

Man Held On Statutory Rape Charge

Husky Rube Moore, 36, was ordered held for grand jury investigation of a charge of statutory rape against him after a District Court preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon.

Moore's bail was set at \$5,000, and he was returned to the County Jail where he has been serving a 30-day assault and battery sentence since Aug. 9.

The rape charge involves a 15-year-old Myrtle Point girl with whom Moore allegedly was living at the time of his arrest on the assault and battery charge. That count was brought by Moore's estranged wife, June Moore.

Four prosecution witnesses testified at yesterday's hearing: Sheriff Red Britton; Mrs. Ruth Corline Thomas of Hensley, Ore., mother of the girl; Mrs. Lavina Shellenbourn of Keno, who operates the auto court; and the girl herself.

Sheriff Britton testified that he found the girl and Moore living at the auto court Aug. 9 when he arrested Moore on the assault and battery warrant, and that he later picked up a registration card showing the registration of "Rube Moore and wife."

Mrs. Thomas established the girl's age at 15, saying she was born May 22, 1937, at Myrtle Point, and that she had been married to a man named Francis Lee at Reno March 4 of this year.

Mrs. Shellenbourn testified that Moore registered at the auto court the late afternoon of Aug. 2, and that the girl was in his car when he registered. They lived there a week, she said.

At that point District Attorney Frank Alderson announced he was finished with his presentation, but U.S. Baletine, attorney representing Moore, argued that the prosecution hadn't shown enough of its case to prove that any crime had been committed. Judge D. E. Van Vactor ruled in favor of Baletine, and Alderson had the blonde 15-year-old girl brought in to testify.

She said she had "broken-up" with her husband at Shingletown, Calif., and was staying with friends at Redding when she met Moore. She came with him to Klamath Falls and stayed at a local hotel one day, she said, and then moved to the auto court where they stayed until Moore was arrested.

"She said she engaged in sexual intercourse with Moore 'about eight times.'"

No defense testimony was offered for Moore and he was ordered bound over to await grand jury action.

Howard Rites Due Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Howard, killed in an automobile crash near Collier Park, Saturday, are to be conducted from the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow, 2 p.m. Burial will be Klamath Memorial Cemetery.

Bain Building Materials, 4284 E. 6th, will be closed from 1 until 4 p.m. tomorrow for the funeral.

Mrs. Howard's husband, seriously injured in the fatal crash, is a partner in and general manager of the building materials firm.

Adlai Gets Speech Bid

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was invited today to speak at the National Plowing Contest Sept. 6, the same day Dwight D. Eisenhower is planning to address the expected crowd of more than 100,000.

The invitation was wired to the Democratic presidential nominee after the contest Board of Directors Monday night reversed its previous stand against having both candidates speak on the same day.

A spokesman said the board had accepted, even though he has a tentative speaking date for Sept. 6.

Wilson Wyatt, Stevenson's personal campaign manager, said in Springfield, Ill., the invitation from the directors will be considered and a decision announced, probably later today. It was believed Stevenson has tentatively scheduled a speech for Des Moines, Ia., on Sept. 6.

The board acted after petitions signed by 700 farmers were presented to it, asking that Stevenson be permitted to speak to the same audience as the Republican standard bearer. Earlier, Stevenson had been invited for the Minnesota State Plowing Contest on Sept. 5 but declined.

The board did rule that Eisenhower, having been first to accept the bid, would be allowed to set the time of his speech. His talk tentatively has been set for about 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

A board spokesman said the second talk would have to come after plowing awards are made, about three hours later.

The vote to invite Stevenson was 10 to 1, with one member of the board absent. Earlier, members had voted down the double speaking program because "we wouldn't get any plowing done."



RICHARD NEWMAN, Lakeview, and the hydraulic lift for mowing machines which he has patented. —Lake County Examiner Photo

Lake County Rancher Patents Hydraulic Lift

LAKEVIEW — Richard Newman, former Lake County rancher, has received patent No. 2,603,929 on a hydraulic lift for mowing machines which he invented while operating his ranch on the Westside. He has already had offers for the manufacture of the attachment which works with any tractor-pull

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Man Arrested On 2nd Charge

Dallas LaVerne Cochran, 21, already on probation from Circuit Court for forgery, was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the County Jail on a charge of larceny by bailer.

He is accused of having failed to return a car borrowed from the Baisinger Motor Company.

Cochran was picked up by State Police at his residence, 4504 Winter. On May 6 he pleaded guilty to a forgery charge and was placed on probation for five years. Then on July 31 he was in Circuit Court again for failing to live up to the terms of his probation order, but the probationary sentence was extended.

GOP Sets Up Farm Council

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican National Committee set up Tuesday a farm council organizing committee which it said will serve as "a leader of tremendous farm forces for the election of Eisenhower and Nixon."

Arthur E. Bumgarfield, the party's national chairman, said the new committee will operate in all farming areas of the country. It will be headed by Harold L. McKinley, livestock, grain and vegetable farmer from Saint Ansgar, Iowa.

McKinley was chairman of the GOP Platform Committee's agricultural group at the Chicago convention.

Ancher Nelson, a dairy farmer from Hutchinson, Minn., and a candidate for lieutenant governor of Minnesota, will serve as vice chairman.

Bruce Hardy, a farmer from Scottsburg, Ind., will be executive assistant of the committee, which will be headquartered at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Summerfield said the committee "will be expanded into all regions with organizational variations to suit each particular section."

Autos Kill 104 Per Day

CHICAGO (AP) — Automobiles are killing people at the rate of about 104 per day on the nation's streets and highways.

Last year, the traffic death toll was 37,300, the National Safety Council reports. During the first six months this year, 16,829 fatalities were recorded, a 3 per cent increase over the half-year toll of 1951.

Traffic accidents account for about one-fourth of deaths from all causes throughout the nation. The comparison in 1950 was 25,000 traffic deaths; 1,456,000 deaths from all causes.

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Oregon Soldier Tried In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A Portland, Ore., soldier, Sgt. Walter J. Denny, 35, is to be tried by court martial here Wednesday on a charge of negligent homicide.

He is accused of fatally injuring a woman by running into her with his car. He also is charged with leaving the scene of the accident, driving under the influence of liquor and being absent without leave.

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TRANSPORT DUE SEATTLE (AP) — The Navy transport Marine Lynx is due to arrive here Wednesday with 3,121 Army troops on rotation from the Far East.

The passenger list includes 42 from Washington and 22 from Oregon.

Trio Return From Treacherous Arctic Trip

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Three men have come out of Nahanni Valley alive to prove that legends of death stalking those who brave that far north wilderness have some foundation, but that the dangers are not from supernatural forces.

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"If trappers and prospectors have failed to return from the valley it's because they were not as fortunate as we were," says Shamp. "There is good reason for their failure to return. It's the kind of country where one mistake can mean your life."

They financed the trip by a commission from the U. S. Defense Department to test a new food ration pack and an assignment to write scientific reports on some of their findings.

The trio motored from Washington to Watson Lake in the Yukon, where northern aviator G. C. F. Daniel picked them up for the 150-mile flight to their base camp at Glacier Lake, some 10 miles upstream from the mouth of the Nahanni River. The river is in the northwest territories and about 700 miles northwest of Edmonton.

They started from Glacier Lake because much of the Nahanni Valley had been covered by prospectors and trappers, and they wanted to go through a region less likely to have been seen previously.

When they got going on foot, each carried a 75-pound pack with a rifle and other equipment. Shamp cracked a knee-cap and fractured a shoulder blade soon after the start, but continued with the others.

A few days later one rifle was damaged beyond repair on rocks, and the two others were put out of commission by continuous dampness, leaving the explorers without arms to kill game for food. On the whole trek they saw the sun only three days.

In 25 days they walked 150 miles through tortuous country, but were only 50 miles from their starting point. With rations getting short, they decided to return to camp as fast as possible. On the way back they built rafts on three occasions, suffered a spill in glacier-fed waters and once were trapped for two hours in a whirlpool.

They got back to base with three meat bars, one pair of shoes among the three, one sleeping bag, a camera and film. The rest of their equipment had been ruined by rain or lost in raft upsets. All had lost a lot of weight — Shamp about 40 pounds, and the others about 20 pounds each.

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Bennett to Seek Re-Election

PORTLAND (AP) — J. E. Bennett, who last May was recalled as Portland city commissioner, said Monday he would seek re-election.

Nine other candidates have filed for the post now held by Nate Boddy who was appointed to the council after the recall election. Boddy is one of the candidates.

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