

SNEERING AT POLICE, Anthony Hernandez (left), 17, known as "Umbrella Man" and Salvatore Agron, 16, who calls himself "Dracula," are booked in New York precinct station in connection with slaying of two teen-agers.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

In Muscle Movement, Insects are Hot Rods
The rat-a-tat of a woodpecker's bill approximates about 600 per minute, equivalent to that of the air hammer. The air hammer doesn't tire but the woodpecker does. The wing muscles of birds just about equal human muscles in speed. A pelican beats its wings about four times per second. Some birds, such as the quail and the swallow, reach something like 10 or 12 beats a second.

The fastest of all is the hummingbird, attaining about 80 or 90 beats per second, and making the air hammer look like a piker. In comparison with human muscle action, this would make ours seem sluggish.

The real "hot rods" are found among the insects.

Can Count Them
It has only been recently, with the aid of sound frequency meters, that the counting of wing beats in insects has been possible. The findings are truly startling. The muscles of insects are a great deal like our own, both in action and construction. Muscles must contract and relax in order to move a wing or a leg, yet in the insects they move so fast that their actual quickness can make our head whirl.

In the group, the butterfly is the slowpoke. He hums along, making about 12 beats to the second. The dragon fly doubles this speed, averaging 20 flaps per second. These two are the plodders among the winged insects. Up higher in the speed scale is the little ladybug beetle. She turns up 75 beats a second and makes a little hum. Figured in beats per minute this speed is nothing to be ashamed of, for 4,500 beats every second is plenty quick.

The bumblebee zooms along at 130 flaps per second. Although he is no speed demon in forward progress, he turns up a "right smart" number of wing beats. His relative, the honey bee has muscles that drive her at the rate of 200 beats or 12,000 flaps a minute. When angry, the bee increases the tempo and the vibrating wings give forth an angry hum. At such times the wings cease to be a beat. They are a blur.

The mosquito is the real champion of the entire field. This character can accelerate the wing beat to 300 times a second, which figures 18,000 a minute. This makes a buzz

ery of the west as the Greenmans took her on tours of the area. Sunday, they went to Crater Lake where they met and picnicked with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenman, Cheryl, Carrie and Tony of Klamath Falls. Also visiting with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Greenman Jr.

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The common house fly is no piker either when it comes to muscle action; it can match the mosquito. In some instances, when showing off in front of a fly of the opposite sex, the fly can exceed 300 beats - that's 20,000 beats a minute. No wonder flies buzz! With that speed it's a wonder they don't fly apart.

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Judgment Entered In Klamath Court May Be Largest

A \$140,943.63 judgment - believed the largest of its kind ever rendered in Oregon - was entered in Klamath county circuit court Thursday.

The judgment was rendered in favor of W. D. Miller Lumber corporation against Wilard D. Miller, executor of the last will of his father, W. D. Miller, who died July 8, 1956.

Clif D. Ouellette, Medford, and J. Anthony Giacomini, Klamath Falls, were attorneys for the lumber corporation.

The case, tried in late July before Judge Charles H. Foster, involved a "mutual, open and current book account" for money allegedly owed the corporation by W. D. Miller, its former president, at the time of his death. Both parties waived a jury trial.

The judgment, according to Ouellette, is believed to be the second largest judgment of any kind ever rendered in Klamath county and the largest judgment on a mutual, open and current book account ever rendered in the state. The case was in litigation about two years.

W. D. Miller Lumber, an Oregon corporation, operated in Siskiyou county, California.

Basically, a "mutual, open and current book account" is an arrangement whereby an individual and a corporation can borrow money freely from each other to meet their respective needs with a record being kept of the transactions.

Policy Adopted on Plowing Highways

Yreka - The Siskiyou county board of supervisors has adopted a policy of snow removal in the county.

County roads and highway at lower elevations or the valley floor will be plowed and restored to normal traffic before an attempt will be made to clear the Everitt Memorial highway or any such road used primarily for recreation purposes, the supervisors said.

When essential normal traffic is restored, road equipment and personnel will start removing snow from the highway which leads to the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl.

CENTRAL POINT Jewett School To Open

By DORIS HUGHES

Sunday evening, the Junior Endeavor group from the Medford Friends church presented a song service and devotional hour at the Jackson County Farm Home. Some of the people from the home joined in the singing. Attending from the church were Donald Munglin, Gary Austin, Cheryl Klutensbeker, Mrs. Charles Klutensbeker, Shirley, Phyllis, Andrea and Cynthia Roberts, Ricky Heartwein, Mr. and Mrs. George Hearwein and their sponsor, Mrs. Eunice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Card of Concrete, Wash., were week end guests of Mrs. Lester Card, 512 Manzanita st. The visitors are former residents of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and family picnicked last Sunday at TouVella park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burton and children are new residents of Central Point, having moved here recently from Bend. The Burtons live on Glen way.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCarty of Studio City, Calif. Mrs. McCarty and Thomas are sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and children, Kathy, Karen and Johnny of East Highlands, Calif., were guests last week end at the T. V. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Riggs and sons, Kenneth and Curtis, of Los Angeles, left Monday after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham. Riggs is Mrs. Scott's nephew and is a cousin to Mrs. Higginbotham.

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Mrs. Royal Greenman, publicity chairman, has announced that the new series of Home Extension Unit meetings will get under way with the first one Sept. 16 at the home of Mrs. Wesley White, 443 Beebe rd., Central Point.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. The food committee will serve the lunch. Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel st. Her telephone number is Normandy 4-2604.

Mrs. Charles Klutensbeker, president, announced that the project would be of special interest to many women. Mrs. Arthur Straus, project leader, will speak on "Poise, Voice Control and Leadership." Women in the area who are interested in the HEU program are invited to attend.

Leaving last Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ayers were Mr. and Mrs. Zip Zimmerman and children, Donna and Ted, of Seattle, Mrs. Zimmerman and children went to Eugene with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharps who had been visiting them. Zimmerman flew down later to join the family. From there they went to Klamath Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes and family before returning home. Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Tharp and Mrs. Zimmerman are Mrs. Ayers' daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and children, Reva, Sheila, and Ivan, returned Friday from Portland where they attended Oregon's Centennial.

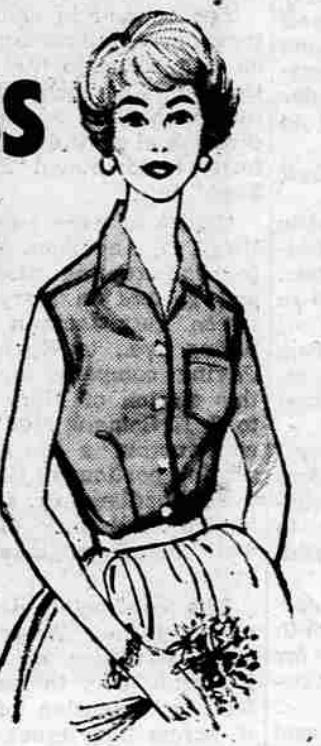
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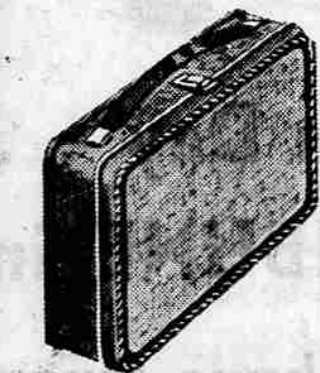
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