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NOT BOY AFTER ALL - Barbara Malpass, 20, of Albany, N.Y., (left) is shown with Sheriff Sam Teague and his wife, Barbara, who for six months has been masquerading as a 16-year-old boy, was released to the custody of the sheriff and his wife after spending 37 days in the juvenile section of the Jefferson county jail at Golden, Colo., as a boy. (UPI Telephoto)

Masquerade Party Over

Girl's Role as Boy Uncovered After 6 Months

Golden, Colo. (UPI) - Barbara Malpass of Albany, N.Y., who impersonated a 16-year-old boy for six months and fooled police in three states, relaxed in a skirt and nylon today, but fretted about her crew cut.

The 20-year-old fast talker said her imposture began six months ago when she left New York to "see the west."

"I was scared to death," Barbara Ann said, every time she was confronted by police. But they never caught on. Couldn't Stop It

She sneaked sponge baths during her 37-day stint in the Jefferson county jail at Golden. Once she picked a fight to keep from having to share a cell with a boy.

"It just got rolling along and I couldn't stop it," Barbara Ann said, tugging her skirt over her knees. The 5-foot, 8-inch lass had her close-cropped hair hidden beneath a scarf, but her stockings revealed very feminine legs.

She trimmed her brown wavy hair into a duck tail when she set out from Albany on a hitch-hike adventure through 25 states. She admitted she stole money in Golden in July, and soon after was arrested at Anderson, Ind., for hitchhiking.

'Orphaned Runaway'
She slept in three different jails, but each time convinced police she was Charles Richard Williams, 16, a Shoshone, Wyo., orphaned runaway.

Though she weighs 129 pounds, her loosely-clothed figure fooled even Sheriff Art Wermuth of Golden, the U.S. Marines' "one man army" on Bataan and a Medal of Honor winner.

Damage Suit Seeks \$310,000 in GP
Grants Pass - A lawsuit seeking \$310,000 went to trial before a Josephine county circuit court jury Tuesday with Judge O. J. Millard presiding.

Carroll Simmons, 15, through his mother, Mrs. Oma Simmons, is seeking the amount in connection with a bicycle-lumber carrier accident June 11, 1958. The collision allegedly resulted in amputation of the boy's right leg.

Defendants are Walter B. Holm and Philip L. Voland, lumbermen doing business as Tree-Co Industries and Engler-Huson company.

Nicaragua Routs Honduras Invaders
Managua, Nicaragua - (UPI) - Nicaraguan national guardsmen routed a band of invaders from Honduras, killing or capturing 14, including five Cubans, it was announced Thursday night.

The communique issued by the national guard did not say when or where the reported clash took place.

It said the government forces killed two Cubans, one Honduran and one Salvadoran. Another Cuban was wounded but escaped, the national guard said.

Tax Commission To Appeal Court Ruling
Salem - (UPI) - The State Tax Commission said today it would appeal to the State Supreme court a decision made a week ago by Circuit Judge Ed Howell in Grant county. The judge ruled that the state cannot tax federal lands leased to private citizens under the Taylor Grazing Act.

Unemployment in Area Shows Slight Rise in October

The last half of October brought an increase in the amount of unemployment in Jackson county, but the actual number of persons affected was still small, John Patton, manager of the Medford state employment service office, said today.

Unemployment had reached a low point here in September. The high level of employment, he noted, has been aided by good fall weather which has permitted outside work to continue without major shutdowns.

A heavy migration into this area, Patton said, continues to be a feature of the local labor supply. These are people who are looking for "permanent locations" and are interested in a steady full-time work, he added.

Safety Citation Awarded Medford
Vern Hill, director of the Oregon state motor vehicles division, last night presented Mayor John Snider and the Medford council a citation for outstanding performance in the school traffic safety education for 1958.

Hill noted that Medford is the only city in Oregon to receive such an award for its outstanding record. Participating in the program were public and parochial schools.

He read a letter from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield commending the city for its record. Hill officially presented Hatfield at the presentation, which was made on behalf of the National Safety Council, Chicago.

Mayor Snider, in his acceptance for the council, noted that without the cooperation of the city's some 8,000 school children the award would not have been possible.

He commended the school children, and introduced the Rev. John Ilg of St. Mary's school, and C. D. Larson, president of the Medford Safety Council.

Big Tax Payment Received Today
Largest single property tax payment received so far by the tax department of the Jackson county sheriff's office is \$99,644.99 from Prudential Life Insurance company which sent two checks covering mortgages it holds, Sheriff Joe Walsh said today.

The usually larger taxpayers such as California Oregon Power company, Southern Pacific railroad and Medford Corporation pay just before the tax deadline of Nov. 15, Walsh said.

The tax department has received 122 more tax receipts as of 5 p.m., Thursday than it did during the same period last year. A total of \$557,022.47 in local taxes has been deposited by County Treasurer Karl Janouch during the last three weeks.

In spite of the shorter period caused by the legal holiday of Veterans Day Wednesday and regular courthouse closing after 5 p.m., Friday, the tax deadline will still be midnight Sunday, Nov. 15, Walsh said. Those wishing to mail taxes should have checks in the mail and postmarked before midnight Sunday. Those wishing to pay taxes in person must do so before 5 p.m. Friday, regular courthouse closing time.

Low Temperature Sets Record for Nov. 6
This morning's 24-degree minimum temperature was the lowest on record for Nov. 6 at the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau. Previous low for this date was 26 degrees in 1935.

The minimum today, however, was not the lowest this season. The mercury dropped to 23 degrees at the local weather station yesterday. A 28 minimum is forecast for tonight.

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Warren, Ore. - (UPI) - Fire Thursday destroyed a 50-year-old landmark barn near this Columbia river community.

\$93,313,000 Budget OK'd For Highway Commission

Salem - (UPI) - A \$93,313,000 budget for 1960 was approved Thursday by the State Highway Commission.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said the figure was trimmed to conform with federal funds available to match state money. The Commission estimated it probably will spend \$103,323,000 in the 1959 calendar year.

Highway 99 Included
All projects are expected to start as originally planned except they will run about half a year behind schedule.

A total of \$31,500,000 will be devoted to the interstate system including U.S. Highway 30 to Portland and all of U.S. Highway 99. Right-of-way, construction and other major outlays will run about \$64,750,000. Some \$14 million is earmarked for maintenance, \$8 million for operation and \$6,500,000 for debt service.

State Parks Planned
The commission said some \$1,828,000 would be spent in 1960 on the state parks system.

New overnight camping facilities will be provided at Detroit, Harris Beach, Humbug mountain, Umpqua lighthouse, Collier and Wallowa Lakes State parks.

Seven new parks facilities will be developed. They will be at W. B. Nelson park near the mouth of the Alsea river; Cape Meares; Thomas Condon at John Day Fossil beds; Barry Wayside near John Day; Bullards beach near Coquille; Smith Rock, north of Terrebonne in central Oregon; and Koberg beach on the Columbia river near Hood River.

Lighthouse Work Started
The Umpqua lighthouse state park will receive \$61,000 for development. This area has been proposed for inclusion in Sen. Richard Neuberger's national dunes park plan.

Bandit Holds Up Theater; Escapes With \$145 in Bills

Fred Augustav Karpstein, 34, of Crater hotel, was arrested by Medford city police about noon today in connection with the holdup of the Holly theater box office Thursday evening. City police said the man signed a statement admitting the holdup. All of the \$145 except \$32 was recovered on his person and in his hotel room, police said.

A lone bandit held up the Holly theater, 222 West Sixth st., shortly after 8 o'clock last night and escaped with \$145 in five and one dollar bills.

According to city police, Diana Eloise Bowlin was in the box office at the theater when a man in his late thirties walked up to the window. He displayed a hand written note in rather large letters which stated "I have a gun, hand over all of your bills."

Miss Bowlin told police she told the man she would, then he replied "Make sure you hand them all over." After she gave him the money in the cash drawer he told her not to make any noise, then turned and ran west on Sixth st.

Hand Under Jacket
Miss Bowlin told police that when the note was presented, the man held his right hand under his jacket. She said she did not see a gun but a bulge under the man's jacket appeared to be one.

The man was described to weigh about 150 pounds, with light brown hair worn in what was said to be a long crew cut, and had about a day's growth of beard. He was reported to be wearing a short green jacket with a zipper down the front and dark trousers.

Miss Bowlin told police she had observed the man walking past the theater about 10 minutes before the holdup. She said he was cautious and when he heldup the theater there was no one on Sixth st. within sight and there were no vehicles nearby.

Bandit Resigns From Committee
John B. Caird, Jacksonville, notified the county court Thursday of his resignation as a member of the Jackson County Water Pollution Fact Finding committee.

The resignation is effective immediately. Caird was appointed to the committee on June 25 by the county court. No reason was given for the resignation.

The Jackson county court has written the Jacksonville mayor and city council requesting two recommendations from which they can select an appointee.

UN Finding on Laos Held Inconclusive

United Nations, N.Y. - (UPI) - The United Nations Fact-Finding Committee on Laos reported today that most of last summer's fighting in the Southeast Asian kingdom was guerrilla warfare with elements from Communist North Viet Nam participating.

The committee said it could not "clearly establish whether there were crossings of the frontier by regular troops" from North Viet Nam.

The fact-finders - chosen from Argentina, Italy, Japan and Tunisia - were sent to Laos by the Security Council last September.

Diplomatic sources believed the inconclusive nature of the committee's findings would lead the Western powers to drop plans to seek definite action by the security council on the Communist threat alleged by Laos authorities.

Kennedy Blames Steel Strike Snarl On Eisenhower

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) opened a four-day tour of Oregon today with a breakfast address here in which he blamed the steel strike snarl on "lack of vitality on the part of the President."

The 42-year-old senator and possible 1960 Democratic presidential nomination candidate spoke to both Democrats and Republicans at the Wildard hotel.

Kennedy declared that Eisenhower should have established a fact finding committee two months ago instead of waiting so long. Although against compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, he said he also felt that the President should have more power, power over and above the Taft-Hartley law.

He said he was pleased with his reception at recent meetings in California. However, he said he did not plan to enter the California primary next year "unless later circumstances indicate that I should."

To Announce in January
Kennedy has said he will announce his presidential intentions in January. He is almost certain to be on the Oregon primary ballot unless he disavows his candidacy because of the state's new law which calls for names of all leading candidates to appear.

Asked about the possible candidacy of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) as a "favorite son" candidate, Kennedy said "Anyone has a right to run."

Reorganization Group Sets Meeting

Jackson county is leading the state in school district reorganization, according to figures released by Dan Patch, director of school district reorganization, state department of education.

Jackson county leads the list of counties-with the exception of those having county units. Jackson county has 98.1 per cent of its pupils attending a unified school district, one providing complete education from grade school through high school. Counties having county units are Josephine, Klamath, Crook, Hood River and Lincoln.

Districts Not Unified
Only three districts not unified yet are Applegate, Pinehurst and Evans Valley. Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, said. The Jackson County Reorganization committee will consider these districts Monday night before a final plan is submitted to the state board of education.

Under the current proposal, Pinehurst would continue to send its high school pupils to Ashland. Elementary grade pupils would continue in the Pinehurst school. Whether junior high students would be sent to Ashland is an administrative question, Mekvold said. Reorganization with Ashland would place Pinehurst and Ashland in one administrative unit, the county school superintendent added.

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FORECAST: Fair through Saturday with variable high cloudiness at times.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	67
Lowest This Morning	24
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	5:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:32 a.m.
Moonset tonight	11:05 p.m.
First Quarter	tomorrow
Full Moon	5:23 a.m.
PROMINENT STARS	Fomalhaut, due south 8:01 p.m.
Altair, in the east 8:55 p.m.	VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn, low in south-west	8:40 a.m.
Venus, low in east	3:19 a.m.