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YOUNGSTERS INVOLVED IN AUTO THEFTS EXTENDING OVER THE STATE

Three Minors To Be Prosecuted On Serious Charges Uncovered By Officers Last Week

Kemeth Turner, 19, Raymond Spears, 14, and Treborn Dundas, 14, all Payette youngsters are being held in custody by officers on charges of stealing approximately forty automobiles throughout Southern Idaho and extending as far north as Grangeville. Turner and Spears are recent arrivals in the community. Turner along with Dundas have both served terms in the State Industrial School at St. Anthony, Dundas, however, was involved in only three of the thefts. Arrests were made in Payette by Sheriff Gurnsey and the trio was apprehended through the cooperation of the Payette police department, the local sheriff's office and officials of Idaho county.

Seen About Town

Dave Snowberger propelling a wheelbarrow loaded with his bicycle. Mr. and Mrs. Art Sawyer and family to move soon to Boise—nice folk, we regret to learn of their departure in the near future. Stan Swensons neighbors finding pea hulls hanging on his vines even before they bloomed. Many townspeople offering to house guests during the O.E.S. meeting in Payette next week. Frank Arata having his troubles in getting Mexican Nationals in comfortable quarters at the Gale Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farber looking forward to a trip to Chicago.

MEXICANS NOW AT LABOR CAMP

Seventy-five Mexican National Laborers Available Next Week

The county agent's office has just been notified that there will be seventy-five more Mexican National laborers arriving at the Payette County Labor camp located at Gale Gardens, Friday, June 9, which will bring the total Mexican National laborers to the county to one hundred. At present Payette county has twenty-five located at the CCC camp in Malheur county. These men have been employed 100 percent of the time, except for a couple of days when it rained. They have been weeding and thinning onions, beets and lettuce. The wages have run from the first day of ninety-four cents to as high as fifteen dollars per day.

Margaret Kent Given Scholarship

Miss Margaret Kent, one of the ten with the highest scholastic standing in the graduating class, has received word to the effect that she has been awarded a \$100 scholarship at the College of Idaho. Miss Kent was outstanding scholastically as well as in band and piano. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kent and during the summer months is being employed at the First Security Bank in this city.

Bond Purchasers Given Credit

Col. W. H. Moss, chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced this week that purchasers of War Bonds through the Victory Grow will be given credit for their purchases by the publication of their names in the Independent-Enterprise. Names to be published will include purchasers of bonds in the Fifth War Loan campaign, which is to get under way on June 12th.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Curfew Law Changed To 11 O'clock Instead Of At 10 p. m.

Payette youngsters will not be caught by a home at ten o'clock each evening as a result of action by the Payette city council on Monday evening of this week when they changed the curfew hour to eleven o'clock for the summer months. The new curfew becomes effective immediately.

HENRY'S HERD TAKES HONORS

Registered Guernseys Take High Place In Testing Association

The registered Guernsey herd of Wallace Henry took high place in the Western Payette Guernsey Testing association for the month of April, according to a report furnished recently by Eddie N. Hylton, register. Four Guernsey cows were included in the Henry herd with an average of 50.03 pounds. Twenty-five herds, consisting of 202 cows, 265 milking and 42 dry produced 245,485 pounds of milk with a total fat of 10,702.3 and average of 812 pounds of milk and 45.12 pounds of butterfat per cow. Second high is Mike O'Leary Jr., Payette, 3 registered and grade Guernseys, average 46.70 lbs. fat. H. M. Laird of Weiser places third, 5 grade Holsteins, average 44.40 lbs. Herds averaging 40 lbs. or more: Joe Fritzl, 8 Reg. Guers, 42.30 lbs. Roy Shaw, 11 Reg. and grade Guers, 41.16 lbs.

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D-Day Observed In Payette

Many local residents spent the greater part of Monday evening and Tuesday morning with their ears at the radio listening intently for news of D-Day activities in Europe and saying a silent prayer for the safety of our troops. As soon as business houses opened flags immediately made their appearance in the business district and remained on display throughout the day.

Many of the churches of the city remained open throughout the day and evening so that friends and relatives could enter and say prayers for relatives and friends. Frank A. Rhea, Episcopal Bishop of Idaho, presided at a "Call For Prayer" at St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday evening in line with the regular D-Day devotions.

Several numbers were rendered on the musical chairs at the local Methodist church, in observance of the occasion. During the business session of Lorraine Chapter O.E.S. Tuesday evening the President's Prayer for the troops was read.

Kiwanis Honors Past Presidents

"The Old Past Presidents Ain't What They Used To Be" is the song greeting past presidents of Kiwanis at the club meeting on Tuesday of this week. Last Tuesday's meeting was designated as Past Presidents meeting. Past presidents of the organization in attendance included: Fred Stanton, Jack Hanigan, J. C. Palumbo, C. L. Carlton, L. W. Brainard, E. R. Farber, J. A. McMillan, Harry Logan, E. F. McCarrill, E. R. Dean and Geo. L. Whorton. Mayor McMillan had charge of the program and several of the past presidents gave interesting talks on their experiences during the time that they headed the club.

SAWYER RESIGNS LOCAL POSITION

Well Known Idaho Power Co. Employee Transferred To Boise

Announcement was made this week to the effect that Arthur Sawyer, division electrical engineer for the Idaho Power company, has been transferred to the Boise office of the company. He will move to Boise in a short time and will be succeeded in Payette by Wm. D. Ames.

Former Resident Visits Payette

Lt. and Mrs. Clark Sherwood are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Clara Sherwood and Mrs. Stuart Dunkle. Lt. Sherwood is stationed at Oakland, California, with the U. S. Navy. The Sherwoods arrived last Sunday and Lt. Sherwood will return to duty next Sunday but Mrs. Sherwood will remain in Payette for a longer visit.

SWANK TAKES OVER ASSOCIATED STATION

Fred Swank assumed the management of the Associated Oil Station and garage formerly operated by Norman Anderson and located on Third Avenue just across the tracks of the Union Pacific line. Swank has had considerable experience in the garage and service station business and will probably provide most efficient and satisfactory service.

Wayne Residence Damaged By Fire

The Payette fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. H. Wayne located just across the railroad tracks from the Union Pacific line last Monday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the two firemen are of the opinion that the fire was started by a spark from a passing train. The Wayne residence, a brick structure, is one of the finer residences in the city.

Jeeps' Farm Use Limited

Many farmers who are looking forward to the day when they can have an Army Jeep for general farm use will be disappointed in the results of a Bureau of Agricultural Economics test for the G. I. Jeeps' farm versatility. R. C. Bond, who for long has been known as the "Jeep" man, and a member of the Western Jeeps club, said that the Jeeps will be very suitable, however, little clearance, high-speed motor gearings and inflexibility of wheel spread limit the Jeeps' efficiency as a source of drawbar power.

NEXT TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Voters Will Go To Polls Tuesday To Select Party Candidates

Voters of Payette county will go to the polls next Tuesday to participate in the nominating election, which is held for the purpose of naming candidates on the two party tickets for precinct, county, state and national offices.

To date that has not been apparent a great amount of interest in the forthcoming election although a number of prospective candidates have been in the county meeting voters. One of the reasons for the lack of interest is attributed in part to the lack of contests among those seeking the nomination for county office. Together with the few candidates named on the Democratic ticket. However, prominent local democrats are of the opinion that nominees will be selected for county office by the voters writing in their choice in the blank spaces provided on the ballot for that purpose.

Autos Collide—One Injured

An automobile driven by Mrs. Max Gerlach and accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Henningsen collided with a truck driver by Howard Hansen of the Carpenter ranch, last Tuesday afternoon. The Gerlach car was thrown off the road and into a power pole, breaking the right arm of Mrs. Henningsen. The accident occurred on the highway near the Carpenter ranch. Mrs. Gerlach was attempting to drive around the truck when the truck turned into a side road and the two collided. Mrs. Henningsen was taken to the Payette General hospital and is reported as recovering. She is expected to be discharged in a few days. The Gerlach automobile was badly damaged.

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Survey For Civilian Aeronautics

Jack Hanigan, president of the Payette chamber of commerce, called a meeting of the board of directors of the organization on Wednesday evening of this week at which time important civic problems were given consideration. On the recommendation of Boyd Swanson, who recently represented the chamber at an aeronautics meeting in Boise, it was decided to employ someone to complete the lengthy survey requested by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The survey goes into considerable detail in population, industries, and farm production.

SORENSEN HEADS PAYETTE SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Makes Announcement Of New Principal

C. U. Carlson, chairman of the board of trustees of the Payette Independent School District, this week announced the appointment of W. C. Sorenson, principal of the Emmet high school, as superintendent of the Payette public schools for the ensuing year. Sorenson will take the position in the vacant week with the resignation of the incumbent who resigned to accept a superintendency of the Nampa school system.

Davis Held On Delinquency Charge

Walter Davis of Hazel, was held on a delinquency charge on Wednesday of this week. Davis is charged with the possession of a stolen automobile. He was arrested by Sheriff Gurnsey and is being held in the county jail. Davis is a resident of Hazel and is employed as a laborer. He is expected to be released on bond in a few days.

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Delwin Jones, a well known local law enforcement officer, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Jones has been a police officer for several years and has a long record of service to the community. He is expected to take up his new duties in a few days.

Urgent Demand On Local Red Cross

Mrs. Bernard Eastman, production chairman for Payette county American Red Cross, this week stresses the urgent request of the National Red Cross for kit-bags. Word has been received from National Red Cross to the effect that at ports of embarkation that there is such a demand for the bags that no reserve can be maintained. It is requested that the local chapter complete their quota as soon as possible and it is hoped that the shipment may be sent in by August 1st. Supplies were received late and it will require a number of additional workers if the Payette chapter is able to comply with the request. The Red Cross rooms at the high school are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

WILTZIUS FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Transient Worker Held To Answer For Thefts At Farmers Co-op

LaVerne C. Wiltzius, transient worker, waived his preliminary hearing on a charge of first degree burglary, before Judge Luther on Monday of this week. Wiltzius was placed under bonds in the amount of \$100 to appear for hearing on the charge in the district court. The case is the outcome of the theft of 68 pounds of butter from the plant of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery. Wiltzius made a proposition to a local businessman for the sale of the butter and it was reported to the management of the creamery. The man was arrested as he was attempting to make delivery of the contraband. Following his arrest it was found that the man had made keys to locks on most of the doors at the creamery, evidently planning a wholesale business for himself.

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RESIDENCE PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

A deal was completed this week whereby Kerf Blaes sold the residence of the McGrath residence. The property was purchased by Mrs. and Mrs. Rice.

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O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS TO OPEN IN PAYETTE ON MONDAY

Large Attendance Of Delegates And Officers Anticipated; Program Arranged

Approximately five hundred members, delegates and officers of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. will start arriving in Payette next Sunday in order to participate in activities of the state organization which will open Sunday evening at eight o'clock with vesper services at the Methodist church. Rev. Cecil Hannan will deliver the message and special music by Mrs. Bernard Eastman and the Methodist choir has been arranged for the occasion. Miss Helen Dunn, in the capacity as Worthy Matron of Lorraine Chapter will act as hostess and Mrs. I. R. Woodward is the general chairman.

"A" Award To Be Presented Soon

Announcement was made this week to the effect that the "A" Award presented to the Fruitland Canning company on June 26th at 8:30 p. m. An appropriate program will be given and full details will be released in the near future by the Independent-Enterprise.

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Held On A Drunk Charge

Bert Greer appeared in the police court of Martin Luther on Tuesday of this week to face a drunk charge. Greer was sentenced to ten days in the city jail but the sentence was suspended pending good behavior. Greer is a recipient of state assistance.

Jap Rifle On Display

The Independent-Enterprise has a Japanese rifle on display in the window of the newspaper office. The rifle was picked up by Corp. Don Peterson in the South Pacific and sent to his parents in this city. The rifle is quite old and is of the 25 caliber variety.

AAA ANNOUNCES WEED PROGRAM

Weed Districts In County Cooperate With AAA In Weed Control

A weed program has been set up in cooperation with the AAA and the weed districts of Payette county. This plan was set up to help the farmers by relieving them of the burden of the most pestiferous weeds. The title of payment for the weed control is \$1.00 per acre. The AAA will provide the material and the farmers will provide the labor. The program is expected to be a success and will help to reduce the weed problem in the county.

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