

# Chorus Girl Burglary Trial Has 'Hung' Jury

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—The burglary trial of former chorus girl Lillian Reis ended with a hung jury Wednesday night after the panel was unable to reach a verdict on prosecution charges that she plotted a \$478,000 theft, then used some of the money to purchase a nightclub.

Then Staudenmeier, who presided over the trials of three men convicted in the burglary last spring, told the jury: "This is something we regret, that you are unable to arrive at a verdict. All the court can do for its part is to explain the law. The jury must find the facts. You are discharged."

Miss Reis, who was released in \$15,000 bail, told a newsman she felt she should have been acquitted.

But, she added, "It's pretty much of a relief and a step in the right direction, don't you think?"

Asst. Dist. Atty. Calvin Friedberg, the prosecutor, said that he assumed Dist. Atty. Robert Harris intends to retry Miss Reis on the burglary charges.

An unimpeachable source said that on the first ballot the vote was 6-5; then on the second ballot and at least 18 thereafter the vote was a steady 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal. The source said that all five women were for convicting her in the Aug. 7, 1959, burglary at the home of coal magnate John B. Rich.

Miss Reis, 32, a striking brunette, stood without expression as she heard the jury foreman, Cora Thompson, tell the judge: "There is no change whatsoever; it is still the same as before."

## Youth Flees

SALEM (AP)—A Grants Pass youth slipped away from a farm work crew at Oregon State Correctional Institution here Tuesday afternoon. OCI authorities identified the medium custody inmate as Robert Ray Harrison, 18, serving a three-year sentence for larceny in Josephine County.



**SCHOLAR** — Jim Norland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans B. Norland, 1947 Portland Street, Klamath Falls, was recently awarded a \$300 scholarship to continue his pre medicine education at Washington State University.

## Unemployed Count Rises

SALEM (AP)—Unemployment in Oregon rose in the past four weeks as much seasonal agricultural and cannery work came to an end, employment commissioner David H. Cameron said Wednesday.

He said that the increased unemployment came in nearly every section of the state.

The number of insured unemployed in Oregon at mid-October was 3.1 per cent of the total covered by unemployment insurance. At mid-September the rate was 2.9 per cent, about 6 per cent less.

The lowest percentage of insured unemployment was 2.4 per cent in Ontario, where seasonal canning and freezing operations have remained underway.

The highest rate of insured unemployment was in Grants Pass, where it jumped from 3.0 four weeks ago to 9.1 at mid-October.

The rate was 2.7 in Portland, 3.1 in Pendleton and Milton-Freewater, all up only slightly or about the same as four weeks ago.

## UO Plans To Be Seen In Klamath

A proposal for a \$12,645,000 building program for the University of Oregon, to cover the 1963-65 biennium, will be presented to the Oregon State Board of Higher Education at the Oct. 23-24 meeting in Klamath Falls.

The proposal, explains Comptroller H. A. Bork of the state system offices, will be presented along with a list of the needs of other institutions of the state system to the board for the purpose of delineating the needs of the university so that application can be made by the board for federal planning funds.

The proposal itself is not to be presented to the board for approval, Bork said.

The university's building program, as outlined in the proposal, is based on projected enrollment for 1966. The building statistics anticipate a slower rate of enrollment increase through 1966 than in the past four years, when it has averaged 13 per cent.

The projected increase would be at the rate of 6 per cent annually, which is the national predicted average.

For the past four years the projected enrollment figures for the university have proved conservative.

On the basis, however, of the 6 per cent annual increase, the university would have an enrollment of around 11,500 in 1966.

The building proposal, as outlined by University Business Manager J. O. Lindstrom, would in effect move the program approved by the state board in 1961, from the 1963-65 biennium to the 1963-65 biennium.

## Fort To Get More Troops

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—The buildup in troop strength at Ft. Lewis because of the Berlin crisis will get under way this weekend.

Four units of the Idaho National Guard were scheduled to leave their communities by truck convoys Thursday.

A 500-man advance contingent of the 13,748-man 32nd Infantry Division of the Wisconsin National Guard will arrive by plane on Friday.

Three other Idaho units will leave for Ft. Lewis next Tuesday and the remainder of the Wisconsin division is scheduled to arrive next Thursday.

Idaho National Guard officials in Boise said the Nampa unit of the 138th Engineers and the 616th Transportation Company of Emmett would rendezvous at New Plymouth and proceed in a single convoy to Pendleton, Ore.

They said the Orofino and Grangeville units of the 139th would form one convoy at Lewiston and proceed to Pendleton, where all four units would spend Thursday night.

Then, officers said, the four units would continue in one convoy to Ft. Lewis, stopping in Yakima, Wash., Friday night.

Gov. Rosellini, high-ranking military officers and the mayors of their representatives of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia plan to be on hand at McChord Air Force Base to greet the first arrivals from Wisconsin.

The remaining Idaho units are the 144th Engineer Group of Idaho Falls, the 129th Dump Truck Company of Driggs and the 38th Truck Company of Ashton.

Altogether about 19,400 men have been ordered to report for active duty at Ft. Lewis.

## Maternity Ward No Place For Date

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend and I are both 18. We've been going together for several months. We used to double date with his brother and his wife a lot. Then she went into her eighth month and the doctor said she had to stay in bed.

Last night was Saturday and we didn't have anything special to do. We decided to visit his brother and sister-in-law.

When we phoned, Malcolm said his wife had gone into labor and he was taking her to the hospital. He asked us if we wanted to meet him over there. We didn't have anything better to do so we said yes. We were at the hospital about four hours and the baby was born.

When I told my mother about it the next morning she was boiling mad. She said that was no way for a young couple to spend an evening. I don't see anything wrong with it. Do you? —NINA

Dear Nina: It depends on what you did at the hospital. If you sat with the expectant father and helped to take his mind off the long wait, then I think it was perfectly all right. If, on the other hand, you hung around the expectant mother, this is not my idea of appropriate teenage entertainment.

Dear Ann Landers: What can be done about a hostess who insists on piling more food on

your plate, even after you have said in plain English "No, thank you."

Also, this woman's husband watches the cocktail glasses of every guest. The minute it gets down to half he insists on filling it up again. He actually pried my fingers off my martini glass last evening to get it away from me and fill it up. I was very annoyed.

I say this is bad manners. My husband claims this is the mark of a gracious host and hostess because some people are bashful and must be encouraged. What is your opinion? —CARLA

Dear Carla: A gracious host and hostess make their guests feel comfortable. This is not accomplished by pushing more food and drink on them than they want.

The people you describe sound like clods. It's insulting to a guest to assume that you must decide for him how much food or drink he should have.

Dear Ann Landers: About that letter signed Sam—from the husband who complained because his wife spent so much money and was such a lousy manager. I'm sure that letter was written by my husband. He didn't even have the decency to change his name. Well MY name is Ethel and here is my side of the story.

We wouldn't be broke all the time if Sam didn't write checks on our joint account and forget to tell me. He doesn't even deduct the amount from his balance. He just writes like crazy and acts like the money stays in the bank.

It makes me see red when I think we're in good shape and then I get a slip saying we're overdrawn. So, what can I do with a guy like that? —ETHEL

Dear Ethel: You can see that "a guy like that" has his separate checking account. It would save a lot of wear and tear on your nerves and he might be better off if he alone was responsible for the balance.

Confidential to SOUNDS OF MUSIC: Stop seeing this man before you hear other sounds—like an attorney (or a wife).

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," enclosing your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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The girl has written a book. The girl is Ann Landers. The Publisher is Prentice-Hall. The book is called "Since You Ask Me." Your book store has it.

## More Firms Reach Goal

Several more firms have been announced by the Klamath County United Fund office here as reaching 100 per cent of either their firm and executive or employee goals.

United Fund here will close the first week of its extended drive Monday. It was originally scheduled to end on Oct. 16.

Firms are Van Orman's Shoes, firm only; Gene's Men's Wear, firm only; Backes and Daggett Insurance, firm only; Klamath Beauty College, firm only; KFJLW, employees only; Anderson Stenography and Mimeo Service, firm only; Klamath County Chamber of Commerce staff; Baldwin Hotel, firm only; Beehive Car and Truck Rental, firm only; Link River Motel, firm only, and Frei's Market, firm only.

Qualifying also in the firm classification are Waldorf Billiards, East Side Appliance, Underwood's Camera Shop, the Gun Store, Herman's Menstore, Bowden Music and Leo's Camera Shop.

Fashion Cleaners and the Town Shop both qualified as both firm and employee 100 per cent firms. Minimum gift for qualification is \$25.

## Unity Lack Hurts Work

PORTLAND (AP)—Lack of unity among Christian churches has become a serious disadvantage in missionary work, a leader in the World Council of Churches said Wednesday.

The statement was made by Dr. Keith R. Bridston, of the American Lutheran Church, who is a former executive secretary of the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches.

Bridston spoke to the Faith and Order Conference, a gathering of representatives from 18 Protestant denominations in the Northwest, studying the possibility of church unity.

The conference, at a camp a few miles east of Portland, is one of the first regional conferences designed to study the problem of unity at the grass-roots level of church organization. A Roman Catholic priest was present Wednesday as an observer.

The general opinion of Bridston and other speakers Wednesday was that unity of organization was much further away than unity of belief.

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## County Mails Out Tax Statements

Personal, real and utility property tax statements were mailed Tuesday to more than 25,000 Klamath County taxpayers.

Statements were prepared by the Klamath County Assessor's Office, which had been directed to raise more than \$5 million for 25

taxing districts in the county. Payments made before Nov. 15 will earn a three per cent discount. Interest on the unpaid balance will be added after Nov. 15.

Tax bills are figured by multiplying the composite millage rate in a taxing district by the as-

essed valuation of the individual taxpayer's property.

Taxes are slightly higher this year, according to Assessor Clyde B. (Hap) Caldwell, primarily because budgets are higher. The total tax levy shows a 6.8 per cent increase over the 1960-61 fiscal year. Biggest increase is in combined city and county school budgets, 8.8 per cent. Klamath County held its budget boost to a slim one-half of one per cent while Klamath Falls raised its budget 3.5 per cent.

Taxpayers may mail tax payments to the tax collector's office in the county courthouse. Mrs. Esther Newell is chief deputy tax collector for Sheriff Murray (Red) Britton.

## Finnish President Pays Hoover 'Debt Of Honor'

NEW YORK (AP)—When Finnish President Urho K. Kekkonen visited Herbert Hoover Wednesday, he was paying a debt of honor to a man renowned in Finland as that country's savior.

And Finland holds no virtue higher than payment of its debts—unless, perhaps, it is honor.

Hoover's involvement with the small Scandinavian country began in November, 1918, less than two weeks after the Armistice that ended World War I. The former president, now 87, tells of it in Volume III of his book, "An American Epic."

Hoover, then head of the American Relief Administration, was visited by a Finnish delegation seeking food to save their ravaged country from starvation.

The American promised 10,000 tons of emergency supplies, and the Finns left. But they returned a few moments later.

"How much will it cost?" they asked.

"Don't worry about it," said Hoover. "Arrangements will be worked out."

"We will pay," said the Finns resolutely. "Our people will work and pay."

The Finns kept that promise.

## Thief Enters Business Firm

A burglar broke a lock from a rear door at the Wholesale House, Fourth Street and Klamath Avenue, early Tuesday morning and escaped with \$961.63 in cash, some checks and other miscellaneous merchandise.

City police were called to investigate. They said the total amount of the burglary has not yet been determined. There is a suspect, police said.

A possible burglary attempt was investigated Monday Marvin Lucas of Lucas Furniture Co., 125 East Main Street, said someone put a ladder against the back of his building over the weekend but police could find no sign that the store had been entered.

## SIT-DOWN CONTINUES

VILLERUPT, France (UPI)—Eighty miners on strike underground passed the 36-hour mark in their sit-down Wednesday night.

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