



TELLS KIDNAP STORY—Back home in Sultan, Wash., after telling a kidnaper to stop, Hazel Irene Oelrich, 17, relates the story to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Oelrich. The girl said that she was forced at knife point to drive to Monroe, Wash., with a heavy set man who forced her to telephone her father, a Sultan banker, and ask for \$25,000 ransom. The man told her to drive to Everett and he would follow. She drove home instead. (UPI Telephoto)

Owner of Used Auto Sought As Key in Kidnaping of Girl

Everett, Wash. — (UPI) — The owner of a much-traveled 1950 used car is being sought today as the possible key to solving a girl's story that she was kidnapped and used in an effort to extort \$25,000 in ransom money from her banker father.

Hazel Irene Oelrich, 17, an honor student at Sultan, Wash., high school, told Snohomish county sheriff's deputies Wednesday that her kidnaper let her escape in the car after making the phone call from Monroe, a Snohomish county town.

Miss Oelrich said her abductor was supposed to follow her to Everett 15 miles away and that she broke every traffic law she could on the way in an effort to attract police, including driving down the middle of the highway as a sheriff's car drove past.

Withhold Man's Name
Sheriff's officers said the car, a 1950 Studebaker, was purchased two days ago in Everett by a man who gave only general delivery, Snohomish, as his address. His name is being withheld pending further investigation.

Sheriff's officers said the car has changed hands several times in the last few weeks. Officers were to check it over for fingerprints today and were also to go over several statements in the case which Miss Oelrich gave them.

Miss Oelrich, who narrated her 90 minutes of adventure in a casual, nonchalant way, said the man forced her to leave her home at knifepoint after he had inquired about her father.

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Local and Personal

Medical Patient — Roy R. Wilson, box 20, Highway 99, Glendale, was listed as a medical patient today at Sacred Heart hospital.

Articles Missing — John William Hoogerheide, 1408 Crown ave., notified city police Tuesday morning that \$145 worth of clothing was taken from a locked car parked at that address sometime during the night. A suitcase and a variety of clothing were taken.

In Hospital — Mary L. Ward, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward, 1368 Hilltop rd., Medford, Lorree Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson, 833 West Jackson st., Medford; Herbert L. Byrd, box 566, Glendale; and Mrs. Beulah Jackson, 420 Marie st., Medford, were listed as surgery patients today at Sacred Heart hospital.

Take Training — Three clerks from two districts of the Rogue River National forest completed two days of accounting and purchasing training yesterday in the forest supervisors office here. They are Miss Priscilla Poole and Mrs. Sue Casey, from Butte Falls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson from Applegate.

Program Set — The annual family night Christmas benefit program will be held for members of guests of Eagles at the Eagles hall, West Main st., Medford, starting at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16. Purpose of the program is to raise funds for the children's party and distribution of baskets.

Lights Gone — Medford city police Tuesday received the first report this season of Christmas tree lights being stolen from a tree at 214 Ashland ave. Mrs. Florine Landotte Burwash notified police that 14 lights, valued at \$3.50, were taken from the spruce tree in the yard at that address sometime during the night.

Flue Fires — City firemen were called to flue fires about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Claire G. Vinson, 1204 N. Main st., at the residence of Blaine Devers, 825 Oregon ave., at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, and at the home of Robert Corvett, 300 Highland ave., about 12:20 p.m. Tuesday. At the Devers' residence firemen found the flue cracked, allowing smoke to enter the attic.

Garage Damaged — Major damage to a wall, stairway and roof of a separate garage building at the residence of Frank E. Lyon, 415 Plum st., occurred about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, firemen reported. They said there were two sleeping rooms in the structure occupied by children who had apparently started the fire playing with matches.

Injured — Laura Ellen Rupert, 16, of 130 Portland ave., was taken to Rogue Valley hospital Tuesday afternoon by her father for treatment after she was injured in a three-vehicle collision on Bidle rd. at Jackson st., according to police reports. She was a passenger in a car operated by Karlene Kay Wiltermood, 16, of 1925 Oregon ave., which hit a car and pushed it into one which had stopped on Jackson st. while attempting to make a left turn. The other operators involved were Ralph White, 48, of 1330 S. Main, and Elvin Ellis Trout, 51, of 2151 Hillway ave., Medford. Karlene Wiltermood was cited by city police for violation of basic rule.

Investment Funds
Noon quotations on selected funds:
Fund Bid Asked
Bullseye 12.21 12.30
Chem Fund 10.96 11.85
Colonial Ener 12.50 13.88
Easton Howard Sisk 11.98 12.81
Fidelity 15.54 16.80
Group Sec—Avia Elec 8.25 9.81
Group Sec—Comp Sisk 11.82 12.84
Group Sec—Petr 9.37 10.48
Group Sec—Steel 8.36 9.16
Group Sec—Tobac 8.53 9.79
Keystone B-1 15.42 16.82
Keystone B-2 9.12 9.96
Keystone B-3 15.08 16.37
Keystone S-1 20.05 21.87
Keystone S-2 11.26 12.29
Keystone S-3 12.97 14.15
Keystone S-4 12.62 13.78
Max Inv Grth Sisk 15.00 16.22
TV Sisk 7.85 8.55
Value Line Inc 5.05 5.22
Wellington 13.68 14.87

Weather
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy through Friday with occasional light rain. Warmer tonight with low 35.
Western Oregon: Fair in north, mostly cloudy in south tonight and Friday. Patchy fog in some interior valleys. Low tonight 30-40 in interior, 40-45 on coast. High Friday 42-55.
Northern California: Occasional rain through Friday with snow in higher areas. Local wind at times near gale.

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Red Bluff 32 41
Sacramento 46 41
San Francisco 55 51
Los Angeles 67 39
Phoenix 63 33
Denver 44 23
Chicago 41 34
Miami Beach 60 66
New York 41 34
Washington, D.C. 31 20

Flue Fires — Flue fires were reported yesterday about 5:10 p.m. at the home of Winston K. Marks, 309 South New-town st., and about 6:10 p.m. at the residence of Martin R. Barnett, 608 Stewart ave.

Erects Apartment House — The city building department Wednesday issued Ervin Toney a permit to erect a \$27,000 apartment house at 227 South Ivy st. The building will be a two-story structure and will contain four two-bedroom living units, according to building department records.

Minor Accident — Oregon state police were notified Wednesday evening of a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Ross lane and Old Stage rd. According to police, a pickup truck operated by Clark Eugene Bond, 35, Vancouver, Wash., skidded off the road, knocking down a section of the fence, when Bond attempted to make a right turn onto Ross lane.

Hits Barricade — A car operated by Charlotte Mae Bucklin, 31, of 2845 Elliott ave., struck and damaged a wooden barricade, three signal posts and two 18-foot lengths of cast iron pipe at a construction site on Bidle rd. between Jackson st. and McAndrews rd. about 8 a.m. Wednesday, according to city police. The accident was blamed on heavy fog. No citations were issued. The front of the Bucklin vehicle was damaged.

Runaway Vehicle — A vehicle parked by Mrs. Zella Belle Snyder, 1689 Thomas rd., in the parking lot at Main st. and Riverside ave., rolled off the lot Tuesday afternoon and hit a vehicle operated by Milo Philip Daughters, Springfield, Ore., according to city police. Mrs. Snyder told police that she left her two children, ages 3 and 5, in the parked car, and apparently they had hit the gear shift while playing, taking it out of park.

Hotel Robbery Suspect Arrested

Portland — (UPI) — Police early today arrested Earl Porter Steffes, 33, as a suspect in recent hotel robberies here.

Detectives Jack Sizer and Norman Leithner said the arrest was made shortly after a holdup at the Treves Hotel in which about \$16 was taken. Earlier the 5th Avenue Hotel was held up and robbed of \$68, and the St. Francis Hotel was robbed early Wednesday. Bail was set at \$10,000.

Traction Service Drop Said Legal

Salem — (UPI) — Circuit Judge Val Sloper of Marion county ruled Wednesday that Portland Traction Co. was within its rights when it dropped passenger service in 1958 to Oregon City and Boring.

That same year, the public utility commissioner issued an order demanding that the company restore the service. But in his written opinion, Sloper said the PUC order was unreasonable.

The PUC ruling "deprived the company of its property without due process of law," the judge said.

AGREE TO REQUEST
Paris — (UPI) — European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed today to an American request that they pay a greater share of NATO's military costs.



MEETS PRESIDENT-ELECT—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) says goodbye to President-elect John F. Kennedy after having lunch with him at his Georgetown home in Washington Wednesday. Kennedy said Mrs. Green is not now available for a high post in his administration, but may receive one later. Mrs. Green indicated that she felt she could best serve by remaining in Congress. (UPI Telephoto)

OBITUARIES

MARGARET S. TODD
Word has been received here of the death in Portland Dec. 8 of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Smurr Todd, Roseburg, former Rogue Valley resident. She was the wife of Dr. Charles K. Todd, former chief medical officer of the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City.

While in the valley, Mrs. Todd was a member of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. She had also been a member of the Portland Society of Artists.

Mrs. Todd was born Sept. 17, 1901, in Evanston, Ill. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Todd, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd Crossfield, Portland; two sisters, Miss Grace Smurr, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. J. M. Dickman, Culver City, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Fremont Methodist church, Portland. The Rev. James Jenkins, of the First Methodist church, Roseburg, will officiate. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are by Colonial Mortuary, Portland.

ARTHUR BISSEGER
Funeral services for Arthur Bissegger, 70, of 210 Third st., Phoenix, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m. in Memory Gardens Funeral home, the Chapel of Memories, A. F. Wellman, of the Valley View Seventh-Day Adventist church will officiate.

Casket bearers will be Eugene Burrill, Forrest Bigger, Dwight Edgugrad, Delbert Hill, Eldon Brainerd, Richard Christensen, Dr. Cornell Sabo, Calvin Reeves, John Leedy, and Sam Graves.

Mr. Bissegger was born Feb. 3, 1890, in Prentice, Wis., to Henry and Freda Louise Bissegger. On July 12, 1929, he was married there to Helen A. Aune.

They remained on the family homestead in Prentice until 1946, when they moved to southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Bissegger moved to their present home in Phoenix in 1953.

Mr. Bissegger was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church for more than 56 years. He has been employed by the Burrill Lumber company of White City since 1947. Surviving are his wife, Helen, Phoenix; one son, Vernon Bissegger, Niles, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Ethel) Aune, Phoenix; Mrs. Mary (Ethel) Aune, Phoenix; and Mrs. Mary (Ethel) Aune, Phoenix.

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News About Servicemen

COMPLETES TRAINING

Airman Richard A. Durante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Durante, 2408 Crater Lake ave., Medford, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force base, Tex.

He has been selected to attend the technical training course for accounting and finance specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Durante was graduated from Medford High school.

INDUCTED

Dwight Edward Schmelzer, Talent, and Phillip Cameron Rodenmayer, Ashland, were inducted into the armed forces recently at the Portland induction station.

Also inducted were Delvin Dale Lunsford, Talent, and Donald Carl McMillen, Eagle Point.

HAS TRAINING

Pvt. Larry S. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Howard, 652 Beall lane, Medford, completed his military police training at Fort Gordon, Ga., recently.

Howard is scheduled to report for duty at Madigan Army hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Grain Receipts in November Decline

Salem — (UPI) — The State Agriculture Department said Wednesday more than eight million bushels of incoming grain were received at Oregon inspection points in November. This was down from October. Portland inspections accounted for 7,651,598 bushels.

with Astoria next with 259,700 bushels. At Pendleton, 255,934 bushels were inspected.

Kansas Dean Not Offered UO Job

Lawrence, Kan. — (UPI) — Dean George Waggoner of the University of Kansas college of liberal arts and sciences said today he has not been offered the presidency of the University of Oregon.

"I do not plan to leave the University of Kansas," Dean Waggoner said, "and I have not been offered the post at Oregon."

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Vancouver	46 17
Eureka	59 50
Red Bluff	32 41
Sacramento	46 41
San Francisco	55 51
Los Angeles	67 39
Phoenix	63 33
Denver	44 23
Chicago	41 34
Miami Beach	60 66
New York	41 34
Washington, D.C.	31 20

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