

Circuit Court Jury Finds Youths Guilty As Charged

A circuit court jury of six men and six women returned a guilty verdict Friday afternoon against three youths charged with the armed robbery of a neighborhood grocery in February.

Found guilty as charged were Wayne Colvard, 23, Raymond Short, 19, and Larry Mills, 18.

They were charged with assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon. With conviction, they face a possible life sentence.

The jury deliberated two and one-quarter hours, not including a luncheon break. At 3:05 p.m. foreman Richard Zwiener handed the verdict to Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Richard C. Beesley, co-defense attorney with P. K. Puckett, asked that the jury be polled. The poll by County Clerk Charlie DeLap revealed a unanimous verdict.

The three youths, all Wocuss residents, were accused of robbing Pastega's Grocery on Lakeport Boulevard at gunpoint about 7:20 p.m. February 17. The state contended they forced Robert Pastega, 15, to open the cash register for them after they had failed to get it open themselves.

Deputy District Attorney Philip C. Engleau introduced into evidence a .22 caliber rifle, paper sack masks with holes cut into them, and confessions each of the three defendants dictated in the district attorney's office.

Judge Vandenberg delayed sentencing until a time to be announced later.

The jury had been given four possible verdicts: guilty as charged guilty of larceny, guilty of petty larceny, or not guilty.

4-H NEWS

MERRILL DAIRY CLUB

The fourth meeting of the year was held April 3. This was a week later than what we had planned. We talked about setting a date for getting together and helping new members learn how to lead a calf properly. The date was set for Sunday, April 19, at 1 p.m.

Two reports were given. One was on the parts of a cow from the shoulders forward, and the other was just a general report on a dairy cow. We will have two more reports next meeting which will be at Hobson's April 19 at 1 p.m.

Treca Collins News Reporter

NIMBLE THUMBLES

The Nimble Thimbles Sewing Club of Merrill met April 6 at the high school home economics room. Mrs. Barry entered the members in project divisions and contests for fair. Each of the members will have their pictures taken in the outfit to be modeled at dress revue.

Present were Joyce Noonan, Carol Walker, Maxine Burns, Virginia Parker, Diane West and the leader, Mrs. Dan Barry. Diane West News reporter

POE VALLEY FREEZERETTES

The Poe Valley Freezerettes held their second meeting April 1. The meeting was called to order by president Susan Tubach, who is also the junior leader. There was no business.

We discussed community service. Sally Wenz and Sherry Sherman both read a clipping from the newspaper on the 4-H Pledge. Mrs. Nebber read a letter on demonstrations, which were discussed.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting is for April 15. The meeting was adjourned.

Sherry Sherman News reporter

SNIP AND STITCH

It has been a busy year for the Snip and Stitch 4-H Club of Altamont. On February 7, four girls met at the home of Mrs. Robert Payne to begin cutting out their dresses for their project. The following Thursday we held our first formal meeting with an election of officers. President-elect was Marilyn Yunk, secretaries were Starla Thomas and Roxanna Bennington. Our leaders are Mrs. Robert Payne and Miss Sheila Kunz.

February 19 brought a new member into our club, Carol Madden. Carol's membership made the Snip and Stitch an official club.

The problems began arising as we started construction of our garments. We learned to put on collars, under-stitch seams, put in zippers, and even how to use unit construction. Everyone was working hard to do her best and finish in time.

Miss Lillian Hoffman was a special guest on March 26. Marilyn Yunk was proud to show the club her dress complete except for the hemming. After only six weeks, everyone began to see the finish in sight.

On April 4, Roxie Bennington joined Marilyn in putting in her hem. Tyana finished putting on her collar, a big achievement for her. Starla put the zipper in the skirt of her two piece dress. And Carol was all ready to join her bodice and skirt together. Everyone is now confident in finishing in time for the Spring Fair on April 23, 24 and 25.

We will see you there! Starla Thomas and Roxie Bennington



THESE LADIES made these dresses in Home Extension classes at Bly. Modeling their work at a meeting of the Bly Parents and Patrons Association are, left to right, Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. William Pohl and Mrs. Fred Murphy. At right is Miss Ruth Gustavson, county home extension agent.

Home Extension Members Present Own Fashion Show

BLY—The Bly Parents and Patrons meeting at the Bly School was well attended.

The Bly Home Extension Unit presented a fashion show before the meeting started. There were 15 women and six youngsters modeling the dresses that were made during the home extension sewing workshop. The children's garments were made with the techniques learned at this workshop by their mothers.

Mrs. Frank Obenchain, spoke about each dress as it was modeled.

Miss Ruth Gustavson, county home extension agent who led this workshop, was present. Also present was Miss Lillian Hoffman, 4-H agent's assistant. The leaders for

the local unit were Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mrs. Bill Pohl and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

President Hank Hall called the meeting to order and the secretary, Mrs. Harold Davis, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It has been announced that the positive date for the preschool clinic is set for 1 p.m. April 16 at the Bly School. Children must be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian and not an older brother or sister, so the doctor and a nurse may discuss the child's needs with them.

Facilities for storing small equipment properties for the fire fighting equipment were discussed, and arrangements have been made to secure a large metal tool box.

Parents and Patrons will purchase 35 plastic trays for the school cafeteria. These trays are more attractive, allow less spillage, and are easier to wash.

The PPA in the past had purchased some of these trays to fill in what was needed at the cafeteria and they have proved to be very satisfactory.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$20 to the school library for magazines, which are subscribed to on a nine month basis. This has been done for the past two years.

A public address system, much in need for the special speech classes, is also on the agenda to be purchased.

Herbert Hadley reported about starting a civil defense program in Bly and a committee is being formed to look into the matter in more detail.

Pastor Charles Pratt read a poem and closed the meeting with a prayer. The group adjourned to the home economics room for refreshments that were served by the following committee. Mrs. Ed Patzke, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. George Simon, Mrs. Charles Pratt and Mrs. Pat Patzke.

GRANGE NEWS

The Midland Grange potluck birthday dinner originally scheduled for March, will be held April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Members who want to know what to bring should call TU 4-6333 or 2-9094. A business meeting will follow.

During their April 1 meeting, members who presented third degrees at a recent county conference were complimented by Alice Hoover, degree captain. She asked assistance for a planned fifth degree presentation.

Pomona Master Francis Flowers announced a conference meeting to be held April 16 at Midland Grange Hall.

Members dedicated a memorial to August Andrieu, Laura Walker, chaplain, offered a prayer. Mayme Cammack presented a reading. The attendance sang "In The Garden." Andrieu was honored by a charter draping ceremony performed by Laura Walker, Rosie Thompson, ceres; Francis Flowers, assistant steward, and Betty Crapo, lady assistant steward.

Jerry Sayles was elected treasurer. He was installed by Master James Flowers.

Leon Andrieu reported on the treasurer's book audit.

Earl Sheridan explained the new grange car insurance policy.

PTA NEWS

CHILOQUIN

The chiliburger dinner sponsored annually by the Chiloquin PTA will be held April 14. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7:30. The price of the dinner will be 50 cents for each child or adult.

Entertainment will be a Centennial hoe-down in the gym. Vic Douglas will call. Admission will be 25 cents per person. A part of the proceeds will be donated to the Chiloquin swimming pool fund. Everyone is urged to support the PTA.

Gambler, Speculator Gets British Tax Break

WASHINGTON (AP)—The British income tax, by American standards, hits hard at the man in the street but gives a big break to the investor, the speculator and the gambler.

Even after the tax cut announced last Tuesday, the average Englishman will pay considerably more than his American cousin.

The investor or speculator, however, will retain complete freedom from taxes on profits made in the stock market or through real estate deals. And the gambler will continue to pay no tax on his winnings.

Moreover, most Englishmen who collect dividends on stocks will—as in the past—pay little or no tax on these.

Dividends, capital gains and gambling winnings are, of course, taxed in the United States.

Why haven't the British tapped these revenue sources? In the case of dividends, the English take the position that a corporation — by paying income and profits taxes—in effect pays a dividend tax on behalf of its shareholders. To tax shareholders directly, they believe, would be unfair double taxation.

Many American stockholders take the same view and have agitated persistently, but without much success, for a similar concession.

As for capital gains and gambling winnings, these were not classed as taxable income under British tax law. The Labor party has long demanded they be taxed but hasn't mustered the votes to do so.

The New British tax change, which will go into effect at mid-year, will lower the standard income tax rate to 38% per cent from 42% per cent. Here's how the standard rate system works:

While an American taxpayer claims exemptions and deductions to lower his taxable income, the Englishman claims "reliefs" from the standard rate. He gets one relief of \$336 for himself and a second for the same amount if he's married. He also can claim a relief of \$238 for each of his dependents and can deduct modest amounts for insurance premiums he pays.

On the first \$1,008 of income, he is taxed at rates far below the standard levy.

Take the case of a married man with two children who is paid \$5,600 a year. An American who claims the standard deduction will pay an income tax of about \$228.

An Englishman in the same situation will pay about \$853 under the new rate. The cut will save him about \$443.

Incidentally, \$5,600 is pretty good pay in England. A school teacher or pharmacist, for example, might make about \$2,000.

Now let's give these married men a pay raise, to \$9,020 a year. The American will then pay about \$1,398 in taxes while the Britisher will pay \$3,428. Under the old British rate, the tax would have been about \$182 higher.

For another example, take a single man with no dependents who is paid \$2,800 a year. In the United States, he would pay Uncle Sam about \$384. If he's English, the crown will get about \$515 under the new rate—about \$23 less than before.

British income taxes are markedly higher than U.S. levels at what an American would consider middle income levels. They also hit harder at married couples because, in England, you can't claim the tax-cutting advantage of splitting incomes on a joint return.

The British also have sales taxes

comparable to U.S. excise taxes—but these are much higher than here. The tax on a new auto, for example, is 60 per cent compared with 10 per cent in the United States.

Britain is lowering the sales tax on all luxuries except autos to 50 per cent from 60 per cent. Cameras, radios and jewelry are included in this category. In the United States, they carry an excise tax of 10 per cent.

Incidentally, the British pay a national gasoline tax of 35 cents a gallon compared with 3 cents here.

The British tax cuts drew this barb Friday from Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) during hearings by the Senate Appropriations Committee on a request by President Eisenhower for 225 million dollars for loans to underdeveloped countries abroad.

"It makes me wonder why the American taxpayers don't march on Washington. We give lavishly to these people and they cut their taxes and balance their budgets."

He added the United States will have a deficit of close to 13 billion dollars this fiscal year.

Great Britain owes the United States more than 4½ billion dollars on loans made in previous years.

The State Department said this week Great Britain is not now receiving any economic help from the United States. As is true with other U.S. allies in Europe and elsewhere, she is getting military assistance in undisclosed amounts.

3 Initiated Into Lions

MERRILL—Three new members were initiated into the Merrill Lions Club during a regular meeting held Monday evening, April 6, at the Merrill Recreation Hall. Zone chairman Robert Trotman was the initiating officer. The new Lions members are Jim Walker, Bill Gasser and Delbert Baue.

Lion president Bill Falvey appointed Wilbur Brickner, Alonzo Hodges and Jim Shuck to the nominating committee.

It was reported that a new Boy Scout scoutmaster and committee members will be needed to replace those now in office who will be moving soon from Merrill.

Phil Smith reported that the recent Lions Club ham and bacon shoot was a successful venture.

Ben Murphy and Warren Walker presented \$100, proceeds from a recent St. Patrick's Day dance, to the Lions Club for the summer recreation program.

Following the regular meeting, a board of directors meeting was held. Attending the meeting were Jim Lampkins, Chuck Cunningham, Wilbur Brickner, Bob Woods, Don Harris, Jim Chance, Robert Trotman, Mel Brooks and Don Crawford.

Approved was the purchase of ties for the Bluebirds advancing to Camp Fire.

Approved was the hiring of Fred Taylor as summer recreation director.

A check for \$75 was presented to the speech department at Merrill High School to cover expenses of entrants in the state speech contest.

POLICE SKUNKED

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (AP)—When Ann Snavely sought help to evict a skunk living beneath her home, Policeman Oran C. Campbell hurled a tear gas bomb at it. The skunk stayed on. Mrs. Snavely moved her children out. They couldn't stand the tear gas.

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Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Lorenzo Weeks, defrauding an inn-keeper, 30 days and \$100 fine and costs or 4½ days in lieu of fine; committed.

Vivian Louise Albrook, fail display license plates, \$10.

Cyrus Raymond Gladen, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Myrtle Fay Koger, violation basic rule, \$5.00.

William Almond Byers, tandem axle overload, \$21.

Rusan Jean McPherson, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Richard Lee Ross, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Harold Arthur Squire Jr., violation basic rule, \$8.50.

Thomas Gail Dymond, violation basic rule, \$15.50.

Fred Fisher, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Joseph Brewster Boyce, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Vern Clifford Smith, combination overloaded, \$25.

James Leonard Chesler, angling closed waters, dismissed.

Robert Eugene Beatty, improper muffler, \$5.

Beatrice Ann Simmers, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Brian James Murray, violation basic rule, \$8.50.

William Arthur Anderson, no life jackets, \$5.

David Lloyd Jones, violation basic rule, \$10.

Richard Lockmere, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Edward V. Gueck, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Karah Elizabeth Melick, violation basic rule, \$10.

Laura Jennie Terror, soliciting ride on highway, 20 days county jail; suspended; released on custody.

William Frank Anderson, violation basic rule, entered plea of not guilty; hearing set April 13, at 10:30 a.m.; \$0 posted; released.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

Lester Rombaugh, drunk driving, \$20.

Frank Wayne Noakes, drunk driving, \$100 or 40 days.

Loretta Kirk, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.

Virginia Pompey Sterns, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.

Stanley Wayne Duke, indecent exposure, pending.

William Cowan, drunk, \$25 or 12½ days.

WHO'S THE FAIREST?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"You are very cute, but I am afraid I'll have to take all the money," said the note addressed to a bank teller.

But none of the girls at Bank of America's famed Powell & Market cable car corner knows who was being flattered.

The writer got cold feet and fled, leaving the note on the floor. A bank guard found it there.

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'Safe Driver' Awards Given

The State Highway Department singled out 43 of its Klamath County employees for safe driver awards for accident-free driving in 1958, according to an announcement made in Salem.

1,043 employees of the vehicle and equipment operator departments were so designated over the entire state. Of those honored, 167 received nine-year awards for spotless driving records during the nine years the department's safety program has been in existence.

Nine year awards in Klamath County went to Joseph R. Monroe, Laurence A. Hoppe, and Wilhelm A. Rieck of Klamath Falls; Roger W. Wright of Chiloquin, and Frank C. Brahan of Fort Klamath.

Other awards and years of accident-free driving were presented as follows:

Klamath Falls: Arthur C. Spinyne and Francis L. Adair, six years; Richard F. Young and Henry T. Nichols, five years; Stanley G. Smith, four years; John F. Gunther and Roy J. Laird, three years; Jesse O. Gray and Walter F. Ramsey, two years; and George Walenciak, one year.

Chemult: Corwin F. Galbreath, six years; George G. Johnson and Eldred E. Simmons, five; Edward C. Stern, three; and Leland W. Towner, two.

Fort Klamath: James F. Van Wormer and Weston H. Engle, eight years; Donald Dee Parker, seven; Claude A. Shepherd Jr., six; and Dale E. Bridge, two.

Kenon: Leonard L. Ramsey, eight years; Samuel J. Hale, seven; Frank L. Stroberg, six; Morris L. Parker, four; and Ray W. Baker, three.

Bly: William W. Branham, Ray E. Nelson and Lester J. Tecumseh, each six years; John D. O'Neil and Marvin Ward, five, and Percy A. Baillet, three.

In addition, John D. Adams and Harold W. Rieck, Klamath Falls, were honored for two years safe driving in the sign department.

Awards are limited to those employees who spend at least 55 per cent of their time driving, who work all year and who have no accidents charged to them.

During 1958, equipment traveled over 23 million miles with only 333 accidents.