

Local Man Author Of 'Audio' Story

Almus Pruitt, 118 North Central ave., Medford, is the author of an article entitled "Those Crazy Mixed-up Currents," which appears in the current issue of "Audio" magazine, which deals with high fidelity sound reproduction.

The article, written in technical language but using a jocular approach, discusses the concepts of electric current flow and electron flow, used in analyzing electrical and electronic circuits.

Pruitt, a mathematician and electronics authority, is best known in Medford as the former proprietor of the Music Mart. During World War II he taught mathematics and radio theory for the U. S. Army signal corps.

Another article of his, "Protection for Your Meter Movement," appeared in "Electronics World" last August, and he has published other articles from time to time. He is currently at work on a book on mathematics, tentatively entitled "Math for Tom, Dick and Harry," parts of which are already under consideration by a publisher. His wife, Dorothy, is also a writer, having published a number of short stories and poems.



THREE PLEAD GUILTY—Shown leaving the courtroom after pleading guilty to bombing trucks serving the struck Oregonian and Oregon Journal papers in Portland are the three Snyder brothers, William, 19, left; Edward, 24, center, and Charles, 28, right foreground. Sentence was deferred until after investigation of their background for court guidance. —(UPI Telephoto)

Nazi Follower Ruled Insane

Atlanta—UPI—An 18-year-old self-proclaimed Nazi follower who burned paintings and smeared swastikas in a Columbus, Ga., art museum has been ruled insane.

State Corrections Department records disclosed Wednesday that Richard Vernon Smith was transferred to Millersville State Mental Hospital just two months after he started serving a six-to-10-year prison term at the Georgia Industrial Institute in Alto last Aug. 22.

Records showed that the youth, who admitted following Hitler's Nazi doctrines, was given a sanity examination at the request of the Alto superintendent.

Smith was sentenced to six-to-10 years on first degree arson charges and received a concurrent one-year sentence for second degree arson. He was also sentenced to one year in prison on misdemeanor charges.

LOOK OUT BELOW!

Fort Worth, Tex.—UPI—A. C. Reid Jr., who was treated for a bump on the head Wednesday, said he was waiting for an elevator in an office building and opened the safety door to see if it was coming. It was.

At its narrowest point Panama is only 31 miles wide.

Interim Group To Meet in Medford

The Legislative Interim committee on criminal law will hold a hearing in Medford beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in the courthouse annex. State Sen. Carl H. Francis, Dayton, chairman, has announced.

The committee is considering extensive revisions in the state's criminal law, including insanity as a defense, negligent homicide, control of obscene literature, consolidation of theft statutes, right of the state to appeal, the habitual criminal statute, sentencing procedure, pre-trial proceedings in criminal cases, and defects in criminal procedure.

All those interested are invited. Francis said the committee is hopeful that persons in this area will give their

Four-Year-Old Boy Drowns in Sump

Portland—UPI—David Meduna, 7, drowned Wednesday afternoon in a sump.

The boy had been playing on logs with his brother and a playmate when he lost his balance and fell in the muddy water. The body was recovered by Jim Havelhurst, a skin diver, in 12 feet of water.

Boy Learned Quickly On Fishing Trip

San Pedro, Calif.—UPI—Five-year-old Billy G. Sanson was taken along on a fishing trip "just to let the boy learn something" by his father and a friend.

Billy caught a 24-pound crappie—while neither his father or the other man had a bite.

Views on any subject of criminal law in which they feel there is a need for revision.

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Councilman Finds Self Lacking Cash

Manitou Springs, Colo.—UPI—It was embarrassing for Colorado Springs city councilman Melvin D. Olsen to be arrested here for driving on the wrong side of the street, but it was even more humiliating when he reached into his pockets to pay \$25 bond.

Olsen had only \$24.94. He sat in jail for an hour until a friend showed up with six cents to bail him out.

London—UPI—Arthur Woodburn demanded in Parliament Wednesday an explanation of why the British ambassador in Paris is officially called "ambassadeur de l'Angleterre" (ambassador of England). Woodburn is from Scotland.



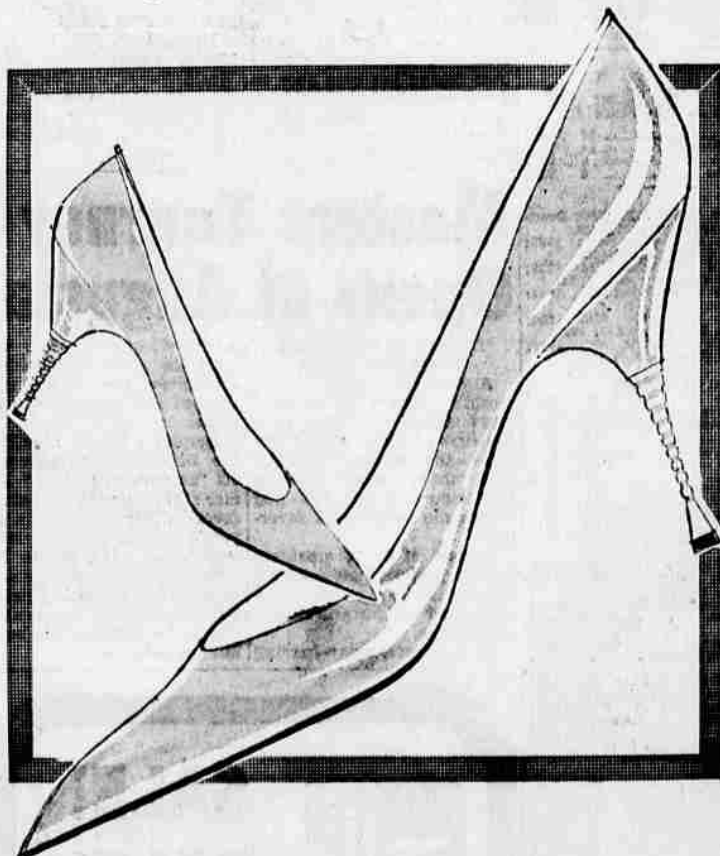
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