Youngster Assaulted, Man Charged

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—A 28-year-old odd-job man was charged today with raping pretty, six-year-old Babbette Wilcox after telling her he was one of Santa's helpers.

State police said George C. Haskin of Ogdensburg had signed a statement that he attacked the brown-eyed, brown-haired daughter of a taxi-stand operator late yesterday in a station wagon. He dumped her in front of her home more than two hours after picking her up, police said.

Babbette, bruised and frightened, was placed under a doctor's care at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilcox.

Sobs

Haskin, a slight man who has been digging ditches and doing other laborer's work in this resort village, sobbingly told police he had been drinking, Cp. Harry E. Blaisdell reported.

Haskin waived examination upon arraignment before Peace Justice Clarence Eccleston and was ordered held without bail in Essex county jail at Elizabethtown, pending grand jury action.

OEA President Addresses Lake Teachers

LAKEVIEW—More than 50 Lake county teachers heard a report on school matters Saturday, December 10, when Marana Shull of Portland, president of the Oregon Educational association, visited the Lake county chapter. She spoke before the group following a luncheon at the Methodist church.

Miss Shull stressed the need for passage of the OEA-sponsored amendment to the state school support bill which would increase the support per child from $50 per year to $80. She said that about one-third of school costs at the local level are now borne by the state support and without it property taxes would be much higher than they are. Pointing to protests against the state support, in which opponents argue that increases at the state level will exhaust revenues from income and excise taxes, forcing the state to levy a property tax at the state level would be much more equitable than property taxes at the county of school district level.

Mrs. Gladys Officer, Lakeview teacher and president of the Lake county group, presided at the meeting. At the close of the meeting, Miss Shull was presented with a copy of Dr. Lloyd Douglas' "Simon Peter" with Mrs. Anna Sprague, county school superintendent making the presentation.

Woman Killed When Hit, Dragged

SHERIDAN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Brigham, an elderly widow, was killed yesterday when struck and dragged across a street by an automobile that was being backed from a residential driveway.

Police Chief Harry Fast said the driver, Mrs. Robert Taylor, reported she didn't realize she had struck anyone.

There are no known relatives of the victim in this vicinity.

'Panefull' Sneeze For this Man

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP) Sound Technician Leon Leon sneezes most "panefully."

He was making a record inside his sound truck yesterday when he felt one of the monumental sneezes coming on. Rather than risk spoiling the recording, he stuck his head toward what he thought was an open window and let go.

The window was closed and the sneeze—or maybe it was his head—broke the window and showered him with glass. Hollywood receiving hospital medicos stitched him up again.

Big Bend national park was so named because it lies in a huge U-turn in the Rio Grande river in Texas.

Merry Marital Mixup

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP) Earle J. Bernheimer, 51, heir to a Kansas City department store fortune, has won,— Temporarily at least — an unusual legal victory.

Superior court yesterday declared that Bernheimer and Blues Singer Verone Odegard, 27, never were legally wed, even though twice married.

This ruling came only several days after the Missouri supreme court had declared their seven-year old son, Earle Jr., legitimate.

This seeming contradiction resulted from Bernheimer's suit here opposing alimony payments of $1155 monthly to the singer. She was, however, granted $300 a month for the boy's support.

Mixup

But by the ruling invalid a 1941 Mexican divorce obtained by Bernheimer and another in 1943 by Mrs. Salley Wright Bernheimer, Judge Byron J. Walters left that marriage intact, while ruling against Verone.

However, there's this hitch: the first wife, Sally, since has married Restaurateur Bob Cobb, owner of the Hollywood Stars baseball club.

The second wife's attorneys argued that Bernheimer was "inconsistent" in claiming before the Missouri court that his marriage to Verone was valid, and then challenging it here. To complicate matters further, Verone's suit for divorce is yet to be tried.

Earle Bernheimer Jr., legitimatized, is entitled to inherit a $750,000 trust fund left by Bernheimer's mother.

Confusing, isn't it?

Vet's Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish an occasional column of news briefs from the veterans administration. For further information veterans should contact or write their nearest VA office.

The veterans administration has issued an explanation of what is meant by "change of course" in the light of recent regulations requiring veterans to obtain advisement and guidance if they plan to change courses being taken under the GI bill to other general fields of study.

Under the new regulations, a veteran may make a change without advisement and guidance, so long as his new course is in the same general field as his original objective or a normally related progressive objective.

If he wants to change to a different general field, however, the regulations require that he undergo advisement and guidance to determine his aptitude for and need of the course to complete his educational or job objective.

A change of course, the VA explained, means a change of a veteran's educational or vocational objective. It does not mean changes made within a course.

For example, a veteran may change one or more unit subjects of his over-all course of study, or he may drop a subject or add another without having to go to the VA for approval.

Or, he may progress to a more advanced phase of his course, also without having to apply to the VA. As instances, he may go from pre-engineering to a specialized field of engineering; or he may go from pre-medical to dental, or from liberal arts to journalism.

On the other hand, the VA said, if the veteran wants to change his GI bill course of study from medicine to engineering, or from carpentry to typewriter repair, for example, his case would fall under the provisions of the new regulations.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q. My estranged husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. Who is entitled to the last check due him at the time of his death?

A. It depends on whether the check was received at his residence prior to his death. If so received, it becomes an asset of his estate; otherwise, it is payable to a limited class or may be used to pay the expenses of his last illness or burial.

Forester Brown Transferred

LAKEVIEW—Carroll E. Brown, assistant supervisor of the Fremont national forest here since December 1946, has been transferred to the Gifford Pinchot national forest in Washington, effective January 9, 1950, it was announced here this week by Merle S. Lowden, Fremont supervisor.

Brown will succeed Lawrence O. Barrett on the Gifford Pinchot forest in charge of timber management. Barrett has been promoted to supervisor of the Gifford Pinchot forest.

Philadelphia, which had 28,000 people at the time of the first U. S. census in 1790, now has more than 2,000,000.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

AIR FORCE TESTS NEW LITTER-BEARER—Clam-shell doors swing open to show the engine of the new H-19 Sikorsky helicopter just flight-tested successfully by the Air Force at Bridgeport, Conn. Transfer of motor from behind pilot to the 'copter's nose gives more passenger and cargo room to the craft, which was designed for search, rescue and liaison work. The H-19 can carry eight litters and one attendant, or 10 passengers.

Lake Youngsters Phone Orders

LAKEVIEW—Santa Claus had better bring in a full bag when he comes to Lakeview, judging by the want lists of 235 youngsters who talked to him on the phone last Monday evening. Telephone contact with the North Pole was made possible through cooperation of the Lakeview Lions club and the West Coast telephone company.

Four of the phone company's switchboard operators were busy during the hour and a half, taking the calls from the children; and five members of the Lions club were busy checking the lines to see that the calls went through.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purchase of street improvement bonds, Series 86 and 87 aggregating Thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty-two and 55/100 Dollars ($31,252.55), duly authorized by ordinances of the said City of Klamath Falls, for the construction and improvement of the following improvement units situated in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as follows:

Improvement Unit No. 100, extending along South Twelfth Street from the Southeast line of Main Street to the Northwest line of Klamath Avenue; Improvement Unit No. 101, extending along the East side of California Avenue, from its intersection with Third Street to where it intersects Upham Street, including sidewalks on both East and West side thereof.

Proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 3rd. day of January, 1950 at the hour of seven thirty o'clock p. m. of said day and opened at a regular meeting of the Common Council immediately thereafter; said bonds shall be dated, January 15th, 1950, and shall be in amounts of $500.00 each, except bond No. 1, of each series, which shall be for the fractional part of said sum, and all shall be due ten years after the date of issue, payment of the entire bonds optional with said City at any coupon paying date on and after one year from the date thereof. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January 15th, and July 15th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

All proposals must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the proposal.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder for said bonds will be furnished with an opinion as to the validity thereof by the law firm of; Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre, Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon.

This notice is authorized by ordinances of the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, dated November 21, 1949.

L. M. ACKERMAN,
Police Judge, for the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Nov. 25 thru Dec. 30—No. 872.

RESOLUTION NO. 359

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO PAVE AND IMPROVE, HIGH STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EIGHTH STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH TENTH STREET, BY WIDENING THE PAVED PORTION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN STEPS BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; SAID PROJECT TO BE KNOWN AS IMPROVEMENT UNIT NO. 104.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council heretofore adopted, having filed plans, specifications and estimates for the cost of improving High Street from its intersection with North Eighth Street to its intersection with North Tenth Street by widening the paved portion thereof; and the Council finding the said plans, specifications and estimates satisfactory for said project which shall be known as IMPROVEMENT UNIT NO 104; THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, DULY ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

That the said plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said portions of said street, heretofore filed by the City Engineer, be and the same are hereby approved, and said project shall be known as Improvement Unit No. 104.

That the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls Oregon, hereby declares its intention to improve said portions of said street in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates as follows:

TYPE "C"—To consist of widening the existing pavement to forty (40) feet in width and six inches in depth with cement concrete, including concrete curb and gutter.

TYPE "D"—To consist of widening the existing pavement to forty (40) feet in width and six inches in depth with asphalt concrete, including concrete curb and gutter.

All existing trees will be removed. All water meters, poles and fire hydrants will be relocated. Steam manholes will be lowered to pavement grade. All cross walks and driveways will be removed and replaced to meet the new alignment.

The estimated cost of all classes of improvements embracing all work and materials for the complete improvement of said project for each type of pavement being as follows:

TYPE "C"—Cement concrete pavement $9,172.68

TYPE "D"—Asphalt concrete pavement $8,238.78

Said estimates include engineering, supervision, advertising, clerical assistance, attorney's fees and unforeseen contingencies

Section II

That the property lying within the boundaries hereinafter described be and the same is hereby declared to be benefited by the said improvement, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of lot 4 block 43, Nichols Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon; thence northwesterly 120 feet to the most westerly corner of lot 4 of said block 43; thence along the northwesterly boundary of lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 of said block 43; thence across No. 9th street to the most westerly corner of lot 4 block 44 of said addition; thence along the northwesterly boundary of lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 of said block 44 to the most northerly corner of lot 1; thence southeasterly to the most easterly corner of lot 5 block 47 of said addition; thence southwesterly to the most southerly corner of lot 3 block 47 of said addition; thence across No. 9th street and along the southwesterly boundary of lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 to the most southerly corner of lot 5 of block 12 of Original Town; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of 8th. street to the point of beginning

That all the property included in the aforesaid boundaries above described be and the same is hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement and assessed for the expenses thereof.

Section III

That Monday the 9th. day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., at the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, be and is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections and remonstrances against said proposed improvement.

Section IV

That the Police Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published as provided by the City Charter of said City and shall publish this resolution as provided by law, and within five days after the first publication thereof the City Engineer shall cause to be conspicuously posted at each end of the line of contemplated improvement such notice as is provided for by law and ordinance.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1949.

Presented to the Mayor and by him approved and signed this 6th day of December, 1949.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON
Mayor.

ATTEST: L. M. ACKERMAN,
Police Judge.

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF KLAMATH, SS.
CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS.

I, L. M. Ackerman, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution introduced and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at its regular meeting held on Monday the 5th day of December, 1949, and thereafter approved and signed by the Mayor.

L. M. ACKERMAN,
Police Judge.

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