

# Rape Charge Names Youth

TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP)—A 15-year-old Tucumcari youth has been charged on two counts of assault in the beating and attempted rape of a 15-year-old high school classmate.

The youth, Wayne Allen Granger, was free on \$1,500 bond today, charged with assault with intent to kill and assault to rape.

Granger pleaded innocent to the charges at his preliminary hearing Wednesday.

The girl was found bruised and battered, south of Tucumcari Tuesday in a clump of mesquite bushes, covered with tumbleweeds.

Attendees at Tucumcari General hospital listed her condition as fair.

Police said the girl, walking with her cracker spaniel, was offered a ride by the youth.

He told police he then made advances to the girl, was rebuffed, and started beating her with his fists.

He drove to a mesquite-covered field, took the leash from the dog and choked the girl with it. He dragged her from the car into a clump of mesquite, picked up a rock and beat the girl's face with it.

He covered the unconscious body with tumbleweeds, took the dog to a nearby asphalt cooker tank and placed the animal inside to prevent it from directing attention to the spot. The dog was unharmed.

A youngster, hunting rabbits in the deserted field, heard the girl's moans and called an ambulance.

Police called were able to question the semi-conscious girl and learned the name of her assailant. The youth was arrested at his home.

# Graham Says 'Feel Fine'

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Billy Graham said today he is feeling fine but intends to curtail his non-crucade activities on returning to the United States in mid-June.

The American evangelist said he is going to resign from a number of executive boards and organizations.

"I am going to concentrate on speaking at these crusades and in study preparing for them," he said.

Graham, who has had trouble with his left eye since before arriving in Australia in February, reported the eye is almost back to normal.

"For the first time in many weeks I can read out of my left eye," he said.

Graham has drawn a total attendance of 1,458,000 in Australia and 235,000 in New Zealand since the crusade began Down Under. With a dozen more Australian meetings to go, the total attendance seems sure to top the two million mark.

Sunburned and looking fit, Graham spoke enthusiastically with newsmen about future plans. His next crusade in the United States is scheduled for Indianapolis, in October.



THESE GIRL SCOUTS received awards at the scouts' annual May Festival held Saturday in Klamath Falls. Front, from left, are Leri Mitchell, Barbara Walrath and Kathy Ward. Second row, from left, are Sandra Baustien, Joanne Westlund and Mary Ellen Johnck. In back are Gretchen Kanitz, Gail Brotherhood and Katherine Cooper.

# Many Basin Girl Scouts Attend May Scout Festival

More than 300 Girl Scouts from Klamath Falls, Alturas, Newell, Tulelake and Bly attended the scouts' May Festival held Saturday, May 2, at Mills Auditorium in Klamath Falls.

A Court of Awards, in which deserving scouts received recognition, was the feature event.

Girls, their troop numbers and the awards they received were Sandra Baustien, 23; Pamela Nelson, 23; Mary Ellen Johnck, 65; Kathy Ward, 65; Joanne Westlund, 65; Sandra Walrath, 85, and Leri Mitchell, 85, first class badges for earning 10 or more proficiency badges and for service in citizenship, arts and crafts, out-of-doors activities and homemaking.

Gail Brotherhood, 67, and Katherine Cooper, 67, received the curved bar, highest rank in Intermediate age Girl Scouting, for high specialization in arts and crafts.

Gretchen Kanitz of Troop 31, a freshman at Tulelake High School, received a five-point-star pin awarded to senior scouts who have completed requirements in camping, service, emergency preparation, Girl Scout Council and in expanding interests.

She is an alternate delegate to the Girl Scouts' International Roundup to be conducted this summer in Colorado Springs.

Troops presented contributions to the Juliette Low International Friendship Fund in original containers such as model covered wagons, log cabins, Indian wigwags, maypoles, branding irons and others.

Scouts were welcomed by Mrs. Harriette Brotherhood who presented honors in the Court of Awards.

Honorees were introduced by Mrs. William Wales, Girl Scout Council International Friendship chairman.

Color Guard presented and retired the colors. They were Judy Weinberg of Troop 84, sergeant-at-arms; Marilyn Patterson and Carolyn Ferrell of Troop 84, standard bearers, and Bonnie Dalbach of Troop 84, Mary Ellen Johnck of Troop 84, Kathy Ward of Troop 65, Mary Carol Cooper of Troop 90 and Mary Kellison of Troop 49.

Gail Brotherhood and Katherine Cooper were song leaders. Gretchen Kanitz of Troop 31, Dianne Denton of Troop 67 and Cheryl Ball of Troop 67 served as ushers.

Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Ward Baldwin.

# Lad, 15, Held For Stabbing

OREGON CITY (AP)—A 15-year-old boy is being held in jail here today, accused of fatally bludgeoning and stabbing a 73-year-old woman in her little variety store last Saturday.

Clackamas County Dist. Atty. Winston Bradshaw identified the youth as Patric David Smith, a student at Portland's Central Catholic High School. Young Smith was taken into custody Wednesday afternoon after he left school.

Bradshaw said the only explanation the boy had to offer was that he had a "sudden urge" when he saw Mrs. Minnie Swetland bend over a showcase in her store. She was getting a sling shot that Smith had asked to see.

Bradshaw quoted the boy as saying in a statement recorded by state police that he first struck the woman in the head with a hammer and then stabbed her in the back with a knife which he had purchased earlier in the day at a nearby second hand store.

After he gave the statement, the youth was brought to the Clackamas County jail here where he was booked on a first degree murder charge.

Bradshaw said that some anonymous tips about the boy's behavior had led to his arrest.

# Teen-Ager Held Insane

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP)—A 17-year-old youth charged with assault with intent to kill, in the shooting of Santa Fe High school teacher Porky Leyva, has been declared insane and ordered to a mental institution.

Juvenile Judge Sam Montoya ordered Larry Romero, Santa Fe High School student, committed to a California Institution. Romero has relatives living in California.

The shooting of Leyva took place at the school Feb. 24. He was not seriously injured, receiving only a slight head wound.

The youth's father was ordered by Judge Montoya to take the boy to San Bernardino, where he will be placed in an institution.

# Public Invited Mother's Day Program

EAGLE'S HALL Sunday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

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# Solons Ask House Group For Green Peter Dam Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore) and Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore) Wednesday asked a House Appropriations subcommittee for 2 1/2 million dollars to start construction of Green Peter Dam on the Santiam River in their state.

Neuberger said the project must be started immediately to prevent recurrence of flood damage.

The Eisenhower administration has budgeted no construction money for the project.

The request for funds for Green Peter was included in the \$69,465,019 asked by Neuberger and the \$30,000,000 sought by Porter for navigation, power and reclamation projects in Oregon and in the state's 4th congressional district.

Norman Price Jr., assistant secretary of the Suislaw Port Commission and Tom Chamberlin, Newport port manager, asked \$100,000 for planning for the Yaquina Bay harbor project.

Other major amounts sought by Neuberger and Porter above those asked by the administration included administration request in parent bills:

Hills Creek Dam, \$9,500,000 (\$8,300,000); Rogue River Harbor, Gold Beach, \$2,000,000 (\$1,500,000); Willamette River bank protection, \$800,000 (\$500,000); Coos - Millicoma River navigation, preconstruction planning \$23,000 (none).

The senator asked \$24,000 and Porter sought \$40,000 to begin investigation of the Illinois Valley Division of the Rogue River Reclamation Project, particularly the Sucker Creek Project.

Other Neuberger requests would increase appropriations above budgeted amounts for John Day Dam by \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000, provide an extra \$700,000 for Lower Columbia fish research, and make available \$600,000 for bank protection in the Warrenton-Hammond area.

The drive for funds to start construction of Green Peter and Lower Monumental dams was joined by major Pacific Northwest power firms and agencies.

Supt. Byron Price of the Eugene Water and Electric Board, acting as spokesman for the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, urged 2 1/2 million for each of these projects. The conference is made up of 25 public and private utilities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The conference also sought \$9,500,000 for Hills Creek Reservoir. That is 1 1/2 million more than asked by the administration.

Price also urged allocation of funds, not asked by the administration, for advance engineering and design work on three projects: Little Goose Dam, \$450,000 and Lower Granite Dam, \$500,000, both on the Lower Snake River, and \$357,000 for Libby Reservoir on the Kootenai River in Montana.

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# Pupils Plan Science Fair

A science fair, sponsored by the Medical Associates Division of Oregon Technical Institute, will be conducted Tuesday from 7:30 until 10 p.m. in Farrell Hall on the campus.

Approximately 25 exhibits, including two "live" ones, are being prepared by the division's medical, X-ray, dental assistant technology classes and by the practical nursing class.

Live basal metabolism and electrocardiograph displays are featured among displays of clinical chemistry, bacteriology, hematology, parasitology and serology.

The free fair is planned to show off to the public the type of work the school's medical division undertakes. Special invitations have been sent to high schools and to medical men of the area.

It was planned and will be produced by OTI students, under supervision of department instructors. Gareth Ueno of Hawaii, a student, is program chairman.

If the show is successful, OTI students may turn it into an annual affair.

# Endurance Pilots To Try It Again

PORTLAND (AP)—A fourth try to set an endurance flying record in a light plane will be made within a few days by Seattle pilots Gene Tanner and Lew Becker.

Their plane now is being overhauled at a Vancouver, Wash., airfield.

They launched their first attempt at Anchorage, Alaska. Electrical trouble forced them down. They took off again, stayed in the air 11 days and then landed at Klamath Falls. Later, they were forced to come down south of Reno, Nev.

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C. A. SAMPLES

# Chiloquin High Has New Chief

C. A. (Al) Samples, principal at Bly High School since September 1955, has been named principal of the Chiloquin High School effective at the beginning of the fall term of school.

He came to Klamath Falls in 1930, attended county schools until graduation from Henley in 1939 and attended the University of Oregon until he entered the United States Air Force in February of 1942, serving in the service as a bomber pilot with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific. He was discharged in May 1946, returned to the University of Oregon to receive his masters in education. He continued his schooling toward a doctorate in education until the fall of 1951.

He taught at Altamont Junior High School before going to Bly. Major preparation for teaching has been in the areas of physical education, health and school administration. He is married and has one son, Michael, 15 years old.

# Slot Machines Taken By Police

PORTLAND (AP)—Police Wednesday took 27 slot machines from the basement of a house in the Williams Avenue district.

Walter Langdon notified police that he found the devices there after he had purchased the house from Lee and Willie L. Bell of Seattle.

Birches Bird recently rented the main floor of the house as living quarters. Bird has been in several tangles with police over night clubs he has run.

# Conservation ...

# Forest Trails Offer Wide Variety Of Scenery To Those Who Enjoy Outdoors

By PAUL J. BRADY U.S. Forest Service

If you are one of those who like to fish, hunt, hike, camp or just be outdoors, you have probably ventured on a forest trail at one time or another. Very soon and before the last snow is gone, outdoor enthusiasts will be traveling to their favorite fishing or camping spot. A great number of these areas are nestled far in the back country, accessible only by trail.

A few hours' walk may bring you within reach of a wilderness lake where you may camp or fish and have an entire lake to yourself.

Whether the traveler is prepared to spend several days in the wild or merely an afternoon on the trail, there are outfitters who will equip you with the necessary gear and provide horses for you. These "packers" are located at Lake of the Woods, Harriman and in Klamath Falls. They are experienced and can guide you to the best fishing and camping areas.

To mention some of the nearby trails, one of the most popular is the Oregon Skyline Trail. This trail begins at Fourmile Lake and runs north to the Columbia River through some of the most rugged and spectacular country in the West. The local reaches of this trail take you to many of the high lakes and through Alpine scenery, most of which is above the 6,000 foot level. Many people choose to hike this trail from Fourmile Lake to Cold Spring Camp. This hike will take about a day. The Skyline Trail is in good condition and the grade is not steep, generally.

Another of our trails is the Mt. McLoughlin Trail. This path is accessible at Lake of the Woods Ranger Station and on the Fourmile Lake Road about two miles south of the lake. The six-mile ascent to the summit of 9,500-foot Mt. McLoughlin is only for the more experienced hiker. As this is more of a mountain climb than a hike, all climbers must register at Lake of the Woods Ranger Station before and after the ascent. Over 600 people viewed Southern Oregon from the peak of Mt. McLoughlin last summer.

Perhaps the most scenic of our trails is the Mountain Lakes Wild Area Trail. This area is accessible through trails leading up

Varney Creek, Clover Creek, Moss Creek, The South Pass Trail and Lake of the Woods Trail. In this area the grandeur of the massive rock slides and the beauty of Lake Harriette and Lake Como is unsurpassed. Fishing is good in these lakes, although the brook trout are smaller here than those of other high lakes. This trail is every bit as scenic as the Skyline and other trails, but it does not seem to be so popular. A hiker may walk all day without seeing another person.

The Forest Service offers maps which show all of the trails on the Rogue River National Forest, giving the locations of camps, lakes and other points of interest. One map in particular shows the entire Oregon portion of the Skyline Trail. These maps are free, so call at the Forest Service office in the post office building and pick one up. We will be glad to discuss the conditions of these trails and give suggestions for your hiking pleasure.

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