

Local and Personal

Truck Taken — Elton Waldon, 2390 Springbrook rd., Medford, reported Friday the theft of his pickup truck at 10 West Jackson st., according to city police records.

Hubs Taken — Ross David, 2390 Springbrook rd., Medford, reported to city police Saturday the theft of two hubs from his car while it was parked at his home address.

Paroled Car Hit — A vehicle operated by Harry Lavelle White, 117 North Peach st., struck a parked car belonging to John Hubert Hawkins, 125 Grandview ave., Friday on West Main st., between Holly and Ivy sts., according to city police. No injuries were reported and no citations issued.

Hit Guide Wire — A vehicle operated by Hugh Glena McGinty, 23, route 2, box 667, Central Point, went out of control on Gibson rd., near the upward intersection Friday and struck a Copco power pole guide wire, state police reported. According to officers, McGinty said he was westbound on the road when he met a car coming around a curve on his side of the road. He said he turned into the ditch to avoid hitting the other vehicle and his car went out of control. He suffered a minor cut over one eye. Damage to the vehicle was reported extensive.

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Maps Believed To Be Part of Stolen Charts Found in L.A.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — A brief case full of oil maps believed to be part of the invaluable secret oil field survey charts stolen from Gulf Oil Corp. was seized by the FBI Saturday at a swank Hollywood hotel.

The FBI would not immediately confirm if the brief case contents, which included oil leases, belonged to Gulf.

The oil firm is the victim of a nationwide oil map theft scandal, which authorities said involved "one or two" highly trusted Gulf employees and a New York racket combine which sold some of the maps to oil speculators. The maps detailed areas with oil field potentials worth "millions of dollars."

Entertained Film Notables
Authorities said the brief case and some luggage was left at the Garden of Allah hotel here by John Marvin Leivia, one of four men arrested earlier in New York and charged with transporting the stolen Gulf exploration maps. Leivia was reported to have entertained film personalities here while trying to sell the valuable maps.

Sale of American Visas Charged

New York — (U.P.) — Three young Hungarian refugees charged in a copyrighted interview in the Long Island Press Saturday that American visas are being sold to the highest bidders in Austria and that relief supplies intended for refugees from Hungary are going into the black market.

The refugees, Lajos Wernick and Laos Steier, engineering students, and Milay Kiss, an actor, said these practices were being carried out by Hungarian-speaking Europeans on whom American authorities in Vienna have to depend in processing Hungarian refugees for transfer to the United States.

The Press said the three, all in their 20s, entered the United States 11 days ago through the sponsorship of Walter Weyditch, an insurance claims executive of Baldwin, N.Y., who is Kiss's cousin.

Kiss told the newspaper that at their refugee center, Faalgasse 4-6 in Vienna, they saw piles of relief food but for 10 days were given only stale bread to eat and unsugared tea to drink.

Mother Reunited With Tots She Left

New York — (U.P.) — A young mother had a tearful reunion Saturday with the three small children she abandoned in Grand Central terminal a week ago because she could not afford to buy them Christmas presents.

Mrs. Irene Pierce, 23, Waterbury, Conn., was brought back from Jacksonville, Fla., to face child abandonment charges. But authorities arranged for her to be reunited with her children.

"Mommy, Mommy, it's you," cried five-year-old Victor and three-year-old Sandra, who have been cared for at the children's center.

Six-month-old James has been kept at a founding home. Mrs. Pierce came back to her children laden with Christmas gifts bought by persons who heard of her plight.

She said she had been living on \$21 a week relief payments and had been unable to pay a \$20 light bill. Her financial worries became too much for her, she said, so she just left town.

News About Servicemen

ON LEAVE
Aviation Cadet Merlyn Guss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guss, 721 Pennsylvania ave., Medford, is home on leave with his family. Guss, a jet pilot trainee at Stallings Air Force base, Kingston, N. C., is a graduate of Medford High school.

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The FBI said it was "unable" to furnish any information as to the brief case contents because the matter is under the investigation of the federal grand jury in Pittsburgh, Pa. The two unidentified Gulf employees said to be involved in the thefts were at the firm's Pittsburgh headquarters.

The Garden of Allah owner, Bill Door, said Leivia left the hotel last Sept. 7 "owing me \$2,100 in room expenses after a three-week stay."

Door said the brief case "contained maps and oil leases belonging to Leivia."

Hoodlums Active In Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Gangs of teen-age hoodlums were active in Portland Friday night, attacking youths on city streets and sending two of them to hospitals.

Barry Cort, 14-year-old freshman at Jefferson high school, and Roy Derring, 17, were both taken to Emanuel hospital with serious injuries after they were attacked by young thugs who encountered them on darkened streets.

Young Cort was attacked as he walked home from a school dance. He was left semi-conscious in the street suffering severe bruises about the face, possible kidney injuries and rib fractures.

Derring was driving home from the Imperial roller rink when a gang in another car stopped him and slugged him with a lug wrench and piece of chain.

Police today picked up one 17-year-old boy suspected of driving the car for the gang that beat up the Cort boy and later arrested four youths for questioning in connection with the attack on Derring.

Changes in Social Security Rates Made

Portland — R. C. Granquist, district director of internal revenue, has reminded Oregon employers that recent amendments have changed tax rates under the federal insurance contributions act and filing requirements under the federal unemployment tax act.

New social security rates on wages paid on or after Jan. 1, will be 2 1/4 per cent each for employers and employees, or a total of 4 1/2 per cent, Granquist said.

Changes in the federal unemployment tax act provide that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file form 940 by Jan. 31, 1957, he said.

Filing the annual federal tax return for employers was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Granquist said copies of the return have been sent to most employers in the district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received the form by Jan. 9 may obtain copies from the internal revenue office at Portland.

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York earlier this week along with Ernest Leiberman, Emanuel Lester and Pioneer Texas oil dabbler Col. Odie Seagraves. They were accused of being members of a ring trying to peddle the maps.

The federal grand jury at Pittsburgh entered the case after U.S. Attorney D. Malcolm Anderson said he feared for the safety of Gulf Oil employees involved in the multi-million dollar industrial espionage racket.

Anderson said that "one or two" highly trusted Gulf employees were involved in the thefts. He said someone who owed gambling debts and "got in too deep to pay off" apparently stole the maps which showed possible oil deposits in the south-west, Canada and the Middle East.

The men arrested in New York were to be taken to Pittsburgh to appear before the jury Dec. 27 along with other individuals "who might be implicated."

The FBI, it was learned, acted on a tip from a Texas newspaper, the Houston Press, after reporters of the Scripps Howard daily got information from an anonymous source.

PP&L Authorized To Issue Stock

Portland — (U.P.) — The Federal Power Commission has authorized Pacific Power and Light Company of Portland to issue \$9 million in preferred stock and \$12 million in first mortgage bonds.

The money will be used for the company's current construction program. The preferred stock will be issued in 90,000 shares of \$100 par value. The first mortgage bonds will be due in 1987.

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First Gorilla Born In Captivity Reported

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — Columbus zoo officials Saturday fully claimed the first birth of a gorilla in captivity.

The gorilla, a female weighing four and a half pounds, lay in an improvised incubator at the zoo. Its mother, Christina, tips the scales at 260 pounds.

Zoo superintendent Earl Davis, said the birth, apparently premature, took place at about 9 a.m. Saturday.

A zoo keeper noticed the offspring was having trouble breathing and took her away from the mother, fearing some harm might come.

The attendant breathed into the gorilla's mouth until oxygen was rushed to the zoo and administered.

Davis, who immediately closed the gorilla house to the public, said the birth will change the thinking of the world's zoo officials and naturalists. He said they considered a gorilla birth in captivity impossible.

1956 Farm Exports Will Equal Record

Washington — (U.P.) — The agriculture department said Saturday farm exports in 1956 will equal the all-time high of \$4.1 billion set in 1919, and exceed 1955 exports by 30 per cent.

The volume will be about five per cent greater than in 1919 because prices have declined since then.

Exports have increased every year since 1953. The total gain since then has been 40 per cent in value and 60 per cent in quantity.

The prediction for calendar year 1956 was based on official trade statistics through October and department estimates for the remaining two months.

Las Vegas Hotel Damaged By Fire on Seventh Floor

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Fire Saturday caused damage estimated at \$10,000 to the Riviera hotel on this desert resort city's gambling strip.

The blaze, origin of which was not determined immediately, was confined by firemen to two rooms.

Hotel vice president Ben Goffstein said there was an orderly evacuation of 450 guests from their rooms to the hotel lobby.

Gambling went on as usual in the lobby while the fire was in progress.

The fire started in a room on the seventh floor and 55 persons on that floor remained there for a time until firemen pumped out smoke so they would not be overcome as they left.

Jack Levine, 39, guest in the room where the blaze started, suffered a painful burn on his right hand when he tried to put out the flames. He said he was in the bathroom when he smelled smoke and went out to see the room's drapery on fire.

Authorities theorized the fire may have been started by a cigarette thrown from the window of another room and carried by gusty winds to Levine's window.

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