

Youths Draw Theft Charge

The three youths, all ex-servicemen, who were chased across the California line almost to Dorris early yesterday morning and apprehended by two city police officers, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in justice court Saturday morning and were given the alternative of a \$50 fine or 25 days in jail each.

Donald Alvin Bauer, 23, and Charles Milton Spore, 21, each paid their fines and Spore said that he would pay the fine for Clifford William Zurburg, 22, Monday.

The youths were specifically charged with taking a tire, wheel and other small items from one car Thursday night, although they had admitted stripping three other vehicles.

They were captured after their car, driven by Bauer, was crowded off the road by a police car a half-mile inside the California state line. Several shots were fired at the car by the police officers during the chase, but none took effect. The boys surrendered without a struggle.

They spent yesterday and last night in the city jail, then very contritely came over to justice court today to plead guilty.

Man Denies Rape Charge

After entering a plea of guilty to attempted rape, Jesus Santillano, 46-year-old Mexican railroad laborer, sat in the witness chair in circuit court this morning and denied having attempted to assault Mrs. Beulah Lowry, 1222 Adams, who had preceded him on the stand and in the complaining witness in the morals case.

Even though Santillano, an ex-convict, pleaded guilty, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg had Mrs. Lowry and the stocky Mexican called to give testimony, and postponed Santillano's sentence until this afternoon.

Mrs. Lowry said on the stand that the Mexican had attacked her about 3 a. m. April 20 on a path back of several cabins on Adams street, while she was going home after attending a party several doors away from her house. She said that she recognized the Mexican, who lives in a neighboring cabin.

Attorney D. E. Van Vactor, representing Santillano, brought out through cross-examination, that Mrs. Lowry had been drinking that night at the party.

Santillano, through an interpreter, testified that he had also been drinking at his cabin and that the woman had had "a few drinks" with him earlier in the evening. He said that Mrs. Lowry stumbled and fell on the path and that he came out of his cabin to help her up, just before other neighbors, answering her screams, came out and collared him.

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Walker Young, chief engineer of the U. S. reclamation service, was a visitor on the Klamath project Saturday, coming here to inspect the site of Boundary dam on Lost river at the head of Langell valley.

Young will be in charge of the design and construction of the dam when and if it is decided to proceed with the job. That decision will depend on a hydrology and economic study being made at the present time. The survey will be finished in a month or two.

E. L. Stephens, Klamath reclamation engineer, accompanied Young on the visit to the dam site.

EUGENE, May 19 (AP) — Eugene will be one of the few Oregon cities whose 1947-1948 budget will not exceed the 6 per cent limitation, City Manager Dean Seeger said today.

A proposed budget calls for \$337,582 expenditures — about \$100,000 more than the current year. Revenues aside from taxes, however, are expected to increase equally as much.

VITAL STATISTICS
ROSS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Ross. Child, 6 lbs. 12 oz. Weight: 8 pounds 12 ounces.

MCCLYMONDS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 18, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. McClymonds Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 1 ounce.

HADLOCK — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Hadlock, 2232 Patterson, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 ounces.

FISHER — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Fort Klamath, Ore., a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

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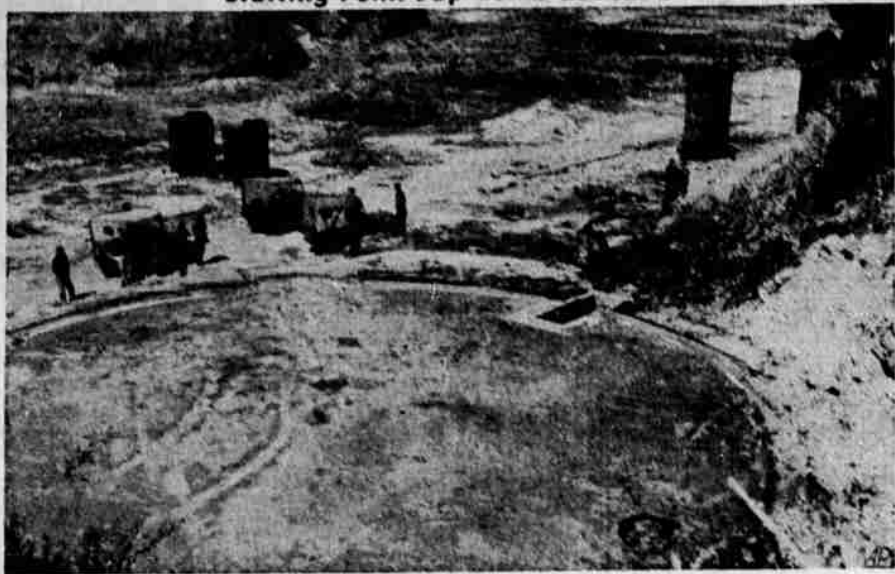
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American army men inspect one of the installations the Japanese used to launch bomb-laden balloons toward the U. S. during 1944. In background are hydrogen generating tanks used to inflate the balloons. In foreground is circular launching platform where the bags were filled with gas, the gondolas loaded with bombs, automatic devices and then set free. This site was 125 miles north of Tokyo.

—AP wirephoto from U. S. army.

No Major Accidents Here

State police are crossing their fingers as another week-end passed without a serious major accident. Officers observed that Klamath county's last traffic fatality occurred March 6, at Chemult, when Smith Cox was killed in a highway accident.

Good weather has brought hundreds of motorists out on state highways and to resorts in the mountain areas, but serious accidents have been remarkably few. Police observed. A rash of drunk drivers last week-end, when seven were hauled into court, was reported this past Saturday-Sunday stretch and only a few minor traffic violations were reported. This type of violation appears to hold its own week-end to week-end, according to officers.

POTATOES			
BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS IN CARLOADS			
May 17, 18	1947	1946	
May 17, 18	9	2	
May Date	45	92	
Season to Date	10,673	10,688	

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP-USA) — Potatoes: arrivals 305; on track 223; total U. S. shipments Friday 805, Saturday 489, Sunday 25. New stock, supplies liberal, demand good, market stronger. Old stock, supplies light, demand fair for best stock, very few sales.

California Long Whites, \$3.60-3.75, Alabama Bliss Triumphs, \$4.75, Idaho Russet Burbanks, \$4. (All U. S. No. 1 size A washed.) Minnesota-North Dakota Cobblers, U. S. Commercial (old stock), \$2.90.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP-USA) — Potatoes, old stock—1 unbroken on track; arrivals—Nevada 1, Idaho 1. New stock: 18 unbroken, 7 broken cars on track; arrivals—California 12, 6 cars by truck. Market steady for old stock; about steady for new stock; Kern county No. 1-A Long Whites \$2.85-3.05.

LOS ANGELES, May 19 (AP-USA) — Potatoes: truck lots of Kern county Whit Rose No. 1, size A, \$2.70-75. No. 2, \$1.90-95. No. 1 B, \$1.10.

Rules Out On Price Support
Potato growers for whom no farm goal was established will be eligible for price support if the 1947 potato planting is less than three acres. Such growers, however, are required to notify their county AAA committee before June 5 in the case of intermediate potatoes, and July 15 for the late crop potatoes.

This year's price support regulations require that county committees check potato acreage for all growers wanting price support protection.

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Klamath Man Crowned May Duke

Odin Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baugh of 133 Riverside, was crowned May Duke at campus festivities Friday at Whitworth college, Seattle. Crowned queen was Florence Wydenes of Tacoma. The college is sponsored by the Presbyterian church.

Baugh is a senior, graduating June 12 from the college. He attended the school prior to entering the service and following 44 months spent in the South Pacific with an army anti-aircraft outfit, returned to Whitworth to complete his studies. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh plan to attend commencement.

Police Hunt Owner Of Lost Bible

A Holy Bible, brand new and still boxed, is among an assortment of items impounded at the city police station awaiting return to the owners.

The Bible was found on the sidewalk in front of the Refrigeration Equipment company, 611 Klamath, after midnight last night by a patrolman who brought it to the station.

Police surmise that the volume was stolen from a parked car during the current wave of prowls and that the thief found he had no use for it. No one has reported a missing Bible.

Naval Reserve To Meet Monday

Naval reserve will meet Monday, May 19, at the administration building, Klamath airport, May 18 to 25 is "Naval Reserve Week." All members of the naval reserve are requested to attend the meeting and bring in enlistees.

Two movies will be shown by Chief Signaller John Martin. One of the films will be a new release, "Come Aboard." This invitation is extended to all interested in the naval reserve program. The time is 7:30.

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Mrs. O'Neill Seeks Post

Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill, for many years active in education here, and Nelson Reed, member of the city school board, district No. 2, Saturday announced intentions of filing for positions on the boards.

Mrs. O'Neill will file for district No. 1, elementary schools, to fill a position left vacant by Mrs. George Rogers who previously had announced she would not seek re-election to the five-year office. Reed has completed his first five-year term and will seek re-election.

No other candidates have filed for the positions. It was disclosed Saturday morning by the school clerk. Mrs. O'Neill was head of the English department at Klamath Union high school prior to her retirement several years ago from the active teaching field.

Date of the district No. 1 election is slated for Monday, June 16. Reed's school, for the high school, district No. 2, Monday, June 23.

Rotary Hears Entomologist

A. W. Larson, entomologist for the Pacific Guano company, spoke before members of the Klamath Falls Rotary club Friday at the regular luncheon in the Willard on "Insects and How To Control Them."

Larson's talk covered use of the various stomach poisons and contact insecticides on some of the pests in the family of 604,000 insects. He showed colored slides illustrating pest damage following his talk.

E. C. Corn, Medford, committee chairman for the third annual conference of district No. 102, Rotary International, to be held in Medford May 18, 19, 20 and 21, spoke to the club on the coming session. Delegates from the Klamath Falls club will be Sam Ritchey, president; the Rev. Victor Phillips, secretary; Alfred Collier, president-elect, and Dick Henzel, vice president-elect. Others from the club also plan to attend.

Frank Eberlein, speaking for the Rotary past presidents club, told of Rotary plans to raise \$2,000,000 for a fund for the promotion of international understanding through voluntary subscription of members of Rotary. A. H. Busman served as chairman of the day.

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Ted Medford Named Salem Shrine Head
Ted M. Medford, former district manager of Safeway stores here, has been elected president of the Shrine club in Salem.

The election was announced at the annual Shrine club dinner meeting held in the Marion hotel in Salem on May 9.

Medford was recently transferred to Salem as Safeway district manager there.

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Shrine Drive Under Way

The annual campaign to raise funds for the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland is well under way, according to Ted Reeves, campaign chairman, after a fast start last Wednesday.

The campaign is being conducted by the Daughters of the Nile and the Shriners and will end June 7 with the big dance. The money from the tickets will go direct to the Hospital for Crippled Children.

Reeves pointed out that the Portland unit is one of many orthopedic hospitals erected and maintained throughout the United States by the Shrine. The hospitals are maintained solely for children whose parents are unable to pay their way, and the hospital accepts children in the order of application, regardless of creed, race or color, not by preference.

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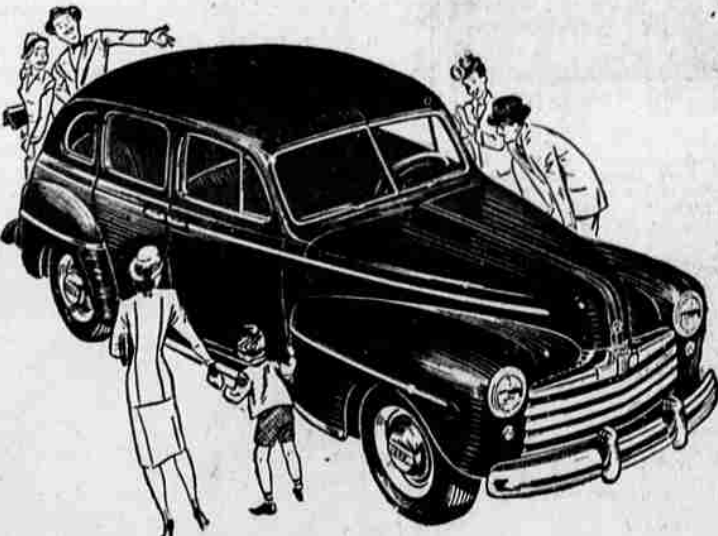
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