

Four Men Referred To Grand Jury on Criminal Counts

Three men were bound over to the grand jury on larceny charges and another was bound over on a burglary count in district court yesterday morning.

District court reports said that the three, who waived counsel and preliminary hearing on charges of larceny from a shop, were Lincoln Eldred McFall, 35, route 1, box 215, Rogue River; John Silva, 27, route 1, box 191, Rogue River, and Earl Howard Brown, 25, route 1, box 773, Grants Pass.

Articles Stolen
The case involves the taking of articles from I. D. Harden's place of business in the Wimer area on March 17. Articles included 35 feet of copper tubing, four Caterpillar diesel brass bushings, a coffee pot and a cooking utensil. The men were committed to the county jail and bond was set at \$1,500.

Clifford Clinton Gee, 29, Harlow, Ore., was subject of a preliminary hearing Friday and Saturday before being bound over in connection with thefts from the Hartford Smith home, Rogue River, last September, according to district court and the district attorney's office. A jacket, a rifle, a shotgun and a gold pencil were among articles reportedly taken. Several others were apprehended in connection with the case at the time.

Two Sentenced
District court reported two Friday sentences. Ralph Waldo Bridger, 44, Sacramento, Calif., was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Rawles Moore of a petty larceny count. The case involved theft of leather gloves from the Safeway store, 130 North Bartlett st. The records disclosed that Bridger pleaded guilty and that Judge Moore reserved the right to suspend the sentence after 15 days.

Arthur Raymond Huff Jr., 18, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15 and assessed \$5 court costs on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. A jail commitment was issued in lieu of a fine.



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CADETS CHOSEN — The two young people above are cadet lieutenants in the Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol who have been chosen by the squadron to represent Medford in Portland this week end during the first phase of the international CAP foreign exchange program. They may be chosen to go abroad this summer. They are Johnny Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, 610 Experiment Station rd., and Janice Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester S. Stevens, 5025 South Pacific highway.

2 CAP Cadets Chosen In Exchange Program

Two Civil Air Patrol cadets of the Medford squadron left Friday noon for Portland on the first lap of the cadet foreign exchange program for 1955.

Cadet Lt. Johnny Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, 610 Experiment Station rd., a Medford High school student, and Cadet Lt. Janice Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester S. Stevens, 5025 South Pacific highway, a Phoenix High school student, were chosen by the Medford squadron as their outstanding cadets. They are representing Medford in the foreign exchange program preliminaries in Portland this week end.

Basis Told
The cadets are chosen by what they have contributed and what they have received from Civil Air patrol, as well as their activities in school, in church and in the community. It is felt that to be an "ambassador of good will" in a foreign country, a cadet must be outstanding in his or her own community.

Cadet Lt. Foust was chosen as the outstanding cadet in 1953 summer encampment, in addition to his other CAP activities. Cadet Lt. Stevens has an outstanding attendance record and received a certificate of achievement in 1953. She has acted as cadet adjutant to the squadron for some time. Both cadets have taken an active part in all CAP activities, from field problems to classwork since becoming members.

Have Sent Three
The Medford squadron has been able to send a cadet to a foreign country for three years. James Merritt went to Denmark in 1951; Albert Eaton to England in 1952; and William Neal Jr. to the Netherlands in 1953.

It was necessary to skip 1954 since no male cadet was then qualified to meet the high standards set by national Civil Air Patrol headquarters.

Three cadets from Oregon will be chosen in 1955. If Cadet Lt. Stevens is chosen, she would be the first female cadet chosen in foreign exchange from Medford squadron.

Rise in Employment Forecast by Agency
Washington — (U.P.) — A moderate rise in employment for almost all sections of the country this spring has been predicted by the Labor Department.

The department based its outlook on a survey showing that employer hiring plans in 133 out of 149 major industrial centers indicate "a moderately rising employment trend" from now through the middle of May.

The commerce department's latest job figures showed 59,900,000 persons employed in February and 3,400,000 unemployed.

The department shifted San Diego from the "moderate" to the "substantial" unemployment category, making it eligible for special consideration in getting government contracts.

Hermiston Girl Dies Of Injuries in Fall
Spokane — (U.P.) — Patricia Manny, 9, Hermiston, Ore., died Thursday night of injuries received when she fell about 40 feet from Hermiston butte last Sunday.

Attendants at Sacred Heart hospital said the child had not regained consciousness since the accident.

Patricia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manny, Hermiston, formerly of Spokane and Walla Walla.

Neely Plans Answer To Critics of Talk About Ike's Church

Washington — (U.P.) — Salty Sen. Matthew M. Neely (D-W. Va.) declares he will answer all critics of his speech about President Eisenhower's church-going "as soon as they get done blowing off."

The 80-year-old West Virginia Democrat said his remarks, which stirred Republican senators to cries of "low blow" and "personal abuse," were a toned-down version of what he had said in public for more than a year—in both successful re-election campaign and in Senate debate.

"I don't know what has stirred up the animals this time," he told a reporter, "except that the Republicans know that if they win in 1956, they have to win with Eisenhower."

"They are trying to get a firm seat on his coat tail." The Bible-quoting Neely said he did not criticize the President's religion or the fact he went to church, "but I did deplore the fact that every time he went to church we had a half-page picture in the Monday papers."

"I'd like to read, not that Eisenhower was in church, but that God was in there," Neely said. "I haven't criticized him for his church connections, but I have said a good deal about standing on the street corners and making loud prayers before men."

"I intend to prove that my whole speech was in complete conformity with the Sermon on the Mount."

Grunewald Given Five-Year Term

New York — (U.P.) — Henry W. Grunewald, Washington influence peddler, Friday was sentenced to a maximum prison term of five years and fined \$5000 for tax fixing.

It was the first conviction and sentence, except for a 90-day contempt term, for the onetime Washington mystery man who first came into prominence during a 1951 congressional investigation into the Internal Revenue Department.

Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson, sentencing Grunewald and one co-defendant today, termed them "termites who gnawed away at the foundations of our government by bribing government officials."

Max Halperin, a New York attorney convicted of passing his client's money to Grunewald to bribe tax officials, was sentenced to five years and fined \$3000.

Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant commissioner of Internal Revenue, was hospitalized today with a heart ailment which first struck him during the trial. He will be sentenced April 14.

U.S. Officials Hope For Action on Pacts
Washington — (U.P.) — U. S. officials hope that the four European nations still to ratify the

Forest Service Plans 3 Research Projects

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Washington — The U.S. Forest Service is planning to launch three new research projects in the Pacific Northwest, in Umatilla, Willamette and Wenatchee National Forests, in a drive to find new ways of improving watershed values of forestland being damaged by logging and grazing.

The Forest Service has budgeted \$40,000 for this purpose. If approved by Congress this spring in the Department of Interior appropriation bill, the grant would permit the projects to be started this summer. Although still under the Agriculture Department, Forest Service now is included in the Interior budget bill by Congress.

Basically the problem, as explained by Assistant Chief Verne L. Harper, is to find methods of restoring the stability of soil in mountainous forest areas where logging, grazing and access road building have damaged the capacity of the soil to hold moisture. The degree to which the watershed holds moisture is a vital factor in prevention of floods and soil erosion downstream, as well as for supplying farmers with a steady water supply throughout the dry summer months.

"We hope to develop improved methods of logging and road building," said Dr. Harper, "in order to minimize erosion and increase water yield."

He said the research would also go into the effects on soil of burning logging slash. "It is controversial just how much damage that does," he noted.

In Umatilla National Forest he said the research would deal mainly with the problem of grazing and its effects on the soil, where as in Willamette and Wenatchee forests logging was the major concern.

"Once the land is damaged, it is always hard to bring back," declared Dr. Harper. "We used to think all we had to do was let it rest, take the cattle off the land. But now we know that doesn't work."

"In the national forests, timber cutting and logging road construction are climbing higher up on the mountain side," the forester explained. "That is where we have some of our most critical watershed conditions and where we find the most unstable soil. Logging road construction is a real problem."

"The question arises," continued Dr. Harper, "whether we should cut the timber in small patches in order to conserve the snow pack and try to get greater stream flow, particularly during

German rearmament pacts will do so by the end of this month. Officials feel that the Senate's approval of the pacts by a 76-2 vote Friday will speed action on them by Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. The agreements already have been ratified by Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Port of Astoria Gets Dredging Contract

Portland — (U.P.) — Army engineers said Saturday the Port of Astoria has been awarded a \$368,165 contract for dredging the reserve fleet mooring basin in Cathlamet bay near Astoria so that moth-balled ships may be surplus grain.

The port was low of three bidders when bids were opened Friday. Work must be completed by August 15.

Dynamite Found in Locker at School

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Four sticks of dynamite were found in a student locker at Oregon City High school, Principal Guy D. Barnett said Friday.

Barnett said the explosive was found alongside the Clackamas river by a student, who told him he brought the dynamite to school to give it to friends.

The dynamite was turned over to city police.

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