

Skin Divers Take Big Gold Nuggets From North Yuba

Downieville, Calif. — (UPI) — Three Southern California skin divers seeking gold deep in the North Yuba river have come up with nuggets worth nearly \$900.

The find was confirmed Saturday by L. L. Nuelson, general manager of the Best Mines of Sierra county.

Nuelson, a member of the California mining board, said three young Riverside county miners, Kenneth and Gary Vance and Don Brolin, have proved that nuggets still may be found in the streams of this northern Mother Lode area.

20 Feet Below

The nuggets were taken one mile west of here from the North Yuba river bed, about 20 feet below the surface.

The state mining official said he examined and weighed a one-pound nugget, part quartz and part gold, as big as a baseball and containing more than seven ounces of the precious mineral.

Nuelson said the three youthful underwater miners from Idlewild, Calif., had smaller nuggets totaling more than \$50 an ounce as specimens or jewelry gold.

Prospectors

"These young skin divers are prospectors just as the whiskered characters with a burro and a gold pan were a century ago," he said.

"There are probably some hot spots in the river. If they keep diving, they'll no doubt find gold."

SEASONED WEDDING

Portsmouth, England — (UPI) — Salt and Pepper got together Wednesday. Marie Pepper married Edward Salt. Friends introduced them as a joke.

Duncan Says People Need to Take Part In Getting Laws

Speaker of the House Robert Duncan stressed the need for Oregon's citizens to actively and personally seek to implement civil rights laws at a meeting of the Methodist Men's club of Medford last week.

He suggested that rather than indulge in harsh criticism of such areas as Little Rock, Ark., Oregon residents take stock as to their own attitudes toward minority groups.

"All of us are members of some minority group," Duncan stated, "and the resulting problems, though they can best be met on an individual basis, ultimately concern the well-being of our state and our nation."

Duncan noted that "As tensions about the world increase, we must become increasingly aware that what we do here and now to further the brotherhood of man may well effect our fate as a nation."

Duncan discussed Oregon's progress in the field of civil rights over the past 10 years, and reviewed legislation in the field. "Our laws," he said, "not only prohibit discrimination in employment, but in housing and public accommodations."

He mentioned the recent session which passed a law prohibiting discrimination in employment because of age, giving older residents a more equal chance in seeking jobs.

Duncan suggested that it is time Oregon residents subordinated short-term personal advantage for long-run public welfare. He said that "taxes were considered by potential residents as only part of the picture, that the things we in Oregon buy with public monies is highly important to such people."

Duncan said "we should be proud of our record, that we

Youth Arrested For \$20 Robbery Confesses Killing

Baker — (UPI) — Two police officers from Reno, Washoe county, Nev., were to return Thayne Archibald, 20, of Roy, Utah, to Reno Saturday after the youth waived extradition, according to Baker police Chief Fred Still.

Archibald was charged in Reno with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of 17-year-old Albert Larry Waters, of Livermore, Calif.

Washoe County District Attorney Bill Raggio and Bill Driscoll, chief criminal deputy, were to return him.

Archibald, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary in May, made an oral confession after being arrested for the \$20 holdup of a service station here.

Waters was kidnaped from a Livermore, Calif., gas station where he worked. His body was recovered Aug. 27 about 20 miles east of Reno on the banks of the Truckee river. Two bullet holes were found in the back of his head.

Chief Still said that Archibald told him he shot Waters twice in the head when Waters tried to run away.

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POST STICKERS—Gary Fields, 416 Laurel st., Medford, a member of Squadron 14, Air Scouts, shows Lynn Bessonette, manager of the East Side Market, and Allan Bowman, Medford YMCA social hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday. —(Knackstedt Photo)

Extra Volume of Timber Sold in Medford District

Chiloquin Timber company of Klamath Falls was the successful bidder for four of six tracts of timber offered for sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management Sept. 10.

The four tracts, which contain 11,546,000 board feet, located in western Klamath county and eastern Jackson county were purchased for a total price of \$417,071.70. Bid prices varied from \$27.45 to \$44.50 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir and from \$16.45 to \$65.75 per thousand board feet for ponderosa pine.

John Carnegie, district operations forester, indicated that these four sales were a portion of the extra volume being offered by the bureau to help relieve the log shortage condition created in the Klamath Falls area because of the timber tied up by the Klamath Indian Reservation termination.

Oregon Veneer company of White City was the high bidder for 4,501,000 board feet located at the head of West Fork Evans creek. They bid \$43 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir and a total of \$183,028.85 for the tract.

A 13,000 board feet sale of salvage ponderosa pine located near Merlin in Josephine county was purchased by Max Yoder of Grants Pass for \$22 per thousand board feet.

On Sept. 24 a special sale will be held by the Medford district, at which time four tracts containing 10,440,000 board feet appraised at \$329,061.95 will be offered for sale. Two of these tracts are located in Jackson county and two in Josephine county.

At the regular sale Oct. 8, the district will offer three tracts containing 13,828,000 board feet valued at \$361,554.70 for sale. One of these tracts is located in southern Douglas county and two in western Klamath county.

Additional information about these proposed sales may be secured at the district office at Barnett rd. and South Riverside ave. in Medford, according to Carnegie.

Jacksonville Police Warn of Action

Jacksonville — Police Chief Frank Carter Saturday said any unauthorized persons in the Jacksonville cemetery after dark will be prosecuted with fines of up to \$100.

Carter said there have been many cases of juveniles in the cemetery after dark recently.

Rosenheim, Germany — (UPI) — U. S. soldiers of the 10th Special Forces group will be dressed for the occasion when they go on maneuvers in the Alpine region this fall, it was disclosed today. The troops will wear traditional Bavarian leather shorts and green jackets.

Arrest Follows Jewelry Robbery

Portland — (UPI) — Robert E. Walker, 28, was in city jail Saturday charged with robbery by fear and violence after a bandit late Friday grabbed a diamond ring valued at \$1,850 from the owner of Matsies Jewelry on Portland's main street, Broadway.

Bond was set at \$3,000. Walker was taken into custody a short time later two blocks away.

Gene E. Matsies, the store owner, said the robber asked to see a ring displayed in the front window and grabbed it when it was shown to him.

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Portland Woman Hurt in Accident

A Portland woman was taken to Josephine General hospital for a checkup Friday following a two-car collision on Highway 99 near Savage Rapids dam and just inside Jackson county.

State police said that the woman was Marie Elizabeth Turner, driver of one of the autos.

Officers said that Donald Austin Hubbard, 21, operator of the other car southbound on a wide sweeping curve, applied his brakes and skidded into the northbound lane. The Turner machine was hit on the left side and knocked off the highway to the river's edge. Police said that the Hubbard car, which had skidded 250 feet before the impact, continued 174 feet and stopped on part of the southbound shoulder.

Police were called about 11:30 a.m. They said a complaint would be filed against Hubbard charging failure to operate on right side of highway.

Gil Turner, also of Portland, was listed as a passenger in the northbound car.

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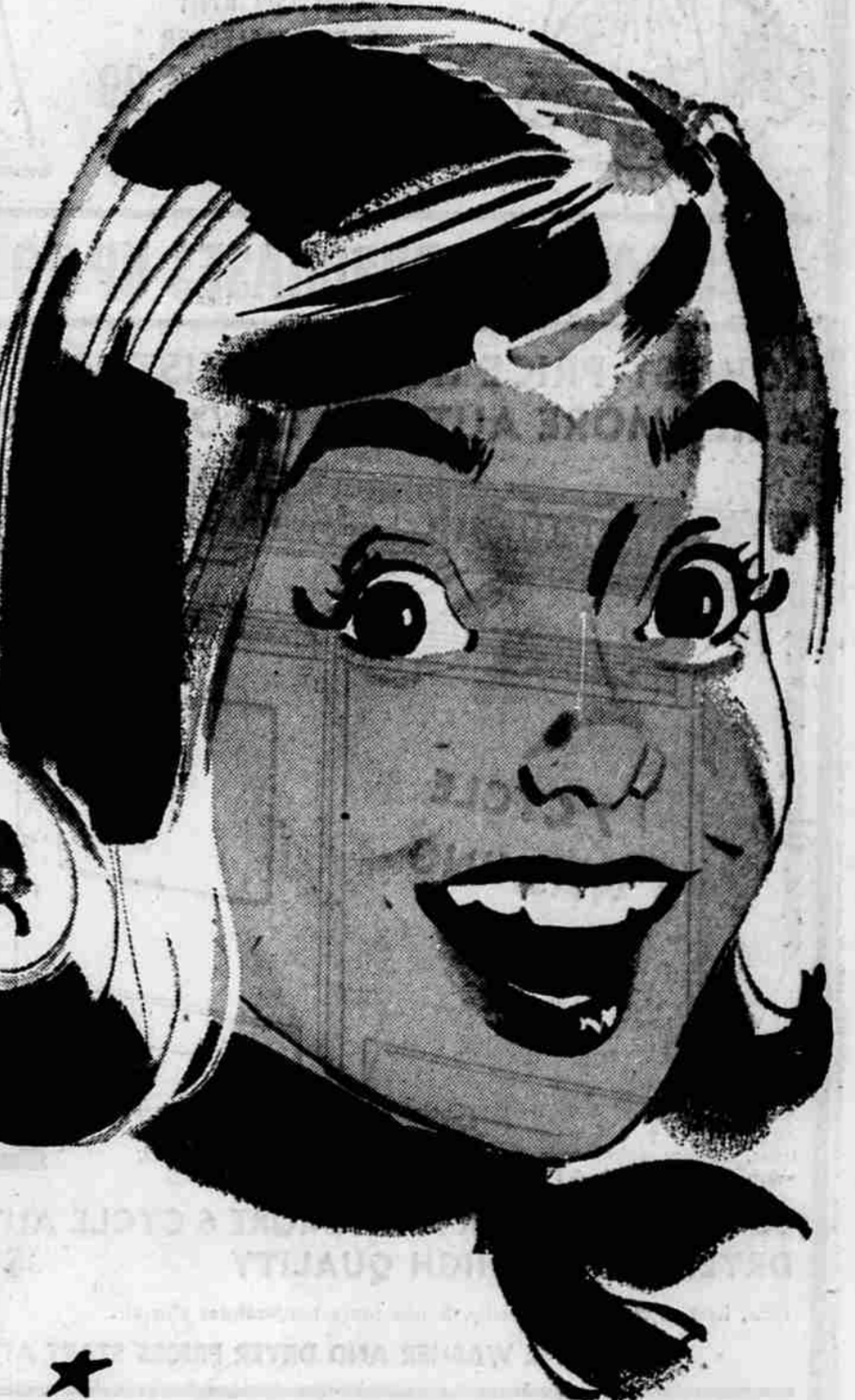
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