

Large Safe Blasted In Portland Store

Portland—A 750-pound safe in the Piedmont Food store here was blasted open early Saturday by yeggs who escaped with about \$500.

It was the 89th actual or attempted safe burglary in the Portland area this year and police said it was the first time in several years that nitroglycerin had been used to open a safe here. Detective Jack Sizer said the yeggs obviously were experts at "blowing" safes.

The burglary was discovered at 5:30 a.m. by Howard E. Bender, who operates the butcher shop in the store. His safe was not molested.

STAY HOME

Shrewsbury, England—Ten-foot posters have been placed all over town asking the 47,000 residents to cross roads only at zebra-striped pedestrian crossings. The town does not have any zebra-striped pedestrian crossings.



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GOLD HILL Clubs Elect New Officers

By MRS. CLYDE KELL Gold Hill—Several local organizations held meetings the past week. Two of them elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. G. Kofahl was hostess at her home on Pacific Highway 99, north, Friday, Nov. 23, for a luncheon and business meeting of the Gold Hill Garden club.

Mrs. William Fields, president, presided at the meeting at which time new officers were elected. They are Mrs. Ernest E. Gregory, president; Mrs. Kofahl, vice president; and Mrs. George Dorman, secretary-treasurer. Officers will be installed at the December meeting. Mrs. Roy Cameron will be installing officer.

The members voted to make a cash donation to the Gold Hill city park fund, which is a project of the local Lion's club. The Garden club will also provide shrubs for the park.

Mrs. Gregory presented a talk for the afternoon's program. She told of the fall scenery she had seen on her recent two month's vacation which was spent on the east coast. The Gregorys traveled through 26 different states, before returning home. She said each state's autumn foliage has different colors, which contributes to a variety of scenes, when traveling through so many states.

Garden tips were given by several members. Mrs. Loyd Dusenberry explained the care of iris in the fall. Mrs. Ferd Jones told various ways of starting chrysanthemum plants in the fall. Tips on garden clean ups were presented by Mrs. Mil-

lie Walker and Mrs. Roy Cameron gave several tips on ways of supporting young rose bushes and trees, since this is rose bush planting time.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations by Mrs. Kofahl.

The buffet decorations consisted of a cornucopia filled with fall fruits and vegetables surrounded by miniature ceramic turkeys and duck vases holding arrangements of autumn leaves. The centerpiece on the luncheon table was an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums, flanked on either side by white candles in crystal holders, placed on a lace yellow clothed table.

The Dec. 20 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Field in Gold Hill. Plans were made to hold the Christmas party at that time.

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Gold Hill 4-H Livestock club at the home of the group's leader, Norman Gail, on Pacific Highway 99, north of Gold Hill Wednesday, Nov. 20. Thirty seven parents and youngsters attended the meeting.

Terry Gail of Rogue River was elected president; Earl Bowen, Rogue River, vice president; Terry Robertson, of Foothills, treasurer; Marie Jones, Gold Hill, secretary; Billy Jones, also of Gold Hill, historian; and Lanny Parsons of Foothills Creek, song leader.

The young people reported at this session on their different projects. Those participating in the club include youngsters from the Sams Valley, Gold Hill and Rogue River areas.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail and their son, Donnie, who is an active 4-H worker.

The Past Noble Grands club of Amythst Rebekah lodge held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore last Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Bell presiding.

Plans were made at this time for the club's Christmas project and the annual Christmas party, which will be held this year in the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore during the social hour.

Miss Grace Gail, who is attending Oregon State college planned to arrive Nov. 27 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend.

Mrs. Grace Haskins of Williams was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Force on Saturday, Nov. 23. She was en route to Eagle Point, to be present for a family reunion in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, over the weekend. The Webbs celebrated their Thanksgiving Sunday Nov. 24, because their son, Randy, planned to leave for his induction into the Navy Nov. 25.

Mrs. Olie Noakes of Colorado Springs, Colo., left Monday, Nov. 25, for her home following a several week's visit as guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Noakes, of Riverside drive, Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Roby) Robinson and daughter, Robin, and Bud Boham returned to Gold Hill Friday, Nov. 22, following several weeks spent in Seattle, Wash., where the two men were employed the past month.

Robinson and Boham left Sunday, Nov. 24, to return to Seattle, from there they will go by plane to Anchorage, Alaska, where they will be employed by the same tile contractor, until Christmas, when they plan to return to Gold Hill. Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Robin, will remain in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Louise Robinson had as her guests Friday, Nov. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeeley of Seattle, Wash., who were en route to their home after a two month's vacation in the eastern states. He is Mrs. Robinson's nephew.

Mrs. William Force was surprised last Sunday, when her daughters, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Arty Laws, Ronnie and Elizabeth, of Rogue River, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell and daughter, Shirley, dropped in with refreshments to help her celebrate her birthday Nov. 24.

Friends report that Mrs. Mabel Newnham is convalescing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown. Mrs. Newnham was confined for several weeks in a Medford hospital following injuries received in an automobile accident.

Alfred Bailey of the Upper River road attended the funeral of his father, John T. Bailey, Thursday, Nov. 21, in Azusa, Calif. He remained in California where he is on a business trip in Lakewood.

Mrs. Ed Knapp, president of the Gold Hill Health unit, and Mrs. Alfred Bailey attended the luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club last week when the annual meeting and training con-

The Medical Roundup

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PAROLED SEX MURDERER

I keep constantly noting in the papers stories of children who are injured or murdered



by a sex maniac. Because of my medical interests, I always read a little further until I find the to-be-expected statement to the effect that the man was a well-known sex-murderer who had been paroled from a prison or mental hospital a week or two before.

For instance, I was reading recently of a man who murdered two boys and tried to burn their bodies under a pile of brush.

As I expected, I read that in 1949 he had assaulted a boy but had been released into the custody of his parents. In 1951, after trying to murder another boy, he had been given 10 years. Why only 10 years? That is an interesting question. He was released after six years. Again, why was he released as soon as possible and coddled so affectionately? As was to be expected, in a month he was back at his old game of murdering boys.

Why could they not have learned that some men are born to be criminally insane, and will probably always be terribly dangerous to society—dangerous, until perhaps, they are too old and feeble to misbehave? Why cannot the men on parole boards learn some day what any old warden or any old prison-inmate could teach them, and this is to recognize—often on sight—the type of life-long criminal who never earned an honest dollar and never will? When let out, he has to go back to robbing and burglarizing and killing—that's the only work he knows.

I'll never forget my amusement one day, when I sat in a Mexican courtroom with my friend the judge, a man was brought in for having stolen an overcoat. When the judge asked him what his occupation was, he replied, "A thief, sir!" He had always been a thief, and he would always have to be a thief. At the age of 40, it was too late for him to try to learn any other occupation. He knew it, and the judge knew it. But the law, being what it is, and the man's having stolen, on this occasion, something of little value, he was sent in for only 60 days.

If we, in civilization, could only think for a minute—not of punishment "to fit the crime," but of protecting ourselves and our loved ones and our citizens—we would build a big colony on an island somewhere, where petty thieves, some burglars, most pick-pockets, many alcoholics and "dope peddlers," and thousands of weak people who haven't the strength of character

ference of the American Cancer society of the Jackson county unit was held. Mrs. Knapp is local cancer chairman for the Health unit, here.

Eventually, research scientists will find the answers that will enable physicians to treat any disease successfully. Unfortunately, there are still a few for which a complete cure is unknown. No one should give up hope. Are being released medicines are being released each month. All of them are not "Miracle Drugs" but each one has special merit. Leading pharmaceutical manufacturers send their newly perfected drugs to us as soon as they are clinically proved.

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Low River Water Forces Power Halt

Portland—Low water in the Columbia river will force the Bonneville Power administration to shut off 358,000 kilowatts of "interruptible" power for the rest of the winter season, Administrator Dr. William A. Pearl said Friday.

The shut off at midnight Saturday, Nov. 30, will affect 13 of BPA's 18 big industrial customers, Dr. Pearl said.

Two aluminum producers, Kaiser and Reynolds Metals, have arranged to "borrow" water from Hungry Horse reservoir in Montana. A Kaiser spokesman said the "block" of provisional power from Hungry Horse would last for five days after BPA shuts off the interruptible power. He said the cut could result in a force and production at the Kaiser plant in Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Pearl said, however, that the federal system would be able to meet all its "firm," or year-around power commitment. At no time since Bonneville was established, he said, has there been a cutting off of firm power.

He said interruptible power could not be restored until the "heavy and region-wide" rains occur in the Pacific Northwest.

Daily demand for water in the United States is estimated at 200 billion gallons. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says demand may double during the next 25 years.

DOGS LIVE LONGER

Boston—The Animal Rescue League of Boston reported that the average life expectancy of a dog has risen from nine years in 1932 to 12 years today. The increase is attributed to better care, better nutrition and advances in veterinary medicine.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Boston—Americans will use about 2,400,000,000 greeting cards in saying "Merry Christmas" this year, according to Wyman S. Randall, a greeting card company official (Rust Craft). He estimated the retail value of these cards at 260 million dollars.

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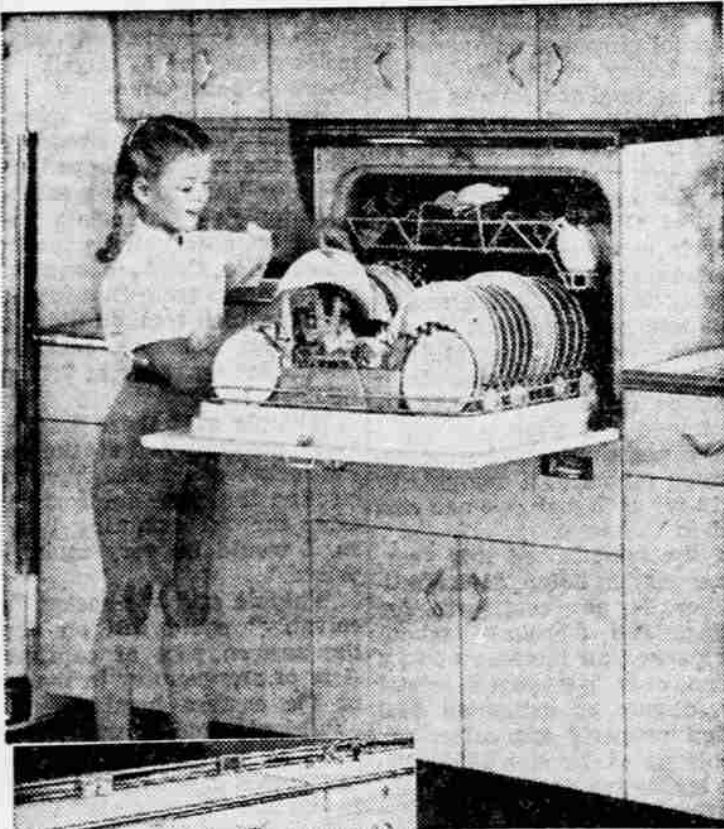


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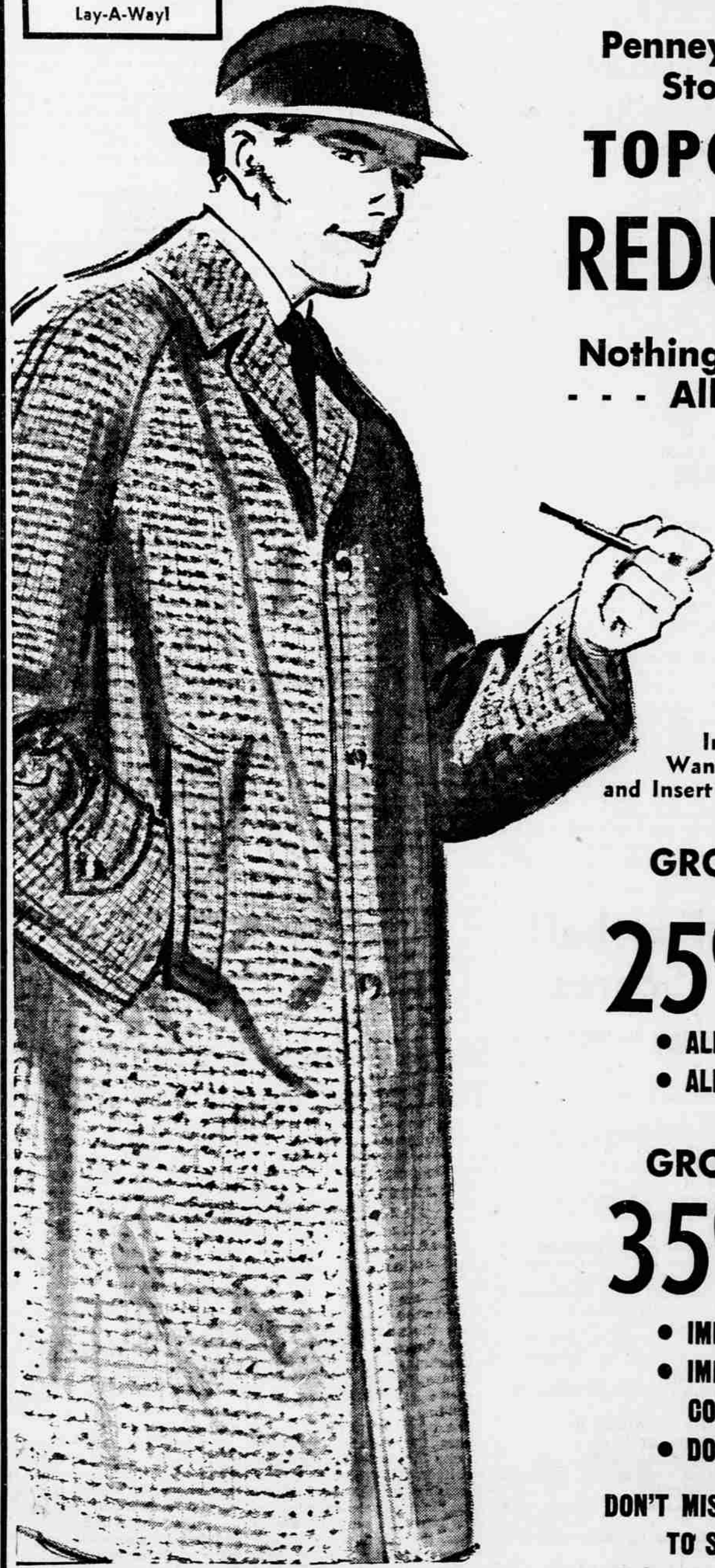
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