

**Hillbilly Event
Planned Aug. 13
At Prospect Hall**

Prospect - The ninth annual Hillbilly Jamboree will be held at the Prospect Community hall and surrounding grounds Saturday, Aug. 13.

Festivities will be launched by a parade through Prospect. The entries will be judged at the school grounds at 9:15 a.m. Parade time will be 10 a.m. Trophies and prizes will be awarded upon arrival at the Jamboree grounds.

Following the parade ceremonies, the day's activities will include games, races, and entertainment. Prizes have been donated by the merchants of Prospect, Union Creek, and vicinity.

Girls competing for the honor of being Jamboree Queen are Barbara Allen, Vicki Ly-cett, Virginia Eastman, and Shirley McElmurry. They are being sponsored by the Community club. Sharon Owens, last year's queen, will crown the new queen at midnight.

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be to live music. Food will be available during the day. Proceeds from the Jamboree are used to finance the Community hall.

**Higher Payments
Allowed in Law**

Some veterans' widows receiving dependency and indemnity compensation may be entitled to receive higher payments as the result of a recently enacted law, S. T. Brannock, contact representative, VA Domiciliary, White City, said Friday.

The amount of dependency and indemnity compensation is now based in part on the rank of the deceased veteran at the time of his separation from service.

The new law, known as Public Law 86-492, allows the widow to receive payments based on a higher rank, provided the veteran satisfactorily held the higher rank for at least six months and was holding it within 120 days of the date of his death or separation from the service, Brannock said.

The VA lacks the necessary information to identify these eligible widows. Widows whose husbands at one time held a rank higher than their rank at separation, under the above conditions, should contact the VA Contact office, post office building, VA Domiciliary, White City.

**Assistant Cashier
Named at Bank Here**

The appointment of Kenneth A. Wright as assistant cashier and general loan officer at the Medford branch of First National Bank of Oregon, has been announced by Joe A. Moore, vice president and manager of the branch.

Wright has a background of 13 years with First National, starting at Salem branch in 1947. He was promoted to installment loan officer at Lebanon branch in 1952, and four years later moved up to general loan officer.

Wright was active in a number of community organizations in Lebanon, including the Lions, chamber of commerce, Jaycees, Parent-Teachers association, Elks, United Fund and American Legion.

**Local Youth Gets
Institution Term**

Bobby Vernon Wright, 18, of 3225 Table Rock rd., was sentenced in circuit court Friday to the Oregon State Correctional institution for three years for burglary not in a dwelling.

He had pleaded guilty to entering a Medford church July 31, 1959, where he took about \$80.

Marvin Lee Hamilton, 17, of 895 Gibbon rd., Central Point, pleaded guilty before Circuit Court Judge James M. Main to burglary not in a dwelling. Judge Main ordered a pre-sentence report. Hamilton is charged with entering a lumber yard in Central Point.

Medford Attorney John Dellenback was appointed counsel for James Vernon Dickinson, 43, of 328 North Riverside ave., Medford. Dickinson is charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

**Washington Man Is
Arrested by Police**

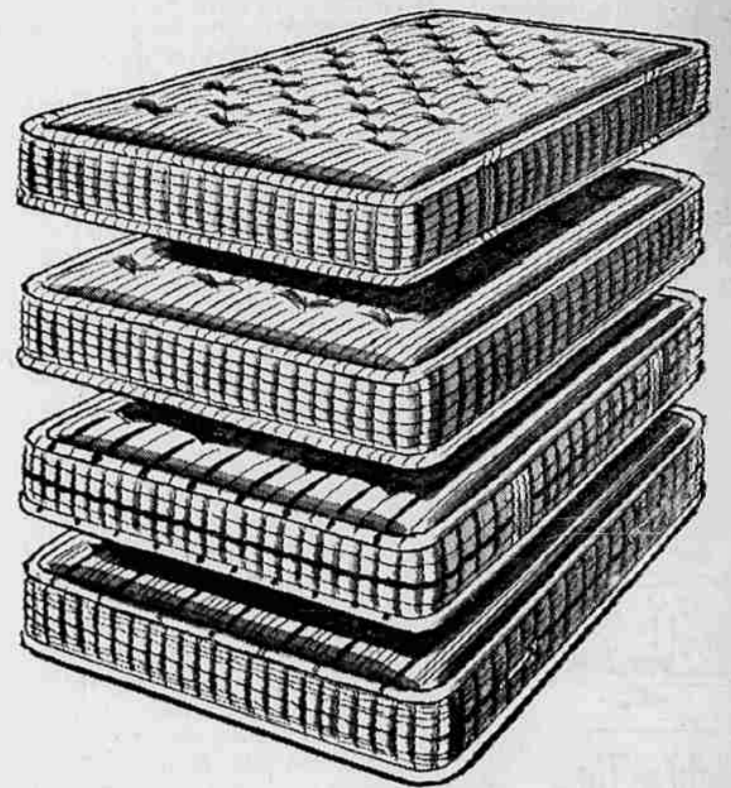
Stephen Charles Pratt, Seattle, Wash., was arrested by state police Friday on charges of petty larceny.

He is charged with taking spinning reels from a Grants Pass Motel, state police said. Josephine county sheriff's deputies returned him to Josephine county.

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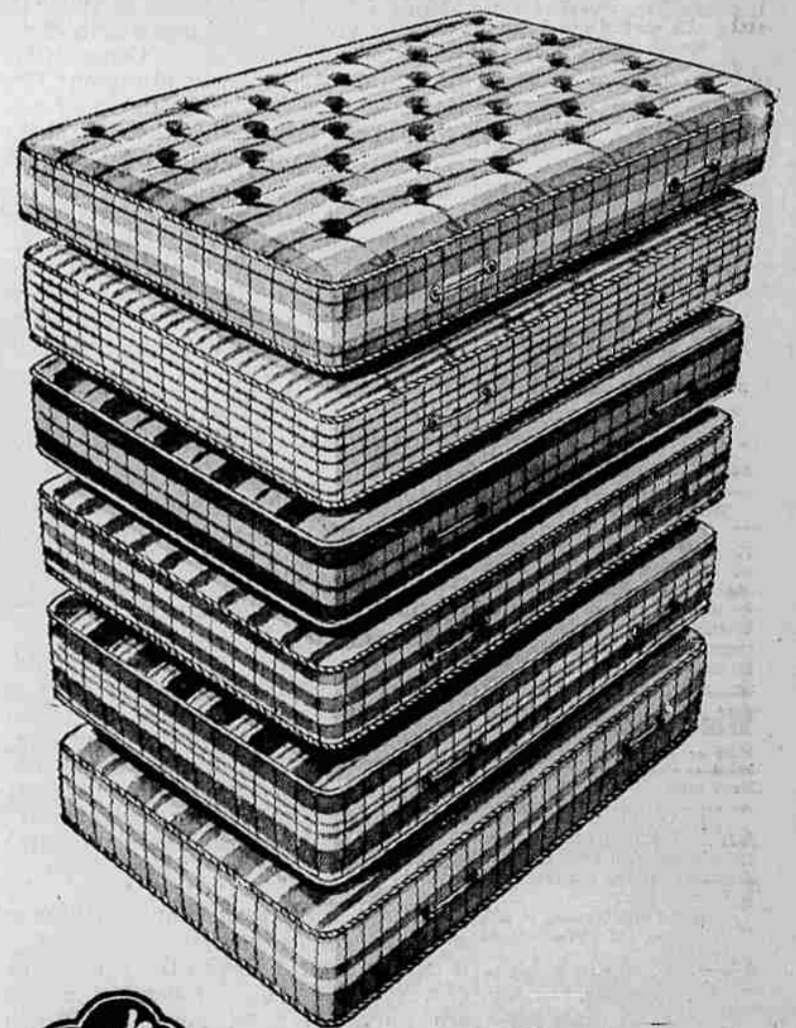
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