

**KEITH L. LARSON GETS YEAR IN STATE PRISON**

Keith Lawrence Larson, 17, charged with entering an auto with intent to steal, was sentenced yesterday to serve not less than one year in state prison

by Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna. Larson was also a probation violator from the state industrial school. District Attorney George W. Neilson described Larson as a "persistent offender, too young to be in the penitentiary and too old for the reform school."

His record shows he has been paroled three times, and was first ordered committed to the reform school in Iowa.

**GOLF HILL GARDEN CLUB TO MEET 2 P. M. FRIDAY**

Gold Hill, May 2.—Gold Hill Garden club will meet in the W.R.C. room Friday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Nichols of Medford will be guest speaker, her topic being "Iris". All interested are invited.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

**KLAMATH ROUTE LOGICAL, SAYS COMMITTEE HEAD**

Klamath Falls, May 2.—The irrefutable facts favor the Klamath Falls route, from Eugene to Weed, as the main through highway to be designated by the highway commission before July 1. That was the comment today by Tom B. Watters, chairman of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce, in reference to reports from Medford of an attempt by communities along No. 99 (the Pacific high-

way) in southern Oregon to obtain the interstate designation for that route.

Watters indicated that the local chamber and his committee have already gathered a large amount of factual material in support of the Klamath designation, and that no grass will grow under the committee's feet in seeing that the gathered information is properly presented and recognized.

**Proposed Plan**  
Highway Commissioner Arthur Schaupp proposed at the last highway commission meeting that the Klamath designation be made. The federal highway act calling for 40,000 miles of interstate highways gives the commissions the responsibility for designation of the routes in each state, and the Oregon commission will probably make a decision in the next few weeks. The Medford meeting of the Pacific Highway association was called after Schaupp presented his proposal.

Under Schaupp's plan, the inter-regional will leave Portland southbound to Eugene, thence go over the Willamette highway to No. 97 at Chemult, thence south through Klamath Falls to a junction with the Pacific highway at Weed. This route has been heavily traveled by through traffic since the completion of the Willamette highway in 1930.

"The Klamath route is shorter, faster, less costly to build and to travel," said Watters. "The hard engineering facts point to its designation as the 'through highway.' Arguments won't change those facts."

"We recognize the need for adequate highway facilities for the fine communities along the Pacific highway in southern Oregon. The claim there is more local traffic over there, is a strong reason for designating the Klamath route for through travel, following a principle that is now widely accepted by engineers. The Klamath route has natural advantages that make it the logical through line."

**CLARENCE NELSEN AMONG LIBERATED**

Pfc. Clarence Nelsen was released April 14 from Stalag 2B, German prison camp, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelsen, yesterday. His letter said he was one of the prisoners taken on the march across Germany, recently revealed in press dispatches.

Pfc. Nelsen, who spent a furlough here last July, arrived in England early in September, 1944. He is a graduate of Medford high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelsen have two other sons in the service: Capt. Isben, who has been in the South Pacific for three years and is expected home on a leave in May, and T-5 Kermit, with Patton's Third army.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California — Mostly clear today, tonight and Thursday except for coastal high fogs and occasional light rains on extreme northern coast Thursday. Cooler in interior today.

The iron ore and bauxite deposits in France are among the richest in the world.

**FIGURES EXPLAIN SUGAR SHORTAGE FOR HOME USAGE**

Figures which explain the present shortage of sugar for civilian consumption were issued today by the local war price and ration board. Authorities have stated that but 700,000 tons of sugar will be available this year for home canning as compared to 1,500,000 tons last year.

This nation used 135 million 100-pound sacks of sugar in 1941, the statement points out. Of each 100 pounds, but five came from sugar cane grown and refined in this country; 25 pounds was grown in the 19 sugar-beet growing states here and 70 pounds came from off-shore sources. Up to 1941, 15 per cent of the off-shore sugar used by the United States came from the Philippine Islands, 15 per cent from Hawaii and 70 per cent from Puerto Rico and Cuba, the statement continues.

One source of supply, the Philippines, has been completely lost, the statement continues, beet sugar production in the nation fell off 40 per cent and the supply from Hawaii, Cuba and Puerto Rico has dwindled due largely to transportation difficulties. Added to this is the fact that military and lend-lease needs are increasing daily, as well as the industrial uses for sugar. Servicemen, for instance, are each now using twice as much sugar as is allotted to civilians.

No relief is in sight for the sugar situation, it is said. Production in Europe is at a standstill. Russia, which produced 2,700,000 tons in 1940-41, fell to 800,000 tons in 1941-42 because of the "scorched earth" practices of the armies and no reports are available now of any sugar production in any of the European countries. These countries are now being supplied a little sugar through the Red Cross and lend-lease agencies, it is stated, but the main supply still goes for military uses and it is thought relief will not be forth coming for at least two years.

The critical sugar situation is in no way a local problem and is even more acute in eastern seaboard cities, where housewives in many cases can buy but one pound of sugar at a time, it is reported. Residents are urged to realize every phase of the situation has been considered by the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration and that the problem cannot be alleviated by fruitless complaints levelled at local officials.

**P.-T. A. Activities**

Phoenix P.T.A. Children of the second grade will present a program at the meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association Friday in the home economics room of the school at 2:30 p.m. Installation of officers will also be held. Mothers of children in the second grade will serve refreshments.

**E. D. McKim Named Chief Assistant To President Truman**

Washington, May 2.—(U.P.)—President Truman, in appointing Edward D. McKim as his chief administrative assistant, has established a brand-new political figure in one of the key jobs in the White House.

McKim is a 49-year-old Omaha, Nebr., insurance man who was an army private under Mr. Truman in the last war when the president captained the increasingly famous battery "D" of the 129th field artillery. He has had no government experience but has been very close to Mr. Truman since the days when the president ran a haberdashery in Kansas City. McKim

traveled with Mr. Truman during the vice-presidential campaign last fall.

**CO-EDS WEAR 'FATIGUES'**  
Iowa City, Ia.—(U.P.)—Co-eds at the University of Iowa are wearing something new these days. Threatening the popularity of "blue-jeans," the girls are walking the campus in army "fatigues"—they have the huge patch-pockets and that sloppy look so dear to a co-ed's heart.

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CALENDAR ALL DAYS ARE NOT 24 HOURS LONG!  
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Their length varies from about one minute less than 24 hours to about one minute more, depending on the time of the year. The mean solar day is 24 hours long. 1—"Handy Book of Curious Information"—William S. Walsh. 2—"Popular Fallacies"—A. S. E. Ackermann.

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