

Talent-Phoenix Career Day Slated Tuesday Afternoon

Talent—The first public use of the new Talent High school building will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5, when Talent and Phoenix High schools join for their second annual Career Day. Some 22 speakers are scheduled to discuss vocations with the students.

Several changes have been made in the program including the addition of a fourth career meeting for every student participant. All those interested are invited to attend and may secure additional information by contacting John W. Loughery, assistant principal at Talent, or William Ruck, assistant principal at Phoenix.

Speakers Announced

Speakers participating in the program are Mrs. Lois Beach, R. N., Samuel Byrd, Medford Beauty school; Kenneth Cook, United Air Lines; J. W. Creager, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.; H. C. Drew, Medford Corporation; Sgt. Tom Eaton, Oregon state police; Dick Finch, Home Appliance stores; Mrs. Marina Gates, California Oregon Power Co.; A. D. Harvey, Harvey and Watkins Consulting Engineers; and Keva Hutchinson, California Oregon Power Co.

Other speakers are DeWayne Johnson, Southern Oregon college; Earl Jossy, agricultural home extension service; Dr. Elliott MacCracken, Southern Oregon college; Dr. John McAulay, Southern Oregon college; Al Perkins, Consolidated Freightways; Fred Sadi; George Stacey CPA; Roy Tibets, Jackson County welfare; Jack Wood, U. S. Forest Service; and Charles Jacobi, Oregon Technical institute.

Forest Fire Season Starts in Oregon

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Forestry Department said Saturday the closed forest fire season has started in Oregon and that bans on the use of fire would affect all of the 26,000,000 acres of commercial forest land in the state.

The provisions of all forest laws now are in effect, officials said. They added that they are looking toward continued cooperation by the woods operators, industrial users of the forests, sportsmen and recreationists to prevent the start of fire.

The closed season requires the addition of certain equipment and precautions by mills and woods operations within one-eighth of a mile from forest land. Smoking is prohibited while working or traveling through a woods operation and the burning of slashings and debris must be done under permit.

Forestry officials said that inspection personnel would soon be busy checking equipment as the logging season gets under way.

Reservoirs in Bend Area Will Be Vital

Redmond, Ore. — (U.P.) — Reservoirs will make the difference this year for farmers and ranchers in the Deschutes river basin, it was reported at a water forecast meeting here Friday.

Those who have access to stored water for irrigation purposes should have enough throughout the next six months with careful use but those depending on natural streamflow face some shortages.

The forecast was made by W. T. Frost, of the Soil Conservation Service, and Larry Zimmerman, U.S. weather bureau river forecast center.

A Year of Crime: Some 70 Violations Net Only About \$500 for Young Eugene Man

A series of approximately 70 crimes, all committed in little more than a year, have been admitted by a 22-year-old Eugene Negro being held in the Jackson county jail on a burglary charge.

The man is Robert Edward Ross, arrested March 23 and charged with burglary of the Greyhound Post House, Fourth and Bartlett sts. Ross has pleaded guilty to the charge and is awaiting sentencing.

\$500 From 70 Crimes
City police estimate that Ross, and another 22-year-old Eugene Negro named Sam Crawford, got only about \$500 from the 70 or so crimes. They would have made more money in a month on a job that a kind-hearted judge got for them in Lane county.

Police are not absolutely certain that Ross has told them the whole story even yet. There's no telling when he may admit something more. For example, one of the most recent admissions came when Ross told Detective Sergeant Lyle Perkins while waiting in circuit court to enter a plea to the Post House burglary charge, of a series of car thefts.

Ross and Crawford joined forces about 18 months ago in Detroit after Ross, who had served in Korea and Japan, was discharged from the Marine Corps under honorable conditions. The two had known each other since they were small youngsters.

In September, 1953, they decided they would go to Eugene to see Crawford's aunt. At the time they had \$18 between them so they stole a car, drove it to Toledo, Ohio, and abandoned it. There they took another car as far as Indianapolis, where it too was ditched.

By that time, they figured they were "hot," so they used part of their \$18 to take a bus

to Chicago, where they stole another car, a 1954 convertible. That got them as far as Idaho, where Ross went to sleep while driving and the car overturned in a ditch. Neither was hurt.

They hiked into the next small town and stole still another car, which ran out of gas after only about 100 miles. From there, they hitchhiked and took a bus into Eugene. Altogether, their cross country trip from Detroit to Eugene took only three days.

After being in Eugene for a few days, they decided to go to Seattle. In Oregon City they burglarized three places and stole a sawdust truck. A policeman stopped them in the stolen truck because they had only one headlight, but they managed to talk themselves out of trouble, returning the truck to where it belonged.

Slugged a Man

Going on to Seattle, they were hard put for cash, so they slugged a man a few blocks from the bus depot and took his billfold with \$30. On their way back to Eugene, they stopped in Vancouver where they "pulled three jobs" one night within a radius of four blocks. They were interrupted by a night watchman in the middle of the third burglary, and after he chased them out of the building they moved on and pulled off two more in Vancouver.

Because, Ross says, they found it so easy to commit burglaries, they took them up in Eugene. They also beat up a man in a strongarm robbery. However, their career of crime almost came to an end when they were picked up in a stolen car while en route to California.

However, they got off with a probationary period, and the judge even found a good job for them in the Lane county shops. The pay from this job, plus the proceeds from some

more burglaries, bought them an old car, and they again decided to go to California. The two left without reporting to their probation officer.

Car Broke Down

At King City, Calif., the car broke down and they sold it, stealing another vehicle at Paso Robles. They abandoned that one near Fresno, where they swiped another, but were forced to abandon it after only four blocks when police gave chase. The following morning they were picked up by police and were held on suspicion of burglary because they were carrying some tools they had stolen from a construction truck.

The two men were released after about 14 days. They rode a freight train to Sacramento, where they stole eight cents from a shoe shine stand and a dollar from a news stand in the post office. At the edge of town they broke into a warehouse, only to find it was vacant.

At Dunigan, Calif., they broke into a house, stole \$6 and some jewelry, prepared themselves a meal, and after finding some keys, stole the family car and used the farm gas pump to fill it. That car got them as far as Weed, where they left it after being followed by a state police car.

Bus To Medford

They took a bus as far as Medford, where they "cased" the Greyhound depot, and then returned to Eugene, where they resumed the burglaries. One night in Roseburg they were picked up by a policeman after committing two burglaries. He took them into the station, where they stole \$2 in parking meter funds while his back was turned. The policeman took them to the edge of town and released them in a rain storm. That made them mad, and they hitched a ride, followed the police car back into town, and committed four more burglaries.

A dispute in a Corvallis burglary, when Crawford wanted to take a gun found in a safe, and Ross wanted to leave it, resulted in their splitting up. Crawford pulled three jobs alone in Junction City and made a total of 75 cents on the three.

Ross pulled more burglaries in Eugene and decided to come to Medford to "knock over" the Greyhound depot. He got here about 9 p.m. and went to a moving picture getting out around midnight.

First he broke into the Bap-

tist church and ransacked it without finding any money. Then, at about 3 a.m., he went to the Greyhound depot, where he bought a ticket for Roseburg and asked when the next bus would leave. When told it would leave in a matter of minutes, he said he would rather wait for the 5 a.m. bus.

Ransacked Office

He went to the rear of the building and broke into the Post House, ransacking the office and then trying the cash register. Ross was taking money out of the register when he thought the man next door in the depot had seen him, so he left hurriedly, dropping a \$10 bill and two ones.

Ross caught the 5 a.m. bus for Roseburg, and the burglary was reported at 5:30 a.m. Investigating officers found him to be a prime suspect, so at 7:28 a.m. they asked Roseburg police to remove him from the bus. Ross was arrested at 7:55 a.m. when the bus arrived in Roseburg.

Police found he had a large sum of cash, including a \$1 bill with a hole in it which could be identified as having been taken from the Post House. Under questioning by Medford city police, he admitted the two local burglaries.

And that's what he's been doing ever since. Making admissions.

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Freighter, Navy Ship Collide; None Killed

Cape May, N. J. — (U.P.) — A commercial freighter and a Navy destroyer escort collided in the Delaware Bay Thursday night, severely damaging the warship but causing no loss of life.

Two Navy men were injured seriously when the freighter Mormacpruce rammed the USS William T. Powell and ripped a gaping 10-foot by 10-foot hole in the starboard side of the naval vessel, a Navy spokesman reported.

Portland — (U.P.) — Govs. Paul Patterson of Oregon and Arthur B. Langlie of Washington will be the first two witnesses at the hearing here next Wednesday on the Hells Canyon dam bill.

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