



ESCAPING DELINQUENTS LEAVE MATRON TO DIE—Facing questioning at Akron O., by James Barbuto (right), assistant county prosecutor, over the death of Miss Eula Bonham, 59, a Summit County Detention Home matron, are, left to right: Margaret Nicholson, 15, Mirl Cain, 15, Mrs. Zelda De Cost, 16, Shirley Shingler, 14, and Ruth Beichler, 17. The five girls escaped from the home after tying Miss Bonham and stuffing ammonia-soaked wash cloths in her mouth.

Masseurs Should Apply For Oregon Licenses

Applications are now being received by the state board of health for licensing of masseurs in Oregon under a new control law.

Masseurs not yet licensed must apply before Dec. 31 for licensing under a "grandfather clause" which permits licensing without taking an examination. There is a \$15 license fee. Business license applicants must have a regular establishment and equipment available for inspection.

Applications should be sent to the state board of health at Portland.

Ontario Shriners Take Foodstuffs To Children

Ontario—U.P.—A motor caravan of local Shriners left here today on route to Portland with 22 to 25 pickup trucks loaded with foodstuffs for crippled children in the Shriners' hospital there.

Idaho and Oregon townfolk in the vicinity donated the food, which totals some 15-20 tons.

Former Veterans Administrator Dies

St. Paul, Minn.—U.P.—Former Veterans Administrator Carl Gray Jr. died at a St. Paul hospital here Friday. He was 85.

Gray served as director of the Veterans Administration from Jan. 1, 1942, until he resigned June 30, 1953, because of illness.

Death was attributed to a circulatory ailment.

On The Side

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If one should give me a heart to keep, With love for the golden key, The giver might live at ease or sleep, It should be known pain, he weeps, or weeps, The heart watched over by me.

—O'Shaughnessy

Honey can be very effective in sobering up inebriates. Or so say men of science. Keep this in mind, mister. If your wife overindulges at a cocktail party just take her aside and feed her a little honey. That will sober her up and prevent her from embarrassing you or saying things she may regret the morning after.

Millionaires

There are now only 148 millionaires in the United States. In 1929 there were 513 millionaires in this country. Of the present day's 148 millionaires, 50 live in Henderson County, Texas. Call this to your daughter's attention if she wants to know where she is most likely to find a millionaire husband.

Please Note

Cocktail waitresses in Los Angeles (pronounced loc-ahn-hell-ess) continue to be paid a salary of \$60 plus tips. But that is on Main st., a thoroughfare which bears a striking resemblance to New York's Bowery of the yesterday.

Record

The record for giving off-spring names beginning with the same letter is held by Mr. and Mrs. John Pretilli of Calumet, Mich. The Pretillis have 16 children all with names begin-

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ning with the letter "S," as follows: Sulo, Saimi, Silna, Severin, Sereno, Sylvanus, Simrid, Sem, Silsa, Silvenberg, Sidney, Siret, Stuart, Stella, Stanley and Shirley.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What is a meadophilist? A. That is a collector of beer bottle labels. Object is to get labels from as many brands of beer of all nations as possible. . . . Q. What businessman holds the Twentieth Century United States record for being paid the highest straight salary? A. Andrew Carnegie paid Charles Schwab a regular salary of \$1,000,000 a year. That is the regular pay check record. When Schwab was receiving that fantastic stipend he had no income tax to pay and the dollar had three times its present buying power.

Air Queens

A young woman of Manhattan wants to know if there are any airlines who employ widows as stewardesses. And if not, why not? No airlines I know of offer employment as stewardesses to widows or divorcees. The positions are only open to bachelorettes or spinsters of 27 or under. I can understand why it is preferred that a stewardess not be burdened with a husband but do not know why divorcees or widows are not acceptable for the position. Nor do I understand why the age limit for stewardesses is placed at 27. Men are eligible to hold positions as air pilots until they are 60.

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Dr. Vern Blue Joins SOC Staff

Ashland—Dr. Vern Blue, historian and author, has been appointed part time instructor at Southern Oregon college here this year.

Prior to his appointment Dr. Blue taught at the University of California, the University of Hawaii and at the University of Oregon. He also has worked in Washington, D.C., with the state department as research historian for the editorial branch publication, "Foreign Relations of the United States."

Following his 20 years service with the state department, Dr. Blue returned to Ashland and was substitute instructor in social science department prior to his appointment.

He is a graduate of Ashland High school and the University of Oregon. He received his M. A. at the University of California, and his Ph. D. at the University of Paris.

He collaborated on "A History of Oregon," which was used in Oregon schools as a standard textbook for 10 years. He also has published several articles in historical publications, among them the "Oregon Historical Quarterly" and the "Pacific Historical Review."

Medford Students In OSC Annual Show

Corvallis—Four Oregon State college students from Medford will participate in the annual Christmas concert presented by the college chorus Sunday, Dec. 11. Handel's "Messiah" will be presented.

The Medford students are Miss Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. White, 3654 South Pacific highway; Dale Coverstone, son of Mrs. Ethel Tucker, 119 South Ivy st.; Gary Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gustafson, route 2, box 512; and Macy Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Overstreet, 300 Mae st.

Miss White is majoring in education and Overstreet is majoring in chemical engineering. Both are freshmen. Coverstone is a sophomore in agriculture, and Gustafson is a junior in agriculture.

All four are graduates of Medford High school.

About 250 music students will participate in the annual concert, which will be directed by Robert Walls, head of the music department.

Tax Discussion Slated For Meeting Monday

Discussion of federal taxation will feature the Monday noon meeting of the roundtable group of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting, at the Jackson hotel, will be the third in a series devoted to tax matters. Theodore Scanlan, of the Medford office of the bureau of internal revenue, will speak and answer questions.

Vic Milnes is chairman of the roundtable group. Anyone interested in tax problems is welcome.

New York — U.P. — Handy and Harman, bullion dealers, have cut the price of silver 1/4-cent to 90 1/2 cents a fine ounce, the fourth price change last week.

Satisfactory Results Reported By Advance Gifts Group of RVMH

"Very satisfactory progress has been made in obtaining memorials," Eugene Thorndyke, advance gifts committee chairman for Rogue Valley Memorial hospital announced yesterday.

A total of 375 individuals, businesses and industries have subscribed for memorials, Thorndyke said.

Living memorials, consisting of names on metal plaques in the hospital public lobby, may be obtained by donations from \$500 to \$30,000 to the hospital fund.

The advance gifts committee which has been meeting each morning at the Jackson hotel, will continue the breakfast meetings for the next 10 days. The committee then will adjourn until Jan. 1, at which time members will join the general fund raising organization for a united, all-out drive.

The general fund raising organization discussed plans for the organization of 12 volunteer worker groups consisting of 15 men each at a meeting Thursday at the Jackson hotel.

An opening dinner school of instruction for all volunteer workers will be held at the Elks club, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Report breakfasts will be held every day thereafter at the Elks club at 7 a.m.

General organization chairman Walter G. Garner and Associate Chairman James J. Dunlevy invite all men who can attend report breakfast and devote two or three hours daily to the fund raising drive to volunteer to join the group now.

Other division and group managers in the general organization are Robert D. Dames, manager, division B; V. W. Hammond, group 8; L. B. Mayfield, group 9; G. F. Brittain, group 10; John A. Graff Jr., division C; Jennings Pierce, group 11; Gilbert S.

Grange

There was a record turnout of Grange members last week at Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River to witness installation of officers of four subordinate and three juvenile Granges.

The participating Granges were Enterprise, Sams Valley, Gold Hill and Live Oak, and the juvenile groups from Central Point, Sams Valley and Gold Hill.

The meeting was opened by Pomona Master Herb Carlton, who introduced the installing officers and their teams. Acting for the subordinate Granges was William Howes, state overseer, and his team, including Chaplain Hattie Hendrickson, Marshal Roscoe Roberts, Emblem Bearer Willia McLean, Regalia Bearer Anna Roberts and Custodian Merle Carlton.

Hershal Mack was installing officer for the juvenile Grange team and presented his officers who were Marshal Mickey Dougan, Chaplain Sandra Densmore, Emblem Bearer Bobbie Kuest, Regalia Bearer Margaret Taylor and Custodian Terry Turner.

For the first time in local Grange history a musician was officially installed with a charge written especially for that office. Edna Sheehan, Publicity Chairman.

Doctors Attend Closed Circuit TV Cast Here

Physicians of Jackson and Josephine counties viewed a closed circuit telecast last week on a new clinical material used in every day practice.

The telecast, which originated in Boston, Mass., lasted one hour and covered several subjects including new drugs for treatment of high blood pressure, diseases caused by lack of blood clotting, migrating blood clots and preparation of a patient for surgery.

New Cafe, Fountain Opens In Rogue River

Rogue River—Josephine Fields of Gold Hill and Corinne Fields of Rogue River opened the Double Decker cafe and fountain here recently.

The business will cater mainly to high school students and will be open between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. The establishment will be open until 1:30 a.m. Sundays.

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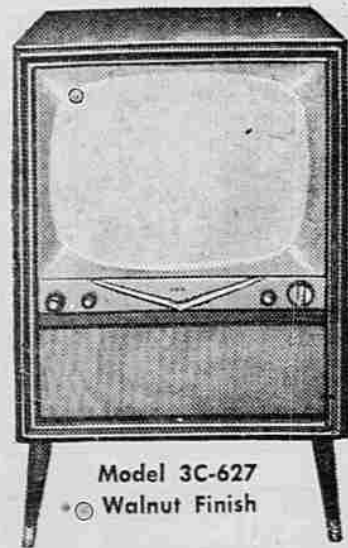
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