Prisoner Claims Illegal Detention

Salem –UPI– A state prison inmate who pleaded guilty to a murder charge Dec. 29, 1954 at The Dalles and now is serving a life term has filed suit in Circuit Court here claiming he is being held illegally.

Harry C. Knowles claims the state lost jurisdiction over him when he was turned over to federal authorities.

The same day of his plea of guilty to the second-degree murder charge, Knowles was handed over to federal officials in California involving a violation of the Dyer Act. He pleaded guilty to that charge too, served time at McNeil Island federal prison and was returned to Oregon custody Aug. 13, 1958.

Local and Personal

Outdoor Breakfast — The annual outdoor breakfast sponsored by the Roxy Ann Court, Order of Amaranth, will be held starting at 8 o'clock this morning at the Charles Hoppe residence, 305 Lozier lane. All friends and guests have been invited to attend.

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Equipment Stolen — A friction shoe for a power shovel valued at $100 was taken from the alley in back of the Southern Oregon Bearing company, 307 North Bartlett st., sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning, according to city police. Employees at the company told police that the equipment was left in the alley for a customer to pick up.

Respiration Film—A speaker from California Power company will show a film on mouth to mouth respiration at Phoenix Grange July 12 at 8:15 p.m.

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Sewing Session – Colonel Sargeant camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold an all day sewing session Monday, July 11, starting at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Van der Steen, 900 Mira Mar ave.

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Patients – Medical and surgery patients listed Saturday at Sacred Heart hospital included William S. Epperson, star route, box 424, Shady Cove; Joshua Harold Evett, post office box 415, Yreka, and Mrs. Margaret E. Murphy, 1213 East Park st., Grants Pass.

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Boat Stolen – Grants Pass police informed the Jackson county sheriff's office that a double hull boat and trailer were stolen Tuesday night in Grants Pass. The trailer did not have a license, police said.

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Event Planned – A koffee-klatsch will be held between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Ray Anderson, 844 Dakota ave., Medford.

Congo Situation

Brussels – UPD – European residents and loyal security forces were waging a desperate battle today against mutinous Congolese troops trying to invade a provincial capital, the Belgian defense ministry said, while hundreds of women and children were being airlifted from the rest of the turbulent and chaotic black land of the Congo.

Obituaries

J. S. GILL

Seaside, Calif.–Funeral services will be held here Monday for Mr. J. S. Gill, about 77, who died July 8 after a long sickness.

Mr. Gill had been living in this area for about 10 years. Prior to that he had lived in Medford since about 1910.

He worked in the forest service in southern Oregon and had a life-membership in the Elk's lodge in Colorado and attended the meetings in Medford as well.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Flood, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Bernice Gill, Washington, D. C., and a son, Harry Gill, in Alaska.

MRS. VIOLA McCOY

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Amanda McCoy, 86, of 113 North Front st., Talent, who died Friday at her home, will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel in the Trees in Siskiyou Memorial park. Rosse V. Long of the West Main Church of Christ will officiate. Private interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. McCoy was born April 15, 1874, in Fondulac, Wis. On Aug. 13, 1889, in Denver, Colo., she was married to Joseph McCoy, who preceded her in death. Mrs. McCoy had been a resident of Oregon for the past 50 years and had resided in the Rogue valley for the past 10 years.

She was an active member in the Church of Christ most of her life, and at the time of her death was a member of the West Main Church of Christ of Medford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Briggs, Medford, and Mrs. Wilbur (Blanche) Ross, Talent; three sons, Charles McCoy, Medford, Bill McCoy and Laurence McCoy, Bend; one brother, John Finel, Phoenix, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of Chapel in the Trees are in charge of arrangements.

Boy, 7, Survives Niagara Falls Plunge

Niagara Falls, Ont.–UPI– A 7-year-old boy protected only by a life preserver was swept head-over-heels over Niagara Falls from a disabled boat Saturday and was rescued practically unharmed in the churning waters 165 feet below.

Police said no one else had ever survived a plunge over the spectacular falls except daredevils who encased themselves in elaborate barrels and shock-resistant containers.

The boy's 17-year-old sister, who also was in the boat, was pulled from the Niagara river only a few feet from the brink of the falls. James Honeycutt, 41, the third person who was in the outboard motor boat before it capsized in the river above the falls, was missing.

The boy, Roger Woodward, apparently suffered only scratches and bruises from the buffeting of the plunge from the famous horseshoe falls which threw him into rocky whirlpools below the falls and which smashed the boat to pieces. He was picked up by a sightseeing boat which makes frequent runs in the gorge below the falls.

'Bard's Heyday' In Ashland Today

Ashland – The 1960 Oregon Shakespearean Festival company is preparing to meet its public at 5 p.m. today at the theater in Ashland in the traditional "Bard's Heyday" celebration, sponsored by the Tudor Guild to maintain its actor's fund and scholarships.

Strolling singers and musicians will set a festive background throughout the three-hour celebration, with a town crier keeping guests posted on the events of the afternoon. Darts, bean bags, and a fishpond are planned, along with refreshments and magician's show, keyed to the Elizabethan era and adopted to provide fun for the entire family.

Cornish pastries, saffron bread, cole slaw, different types of sandwiches, fruit, cold punch, ice tea and hot coffee will be provided at nominal prices, with the traditional script as the medium of exchange for all goods, including the gift and souvenir items available at the Guild booths.

Climaxing the day's festivities will be the pantomime contest among members of the Festival acting company. The actors will compete for cash prizes of $15, $10 and $5.

The Festival box office will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday to allow Heyday visitors the opportunity to make advance ticket reservations for the plays.

Bomb Scare Here Proves to Be Hoax

A bomb scare involving a Pacific Air Lines plane at the Medford municipal airport Saturday afternoon proved to be nothing more than a hoax, according to city police.

City police received a call at 2 p.m. that a bomb was on the Pacific plane which landed at the airport Saturday morning. The call was from an unknown person.

City police and Medford firemen trained in demolition searched every part of the plane accessible to passengers and all freight and luggage, but were unable to locate a bomb.

The plane took off about 4:15 Saturday afternoon.

Stevenson Named to Boy Scout Council

Ashland – Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, has been notified of his appointment as a member at large to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1927-29, Dr. Stevenson served as a Boy Scout executive in the Santa Clara Monterey Bay area, and has long been active in scouting work in this area. His love of the outdoors, especially since coming to southern Oregon, is noted in the various books he has written such as "Nature Rambles in the Wallowas," "Pets Wild and Western," and "Key to the Nests of the Pacific Coast Birds."

The Boy Scouts of America are now celebrating their 50th anniversary and have an all-time high in membership of 5,043,195 Scouts and adults enrolled, according to the letter Dr. Stevenson received.

New York–UPD–A strike by trainmen of the Long Island railroad, the nation's largest commuter line, appeared imminent Saturday night after speical talks called by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller ended in failure.

More About Pulp Plant

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ard growth and forest floor residuals from logging and windthrow.

"Some of the Jackson and Josephine county forest industry plants have made progress in this direction. Some may use up to 100 per cent of the residuals in the production of surplus electric energy. Other plants are now using up to 60 per cent of these residuals in the production of chips for paper mills and bark products.

"A large quantity of planer shavings and sawdust are being used in agriculture, dairies, chicken farms and other uses. However, the greatest need for expansion is in the field of chip board and pulp mills," he said.

"The present depressed market in both pulp and chipboard due to over production and low prices makes it difficult to interest prospective investors and banks to support the expansion.

"If we had local plants to use chips for pulp and chip board instead of shipping them to consumer markets 30 miles from Medford, the problem would be quickly solved for those mills which are now forced to burn residue," he said.

"Jackson and Josephine counties would probably have a pulp mill today if the pulp industry had been able to eliminate the necessary water and air pollution when price and market considerations were good.

"However, the pulp industry has now minimized these problems, but unfortunately market prices and over production make such an investment undesirable at the moment.

"It is indicated, however, that chip board plants are on the drawing boards of several plants and they could become a reality in the forseeable near future. The lumbermen are eternal optimists and given any encouragement on price or markets, they will find a way to expand their plants and use all of the mill residuals.

"Therefore, "Lausmann concluded, "Jackson county is bound to expand its production of products and dollar income, but how much and how soon cannot at the moment be predicted."

Missing KF Plane Found; 7 Aboard

Redding, Calif.–UPD–Shasta county sheriff's office Saturday reported that the wreckage of a light plane missing on a flight from Klamath Falls, Ore., had been found with the bodies of seven people, including three children, aboard.

Deputies said that all seven bodies have been removed from the plane, spotted this afternoon near Castalle, 25 miles north of here.

Mrs. Green Says Kennedy Will Win

Los Angeles –UPD– A leader of Oregon's 17-vote delegation to the Democratic National Convention Saturday night predicted a first ballot victory for Sen. John F. Kennedy.

Rep. Edith Green, chairman of the delegation committed to Kennedy on the first two ballots, said flatly:

"We have no second choice. I am confident there will be no problem of a second choice. Kennedy will win on the first ballot – and if not then, on the second."

Mrs. Green said there was one candidate that Oregon definitely will not support – Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson.

More About Home Rule

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sible, the right must be utilized.

"Members of the committee must envision the future of Jackson county. They must comprehend the problems of housing, education, sanitation, transportation, health and employment as we develop in population and industry and agriculture.

"Along with the fore-mentioned qualifications, members of the Democratic party feel that equal consideration should be given to both parties in the selection of these committee members. We are equally divided and equally interested in the welfare of this county. Both parties can make memorable contributions to the people of Jackson county through this committee.

"We therefore recommend that through the mechanics of selection provided by law, the members of the county court select equally two Democrats and two Republicans. Conforming to this procedure, the members of the legislature would select two Democrats and two Republicans. Selection of the ninth member by the previously appointed eight would then fall to the party offering the highest qualified candidate.

"Adherence to this procedure would insure the public with a truly bi-partisan effort. When the charter is placed before the public for adoption, no party label would be associated to encumber its endorsement.

"We respectfully submit these proposals for your consideration. Please be advised that the services of the Democratic party of Jackson county are available to assist you in seeking out qualified and concerned people.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Republican County Chairman Joseph Walsh with the hope that he too will endorse the procedure outlined above."

Medford Man Hit With Hammer

A 33-year-old Medford man was taken to Rogue Valley hospital yesterday afternoon after he was hit over the head with a hammer during a fight in Shady Cove.

Jerrel Norman Kirklin, route 3, Medford, was described as in "fair" condition by hospital attendants.

Kirklin's assailant, Lester Lee Price, 34, Eagle Point, was arrested by state police and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

As near as state police have been able to ascertain, the fight occurred after Kirklin rammed his car into a vehicle operated by his wife, Betty Louise Kirklin, 30, in Shady Cove about noon yesterday. Price was a passenger in the vehicle operated by Mrs. Kirklin, police said.

Witnesses told state police that Price then hit Kirklin over the head with a hammer. Price then got back into the car, witnesses said, and drove off with Kirklin in pursuit.

Kirklin was found about fifteen minutes later sitting injured in his car which was parked at the side of the highway about one mile south of Shady Cove.

He was taken to the Shady Cove clinic and then transported by ambulance to Rogue Valley hospital.

Freak Accident Takes Man's Life

Portland–UPD–A freak accident took the life of an unidentified man here Saturday.

The man apparently drowned in the Willamette river when he dived across the tracks in front of an oncoming locomotive on the railroad deck of the steel bridge.

Harbor patrolmen searched the area but could not find the body.

Stathos Reelected To GOP Position

Salem–UPD–Don Stathos of Medford was unanimously re-elected secretary of the Oregon Republican party Saturday by the Oregon State Republican Central committee.

Salem Lawyer Peter Gunnar was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Oregon State Republican Central committee.

San Francisco–UPD–Negotiations between striking machinists and Lockheed's space and missiles division broke down Saturday and a federal conciliator called an indefinite recess.

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