

Lost Checks Lead To Much Confusion In Weed

WEED—The circumstances surrounding the finding of some checks has been most embarrassing to the Weed police department.

Published in a newspaper of large circulation in this area recently was a statement that the checks in question were found on the floor of a cell in the local jail, when in fact, the checks in question were found on the floor of a local cafe and turned over to the police here as they bore evidence of forgery.

The error grew out of the arrest of three women, one of whom, Mrs. Jeanie Wanda Womack, arrested for drunk driving on highway 97, and incarcerated in the Weed jail, and the arrest of two women in Redding as suspects in forgery. They were believed to have been the two women in the car with the drunk driver but showed no evidence of drunkenness by the arresting officer and were therefore not held.

Mrs. Womack, of San Pedro, was committed early Friday morning.

The following day the owner of George's Place brought two American Express company checks to

the local police. He said he had found them on the floor of his cafe after two women customers had left the place. They bore evidence of an attempted forgery of the name purchaser, Edwin A. Ainsworth. A description of the two women coincided with that of the two women in the car. Later the two women were arrested in Redding. They said they were Faye Turner and Marie J. Kakatla and claimed Seattle as their residence. The Redding police found on the person of Faye Turner a book of American Express company's travelers checks of the same serial number as the checks in the possession of the Weed police which indicated that these were the same women who had been in the Weed cafe and dropped the checks there.

Mrs. Womack appeared in court the day following her arrest on Friday, May 22, pled guilty to the drunk driving charge, was fined \$300 or 150 days in jail by Judge Kenneth T. Stone and was released from custody following the payment of her fine.

The other two women are believed to have been hitch-hikers picked up by Mrs. Womack somewhere on her trip south from Washington. The confusion, of course, on the part of some unknown person in Redding who gave the report to the newspaper, grew out of the apparent association of the three women.

Firemen Get Service Pins

LAKEVIEW—A number of members of the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department were honored with service pins from five to 27 years Saturday night, May 23, at the annual dinner of that organization at Hotel Lakeview.

William Armer, fire chief since 1926, received a 27-year pin and his brother, Herman Armer, former assistant chief was presented with an assistant chief pin.

Pins for 15 years of service were presented to Mike Armer, LaVere Hewitt, Alvin "Buck" Elliott and Delmer McGrath.

Pins for 17 years of service were presented to Harold Katscher, Wayne Vincent, Al Getty and Fred Anderson.

Pins for five years of service were presented to Walt Cory, Dave Cory, Hugh Gilmore, Joel Peters and William Kubat.

Pins for service as past presidents of the organization were presented to Art Morton, William Kubat and Mike Armer.

Ted Schaefer, president of the association, presided at the dinner and meeting. Art Morton is assistant chief now. The firemen plan to make this dinner and presentation of service pins an annual event.

Lakeview Barber Shoppers Elect

LAKEVIEW — Barney Neibaur was elected president of the Lakeview chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America when that group held its regular practice session at the Elks lodge.

Other officers are Bennie Vernon, vice-president; Hugh Gilmore, secretary; Harold Anderson, treasurer; S. H. Sawyer, librarian; Bob Shotwell, director; Will Hilgert, assistant director.

Lakeview Shot Set-Up Announced

LAKEVIEW — As no regular immunization program is planned this year, Dr. Joycelin Robertson, the city health officer, has offered to give immunization shots for school children under the age of 12 at her office any morning, except Thursdays, during the month of June.

A charge of 25 cents per shot will be made, to cover the cost of the materials used, the same as in the school program.

The program will include smallpox, vaccination and shots for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Bandon Coach Joins Lakeview

LAKEVIEW—Harry E. Therkelsen, coach at Bandon, Ore., the past three years has been employed by the District 7 school board as coach in the Lakeview High school for the coming year. He will take the place of Al Ne-grath who resigned to become basketball coach at Cleveland High, Portland.

In making this announcement, School Superintendent H. B. Ferrin said the board had more than 40 applications for the job and had personal interviews with six men. Therkelsen is a graduate of Pacific University, Forest Grove, and has had coaching school at Oregon State College and Stanford University. At Bandon he has been director of athletics, dean of boys and coached football basketball, baseball and track.

In his fifth year at Pacific, Therkelsen coached the freshman basketball team which tied for the Northwest Conference championship. His first year at Bandon, his football team won the state B Championship and his team has been runner-up in district basketball two years.



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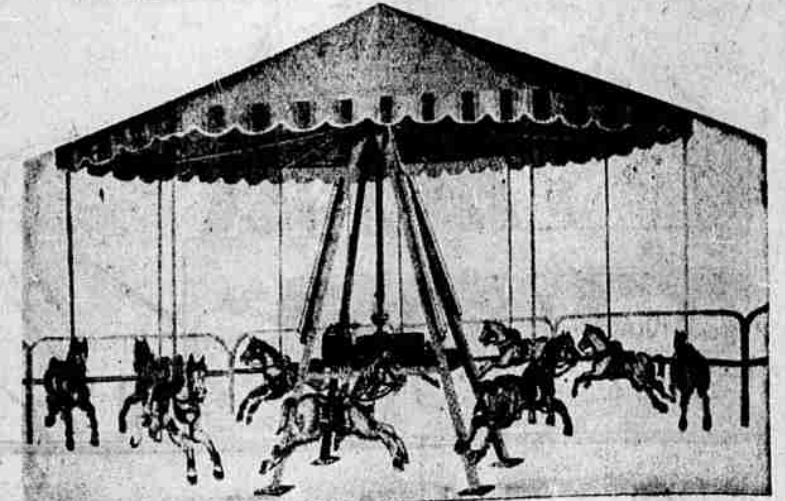
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