

### Eagle Point Man Jailed Saturday on Conduct Charge

An Eagle Point carpenter, Gene Hugo, 45, of 13 F st., was jailed on a disorderly conduct charge early Saturday morning after he attempted what was believed to be a citizen's arrest of three youths.

Involved in the fracas were James Nelson, 19, route 1, box 76; John Rush, 22, Eagle Point star route, box 158, and Ronald Walter Veach, 19, route 1, box 52. All are from Eagle Point.

Their story of the early morning incident differed in some detail from that of Hugo the sheriff's office reported.

#### To Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Joe Walsh said Hugo brought Nelson to the sheriff's office in the courthouse about 12:50 a.m. He told the deputy on duty that he had tried to run him off the road in the Camp White area.

The youths told officers that Hugo fired a number of shots at their car. Deputies found two bullet holes in the back of the car near the tires.

Interrogation of the four men indicated that Hugo talked with Nelson and Veach about midnight at a tavern parking lot on Highway 66 at Four Corners.

A short time later Bush returned to the car and talked with Hugo, before Bush, Nelson and Veach drove away on Highway 62, deputies were told.

Hugo said he fired two or three warning shots from his .38 caliber revolver after they attempted to run him off the road. The others described Hugo as the aggressor.

#### Runs Away

The youths said they stopped the car and accompanied Hugo when they saw he had the gun. Veach ran away on foot before he reached Hugo's car and called state police who notified the sheriff's office.

The other two accompanied Hugo to Medford but Bush escaped before they reached the courthouse.

Walsh said Hugo had recently joined the Jackson County Police reserve, a volunteer unit organized as part of the Civil Defense program. The sheriff added that members of the group act only in emergencies and have only limited authority.

Hugo was expected to post \$100 bail. His gun was confiscated.

## Eighteen Oregon Students Are Homeward After Eastern Trip

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Washington (Special) — A group of 18 Oregon students minus one who got chicken pox and had to be left behind in Boston — was en route home-ward this week after a fascinating tour of America's most historic shrines.

This was the last of two groups arranged by the American Heritage Corporation, a non-profit corporation established by an Oswego school teacher, Felix Calkins, who felt Oregon youngsters shouldn't miss out on personal visits to Washington, Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon

### Local Legionnaires To Attend Conclave

Delegates and alternates from the Medford American Legion post will attend the 41st annual state convention in Salem July 22-25.

Traveling to Salem in the 40 et 8 "locomotive" will be M. E. Fisher, grand conductor of the state 40 et 8; Hugh McKenzie, past local commander and engineer; Les Wilson and Lester Watts.

The locomotive will be driven in the Legion parade at the convention.

Other local representatives will be Keegan Townsend, district commander and delegate at large; Melvin McElhiney, post commander; Eugene Orr, national delegate; Joe Hosick, post adjutant; and Clark Walker.

Formal opening of the convention will be Thursday in the house of representatives of the state capitol building.

Guest of honor will be the American Legion National Commander Preston J. Moore of Oklahoma.

### Baby Dies After Putting Cord in Mouth

Seattle (AP) — Eight-month-old Andrew Donald Christie was electrocuted Friday when he placed the end of an extension cord into his mouth at his home here, King County Coroner Leo Sowers reported.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Christie and the youngest of five children.

An investigation showed that one end of the cord was plugged into a wall socket and that the plug at the opposite end had a loose connection, Sowers said.

and other historic places simply because they grow up on the opposite side of the country.

#### 36 Students

Two groups came east this summer, the first consisting of 36 students chaperoned

### Forest Fires Burn Labrador Timber

Goose Bay, Labrador (UPI) — Three forest fires were burning out of control today through valuable timberland in Labrador.

Newfoundland Mines and Resources Minister W. J. Keough described the situation as the worst in memory.

The largest and most serious fire was burning in the estuary between Alix river and Gilbert river in the country behind Port Hope Simpson. It was reported to be burning in the center of a great timber reservoir which was to be used to supply a third pulp mill in Labrador when it is established.

by Donald R. Brand of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker of Portland, Mrs. Joe D. Kiser of Oswego and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Pierce of Milwaukie.

The second group of 18 was led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sweet of Portland. The students are 16 and 17 years of age.

Under a carefully planned schedule, the groups spent six days in Washington, talking with members of Congress and visiting government buildings and the scenes of early historical events; 3 days in Williamsburg, Va., the town that has been restored by the Rockefellers as it might have been as a colonial village; a day in Philadelphia, birthplace of the nation; 3 days in Boston, retracing the ride of Paul Revere, climbing Bunker Hill and visiting other famous places such as Harvard; 6 days in New York, observing the UN and enjoying the sights and Broadway shows (My Fair Lady and Raisin in the Sun); a final day in Washington for what-

ever they missed the first time through the capital.

#### Total Cost

This grand tour costs each student \$444, which covers transportation, hotels, meals and even laundry money.

"If they learned anything," observed Sweet with a grin, "it was how to wire home for money and how to cash money orders."

Sweet, who teaches and coaches football at Woodrow Wilson high school, said the tour was "tremendous" because the group gets to go behind the scenes to talk to officials. For example, they were briefed in New York by UN officials; they interviewed Oregon Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, as well as Rep. Edith Green; they went back stage for a chat with Ralph Bellamy after seeing him star in "Sunrise at Campobello"; and they had their picture taken with a presidential contender, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.)

"Kennedy really wowed them," said Sweet. "They were like wet bread after talking with him."

Congresswoman Green was another who made a big hit, she guided them around the Capitol for much of one day, Sweet said.

"They loved her like a second mother when they walked out of her office," recalled Sweet.

Many of the youngsters come from Republican families, their leaders said, and they were especially set to throw some sharp questions at Sen. Morse. But the closest they got to a field of controversy involving Morse was when one student asked: "Do most senators from the same state agree?"

"In the years since Sen. Neuberger has been in the Senate, we have agreed (on issues) more times than Sen. (Guy) Cordon and I agreed," replied Morse. "There are teams that agree more often than Sen. Neuberger and I, such as Hill and Sparkman of Alabama."

Great Differences  
But he added that there are great differences between the

senators from other states, such as South Dakota, North Dakota, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Mississippi.

"They found him as smooth as glass," said Sweet later.

Students in the first group gave Sen. Neuberger some sharp questions on his bill to create an Oregon Dunes National Seashore Recreation area. The students were from Florence, seat of most of the vocal opposition.

Another student thought the Democrats proposed too many socialistic programs, after Neuberger said he thought "the average working man thinks the Democratic party is interested in his welfare."

#### Charge of Socialism

In reply to the charge of socialism, Neuberger said: "You have to take each thing on its merits instead of calling it a name." He asked the students whether they thought the fire department, or the police or the public schools were socialistic.

"Some things are just too important to be left to private

enterprise," he contended.

The second group also went for a tour of the headquarters of the Teamsters, but they didn't get to see President James R. Hoffa, who was engaged elsewhere.

#### Mature on Trip

"These kids have matured tremendously," Sweet said before they left for home. "We encouraged them to do things on their own during free time, like take a subway ride in New York. Some had never even been on a streetcar before."

As for the girl who got chicken pox, Judith Rogers of Portland, after being left behind in a Boston hospital, she planned to rejoin the

group in Chicago for the last lap back to Portland via railway coach, the group's means of economic transportation from coast to coast and city to city in the east.

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