

Drop Charge, Lawyer Asks

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Josephine County Dist. Atty. Max McMillin Monday asked for dismissal of an 11-year-old first degree murder indictment against Mrs. Frances Irene McCurdy, 49. McMillin said that if the old indictment were not dismissed, new indictments issued May 23 would constitute double jeopardy. Circuit Judge Edward C. Uelly of Medford reserved ruling on McMillin's motion, but indicated he would act on it before he ruled on defense attorneys' requests for dismissal of the two indictments issued by a Josephine County in May. Mrs. McCurdy recently was released from the state mental hospital, where she had been held since the bodies of her two children Paul, 9, and Pamela, 11, were found Sept. 1, 1948. In 1948, Mrs. McCurdy was adjudged incapable of standing trial on the indictment charging her with her son's death, and was committed to the state hospital. The April grand jury, reconvened in May to hear testimony, issued separate indictments charging Mrs. McCurdy with the death of both her son and her daughter.

Youth Faces Theft Charge

SPARTA, Tenn. (AP) — A 12-year-old boy who told police he wanted to run away from home because he was mad at his father, faces charges of kidnapping, assault with intent to kill and auto theft today. Mrs. Fred Alcorn, 26, told Sheriff W. M. Hobbs that Billy Ross, a neighbor, pointed a 22 rifle at her as she hung up her washing Monday. He tied her hands behind her, she said, forced her to lie on the floorboard of her car and started to drive away. She said he tied her daughter, Debbie, 4, to a dresser drawer in the house. Mrs. Alcorn said she worked free, ran in the house and telephoned police as the boy was trying to start the car's engine a second time. Neither the woman nor the little girl was injured. Ross was found four hours later when he appeared at the home of a farmer, Cecil Eller of Blue Springs Community, about three miles from here. The car had run into a ditch on a rural road.

Ed Leader Asks Study

PORTLAND (AP) — Chancellor John R. Richards of the state System of Higher Education asked Monday for further study of Oregon State College's request to expand its degree granting authority. Richards suggested that the OSC request to grant degrees in the social sciences and humanities be considered at the state Board of Higher Education curriculum meeting next January. Dr. A. L. Strand, Oregon State president, presented the request to the board Monday. He said permission to grant such degrees already has been given to three regional schools and Portland State College, primarily to strengthen teacher preparation. "The same need exists, but is not recognized, at Oregon State," he said. "The inconsistency has become glaring." Strand and an OSC committee asked that authority be given for the Corvallis school to grant such degrees, effective next fall.

Bear Light Burden

DOVER, England (UPI) — Forty English fishermen returned from a \$600 trip to a French angling contest bearing their total catch—one two-ounce whiting.



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New Stops Are Scheduled By Klamath Bookmobile

To cope with swelling population in the Klamath Basin the Klamath County Library Bookmobile will include a list of new stops in its weekly sweep through the county. The summer circuit begins Tuesday, June 16 and will continue through August 21. By loading the busy vehicle with fiction and non-fiction for adults, juveniles and children, librarians try to extend their services as nearly as possible to everyone in the county. In addition patrons may register aboard the bookmobile. The county library does not require patrons to carry library cards. Registration is quick as a wink. The drivers, Mrs. Elna Robinette, teacher-librarian of Creswell, and Nancy Dewey, who was graduated this spring from Oregon State College, will take orders for books not stocked by the library. They will deliver them as soon as the library is able to get them in stock. Mrs. Betty Cody, librarian in chief, also urges residents of remote corners in the county not served by the bookmobile to write for books. They will be mailed. Here is the summer schedule for Tuesday, when the bookmobile will hit the South Suburban area: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Schiffman's Store; 9:35 to 9:55, Stearns School; 10:10 to 10:40, Peterson School; 10:45 to 11:20, Buick's Store; 11:30 to noon, Ward Park; 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ferguson School; 1:30 to 1:50, Shasta School; 2 to 2:15, Moyina Area; 2:25 to 3:10, Baggett's Store; 3:20 to 3:40, Bryant Park, and from 3:50 to 4:15, at Shasta Housing. On Wednesdays in the Stukel

KF Marines Win Honors

Two Klamath Falls Marine recruits won honors at graduation ceremonies at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego June 10. They are Pfc. Richard L. Foote, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foote of 3237 Maryland Avenue, and Pvt. Clarence W. Yancy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Yancy of 2326 Wantland Avenue. For initiative, leadership qualities, discipline and learning military subjects well, Pfc. Foote was promoted to his present rank. Only a few top-notch recruits receive this promotion award. Pvt. Yancy was presented a first place rifle trophy for firing best among men of his recruit platoon. He fired 227 out of a possible 250 points and will receive an expert rifleman's badge. Both men enlisted with the Marines for four years and went on active duty in March of this year. They were graduated from Klamath Union High School in May, 1958. Yancy has been assigned to an electronics technician school at Treasure Island, and Foote will be stationed with the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton.

Animals Killed in Tests

LONDON (UPI) — More than 3,000 animals were killed in experiments at Britain's chemical warfare establishments in the past six months, the government reported Monday. Minister of Supply Aubrey Jones told the House of Commons the experiments were designed to devise means of defense against the possible use of chemical weapons in war.

KNOWS WHEN HE'S LICKED
COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Gov. Michael V. DiSalle, leaving the State House after a tax battle with the Legislature, was invited to join newsmen in a game of gin rummy. "No," said the governor. "I've lost enough for today—30 million dollars."



ENJOYING the fun of boating on Upper Klamath Lake during the weekend boat show held at the Klamath Yacht Club are, left to right, Terry Ash, Windy Jones, Dennis Pastega and Gary Pastega. Boating and recreational facilities of Upper Klamath Lake received a big boost from the two-day boat show held in the Yacht Club marina.

Ike Urged To Seek Verdict On Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confidential Democrats challenged President Eisenhower today to seek a verdict from the people on his legislative program. If Eisenhower carries his case to the public in television-radio and other speeches, Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) said in an interview the Democrats will be ready for battle. "We'll carry our fight to the people, too, on the basis of the record we are making in Congress," Mansfield said. "I think it is a good idea for the President to report to the people and let them decide on the basis of the record, as they have in the last three congressional elections." Mansfield's chief, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas told the Senate Monday that Republicans who are criticizing this as a "do nothing" Congress "will wake up some time late in September and find out it just ain't so." Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the Senate minority leader, backed up the contention of Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, the GOP national chairman, that Eisenhower is the best salesman the Republicans have. Dirksen said Eisenhower had discussed with GOP congressional leaders the possibility of 15-minute TV-radio appearances to whip up support for foreign aid, labor regulation and other administration bills which have come under heavy Democratic attack. "The President thinks it is his duty to keep the people informed about the way the Democratic Congress is handling his program," Dirksen said. Asked if one of the objectives would be to build up popular support for possible vetoes of Democratic-sponsored spending bills, Dirksen said yes. The Democratic Advisory Council has attacked what it labeled "veto government." It has urged its party's congressional leaders to pass what it calls progressive legislation in spite of veto threats.

Do-Goooder Goes Free

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—A Topeka teen-ager who got into trouble with the law because of a generous impulse has found that the law also can be generous. Last week, George Anderson, 17, noticed that time had expired on two downtown parking meters. He didn't know the owners of the offending cars, but he put a penny in each meter to save the motorist from a ticket. "I just thought it would be a good deed and I didn't think I was doing anything wrong," Anderson said. But Topeka has an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of coins in a meter to extend parking time past the legal limit. Anderson was arrested by a policeman who saw him put the pennies in the meter. Nonetheless, the city attorney, Carl Zimmerman, decided Monday that evidence against Anderson was insufficient and dropped the charge.

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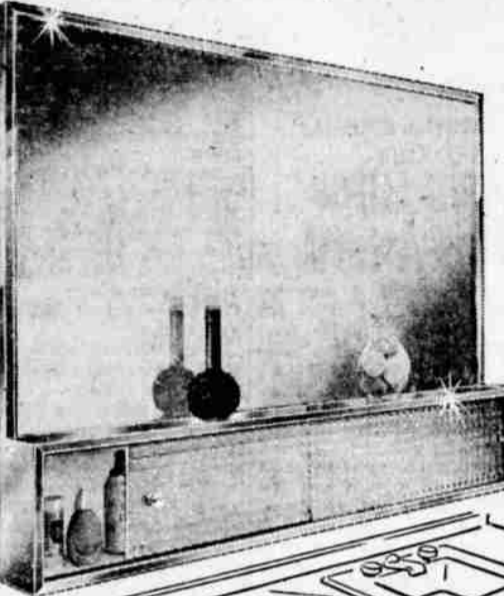
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Mountain Part Slides Downhill

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