



THUG KIDNAPS NURSE—Robert Mueller, 22, his head bandaged for wounds from a pistol whipping at the hands of a gunman, consoles his girl friend, Carol Ann Cope, 22, who was kidnapped and attacked by the thug and then turned loose in Los Angeles. As the thug forced Miss Cope, a student nurse, into a car, Mueller regained consciousness and crawled to a nearby radio station, where he had a disk-jockey call police.

Butte Falls Woman Attends Vacation Show in California

Butte Falls, Apr. 27—Mrs. Bruce E. Pingle of the Mill Mar guest lodge at Butte Falls returned recently from Los Angeles where she took part in the 10-day Sportsman's and Vacation show held in Gilmore stadium.

As an "ambassador of good will" from the Rogue valley, she took along literature from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the highway department and places of interest in the valley.

Rocks Furnished

The Rock Market of Eagle Point sent 14 large specimens of brightly colored jaspers, agates, petrified woods, also rhodinite and medfordite, all from Jackson county. Some of these were rough, others cut and polished, and they were used to enhance the setting of the miniature Mill Mar lodge, which was the central theme of the Pingles' display.

The Rock Market also furnished 500 small specimens of local agate, medfordite, petrified woods and other similar material for Mrs. Pingle to give to those who were interested in the rocks of this area.

The Treasure Trove of Shady Cove sent specimens of rare agate and rhodinite, and a tray map of Oregon. The House of Mystery was represented by literature.

Displayed Slides

In addition, Mrs. Pingle had albums of pictures and colored slides of the area, including pictures of Crater lake. She reports that from this booth alone over 10,000 pieces of literature about this area were distributed. She states that Don Lane, secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, who was in a booth at the opposite side of the stadium, sent or escorted many people to her booth.

She reports that 8,500 persons signed for prizes which were given by Mill Mar lodge during the show.

Mrs. Pingle plans to attend the vacation show to be held in Portland May 11, 12 and 13.

Woman Seeks Support From Father-in-Law

Montreal, Que., Apr. 27—(U.P.) Mrs. Alexandra Margoulou Pezas of New York sought a court order today to have her multi-millionaire Canadian father-in-law support her.

Mrs. Pezas' action against Apostolos K. Pezas, Montreal shipping magnate, was instituted in superior court under a Quebec law that binds a man to support his daughter-in-law if she is deserted by his son.

She testified that her husband, Igor, 30, deserted her last November after two years of marriage and has not contributed to her support since then. She asked \$2,000 monthly from the elder Pezas, claiming that he is worth \$15 million.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.



HISTORIC SILVER—Actress Jan Sterling displays a King Charles II tankard, one of the many historic pieces of silver shown at the \$2,500,000 Allied Jewelry Show in Los Angeles. Exhibited by Henry L. Hutton, the tankard was designed by Robert Salmon in 1609.

Rogue River

Rogue River, Apr. 27—State Representative Joseph E. Harvey spoke Sunday at the first meeting of the American Pension Committee club of Rogue River. Forty-nine persons met to organize the new club and they elected the following officers: Ed Linderman, president; Bob Knight, treasurer; Elsie Buck, secretary. The American Pension Committee clubs advocate all pensions be paid from a national general fund, according to Harvey, and they favor a pension such as a \$60 minimum at the age of 60 years. He advised the group to learn where candidates stand on pension plans, and to vote for the best men rather than for the party. Harvey stated the club is the fifteenth organized in Oregon, and there are 75 members here. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, at 1:30 p. m. in Live Oak Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry of Lebanon, Ore., visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Curry was one of the first grade teachers in the city school last year.

Latest member of the Hope Presbyterian choir is Barbara Feuerhelm who joins her father and mother in this branch of the service to the church.

Henry Tietzel returned Friday from Oakland where he has been employed for several months.

Clean-up day at the Rogue River City park will be Saturday, April 29, instead of April 22 as was reported. Everyone is requested to help with the work and to bring a sack lunch and their own tools.

Permission has been granted the city ball team to use the school athletic field for baseball games and they have asked permission to erect a permanent score board. Plans are being made to pipe water to the ball field for use of the players.

Colored pictures of the Hawaiian islands will be shown at the social meeting of the Rogue River Civic club Friday. The public is invited to join members at the Civic building at 2 p. m.

Funeral services for Harold Orin Nordin will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Hull and Hull Chapel in Grants Pass. Nordin who died suddenly Monday noon in a Grants Pass restaurant, had resided at La Patte rancho on East Evans creek for the past year. He was an accountant and the brother of Mrs. Ted Hopkins. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Scout Patrol of Troop 9 Earns National Honor

A recently inaugurated honor for outstanding Boy scout patrol—the standard patrol award—has been won by the Flying Eagle patrol of Troop 9, sponsored by the Christian church, it was announced here this week.

The award, which is part of the scouts' 1950 theme, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," was instituted by national scout headquarters last fall. The Medford patrol is the first in the Crater Lake Area council to win the coveted honor.

Patrols Earn Points

Basis for the award, as explained by Scout Executive Cliff Hanson, is a three-month program of advancement, camping, patrol organization, good turns and special activities. For each of these the patrol wins points, and to be eligible for the award a minimum of 750 points, out of a possible 1,000, must be earned.

The Flying Eagle patrol was honored by the rest of the scouts of Troop 9 at a steak dinner Monday evening at the Girl scout day camp on Bear creek. Also honored was the Flaming Arrow patrol. The two units were winners of an intra-troop contest.

Leader Given Credit

Bill Roberts is patrol leader of the Flying Eagle patrol, and Hanson said he deserved much credit for the excellent record of the patrol. Dr. William Roberts is scoutmaster.

Members of the patrol are now eligible to wear a newly designed shield on their uniforms, and if during successive three-month periods they can again earn 750 points, they will be able to have red and blue inner tags added to the shield.

Grain Elevator Fire Causes Heavy Damage

Wells, Minn., Apr. 27—(U.P.) A fire at a grain elevator and produce plant here caused damage of more than \$1 million, officials estimated today.

The fire yesterday destroyed the Frank Bros. elevator, containing 100,000 bushels of grain, and the storage and processing plant of Musser & Company, including 15,000 starter turkeys.

Fire departments from 13 communities aided in fighting the fire.

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McLeod

McLeod, Apr. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagler and family of Roseburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wagler recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse and son Bobbie of Burbank, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregory and family of Red Bluff on April 18.

Pinocchio club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson Saturday evening, April 15.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald on April 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn.

Mrs. Clara Ditsworth has returned to Madras after visiting a few days here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dole check and daughter Sheila spent the week-end of April 22 fishing at Gold Beach.

The community was shocked by the death of Nion Tucker in San Francisco. He was well known here and the community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Marie Denninger entertained with a dinner party at the home of her brother, Arthur Hume, on Sunday, April 15, the birthday of Mrs. Denninger.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobernik of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son Wayne of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and daughters Jacqueline and Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denninger of Prospect.

Mrs. Lucile Prichard has returned to her home here after several weeks in Richmond, Cal. visiting her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Denninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain have gone to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Congdon entertained at dinner Thursday evening, April 20, to celebrate

their wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ash of Union creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Adair of Shady Cove.

Ray Richard had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last week but is now on the mend.

April 23 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shere were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shere and daughter Ann Lynette and Mrs. George Baughman all of Ashland.

SINATRA SUE

Hollywood, Apr. 27—(U.P.)—Frank Sinatra's wife has filed suit for separate maintenance the first legal step she has taken

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Sawmill Managers To Submit Registry Forms

Portland, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the West Coast

Lumbermen's association, today asked managers of sawmills in the Douglas fir region to fill out forms sent to them for registry in the 1949 lumber census of the Douglas fir region.

Simpson said accurate industry production figures are needed by the association when the western lumber industry appears before congressional committees.

"More important," he added, "we need authentic figures of the Douglas fir region in our drive to get adequate freight car supply for this region."

Decline Noted in Cancer Death Rate

Portland, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) A slight decline during 1949 in the rate of cancer deaths in Oregon was noted today in the Oregon health bulletin from a summary report prepared under the direction of Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer.

The state's cancer death rate during 1949 was 118 per 100,000 persons. While in 1948 the rate was 128 per 100,000, the bulletin reported. A total of 1809 Oregonians died from the disease last year, with male deaths numbering 938 and female deaths 871.

As in past years, the cancer toll was heaviest in the older age groups, with the heaviest concentration in the 50 to 69 age bracket which had 840 deaths in 1949.

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