

Three Men Plead Guilty at Court; Two Bound Over

Seven persons have appeared in Jackson county district court this week.

Lewis Wilson Alexander, 42, and Pasquel Mason, 48, both transients, pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny. They were both sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Thomas Lang Johnson, 39, of Central Point, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary. He waived the right to a preliminary hearing and lawyer. He is charged with entering Pacific Motor Truck company, 202 South Front st. Johnson was released from the county jail Wednesday evening on his own recognizance.

Garry Lee Emmons, 23, of Philomath, Ore., pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds in bank to pay same in full. Imposition of sentence was suspended on condition he conduct himself as a law abiding citizen.

Bound Over to Jury

Jake Albert Toews, 20, of 442 Haven st., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling following his arraignment in district court. He waived the right to a preliminary hearing. Toews is charged with entering Dean and Taylor Pontiac company, Fifth and Fir sts.

James Aaron Young, 19, general delivery, Medford, had his case continued until Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. after he requested counsel at his arraignment on a charge of uttering and publishing a false check. Bail was set at \$1,500. Young is charged with writing a \$110.95 check to a local grocery store.

Also requesting counsel was Allen Frederick Harris, 27, of 424 Hersey st., Ashland, whose case was continued until Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Harris was arraigned on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses with bail set at \$1,000. He is charged with writing a \$10 check to a local grocery store.

Manslaughter Guilt Declared

Portland—UPI—Ralph Page, 48, Portland, was found guilty of manslaughter by a Circuit Court jury here Thursday.

Page was charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of James Walters, 47, Portland, last June 26 at Portland. Walters was shot after escorting Page's wife home from a tavern.

Circuit Judge Virgil Langtry ordered a presentence investigation.

BANS EAGLE SHOOTING

Washington—UPI—The Senate Thursday passed a bill prohibiting the promiscuous shooting of the North American Golden Eagle.

Many Curricula Changes Noted at Universities

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Changes in curricula at the two state universities since 1958 have ranged from adding new departments to reorganization of courses, some in recent years, others over a period of years. James H. Jensen, president of Oregon State University, and Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, have pointed out that the curricula of the universities is in a continual process of re-

view, revision and change. Some changes go unnoticed; they are made over several years and entered into slowly. Others are more pronounced.

Some of the more recent major changes at OSU include:—Establishment of a department of oceanography in 1959.

This department in the school of science is designed to prepare students for government service, research and technical positions in oceanographic lab-

oratories, advanced research in fisheries, geology, meteorology, or other science which oceanographic applications.

Jensen noted that no major is offered at the undergraduate level in the department of oceanography, but graduate majors lead to Master's and Ph.D. degrees. —Institution of an honors work program in 1959 for undergraduates of superior ability and promise in the school of science.

Freshmen entering the program must be in the top third of their high school graduating class, and have an average above B in science and mathematics, must show acceptable performance in college placement examinations and be recommended by one of his high school science teachers.

Undergraduate Work

Undergraduate work of honors students include honors sections, readings, seminars, special projects, special course work, research, thesis, comprehensive written examinations, a colloquium and an oral examination, Jensen noted.

—Establishment in 1960 of a new undergraduate major in engineering physics. This is designed to prepare students for development work where a special pattern involving a dual approach is demanded.

—Establishment of a five-year undergraduate curriculum in forest engineering, in addition to the regular four-year curriculum.

—Development in 1960 of a new school of humanities and social sciences.

Offers Majors

This school offers majors and bachelor's degrees in the two broad areas, humanities and social sciences, formerly non-degree granting at OSU.

Jensen pointed out that "at a time when emphasis on natural science and technology has been so widely stepped up, it is important, in the interest of balance in the educational program,

that the impact of humanities and the social sciences be strengthened."

—Strengthening in 1961 of the meteorology work in the department of physics. This was done by provision of special graduate courses in research, seminar and thesis.

—Reorganization of the undergraduate program in the school of agriculture. Three areas of emphasis are now included in curriculum. They are agricultural science, agricultural business and agricultural technology.

Greater emphasis, Jensen noted, is placed on the sciences, social sciences and humanities, and the new options are in keeping with the significant changes that have taken place in agriculture.

Although some subject matter appears far removed from technological developments leading to the exploration of space, they are interrelated to problems arising from rapid increases in technology, other scientific disciplines, and what may be expected in the future.

Several new developments have been instituted at the University of Oregon during the past few years.

The undergraduate curriculum in business administration was completely reorganized in 1959-60, with emphasis on the place of business enterprise in the American social and economic system, and on the contributions of the social sciences to the understanding of business problems.

Another notable addition to the U of O program is

establishment of an Honors College in 1960 to provide a distinctive four-year undergraduate program for students of exceptional ability leading to a bachelor's degree.

Graduate programs have been developed leading to doctor of philosophy in geography, philosophy and Germanic languages; in business administration leading to a master of fine arts degree; and in librarianship leading to a master's degree.

Flemming pointed out that the university's curriculum "is in the process of continuous review and revision, both on the initiative of the several instructional divisions and under the leadership of the university-wide faculty committee on the curriculum."

New Developments

He noted that many important new developments "emerge gradually, as departments experiment with new methods of instruction and incorporate into their programs new knowledge and new insights gained on the expanding frontiers of research."

These curriculum changes would have taken place with or without Sputnik; they were in the process. Perhaps they came about more rapidly because of public awareness of Russia's accomplishments in the sciences.

One thing is certain, however, the educational program of the future will con-

Elkton Man Dies In Auto Collision

Eugene—UPI—A car-truck collision Thursday night on Highway 99 some 13 miles south of here killed Kenneth Donald Agee, 28, Elkton, and injured another man seriously.

The car in which Agee was riding collided with a dirt truck driven by Donovan Damron, 34, Winston, who was not hurt. The accident occurred at a construction crossing.

Midget H-Bomb Test Successful

Washington—UPI—A dome of earth 600 to 800 feet across, longer than two football fields, was thrown 2,000 feet high by a "clean" midget H-bomb exploded underground in Nevada July 6.

The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed Thursday that the blast, set off at a depth of 635 feet, dug a crater 1,200 feet in diameter and 320 feet deep.

The commission said the experiment provided "valuable new information concerning the feasibility and safety of nuclear earth-moving projects."

It said most of the radioactivity generated by the blast, perhaps as much as 95 per cent, was trapped underground.

The July 6 shot was the first of several planned blasts in the AEC's Plovershare program to develop peacetime uses for nuclear explosives.

Youngster Found By Quentin Inmates

Willits, Calif.—UPI—A 3-year-old boy, missing for more than 30 hours in rugged brush country west of here, was found alive and well Thursday night by inmates of the San Quentin honor camp at Arlin Fork, about 20 miles west of Willits.

The boy, Timothy Lee Streuser, had wandered off from his grandparents' home in Mendocino. He was found at about 10:30 p.m. a half-mile from the honor camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Streuser of Stevenson, Wash.

Slide Continues To Block Highway

Salem—UPI—The Columbia River Highway was still closed this morning by a slide two miles west of Hood River, but the State Highway Department said the route is expected to be cleared and reopened sometime today.

The slide occurred early Thursday in the Ruthon Hill area, at a construction site.

Traffic continued to be rerouted on the Washington bridge of the Columbia over bridges at Hood River and Cascade Locks.

Forest Access Road Fund Increase Voted

Washington—UPI—The Senate Thursday approved a federal highway bill which includes an amendment to increase funds for forest access roads from \$40 to \$50 million for the current fiscal year. The amendment was designed to aid the faltering Pacific Northwest lumber industry.

Motorist Freed On Assault Charge

Newport, Ore.—UPI—Alfred Hawkins, 65, Coquille, has been freed on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon after a preliminary hearing in Justice Court here.

Hawkins was accused of shooting motorist Dale Patrick Perry, 23, East Detroit, Mich., after an altercation on Highway 101 near here Sept. 16.

Dist. Atty. A. R. McMullen moved for dismissal of the charge. He said it appeared Hawkins had acted without intent and in self-defense.

Perry said he had stopped Hawkins' truck to complain of bright headlights. Hawkins stated he was forced off the road and Perry grabbed him. He said he fired and drove off, not realizing Perry had been wounded.

Hawkins was arrested at Coos Bay the next day.

Perry, who was shot in the chest, has been released from a Corvallis Hospital.

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