

Hollywood Furrier Held on Fake Robbery To Get Insurance Money

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Police said today that one of Hollywood's top furriers, who is an intimate of many stars, staged a fake \$280,000 robbery of his fur salon because he was heavily in debt and needed the insurance money.

The Los Angeles County Grand Jury resumed its hearing into the case today. The furrier, Al Teitelbaum, 40, of Beverly Hills, maintained that his arrest was "a lot of hokum."

Beverly Hills Police Chief Clinton H. Anderson arrested Teitelbaum yesterday and charged him with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company and conspiracy to commit grand theft.

Five Charged
The charges were in connection with Teitelbaum's report that he was held up Dec. 27 by gunmen who escaped with \$280,000.

Western Air Lines Submits Proposal

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks today took under consideration a new wage proposal submitted to the union by Western Air Lines in efforts to end a five-week-old strike.

Clerk's representatives said the wage package offer would be submitted to a full committee. The union struck Jan. 9 and the carrier suspended its operations in 12 Western states and Canada.

Leverett Edwards, chairman of the National Mediation Board, said the company "substantially increased its money offer" to the 850 striking reservation clerks, baggage handlers and loaders, but rejected the union's demand for a union shop.

SOC Speech Society Publishes Paper

Ashland — Published as the official voice of Sigma Alpha Sigma, Southern Oregon college speech society, the first issue of its mimeographed newspaper, the Sigma Alpha Signal, was distributed Feb. 15.

Leon Mulling, speech clinic director and adviser to the group, pointed out that the weekly paper is designed to disseminate news of the organization, give publicity to its projects, and serve as a cohesive element in attaining unity and rapport among its members.

Officers of the organization are Art Schmidt, Prineville, president; Jim Thomas, Ashland, vice-president; Riley Winchell, Medford, secretary; and Dick Bonney, Grants Pass, sergeant-at-arms.

Medford Students Plan to Attend Speech Contests

Some 43 Medford school students will compete in the 24th annual Linfield college interscholastic tournament of champions Feb. 16-18 at McMinnville.

Accompanying the students will be DeVere Taylor, senior high school; Don Darnelle, McLoughlin Junior high; and Jerry McDougall, Hedrick Junior high, debate coaches.

The tournament draws more than 500 Oregon high school speech students to compete in debate, impromptu, extemporaneous, oratory, congress, interpretive acting and other events.

From Senior High
Attending from senior high will be Bob Ayres, Bruce Boldenow, Bob Bright, Joe Burns, Jacques Colton, Jim Corum, Barbara Cox, Gale Eastwood, Eric Eitrem, Bill Frake, David Frohnmayer, Don Gordon, Tim Hillerman, Greg Milnes, Kay Nicodemus, Mike Stearns, Jon Thompson, Bruce West, Dennis Wyatt and Floyd Yeats.

McLoughlin students attending will be Judy McGraw, Bonnie Broadbeck, Janet Snodgrass, Karen Lytle, Jane Sides and Donna Breck.

Hedrick Junior high students will include Oveta Walden, Mary LeBarr, Susan Graff, Marilyn Fanger, Sandra Arant, Nancy Wilson, Jeff Barnes, Leroy Axland, Dale Foresee, Ted Larson, Dewey Gail, Don Tinsert, Roddy Craig, Henry Harbert, Harlow Head, Larry Anderson and Clark Barker.

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000 in furs. Teitelbaum's salon manager and three others were booked on the same charges. Two other men were released after questioning.

Teitelbaum's salon furnishes studios with many of the furs seen in movies. His patrons include such stars as Joan Crawford, Lana Turner, Jane Wyman and Loretta Young. He also has been a close advisor to Mario Lanza and reportedly aided him when the singer was out of

Conservationists Appoint Secretary

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Glen R. Purnell, Pendleton, has been named executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee.

The appointment will become effective March 1, according to R. E. Grimes, chairman of the seven-member committee.

Purnell will succeed Robert Baum, who resigned the position to assume a post as executive secretary of the state natural resources board.

Save-the-Deschutes Group Seeks Backing

Portland — (U.P.) — Members of the Save-the-Deschutes-Committee met here yesterday with Gov. Elmo Smith in a bid to block construction of Pelton dam on the Deschutes river.

The committee presented the new governor with 100 petitions containing 5000 signatures calling for him to oppose construction of the dam or any other high dams on the Deschutes or Metolius rivers.

Erskine B. Wood, a committee member, said the group wants to save the river as a fishing stream. He said more petitions are being circulated throughout the state.

Portland General Electric Co. plans to start construction of the dam soon, committeemen told the governor. They said their meeting with him was a last ditch bid to block the project.

Knowland May Be Entered in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn. — (U.P.) — Sen. William Knowland's backers planned to enter him in Minnesota's presidential primary today, but they may pull him out again if President Eisenhower seeks a second term.

It was the third time that Knowland has been entered in a Republican presidential primary, even though he is not an announced candidate for the GOP nomination.

The Californian is already on GOP primary ballots in the state of Illinois and the territory of Alaska. A victory in Minnesota March 20 would commit the state's delegates to Knowland, but the Illinois vote on April 10 is strictly a "popularity contest."

Knowland, the Republican leader in the Senate, has not asked that his name be entered in any primary races, pending President Eisenhower's decision on whether he will seek a second term.

Child Employment Regulation Opposed

Portland — (U.P.) — Farm groups expressed strong opposition to regulation of child employment on hazardous farm machinery at an open meeting of the State Wage and Hour Commission here yesterday.

The meeting was called to explore the hazards of employing minors on tractors, combines and similar machinery. It was voted to set no age limit on such work. However, the commission suggested further meetings in other parts of the state and an educational youth program on safety in farm occupations.

Mrs. Frederic W. Young, commission chairman, said the meeting was purely for discussion. She said formal conferences would be held before the commission would act on any recommendations.

Employment of children is not now regulated by the wage and hour commission.

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Newcomers Service Lists 847 Family Units During 1955

A total of 847 "family units" moved to the Medford area during 1955, according to the yearly report of the Newcomers Service, which contacts residents for cooperating local businesses.

The report said 3,505 individuals were "screened" by the service, including 599 pre-school children and 651 children aged six to 18.

Over 45 per cent moved to the Medford area from other parts of Oregon; 11.4 per cent from Washington; 21.4 per cent from California; and 12.6 per cent from territories or foreign countries. The rest were from other sections of the United States.

Jobs Listed
Almost eight per cent of the heads of families were in executive and professional fields; 50 per cent were skilled workers; 11.3 per cent salesmen; 13.5 per cent personnel; 13.3 in own business; 2.8 per cent retired; and .9 per cent miscellaneous.

Some 73 "families" reported they planned to build in the first seven months of 1956. Over 20 per cent bought homes; 11 per cent planned to buy; and the remainder rented houses or apartments.

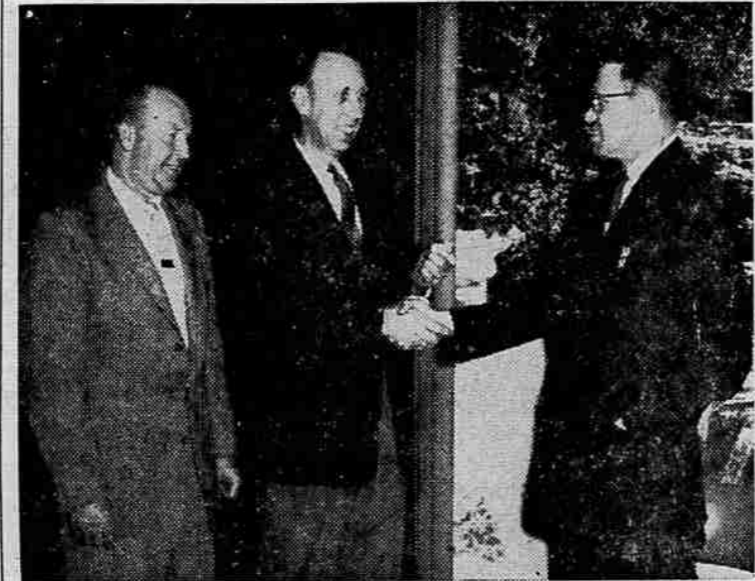
All families reported by the service are verbally welcomed and screened for employment and general customer value, as well as to determine time of arrival and other statistics.

4-H Club News

Prospect 4-H Cooking Club

The club met at Fay Jantzer's house. Linda Parton and Fay Jantzer gave a demonstration on salads. We played the game of going to London and sang a song, "White Corral Bells."

The next meeting will be at Linda Parton's house.



SAFE DRIVER—Clifford M. Aldrich, center, a driver for Pacific Greyhound lines, was presented a ruby ring at a company safety meeting last week in the Medford hotel. Aldrich recently completed 15 years of driving with no chargeable accidents. He won the 15-year award in the shortest time ever accomplished by a Pacific Greyhound driver. Also shown above are S. A. Ossman (left) company safety superintendent, and (right) making the presentation, V. H. Switzer, superintendent, Eugene.—(Miss Pats Studio photo)

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS
Washington — Dr. Paul Dudley White on whether President Eisenhower has sufficiently recovered from his heart attack to run for the presidency again:

"The President should be able to carry on an active life satisfactorily for another five to 10 years. The choice is his, not ours."

Johnson City, Tex.—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson on Dr. White's report on President Eisenhower's physical condition:

"As a fellow human being who has gone through the same thing I am very pleased that the medical report is so favorable. I know that every American will be happy."

Washington—Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) on whether President Eisenhower will run again:

"I think it gives a green light beyond any doubt for him to run again."

Washington—Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) on whether President Eisenhower will run again:

"I don't think it changes my opinion. I don't believe the President will run."

Elkton, Md.—Former fashion model Marguerite Wendelle on her marriage to Giant baseball star Willie Mays:

"I love Willie—and not for his ability to play ball."

Miami Beach—Labor chief George Meany on the candidates of the AFL-CIO will support in the November elections:

"And if we don't agree in principle with either the Republican or the Democratic candidate, we might not endorse anyone."

New York—Shoemaker Michael Della Rocca on his decision to try for the \$64,000 question:

"A poor shoemaker cannot gamble. You know what \$32,000 means to me and my family. But I am possessed by a crazy idea. When I fix shoes I fix them whole . . . happen what happen I play the fourth act of the opera."

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