

College Student Throws Acid in Face of Girl Who Refused Date

Fort Wayne, Ind. —(U.P.)—A college student was held under \$10,000 bond today on charges of searing a girl's face with acid so "she would have scars and marks to remember me."

Authorities said James W. Sprouse, 23, Bakersfield, Calif., signed a statement Tuesday admitting the acid attack against a girl who refused him a date. He is a student at Indiana Tech. Sprouse said he got the idea "from the case where Victor Riesel lost his eyes the same way."

Victim in Fair Condition
The student was referring to the acid attack in New York last April on Riesel, syndicated labor columnist who had been invited to testify on labor racketeering before a congressional committee. Abraham Telvi, the acid thrower, later was slain by gangsters for demanding more money for the attack that blinded the columnist.

Physicians at St. John's hospital said the victim, Carol A. Clark, 19, Reading, Mich., was in fair condition with severe burns about the face, arms and legs. However, they said her glasses kept her from being blinded.

The attack occurred Tuesday in a downtown cafeteria where they both worked. Three other persons were splashed by the acid and suffered lesser burns. They were Constance Y. Moore,

18, Camden, Mich., Mrs. Alice Dickson, co-owner of the cafeteria, and an unidentified baker boy.

Sulphuric Acid Used
Carol was splashed with a pint tumbler full of sulphuric acid as she stepped through a kitchen door in the cafeteria.

Sprouse, an aeronautical student, said Carol turned him down for a date last September and he had brooded about it for months.

"Since then I said nothing to her whatsoever and no one would ever suspect there was anything between us," Sprouse said.

"Intentions of getting back at her some way were brewing inside me" all the time, he confessed. Sprouse said he obtained the acid from a druggist with the excuse he wanted it for a chemical experiment.

He said he poured a pint of the acid into a water tumbler about 20 minutes before he threw it.

Scientist Theorizes On Adolescent Pimples
Los Angeles —(U.P.)—A University of California scientist has his own theory as to what causes those unsightly pimples on adolescents.

The scientist — Dr. Victor D. Newcomer, assistant professor of dermatology in the UC medical school here, suggests the basic cause of acne—the name for the pimples of adolescence—is a complex arising from increased hormonal activity which comes with puberty.

This, in turn, results in a flurry of activity in the skin's glands, Newcomer believes.

Library Problems Are Discussed by Board, Students from Area

Student representatives from three schools and members of the Medford Library board yesterday discussed mutual problems involving the library.

During the 1½-hour session, student complaints about some of the library's rules and policies were voiced frankly. At the same time, members of the board pointed out reasons for the restrictions, and reasons why some of the students' requests cannot be granted at present.

One of the students' complaints involved the requirement that notebooks and binders be left near the door. The rule, which is almost universal among libraries used by students, has been found to be necessary, board members said, because a small minority of students have used notebooks to conceal stolen books.

Amicable Discussion
During the amicable discussion, the student leaders stated the rules and regulations of the library, particularly those pertaining to students, have not been adequately publicized, and the board agreed to see what could be done to make them more readily available.

Vandalism at the library, which has mounted into several hundred dollars over the past several months, was given as the basis for many of the regulations, the student leaders were told.

Complaints of discourtesy to young library patrons also were discussed. Several instances were cited by the students, and they were informed that the library staff is under continuing instructions to treat all library patrons with courtesy. Some instances could have been motivated by the behavior of the young library users themselves, it was pointed out.

Other Limitations
The discussion also covered staff and budgetary limitations at the library. Library patronage has gone up an average of almost 40 per cent in the past two years, and staff increases

have not kept pace, due to budget limitations. As a result, one person frequently must tend the desk, answer reference questions, answer the telephone, and attempt to maintain order and relative quiet in the library's two reading rooms.

The students, two each from Medford High and St. Mary's High schools, and one from Southern Oregon college, agreed to do what they could to explain these limitations to their fellow students who use the library for study purposes.

They indicated that some of the complaints made about the library by students stem from a feeling that younger people are discriminated against, and not allowed full patronage rights in the library.

Students Named
The students were Jerl Callahan and Marcia Beeler from St. Mary's, Sally Greaser and Mike Trauss from Medford High, and Leon McDougall from Southern Oregon college. Board members attending were Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Ellwood Hedberg, Elliott Becken and Eric Allen Jr. Mrs. Justin Smith of the Medford High school faculty, attended as an observer.

Following the meeting with the students, the board went over preliminary budget estimates for the coming fiscal year, and tentatively agreed on a budget of some \$67,000, about \$10,000 more than the amount for the current year. It will be further studied before being presented to the city and county, both of which contribute to support of the library. The proposed increases would provide for added staff and more book purchases.

Balanced Budget May Lead To Peril, Truman Declares

Miami Beach —(U.P.)—Former President Truman said Tuesday night that Republican efforts to balance the budget may be leading the United States into "deadly peril" by slashing national defenses.

Mr. Truman, addressing about 800 persons at a United Jewish Appeal fund-raising dinner, called for a strong defense by this country and the free world as one of the fundamental steps in maintaining peace and solving the Arab-Israel crisis in the Middle East.

Warns of Budget-Cutters
But he said, "Beware of political budget-cutters. Beware of people who belittle the dangers to the security of the free world and use the smiles of the Russians to justify slashing our defenses. They may be leading us into deadly peril."

"It is a lot better to have a strong national defense than a balanced budget," the former chief executive said. "If it wasn't for a strong defense, we wouldn't have a budget of any kind."

Secure Nation
"It is a lot better to have a secure nation than it is to have a good campaign argument," said Mr. Truman, who came here from the Florida Keys where he is vacationing with Mrs. Truman. He was introduced by Democratic National Committeeman Jake M. Arvey of Chicago.

"We should keep our defenses up until we have more from the Russians than smiles and kind words and promises of friendship," he said. "The Russians only know the language of force."

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State Payroll Checks Stolen at The Dalles
The Dalles —(U.P.)— State police said today they are investigating the theft of five state payroll checks from the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital here.

Officers said the checks, meant for nurses at the hospital, were taken from slots where mail was normally picked up. Hospital officials said the checks totaled \$1,149.

BULLET-PROOF
Auburn, Me. —(U.P.)— Asked why he wouldn't shoot a huge bull moose rampaging in a suburban neighborhood one night, police Lt. Leslie F. Stewart said, "My .38 wouldn't have made a dent in him."

'Guys N' Disguise' To Appear on TV Show Thursday
Three new "Guys 'N' Disguise" will appear on the KBES-TV Panorama show between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

They will be well-known businessmen who have roles in the Medford Kiwanis Kapers on Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Any person who telephones and identifies anyone of the Guys within 15 minutes of their appearance on Panorama will get a complimentary ticket to the Kapers. A person who identifies all three will get four tickets.

Appear Last Week
Kiwanians appearing on television last week were Bill Singler, Orv Allen and Dick Phair. Twenty-five tickets were given away to persons who guessed their identity. One person named all three and three named two of the men.

The Kapers will be presented at the senior high school and represents the major fund-raising activity of the year for Kiwanis youth, welfare and philanthropic projects.

Cast of the Kapers is made up of mainly Kiwanians. This local talent has professional direction. First act concerns the development of actors or "how a ham gets to be a ham." Second act has a minstrel show theme.

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Signs of Spring Show On Oregon State Campus
Corvallis —(U.P.)— Manifestations of spring took divergent paths on the Oregon State College campus today.

One fraternity proclaimed "We Love Women Week" and members appeared on campus in debonair attire—flower in lapel, handkerchief in coat pocket, and shoes brightly shined. Another fraternity observed "We Hate Women Week" and sported shaggy beards and the oldest clothes they own.

Court Records
MUNICIPAL COURT
Jerry G. Lehman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Lester Wiley Bogener, violation of basic rule, \$10.
William Marion Stragey, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Kenneth Cornelius Stimson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
George David Crevier, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alta Mae Demmer, no operator's permit, \$5.
Wanda Murreline Rasor, no driver's license on person, \$5.
Floyd LeRoy Becker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Larry Lee Berteau, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Billy Allen Lee, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Darold Roger Barritt, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Ralph Bruce Keys, violation of basic rule, \$10.
William Glen Werner, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Sanford Richeson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Theodore Alton Anderson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Clyde William Ashinhurst, excessive noise, \$10.
Burton Raymond Klindfelter, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thomas Wesley Hora, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Roda Ellis Tooley, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Joseph James Materie, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Norman L. Young, defective equipment, \$5.
George Franklin Colbert, excessive noise, \$10.
Raymond Gordon Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Earl Walter Ethers, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Dale Adair Davis, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Glen A. Gerrard, violation of basic rule, \$10.

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