

Valley Man Is On Probation for Part in Fire Case

Claude Walter Chase, 41, of route 2, box 668B, Central Point, Friday afternoon in Jackson county circuit court was placed on probation and imposition of sentence was suspended for five years on a charge of setting fire to forest land.

In suspending the sentence, Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly said the pre-sentence investigation report pointed favorably to probation. He noted Chase had a good employment record, good service record and prior to the crime to which he had pleaded guilty, he had been considered a good citizen.

Judge Kelly said ordinarily he would not grant probation in such a case, but felt "an institutional sentence" would be a severe hardship on the wife and seven children. The circuit judge noted that both Jackson and Josephine counties' district attorneys favored probation.

Drove Truck

Chase's attorney, Robert Boyer, Medford, pointed out Friday that Chase had not set any of the fires, but had driven the truck and had not stopped the other two men from setting the fires.

Chase was arrested as an accomplice to setting a series of approximately 12 roadside fires that occurred in Josephine and Jackson counties last July 16.

Scheduled for sentencing Dec. 26 on a similar charge is Henry Stumbo, 34, of Wolf Creek.

The two men pleaded guilty to the charges in circuit court Sept. 11. They, with Leo V. Thompson, 39, Salem, were indicted by a grand jury in August. Thompson is currently serving a 20-month sentence in Oregon state penitentiary.

Dr. Case Installed President of Staff

Dr. L. G. Case was installed as 1963 president of the Sacred Heart Medical staff at the annual Christmas meeting at the distribution point, 216 East Fourth st., Medford.

Others installed were Dr. N. J. Wilson, president-elect; Dr. F. H. Bogard, secretary; and Dr. M. J. Campagna, Dr. O. J. Halboth, Dr. E. L. Lawson, and Dr. R. H. Reichers, executive committee.

Dr. F. T. Burich is chief of surgery at the hospital; Dr. Ralph Hibbs, chief of medicine; Dr. H. L. Boehnke, chief of pediatrics; Dr. R. H. Saul, chief of radiology; Dr. T. E. Upton, chief of anesthesia; and Dr. Otto Emig, chief of gynecology.

Mrs. Helen Lamberg was introduced as speaker by the retiring president, Dr. E. V. Meyerding. She explained the new electronic system of data processing for medical records. The system was put into effect Dec. 1.



TOYS—Literally thousands of toys, bicycles, toy trucks, airplanes, dolls and games, were being distributed to needy families Friday and Saturday at the Hamlin Motors building at Eight and Front sts., Medford. Maj. William Ricken of the Salvation Army was in charge of the crew of volunteer workers that handed out the Christmas toys. The picture above shows only a part of the "sea" of toys that were spread out on the floor of the building.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS—More than 300 baskets of food, containing turkeys, hams, sweet potatoes, fruit cakes and many staple food items had been distributed to needy families in Jackson county by Saturday morning. Salvation Army workers, along with a number of volunteers, aided in giving out and delivering the baskets. Above, Welfare Worker Lynn Luthie (left) and William Sherwood check over the baskets at the distribution point, 216 East Fourth st., Medford.

Christmas Bureau Completes Its Work With Basket Distribution

The Jackson County Inter-Community Council's Christmas bureau has completed its work for another year and baskets and toys were distributed to the needy Friday afternoon.

Each year, the bureau is operated through the Red Cross office. Applications for assistance to the needy during the holiday season are accepted, and the services of organizations throughout the area are coordinated.

Names are provided to organizations wishing to present baskets and families not provided for by outside organizations are taken care of by the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Foodstuffs Collected
Foodstuffs have been collected by the Junior Red Cross in the schools, money has been collected in the Sal-

vation Army's bell ringers, kettles, contributions of food, stuffs have been made by stores in the area, more than 500 dolls were repaired and dressed by the 50-Plus club and Medford firemen have been working for weeks painting and repairing toys.

Friday the Elks club annex was the scene of activity as the baskets were packed up by members of the Elks lodge. Some baskets were picked up, the rest were delivered by welfare case workers and members of the Elks lodge.

In a downtown garage, toys which had been readied by firemen were sorted in groups for boys and girls and by age by Red Cross volunteers under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Eden, chairman of volunteers. She was assisted by Mrs. Ray Barnett. Distribution was under the di-

rection of Capt. William Ricken of the Salvation Army.

Almost 400 applications were handled through the Christmas bureau this year, with the Red Cross and the Salvation Army providing baskets for 300 families and toys for hundreds of children.



"AN' HE'S FAT, AND HE'S GOT A WHITE BEARD AN' A RED SUIT. SO MEMBER, DON'T GROWL AT NOBODY THAT LOOKS LIKE THAT!"

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Mentzer Bryan Stamm, dismissed stop sign, \$10.
Robert Edward Lodge, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Bruns Alexander, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Eldon Wayne Patterson, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Bernadine Sharon Campbell, violation of basic rule, \$55, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Carmen Elizabeth Poe, disoriented traffic signal, \$10.
Arnell Hax, disoriented traffic signal, \$10.
Bertha Jean Reed, disoriented traffic signal, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
James Mark Antrek, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Howard William Payne, over-look, \$10.
James Lee Brown, no operator's license, \$5.
Neil August Lansing, over-look, \$10.
Carroll Lee Clark, failure to stop, \$10.
George W Hamilton, failure to stop, \$10.
James Harold Hennessey, drunk on public highway, 30 days in the county jail.
CIRCUIT COURT
Edna M. Radtke vs Lowell

Johnnie Radtke, divorce complaint; Clay Bell Childreth vs Keith C. Childreth, divorce complaint.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
APPLICANTS
Gary Lynn Snyder, 213 South Grape st., Medford, and Sharon Lee Drabing, 229 North Bartlett st., Medford.
David Michael Patterson, 428 North Grape st., Medford, and Linda Marie Smith, route 2, box 442, Medford.
Glen Thomas Verrellion, 138 South Pioneer st., Ashland, and Vera Jean Main, 335 Garfield st., Ashland.
Robert Stickler Schmidt, 250 James Lane, Medford, and Sandra Ann Rostak, 802 South Oakdale Ave., Medford.
Charles Ray Brainard, 246 Williams Way, Medford, and Phyllis June Scott, 2108 Thomas Ave., Empire, Ore.
Richard Allen Duncan, 11819 Duggan rd., Central Point, and Linda Annette Bateman, 250 Beatty st., Medford.
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