

Seattle Bank Robber Caught by Employees

Seattle, July 1—(U.P.)—A courageous woman bank clerk, an assistant manager and two customers captured a gunman shortly after he robbed the First National bank's international branch of \$2,300 Friday afternoon.

James Albert Sweeney, 27, was booked on an open charge after he confessed the holdup.

Mrs. Mae Natori, 36, Assistant Manager Karl Zimmerman and two customers, Frank Murphy and Robert Brown, raced after the bandit after he held up Mrs. Natori. They cornered him in an apartment hallway until police came.

Mrs. Natori said Sweeney approached her window with a gun and a paper bag. She said he handed her a note which said "Give me the cash you have in bills in this bag." Then he shoved the bag through the window.

58 Persons, Plane Still Being Sought

South Haven, Mich., July 1—(U.P.)—A Northwest Airlines DC-4 airliner with 58 persons aboard flew out over Lake Michigan into a thunderstorm and oblivion a week ago—and no light has yet been thrown on the cause of the tragedy.

Only parts of two women's bodies have been recovered from the 200-foot water where the airliner is believed to lie. No identification has been made of the recovered bodies, which washed ashore.

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In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill, July 1—Jim Smith has sold his ranch on Sardine creek to a Mr. Krause of Wisconsin and has gone to Springfield, Ore., to stay some time with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kralicek moved Saturday from the Andrews tenement house to the Chris Anderson home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kilburn of Blackwell hill are parents of a son born June 26 at a Medford hospital. Mrs. Kilburn is the former Nancy Phelps.

Active members from Gold Hill in Central Point Bethel of Job's Daughters recently appointed in the order are Miss Marian Smith, marshal; Shirley Lyman, guard; Nadra Moore and Judy Servold will be members of the choir. Mrs. Lawrence Smith had charge of dining room decorations and Marian Smith helped design the favors and assist in the presentation ceremony of flowers to the honored guest.

Jimmy Nealy of Grants Pass is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones, here while his mother is in Portland.

Mrs. Imogene Wells of Pendleton, sister of Curtis Parker, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Parker to Gold Hill last week-end. While here she visited her and Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. E. A. Kellogg in Medford. She and the Parkers returned to their homes in Pendleton and Umatilla June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moser and their daughter, Beverly, returned to their home here this week after driving to Lenore, Okla., to visit his mother who has been ill. They saw part of Old Mexico, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Carlsbad Caverns and Yellowstone Park, being in twelve states during the trip. While they were away Jess Sandoval took care of the service station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Samora were called to Greenville, Cal., last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Ferd Jones and Mrs. D. H. Stewart took flowers to Camp White June 27 from the Rebekah lodge.

Dick Walker from near Los Angeles arrived recently to spend part of the summer with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and sisters, Dixie Lee and Linda Lou.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside at Rock Point cemetery June 27, for Gerald G. Herman. The service was read by the Rev. Lyman D. Stiles. Mrs. White sang and accompanied herself on her accordion. Several relatives of the family came, including Mrs. C. Kent of Jacksonville, Charles Herman and family from Medford, and other uncles and aunts of the Herman children from places in the valley and the children's mother, Mrs. Ray Bish of Hemet, Cal. Pallbearers were Jim Burke, Cecil Bell, Bill Dunne, Harold Boen, Harry Smith, Merrill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shearer of Forks, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Shearer's brothers, Joe and Earl Pankey until after the holidays. While here their sons from Klamath county will visit with them over the Fourth.

Wendall Holder of Shady Cove is visiting Mrs. Ruth McCoy and family for a few days. At the recent janitors' convention in Klamath Falls, Lester Thompson, head janitor of Gold Hill school, was elected vice-president of the State Association of Janitors.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Rock Point cemetery for Mrs. E. E. Butler, mother of Mrs. Lester Parker. The Rev. George Bolster, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford, read the committal services followed by the Rebekah service read by Noble Grand Leola Whitlock, Evelyn Thompson and Ada Andrews. Pall bearers were Paul Thompson, Melford Hood, Boice Kellogg, John Cogswell, Ben Fulton and Earl Remsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reames and two small daughters of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell are owners of a new Chevrolet. They are planning to move to Medford to a new home.

Wendall Jones left Thursday for Cascadia where he will register for summer work in the forestry service with the suppression crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wills of Klamath Falls spent June 26 at Diamond lake.

Leon Wise left Tuesday by train to enter the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

Mrs. R. E. Cook was returned June 25 to her home from the Osteopathic hospital. She is reported slowly recovering but is unable to have visitors yet.

Mrs. John Essman and daughter, Darlene and son, Jackie, returned Thursday after a week visiting relatives and friends in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Prospect

Prospect, July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Degman spent the last weekend in Portland.

David Steele, Toketee Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huffman here last week.

Al Selby returned June 24 after a week's stay in Los Angeles attending the Shriner's convention.

Maxine and Juanita Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins in Rogue River recently.

Mrs. Raymond Artimire and children, Frank and Frances returned home June 24 after visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark in Rio Dell, Cal.

Arthur Hakkerup visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hakkerup at Copco during the week-end. He is now employed in Medford. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hakkerup over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Henie Hertager and granddaughter, Jo Dell, of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Hertager are former Prospect residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowman and daughters Sharon and Rita, returned June 25 after spending the weekend at Gladstone Park, near Portland attending a church camp-meeting. Bowman's parents, from Rockland, Wash., returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Millard Wilde returned June 21 after a week's stay in Salt Lake City, Utah. She accompanied her son, Ted, who is training to be a Mormon missionary. Ted, who is a member of the 1948 graduating class of Prospect high school will leave shortly for Holland where he will be a missionary for three years.

Mrs. Brita Nystrom, of Klamath Falls, is spending the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artimire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bigger have moved into the home which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green of the Red Blanket road.

Mrs. Fred Svith and daughter, Betty left June 22 for Baltimore, Md., where they visited the mother and relatives of Mrs. Mary Brown. From there they went to New York where Betty will be a counselor in a girl's camp for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Dolores, left Sunday for Huckleberry mountain. They will spend the summer on the forest service lookout there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore from Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family. Moore is Mrs. Draper's brother.

Alvin Karjala left June 27 for a visit in Minnesota. He plans to be gone about two weeks.

Pat Brown, from Shady Cove is visiting Sonna Staggs for a few days.

Daily Vacation Bible school ended June 30. Final exercises were held for the parents and friends on Thursday evening, due to the fact so many people were leaving on the weekend.

Small Neutral Powers Seek Mediation of War

Lake Success, N. Y., July 1—(U.P.)—The "neutral" small powers of the United Nations security council hope to mediate the crisis in Korea, informed sources said today, but no move will be made at least until the American-backed southern Koreans have scored a major victory.

India's Sir Benegal Rau, who finished his term as security council president yesterday, is the prime mover in the mediation campaign, but even Rau, noted for past efforts to obtain mediation of the conflict between Russia and the west, admitted sadly that the present "is no time for mediation."



PURCHASED MCCARTHY'S NAME—President Carl G. Strandling of the Lustron Corp., testifies at a Senate banking subcommittee hearing that he "purchased the name" of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy for a housing booklet and didn't care whether McCarthy actually wrote it or not.

Mrs. May E. Stratton Dies; Funeral Monday

Ashland, July 1—Services for Mrs. May Eliza Stratton, 66, Ashland, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Litwiler funeral home here with interment at Medford IOOF cemetery. She died Friday.

A resident of the Valley View district for 36 years, Mrs. Stratton had made her home here five years. She was born March 17, 1884, at Niagara, N. D. Her husband, W. A. Stratton, died last fall.

Survivors are three sons, W. G. Billings, Mont.; F. C. Ashland, and A. G. Ft. Bragg, N. C.; two brothers, S. C. Glascock, Salinas, Cal., and Carl Glascock, Sacramento, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Cab Driver Acquitted On Assault Charges

Toledo, Ore., July 1—(U.P.)—A circuit court jury has acquitted Harry Thomas, cab driver, on a charge of assault with intent to kill his former wife, Lola.

Thomas was charged as a result of a gun battle on the streets of Newport last April 28. Thomas and his former wife and Dale Tull Jr., Salem, were wounded. Tull died of his wounds.

Judge Fred McHenry said Thomas will be tried on a murder charge in connection with Tull's death.

Sunday, July 2, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Earth at Greatest Distance From Sun

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Believe it or not, on July 5 the earth will be at its greatest distance for the entire year from the sun, about 94,500,000 miles. This farthest position from Old Sol as we travel along our oval orbit is known as aphelion. On January 3 we were at perihelion, the nearest approach, or about 93,000,000 miles, but not to the Cape of Good Hope, for it is now winter in the southern hemisphere.

Venus, the brightest of all the planets and stars, is rising in the east northeast two hours before the sun, and is now located almost in the V-formation of the Hyades. The conspicuous orange star nearby is Aldebaran. Mercury is too close to the sun for observation.

Jupiter Due South
Brilliant Jupiter is due south about one-half hour before the sun is up. The waning moon will be very near to this fine planet on the morning of July 3.

For the evening stars and planets, let us observe an hour after sunset. Across the sky from the west to the south southwest we find a fine line of bright objects. The brightest of these is the red planet Mars, although

it is fast losing its brilliance of a few months ago. The color will easily locate the "warlike" world.

Somewhat to the left of Mars, the white star Spica glitters; and to the right, the yellow planet Saturn. Still farther to the right, white Regulus completes the celestial line.

Neptune East of Mars
The telescopic planet Neptune is now only slightly east of Mars. On the evening of July 15, Neptune will be only two degrees above the red planet. Telescope operators who know the angular width of field taken in by their low power eyepieces should be able to find this distant planet easily. If a diagram is made of the stars in the field of view and the same field can be located a few nights later, one object will be somewhat displaced. This is Neptune.

Not far southwest from the zenith the orange star Arcturus glitters brightly. The Kite, the stellar configuration of which Arcturus marks the lower part, extends to the zenith.

Star Moves Eastward
Almost down to the horizon about due northwest, Castor twinkles. And at practically the same altitude but near the north northwest, Capella is shining with yellow light. Four hours later this star will have moved eastward and will appear in the north northeast.

Looking toward the east at our observing hour, we find Vega scintillating very high in the sky and almost due east. Somewhat lower and toward the northeast, Deneb is conspicuous. Considerably lower and south of east, Altair shines between two stars of lesser brilliance.

KILLS WOMEN, SELF

Los Angeles, July 1—(U.P.)—Ralph L. Shaffer, 50, asked Mrs. Lucille Noonan, 40, to marry him today, and when she refused he killed her and himself.

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