

### Three Given Jail Terms

Three defendants were sentenced to penitentiary terms, ranging from two to five years by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Friday.

Those sentenced were Vernon Joseph (Jerry) Silva, forgery, five years; Kenneth Leo Cowitz, larceny from a person, three years, and W. M. Dittrick, obtaining money by false pretenses, two years. All three had pleaded guilty.

Silva, 41, 616 Adams Street, admitted cashing a worthless \$102 check at Fran's Food Store, 147 East Main Street, on February 4. Judge Vandenberg in imposing the sentence said he took into consideration Silva's voluntary appearance at the Eureka, California sheriff's office and his help in fishing from an irrigation canal a stolen check protector and typewriter used in writing the check.

The judge also considered Silva's record, which included probation and a previous prison term from Klamath County. Forgery carries a maximum sentence of 20 years.

Cowitz, 33, Sweethome, Oregon, admitted taking \$35 from Woodrow Rainwater, with whom he had taken a ride in the country last July.

Dittrick, 46, Anaheim, California, admitted cashing a worthless \$15 check at Murphy's Bar and Restaurant in Merrill last June.



**JIM PARKS** is new manager of the J. J. Newberry Company store at 825 Main Street, succeeding Mike Kienitz who has been promoted and transferred to West Covina, California, as associate manager of the big Newberry store there. Parks started with the firm six years ago in Portland, was then at Yakima and comes to Klamath Falls from Eugene. Mrs. Parks and their four children, 5, 4, 3 years and 10 months old, are waiting in Eugene until Parks can find a house for them here.

### Right Of Way Buys Okayed

YREKA — Rights of way purchases in the amount of \$800 were appropriated by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at the February 24 meeting, to assure completion of the construction of the Callahan-Cecilville road during the fiscal year, starting July 1. This should be a vast aid to the lumbering industry. The forest service has authorized \$50,000 for construction of the remaining six miles of the major timber access highway.

In another action, the board voted to pay transportation costs for the state Sen. Randolph Collier and Michael T. Hennessy, deputy district attorney and secretary of the Siskiyou Lumber Manufacturers Association, for a round trip to Washington, D.C., to seek to obtain a larger appropriation for Klamath National Forest roads and timber sales. They will make a request for an additional annual appropriation of \$80,000. A. J. McMurray, Yreka contractor and chairman of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce lumber industry, recently made a trip to Washington for the same purpose.

District Attorney Albert H. Newton Jr. informed the supervisors that county officials are not adequately protected against suits involving performance of their duties, citing as an example the pending suit against Sheriff A. H. Cottar on a civil rights allegation. County Administrator Jess O'Roke was given instructions by the board to investigate insurance protection for the officials. The board also requested Newton to defend Cottar, if he determines that the actions of the sheriff were strictly in the line of duty and not malicious.

It has already been announced by Newton that he intends backing the sheriff on the arrest procedure involved in the suit, in which it is alleged a defendant was transported to Yreka for booking, instead of taking him first before a justice court judge nearby.

In another action, the supervisors instructed Sheriff Cottar to post warnings signs at the Happy Camp dump against the shooting of firearms on the grounds.

The supervisors were informed by letter from Harvey O. Banks, state director of Water Resources, that he favored an engineering study of the proposed Box Canyon Dam on the Sacramento River and that a detailed study would require approximately 18 months at a cost of about \$115,000.

### Boy Cleared In Car Theft

During a court hearing for Emerson Jerome Adams, 17, arrested on petty theft charges in a police investigation of juvenile crime, the youth denied having stolen a car in Roseburg.

At the hearing Thursday, District Judge D. E. Van Vactor read a letter from Roseburg authorities which said Adams had stolen a vehicle there in January, 1958.

This statement was not correct. Juvenile authorities called Roseburg today and learned that the charge mentioned in the letter should have read larceny "from" a vehicle, not larceny "of" a vehicle.

The Herald and News story of the hearing quoted the letter and the youth's denial before the judge that he had stolen the car. The newspaper, and the judge, had been misinformed by the incorrect letter. Juvenile authorities said Adams was involved with six other youths in the theft of beer from a truck in Roseburg, not the theft of the truck or a car.

### State Line Tourist Booths Opposed By Executives

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Chamber Executives are against a bill, now in the Legislature, that would provide state-operated information booths for tourists at state lines.

The Chamber of Commerce officials' group said Thursday the measure, which would provide \$50,000, would be a waste of money.

"We feel," said Don McNeil, Medford, "that we now have an ideal situation. The Highway Department's Travel and Information Bureau does an excellent job on providing broad advance information for the visitors, handling national advertising and answering queries."

McNeil, who was named to head a committee against the proposal, said it would involve too many problems, such as getting qualified persons to operate the stations.

"The only way to be sure the tourists will stop," he continued, "is to make them think they'll be violating a state law if they don't. Montana does that. They have a little out house at the state line with a sign that says 'All Visitors Stop,' and a state patrol car parked alongside."

McNeil said at one he stopped, believing he would be chased by the patrol car if he did not. He said a young man shook his hand, greeted him with "Welcome to Montana" and gave him a map. McNeil replied that he already had one, but then asked where was the best available fishing. "I'm only supposed to give you the map," said the attendant. Then, related McNeil, the man returned to his hut.

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### Judge Orders Auto Check On Juveniles

Conditions of probation granted teen-age defendants in juvenile court have been slanted heavily toward use of the automobile.

Judge Charles H. Foster, Lake County circuit judge serving as juvenile judge here, required as conditions of probation that (a) youths who owned cars were to sell them, (b) youths were not to ride with other teen-agers unless an adult is present.

To enforce these conditions, Judge Foster asked state and city police and the sheriff's office to check cars with teen-aged occupants. The judge asked that names be taken, and if youths on probation are found in cars without the presence of an adult, they are to be cited into court for violation of parole.

"It will be imperative that all cars driven by teen-agers be stopped and checked, and the names of occupants taken," city police orders read.

Said City Police Chief Charles R. Howard, "Any of those kids (juveniles on probation) we catch in cars will be reported to the juvenile office."

State police said it has been their practice to investigate cars with teen-aged drivers under certain circumstances, and that the judge's order will be followed.

### Ladies' Night Party Reported

WEED — Corsages were presented to the ladies of the Weed Lions Club, by the Lions members, at the special "Ladies night dinner party" held February 22, at the Savoy Hotel.

Special entertainment featured piano selections by Jeanne Anderson and Shirley Williams presenting two tap dance routines.

For added entertainment, two special awards were given during the evening and went to Mrs. Fielding Ross; and Pete Belcastro and Rudy Gaynor, jointly.

The valentine theme was carried out in table decor (in keeping with the original plans for the party scheduled for February 14 and postponed due to the weather) with 40 persons attending.

The ladies committee arranging the program and decorations included Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. H. L. Vidricksen and Mrs. Morton Kaer.

### Bids Slated On Projects

Bids will be received by the state highway commission in Salem on two rock production projects in Klamath County, and one in Lake County, on March 3.

One project calls for the furnishing of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of crushed material in stockpiles for later use by the state, in connection with maintenance operations on the Lenz Road, Williamson River section of The Dalles-California Highway, a distance of 31.2 miles.

The second project calls for the furnishing of the same quantity of crushed material in stockpiles, for use in maintenance operations on the Hayden Mountain - Keno section of the Green Springs Highway, a distance of 20.70 miles.

The Lake County project again calls for approximately 10,000 cubic yards of crushed material which will later be used by the state in maintenance operations on the Quartz Mountain - Lakeview section of the Klamath Falls - Lakeview Highway, a distance of 29.62 miles.

Scheduled completion of all three projects is in mid-summer of 1959.

### Mart Prices Alert Given

With maturity dates approaching for a number of grains which are under price support in this area, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Chairman Earl Wilson today reminded farmers that they should be alert to market prices that will enable them to redeem these loans at a profit.

"Farmers who redeem their price support loans and take advantage of price increases on local markets are using the support program as it was intended to be used," Mr. Wilson said. "The price support rate tends to set a floor under local prices. It also protects farmers from the low market prices that usually exist at the height of the harvest season. If the market rises to a point where farmers can sell on the open market and still repay their loans plus interest with a profit, it is better for them to do this rather than deliver their grain to the government in settlement of the loan."

Mr. Wilson urged farmers to check with their local ASC office if they have loans that might be redeemed profitably. Grain loan maturity dates in this county are: Wheat, March 31 and Barley, Oats, Rye, April 30.

### Parents Scorn Memorial Rites

PRESTONSBURG, Ky. (AP)—Parents of the 26 children who died in the nation's worst school bus disaster have rejected a suggestion for a special memorial service.

The children and their driver drowned last Feb. 28 when the bus plunged into a fork of the Big Sandy River.

At the request of School Supt. V. O. Turner, James Goble, father of three of the victims, polled other parents and said they all rejected the idea.

"What's the use of opening old wounds that are just beginning to heal?" he said.

### 4-H NEWS

**WORKSHOP**  
DUNSMUIR — Margaret Kohl, California State 4-H specialist from the University of California at Berkeley, held a workshop in clothing construction at the Mount Shasta City Park Lodge recently for clothing leaders in the 4-H Club leaders in the Shasta Valley, Dunsmuir area.

Those attending brought lunches, sewing machines, kits, card tables and other materials to this all day meeting to learn the latest sewing techniques. Miss Kohl demonstrated putting in a zipper, attaching collars and facings and making pattern adjustments.

Crag View 4-H Club leaders attending were Mrs. John W. Boggs, Mrs. Hannah Humphrey, Mrs. Eddie Owen, Mrs. Rita Joehim, Mrs. Nancy Wallis, Mrs. William Callick and Mrs. Miki Anderson.

**TRAINING MEETING**  
DUNSMUIR — A 4-H officers' training meeting has been set at a p.m. March 10, at the Jackson Street Elementary School in Yreka. This meeting was originally scheduled for February 24 but postponed because many 4-Hers wanted to attend the Weed-Yreka basketball championship game on that evening. Those attending the training session will come from Crag View 4-H Club in Dunsmuir and the Strawberry Valley and Shasta Valley clubs.

**Guilty Plea Given In Case**  
Stephen E. Wolcott, 38, a former Lakeview resident, pleaded guilty in circuit court Thursday to a larceny charge involving the theft of Christmas trees.

Wolcott was accused of stealing for sale 200 white fir trees from D. E. and H. C. Cox properties on the top of Bly Mountain.

Wolcott's sentencing is scheduled for March 3 before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

### ROUND OVER

WEED—Willie Taylor, 49, Weed, was bound over to Superior Court to answer charges of assault with a deadly weapon, following testimony given at the preliminary hearing in the Weed Justice Court Wednesday, February 25. Samuel Friedman, attorney, appeared as the defendant's counsel and Albert H. Newton, district attorney, is the prosecuting attorney. Taylor is charged with slashing the left arm of Fred Walker, 44, Weed, with a pocket knife during a conversation on the steps of the Weed Mercantile on the evening of January 17. Taylor was released on the original bail set at \$1000.

### GUESTS

WEED—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clark Jr. of Washington, D.C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Riley, in Weed before leaving for Sierra Leone, British West Africa, where Clark will be United States vice consul.

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### GRANGE NEWS

**MIDLAND**  
The Midland Grange held a business meeting on February 18. A resolution was passed asking postponement of the state grange convention from the first week in September to the third week, so that more people with children in school will be able to attend.

Mrs. Alice Hoover was lecturer for the evening. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Laura Walker, and a reading by Mrs. Minnie Andrieu. Games were enjoyed by all.

After the meeting the degree team practiced the third degree, which will be put on for all granges of the county, sometime in March at the Midland Grange Hall.

The grange thanks all who helped to make the breakfast a success.

The next meeting will be on March 4 at the Midland Grange Hall. This meeting will be visitation night. We are hoping to see members from all of the county granges present. A potluck dessert will be served.

### Middle East Topic Discussed

DUNSMUIR—The Middle East was the program topic at a recent family night dinner at the First Methodist Church recently.

The potluck dinner featured international dishes, and films on Iran and Israel were shown. Mrs. Ronald Christison gave a resume of a recent study of the Near East and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson provided folk music.

A special feature of the evening was a program of folk dances given by the Girl Scouts. Those participating were Loretta Emerson, Mary Kelly, Linda Owens, Susan Yates, Carol Lockart, Phyllis Anderson, Connie Day, Charlie Jones and Julie Lowe. Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. Marion Lowe directed the Girl Scout presentation and Mrs. Rex McMillan headed the church dinner committee.

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