

Kidnaping Charge Against Corey Dropped In Roseburg; Bail Set on Weapon Count

Roseburg—(U.P.)—William Frank Corey, Roseburg, was held in county jail here Saturday in lieu of \$5000 bail on a charge of illegal possession of a concealed weapon by an ex-convict.

But four other charges, including kidnaping and armed robbery, were dropped Friday following a tense preliminary hearing before an acting Roseburg district judge.

Arrested in Medford Corey was arrested Aug. 27 in Medford when Mrs. William Jones, wife of a Roseburg attorney, told state police that Corey was kidnaping her. Five charges, based on a complaint signed by Jones, were lodged against Corey in connection with the case.

Judge Ray B. Compton who was appointed to replace Judge A. J. Geddes. Corey contended that Geddes was prejudiced against him.

Corey told the court that Mrs. Jones had left Roseburg with him willingly and that they had planned to be married as soon as she could obtain a divorce. He said she voluntarily withdrew \$1800 from a Roseburg bank before leaving, telling him that that would be her share of community property after the divorce.

Corey's testimony was followed by shouts of "blackmail" from Jones who was ejected by bailiffs.

Mrs. Jones told the court that Corey had abducted her forcibly and that she had been afraid to

break away because he threatened to shoot her.

Acting Judge Compton, after listening to Mrs. Jones' testimony, said he had counted 14 occasions when she would have been able to escape from Corey during the trip from Roseburg to Medford.

Corey, who pleaded innocent, was accused of kidnaping, assault with a dangerous weapon, robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, illegal possession of a concealed weapon by an ex-convict, and theft of a gun.

Only the concealed weapon charge was upheld by Acting

Congressman Coon Leaving for Europe

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Congressman Sam Coon from Oregon's second district left here Saturday for San Francisco on the first leg of his inspection tour of Europe.

Coon will sail Sept. 17 on the SS United States for London and will check spending of American aid funds by North Atlantic treaty nations. He stopped in Pendleton and Bend before making the stop of his Oregon trip here.

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Bodies of Two Oregon Servicemen Returned

Washington—(U.P.)—Bodies of two Oregonians who lost their lives in Korea were aboard the SS Rider Victory which was scheduled to dock at San Francisco at 8 p.m. today.

The Oregon men were: Sfc. Wendell I. Broad, husband of Mrs. Veronica L. Broad, Beaverton.

Cpl. Raymond J. McCoun, husband of Mrs. Dorothy J. McCoun, Portland.

Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove - Trail - The Straight residence in Shady Cove has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. McGill and family from California. Mrs. McGill is the former Marie Smallhouse whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hollenbeck, owned the McLeod store at one time and who attended school at Prospect. They have one girl who is in the first grade at Shady Cove grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil of Shady Cove entertained with a dinner party September 6 marking the sixth birthday of their granddaughter, Penny Van de Kamp. Guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Van de Kamp and children, Mary Lou, Penny and baby boy, Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krotz, all of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaseberg and children, Lindy and Johnny of Bremerton, Wash. spent the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. Kaseberg's mother, Mrs. Clara Thurman of Shady Cove. Mrs. Kaseberg is the former Jacalyn Langston and is well known in the area. Also visiting Mrs. Thurman over the week-end was Fikes of Medford who is leaving for Long Beach, Calif. on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Snyder of Millbrae, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and daughter, Jean of Wichita, Kan. are visiting Mrs. King's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elrod of Trail.

All Catholics in the Shady Cove-Trail area are cordially invited to attend a meeting Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogue Elk Hotel. Father Deis of Sacred Heart Parish will be present. A discussion period will be held and further plans made for the religious instruction of Catholic children in this area.

Mrs. Theresa Wahrman and grandson, Bob Wahrman of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Wahrman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanderlip of Shady Cove for a few days.

Henry Scott, father of Carl Scott of Trail is confined to Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment of a severe cold with complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Tule Lake, Calif. spent the Labor Day week-end visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Shady Cove.

Airman 2nd Class Charles Parks has returned from Korea and is on a 30 day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Olive Parks and family. He signed up for a two year period and so will be stationed in Wyoming after his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdett and family of Hemet, Calif. spent a week visiting Mr. Burdett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett of Shady Cove. While here they made a trip to Brookings and to the Trees of Mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of El Monte, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and family of Trail. Mrs. Martin is the sister-in-law of Paul Day, a former resident and rancher in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stary and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cassel of Crescent City, Calif. spent the Labor Day week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield of Shady Cove and Mr. Littlefield's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetler of Gales Creek, who also spent the Labor Day week-end with the Littlefields.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay of Medford, parents of Mrs. Cecil Baumgardner of Shady Cove were winners of a deep freeze at a drawing held by Safeway in Medford.

Mrs. Amy Randle of Medford spent the past week-end as a guest of Mrs. Scottie Parrick of Trail. Another recent guest was Primo Dalporto of Sacramento, Calif.

Nancy Williams of Seattle is visiting her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peak of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendricks of Ashland spent the past Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty of Elk Creek, Trail. Also visiting the Trusty's has been their grandson, Billy Trusty of Crescent, Ore.

Mrs. Etta Wood MacMillan and Mrs. Joyce Haggard of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer. Mrs. Haggard and Mrs. MacMillan who are cousins of Mr. Pfeiffer's have been making a tour

of the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Fred Weideman of Grants Pass recently visited Mrs. Herbe Zellerbach of the Roguadele Court, Shady Cove.

Several news items of interest have been received by the correspondent in letters from various people who formerly lived in the Shady Cove-Trail area and who are well known to many residents here. Mrs. Robert Holcomb who moved from Shady Cove about a year ago to Eureka, Calif. she states that the family now own an airplane, a Luscombe with both Bob Holcomb, Sr. and son, Bob, Jr. able to fly. She is now running a club for young business men and reports that she is doing fine.

Jimmy and Scottie McCleave, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Winston McCleave, former residents of Trail and now living in Prescott, Ariz., are joining the DeMolay's. Scottie received back injuries when the bicycle in which he was riding was hit a glancing blow by a car. Mrs. Bob Bishop, former resident of Shady Cove now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., writes that she is employed in an electrical appliance store in Madeira Beach, a little town on the Gulf Shore just four miles from their home. Bob is selling real estate. She says that they greatly enjoy swimming there and the water in the Gulf of Mexico is very warm. Mrs. Johnny Walker writes from Las Vegas that they are buying a house there and that Jimmy Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon, is now working for Standard Stations in the station at the Desert Inn, one of the big resort hotels. Johnny and Zuba Walker and Helen and Clarence Coon and family are well known in this area.

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State AA Convention Scheduled To Start In Medford Next Week

The third annual Oregon Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in Medford on Sept. 19 and 20. Over 400 members are expected to attend.

Besides sessions for AA members, two open meetings for the general public will be held at the Medford Elks temple. These will be on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Meeting

The wives and husbands of members will hold a meeting of the A-A non family group at the First Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday. All families of alcoholics wishing to further their understanding of alcoholism are also invited. This group has been formed for the purpose of helping families of alcoholics in the home and to better their own lives by living the AA program.

AA members in southern Oregon have asked that anyone interested in this problem for any reason should attend any or all of the above mentioned meetings.

Fellowship Group

The organization is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other in order to solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism.

AA began in 1934 and has grown to a membership of over 150,000 recovered alcoholics, which is by far the greatest degree of success ever achieved in the history of treating the "baffling disease of alcoholism."

In 1948, an AA group was formed in Medford. This was fol-

lowed by groups in Grants Pass and Klamath Falls within a few months. AA members report that there are local people who attended these first meetings in southern Oregon and who have remained sober ever since.

Anonymity Preserved

The group's principle of anonymity is strictly adhered to. AA can be easily contacted by anyone having a sincere desire to stop drinking by information in the classified advertising section of this newspaper.

The only requirement for membership is the honest desire to stop drinking. No dues or fees are charged, and AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution. The primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

The concept that alcoholism is a disease is new to most alcoholics. For ages alcoholism has been looked upon as a moral issue: sinful, lack of will power and a display of weakness, members state. When the alcoholic is made to realize that medical science has proven that alcoholism is a baffling and cunning disease, he has overcome a big stumbling block on the road to sobriety, they say.

The disease of alcoholism is two-fold: the body of the alcoholic is physically allergic to alcohol, and the mind of the alcoholic is obsessed with the idea that by some miracle he will be able to drink again and control it. AA members point out. There is no known cure for alcoholism. Members of AA are not cured, but their disease is arrested as in the case of tubercular patients. Their bodies are still allergic to alcohol in any form.

Thornton Upholds Wasco DA in Case Involving Salmon

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday that Wasco County District Attorney Donald E. Heisler had his support in bringing charges against a Yakima, Wash., white man in connection with Indian-caught salmon at Celilo Falls Indian village.

Thornton said his office was conducting a continuing study of the problem of Celilo fish finding its way into commercial markets during closed season. He said he agreed with Heisler's charge of illegal possession of salmon during closed season brought Friday against Myrl A. Rowley, Yakima, a white man.

Rowley pleaded innocent of the charge in The Dalles justice court and the case was continued for trial.

The charges grew out of an attempted seizure by state police of some 30 tons of iced salmon which Indian fishermen said Rowley was storing for them in cold storage lockers.

Regarding surrender of the fish back to the Indians following a near riot at the fishing village Thursday night, Thornton said that was an "executive decision" reached by the governor's office. State Senate President Eugene Marsh of McMinnville was serving as chief executive during the absence of Gov. Paul Patterson.

Ex-City Teacher With SF Symphony

Fred Divisek, who formerly taught music in Medford, is now playing in the percussion section of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, according to information received here by friends.

Divisek joined the orchestra for the summer season, playing under Conductor Arthur Fiedler, and then was given a contract for the coming winter season. Before coming to Medford, the musician played tympani for the Chicago Opera orchestra for many years.

The musician will be with the orchestra tonight when the group plays for the Standard hour over the NBC network. Soloist will be Soprano Dorothy Warenskjold and the program will be based on observance of "I Am An American Day." Conductor will be John Barnett.

Columbia Salmon Run Smallest in 15 Years

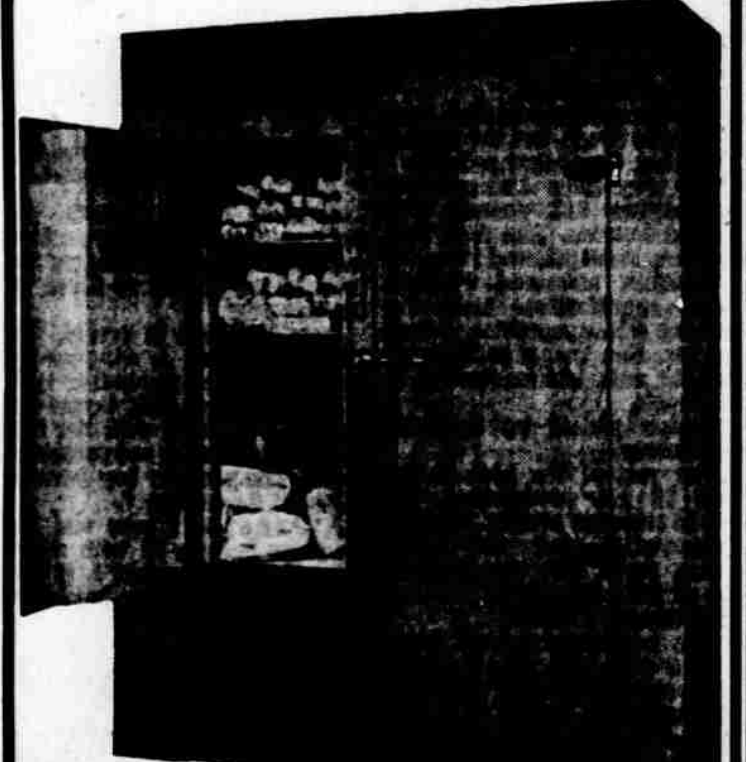
Portland—(U.P.)—The 1953 fall run of salmon up the Columbia river may be the smallest in the past 15 years, Harrison S. Smith, auditor for the Oregon State Fish Commission, said here Saturday.

Smith said it is too early to determine whether the run has reached its peak, but if it has, it will be the smallest since records have been kept at Bonneville dam.



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