

Investigation Into Riot at Utah Prison Launched by Warden

Point of The Mountain Utah, U.P.—Warden Marcell Graham launched an investigation today into the worst riot in history at Utah State Prison.

Charles J. Meyers Elected Leader Of WWI Group Here

Charles J. Meyers was elected Wednesday to succeed Norvin R. Walters as commander of Medford Barracks 540, Veterans of World War I.

Annual election of officers was held at a meeting in the Redmen hall, Medford. Elected senior vice commander was Harry E. Leuty; junior vice commander, Alvin C. Lucas; quartermaster, Pat Graham; chaplain, James Cech; judge advocate, Bill Watkins; and trustees, Hans Sorenson, Frank Root and Fred C. Myers.

Auxiliary Election

The women's auxiliary election officers, Mrs. Patrick Graham was elected president to succeed Mrs. Norvin R. Walters. Other officers are Mrs. Augusta Hall, senior vice; Mrs. Fred Middlebush, junior vice; Mrs. Ethel Offutt, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur L. Schrack, chaplain; Mrs. Harry E. Leuty, conductress; Mrs. Alvin C. Lucas, guard; and Mabel Baugh, trustee.

Installation Will Be Held in Redmen Hall at Medford on March 7

At the barracks meeting, a resolution was passed calling for extension of the property tax exemption of \$7,500 cash value on the homestead of World War I veterans. This is the same as the exemption extended to 65-year-old Mexican and Spanish American war veterans without disability requirement. Copies of the resolution are being mailed to the two state representatives and to the state senator from Jackson county.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Central Point Beef Club

The Central Point Beef club held a meeting Jan. 20, at Patsy and Mike Charleys.

Under old business, all fines were paid on the showbox. Mr. Charley asked us if we were having any trouble with our steers, and no one seemed to be having any at the present time.

There were no more business, so the meeting was adjourned to see a movie.

Larry Tweedy showed us a film "Rumen Stomach." This was a movie on how an animal digests its food and the proper feeding methods for an animal.

After the movie we played games and refreshments were served.

Carol von der Hellen, Reporter.

Talent Jolly Chefs

The Talent Jolly Chefs 4-H club met at Mrs. Howell's home Monday, Feb. 4. There were 12 members present.

Judy Bagley and Linda Hazelton demonstrated how to set a table correctly. Betty Jo Howell and Sandra Roth are to give a demonstration at our next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, we each made a hamburger and Mrs. Howell served cupcakes. Before going home we played games.

Paulette Creel, Reporter.

Central Point Doughnuts

Our cooking club held their third meeting on Jan. 21. We played games outdoors then had refreshments furnished by Tari Lee Martin.

Then we held our business meeting. Each member had to say the 4-H Pledge individually. Most everyone knew it quite well, but we are going to do it again at our next meeting.

We read some pages in our project books that told about measuring and cleaning up afterwards. This was a sort of review as last meeting our Junior Leader Patsy Charley gave us a demonstration on dry and liquid measure, she showed us the right types of cups to use, also how to measure accurately with measuring spoons.

Then we planned a cookie sale for Feb. 2. Each child was to bring two dozen cookies to sell, and they were to make them all themselves. We had the sale and it was a success, the cookies turned out nicely and we took turns selling them at Fabers' Market. We made \$6.43, which we turned over to our treasurer, Kathy Thompson.

Mike Charley, Reporter.

Barnett Brats

Seven girls interested in cooking and sewing met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hackett, 940 Ellendale drive, Medford, Wednesday, after school. They received their record books and discussed their sewing boxes and supplies.

Officers of the newly formed club are Alice Nicholson, president; Teresa Patten, vice president; Janice Neal, secretary; and Margie Root, reporter.

Song leader is June Hendry, yell leader is Alta Neel and game leader is Elva Root.

Margie Root, Reporter.

Central Point Sparkplugs

The Central Point Sparkplugs Tractor club met on Jan. 15, at the C. W. Anhorn home in Central Point. Glenn Klein, county 4-H club agent, was present at this meeting and showed us a film on the tractor maintenance project and tractor safety.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Anhorn. Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the leader, Morris Frink, on Beall lane.

Bob Kuest, Reporter.

Prison Escapee Asks For Cell at Lebanon

Lebanon—U.P.—A young man who said he was an escapee from the Washington state prison walked into the police station shortly before midnight last night and asked for "a nice warm cell."

Assistant Police Chief Ralph Fetterley identified the man as William Guy Cole Jr., 21. Cole told Fetterley he escaped from a prison work gang in Chelan county last September.

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Father of Marine Silent on Role in Probe of Beatings

Parris Island, S.C. — U.P.—The father of a Marine recruit who complained of being beaten by a drill instructor refused today to disclose his possible role in a new investigation of training abuses.

Nelson R. Porter, Hartford, Vt., whose complaint touched off the investigation, turned up as a visitor to this huge Marine training center but it was not known whether his presence was "official."

Porter, father of Pvt. David Lee Porter, 18, was staying at the "hostess house" for civilian guests. A receptionist said Porter is "not taking calls from the press."

Before leaving his home two days ago the elder Porter told newsmen his son had written

Traffic Violator Feels Charges Rather Lengthy

West Los Angeles — U.P.—Frederick L. Lewis, 21, said he had the feeling yesterday that charges presented against him in traffic court were rather lengthy.

They involved his speeding 85 miles an hour on his motorcycle, were detailed in a seven-foot long legal document accusing him of 22 consecutive traffic violations.

Mike Charley, Reporter.

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Enough Evidence

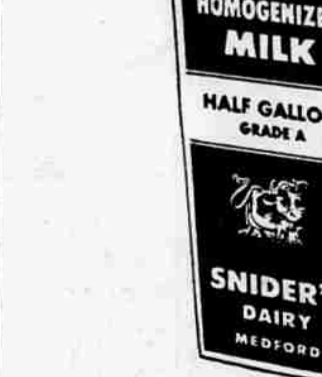
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Mike Charley, Reporter.

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Albany Attorney Faces Tax Charges

Portland — U.P.—A probation officer investigation was under way today in the case of Robert McKechnie, Albany city attorney, who pleaded guilty to failure to file federal income tax returns for the years 1953 and 1954.

Federal Judge William East, who heard the plea, delayed sentence until the investigation was completed.

Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney James W. Morrill said the information listed McKechnie's income as \$5700 in 1953 and \$11,000 in 1954.

Young Porter wrote his father last Dec. 9 that when he walked into a drill instructor's office "with my hat on" he "got hit over the head twice with a steel bar" and "would have got hit a third time but there was already too much blood."

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Dogs' Bodies To Be Burned at City Dump

The county dog control officer in the future will dispose of all bodies of dogs in the Medford city dump, near Camp White, the county court said today.

The court's announcement followed reports that on two occasions bodies of about 65 dogs had been burned in the Jacksonville city dump, bringing protests from Jacksonville residents and city officials.

Commissioner Chester Wendt said in past years dead dogs had been taken to a by-products firm, but the firm will no longer accept them because of the amount of hair on the bodies.

Until recently, the bodies were burned on rubber tires at the Medford dump. However, the dog control officer was twice authorized by Jacksonville city police to burn the bodies at the Jacksonville dump. When a resident of Jacksonville protested to city officials, the practice was ordered discontinued.

It was explained that the Medford city dump is located far enough from residential areas that the practice of burning the dogs' bodies is not offensive to citizens.

The county court emphasized that before the bodies are burned the dogs are killed by lethal gas or a similar humane means.

Rock 'n Roll Dancing Outlawed in Bogota

Bogota, Colombia — U.P.—The Board of Censors banned all public exhibitions of rock 'n roll dancing today.

The American movie "Rock Around the Clock," which started the current dance craze among teen-agers, was not banned, however.

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