to be filed by the United States attorney's office, according to Mr. Fuller.

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