

Law Enforcement Agencies Benefit from 'Crime'



COLLECT EVIDENCE — Three law enforcement officers collect evidence at the scene of the "crime" last week during the "major case" crime school conducted here by the federal bureau of investigation at the request of the Medford city police. Preserving the evidence in plastic bags are Sgt. John S. Kennard, Klamath Falls police department; Sgt. Richard A. Newell, Grants Pass police department, and Air Force Staff Sgt. Sterling White Jr., Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls. Seventy officers from throughout the area participated in the school. (Knackstedt photo)

70 Officers from Area Attend School

"Excellent experience," "I learned a lot." Such comments were expressed last week following the two-day major case crime school held at the request of the Medford city police by the federal bureau of investigation.

Following a day and a half of investigating a "case" and preserving evidence, officers served as witnesses for the prosecution during a moot court.

The first school of its kind held locally, it was attended by 70 law enforcement officers from Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Central Point, Rogue River police departments; Oregon State police, Jackson county sheriff's department, Air Police at Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls; National Park Rangers assigned at Crater Lake and Oregon Caves; and guards at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City.

Two FBI agents from the Portland office, Max Taylor and Harry Welch, instructed the school assisted by Capt. Clyde C. Fichtner, Lt. Orlo W. McGee and Lt. Jack E. McMillan. The two agents arrived in Medford Saturday to allow time to set up "evidence" for the "crime" which was "reported" Monday morning.

Forty-two of the men attending the school participated in the actual "case" investigation with the remaining observing. Under the supervision of Lieutenant McMillan, eight teams of officers, varying from 2 to 10 men, conducted the various parts of the investigation.

The teams collected evidence at the "crime" scene, the old Anderson's Thrift Market building, 710 South Riverside ave. and on Cummins rd. north of Medford where the "kidnapped" safe was found; interviewed witnesses and suspects, and made two "arrests."

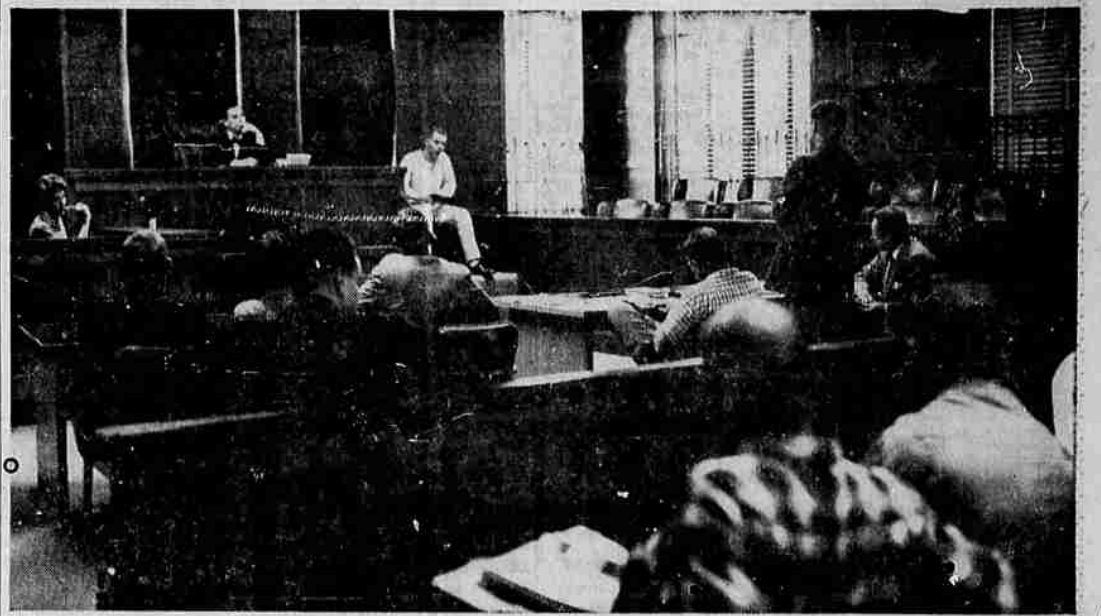
The two men, "charged" with burglary not in a dwelling, were police officers and had been given the name of Shaky Bean and Gooty Ganl. Other characters involved in the "case" included Mr. The Owner and Ole Overholt, a former prison cellmate of Bean.

The "trial" was held in Jackson county circuit court number 1 with District Judge Roy Bashaw presiding. William V. Deatherage, Medford lawyer, represented the defendants and Chief Deputy District Attorney Gerald J. Scannell was the prosecuting attorney.

During the "trial," 10 witnesses testified for the prosecution and entered more than a dozen exhibits. During cross-examination errors in investigating and the importance of properly identifying evidence and accurate note-taking by officers were noted.

Lieutenant McMillan added that the school pointed out the importance of officers interpreting their field notes accurately when writing up their reports later at the police station.

The FBI agents commented that two lawyers and the judge gave willingly of their time to aid the school. They explained that in many similar schools the agents have to assume these roles during moot courts, thus not giving it the atmosphere of an actual trial.



MOOT COURT — Medford Patrolman Keith Van Horn testified during the moot court last week which was the final part of the two-day "major case" crime school held in Medford for area law enforcement officers. A Jackson county circuit court was made available for the "trial" with Medford lawyers for the prosecution and defense and District Judge Roy Bashaw presiding. Law enforcement officers commented that the setting gave the atmosphere of an actual trial. (Knackstedt photo)

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Aunt Jemima to Visit in City

Aunt Jemima, the national television pancake queen, will be in Medford Friday, Oct. 28, for the Medford Lions club pancake feed at Hedrick Junior High school.

Proceeds of the feed will go to youth activities, according to Pancake Committee Chairman Dr. Lee Mellish.

While in Medford, Aunt Jemima will appear in a parade through downtown Medford and will make appearances on the local radio and television stations.

Aunt Jemima is also scheduled to make appearances at various schools in the city. Dr. Mellish said Aunt Jemima will then climax her day's activities by entertaining patrons of the pancake feed while they are eating.

Besides Dr. Mellish, members of the Lions Club Pancake committee are Herb Seitz, assistant general chairman; Roy Elmgren, publicity chairman; Al Hontemann, advisory sign chairman; Joe Paltella, ticket chairman; Jim Dziamaga, food supply chairman; and Jim Warinner, man; Louis Ruhl, procurement finance chairman.

District 6C Students Display Art Works

Central Point-Five students from school in District 6C won first place awards at the 1960 Oregon State Fair Art exhibit. Fifteen other district students received recognition for their work.

More than 600 entries were submitted to the exhibit.

Winning first place awards were Sally Novak, Connie McDonough and Gary More, Crater High school; Gary Branch, Central Point elementary school; and Ellen Meade, Jewett Elementary school.

The work of the five students will be placed in a traveling art exhibit, along with other first place winners, which will tour Oregon schools to show the quality of art in the state educational system.

Other students whose work was on display at the fair exhibit were Jerry Martin, Linda Engelbrecht and Cynthia Kellog, Patrick Elementary school, Gold Hill; Connie Hanscom, Paula Lupine and Connie Landers, Jewett school; Candace Sharp, Joanne Oswald, Connie Vilarino, Jan Parsh and Gary Vincent, Central Point school; and Rosalie Wilson, Mary Savage, Richard Hamilton and Sue Cummings, Crater.

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