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Gov. Smith Intercedes In Teton Pass Opening

Vic Henrie Held In Custody; Court Sets Bond At \$5,000

Apprehended by officers last Friday, Vic Henrie of Jackson, facing a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, waived hearing in justice of the peace court and is being held in the Teton county jail. Bail was set at \$5000.

Henrie was taken into custody by undersheriff, Frank Besette, who, accompanied by deputy Chas. Merrill, found the man hiding out in the Sheep mountains, 15 miles north west of Jackson. He had approached Farmy Cole, manager of the Eleanor Patterson ranch on Flat Creek, with the story that he had to keep out of sight for a few days.

Undersheriff Besette stated that Henrie made no show to resist arrest, and accompanied him back to town peacefully when told that he was under arrest.

Henrie is alleged to have committed a number of assaults on his bride of seven months, with a doctor's examination revealing bruises and abrasions. The girl was kept locked in a room and on one occasion was attacked with a knife.

Wilford W. Nelson, county attorney, said here Tuesday that a jury to try the case would be called as soon as the technical details permitted, perhaps sometime this winter.

The bride, who has been under a mental and physical strain during the episode, is reported normal at this time, and is resting at the home of local residents.

Undersheriff Besette says that Henrie has made no offers to make a statement since his incarceration and has shown no tendency to cause officers any trouble.

Public Hearing Feb. 5th On 1940 County Budget

Private residents of Teton county will be given an opportunity to participate in policy-forming activities of the county government here next month when the county commissioners hold an open hearing on the budget for the succeeding year.

This is the first year that the public has been so forthrightly invited to have a say in the county government and comes as a result of the recent action of the state legislature requiring county administrative officers to budget their expenditures. A summary of the budget schedule appears on page two of this issue of the Courier together with the notice of the hearing on the matter, to which the public is invited to attend.

Votes For Winter Carnival Queen Are Pouring In From Outside Points

It was self evident that the nominees for winter queen have friends outside of the confines of our own valley for the Secretary of the Jackson Hole Club reported that votes had been received from the states of Montana, Idaho, Utah, and from various points outside Jackson Hole in the state of Wyoming. There was considerable balloting of the market in this the second week of the contest for the selection of the most beautiful, fair and charming of the contestants to reign over the 5th Annual Winter Carnival to be held on February 10th and 11th. The leaders apparently took advantage of the large crowds attending the opening of Teton Pass and made great gains during the interim.

The Wisconsin vote was especially 100 per cent behind their candidate, Eris Ward, for she slipped over the 200,000 mark without a great deal of interference. The devotees inhabiting the area surrounding

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Jackson Hole Is Scene of Wyoming State Ski Tryouts

The growing popularity of Jackson Hole as a winter sports center was given another boost this week when it was learned that the Wyoming State Ski Tryout meet will be held on Snow King Hill south of Jackson on the 13th and 14th of January. Terrie Veterin, secretary of the Jackson Hole Ski Club, reported that she had received favorable replies from the important ski clubs throughout the state, indicating that Jackson Hole would be satisfactory as the site of this important contest. This meet will not only be Jackson's first meet of the winter, but is also believed to be the most important meet to be held this early in the year.

BULLETIN
As we go to press—insufficient snow on the ski hill south of Jackson has resulted in the jumping events of the tryouts being scheduled at the ski jump at Idaho Falls, 12 miles north of town. Fred Brown, elimination meet manager, said activities will commence at 9:00 p. m. each day.

Other events of the tryouts will be held at Jackson. Brown said, where a small amount of snow-packing will produce an excellent downhill and slalom course. The meet will be held according to the National Ski Association regulations and will be composed of slalom, downhill, and jumping events. A six man team will be selected, being the six highest scorers in the combined meet. Each contestant is required to participate in all three events in order to gain any points. The team selected will represent the State of Wyoming in the annual Sun Valley Interstate Meet to be held on January 20 and 21. The following ski clubs have notified Mrs. Veterin that they expect to have representatives present to compete: Snowy Range Ski Club at Laramie; Casper Mountain Ski Club at Casper; Big Horn Ski Club at Sheridan; and the two Ski Clubs at Afon and Lander. Fred Brown, director of competition for the Jackson Hole Ski Club, with the assistance of a committee, will conduct this meet. Neil Rafferty reports that the ski law is ready for operation and that there is sufficient snow to accommodate the skiers. The law will be in operation for the first week end this year.

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First work will be the digging of the trenches and laying of 14-inch pipe from the present intake quarter mile up the canyon to the new reservoir, and infiltration system of the water works. All work on the reservoir site has been completed.

Very little work remains to be done at the library building and it is expected to have this completed within the next month.

Additional Fire Hydrants
Replacing the cement set to Jackson under the water works plan, which was taken from here by WPA officials during the time the WPA projects were closed, the town will be given a number of fire hydrants to be set out under a WPA project. It seems that any given project is entitled to \$4 per month in materials for every man on the WPA working rolls. Cement here to Jackson under this plan was later taken away and the town forced to use money set aside for the purchase of fire hydrants to replace the cement. WPA officials following the conference at Rock Springs Saturday, agreed to rectify the matter by supplying the town with a number of fire hydrants.

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HOME MADE HIGHWAY DEPT.



A small calibre Chevrolet and underline tractor, manned by private individuals opening Teton pass last weekend, following the edict removing state highway equipment.

The above was the first outfit to work on the pass after the withdrawal of the highway department. Sufficient success was attained to open the road for weekend parties Sunday, but the going soon proved too tough.

200 Citizens Take Matters Into Own Hands; Commandeer State Equipment

Tuesday night, after all hope of having the State Highway department open Teton Pass had been abandoned, 200 residents of Jackson volunteered their services, and, having no suitable highway equipment of their own, commandeered two state highway plows and opened the Teton pass highway.

Gov. Smith, on learning of this new development, immediately ordered the state highway department to supply competent operators of their own to run the equipment and see that no damage ensue. He informed press representatives in Cheyenne he would order a full investigation into the matter the following day (Wednesday) to get to the bottom of the affair.

On Wednesday, W. A. Sutton, resident engineer for the State Highway department with offices at Rock Springs, Wyoming, held a conference with the Teton county Republican central committee and other representatives at Jackson to determine the exact feeling of the people of Teton county.

Following the conference, leaders of the "harrowing" delegation were called in and agreed to surrender the keys of the equipment in a peaceful manner to the state highway representative.

Following news of this action Gov. Smith was notified and met with the state highway commission heads in Cheyenne to inform them that the Teton County plan should be heard.

Late Wednesday evening, the Gov again met with the Highway department and convinced them that the Teton Pass should be kept open and notified the Teton county Representative, Harry Barker, to this effect.

Arrangements were made to maintain the pass on a basis where by the cost can be kept to an absolute minimum. The commission, following the governor's intercession, agreed to open Teton Pass at once, using the rotary to clear it in preparation for a winter's duration snow removal program. Following the clearing Thursday, it was the governor's suggestion that a large V-type blade, being cheaper to operate, be used for the principal Teton Pass maintenance work.

Citizens were notified, and agreed to bear with the department's policy so long as Wyoming is concerned.

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Mayor Clissold Gets W.P.A. Work For Community

With work conditions below average in Teton county this winter, Harry Clissold, local welfare chairman, succeeded in pleas to have WPA projects opened here, when he led a delegation to Rock Springs last Saturday to confer with Pat Flannery, state WPA director.

Mr. Flannery, after listening to a review of Jackson Hole problems which lasted three-quarters of an hour, stated that he would do everything in his power to have the technical details passed thru his office quickly.

Under the new rulings any WPA district must have 50 or more applications for WPA work on file before an administrative office can be operated. This Mr. Flannery explained, is to keep administration costs to a minimum.

It is understood that the required 50 applications are on file and the formal request to commence work forwarded to Cheyenne. Projects will be opened here by Jan. 20 it was said.

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JACKSON LUMBER DEALERS TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

Ray R. Reed and George Lamb will attend the Mountain States Lumber dealers annual convention at Denver, Colorado on January 22-24 it was learned here this week.

Mr. Lamb is leaving Sunday to join his family at Laramie where he will visit for a week to be joined by Mr. Reed at a later date when the pair will proceed to Denver.

It is rumored that George Lamb will be tendered the office of director of the association's eleventh district comprising most of Wyoming. If he accepts the office he will have a guiding hand in formulating the lumber dealers' policies so far as Wyoming is concerned.

Forty-Niners Promise To "Blow Top" By Way Of Entertainment At Dance

Those hard working boys commonly known as the "Night Entertainment Committee" of the Jackson Hole Club are doing a lot of coffee drinking and nicotine inhaling these long winter nights, and if the program they have outlined for the 49'er dance is any indication of what they are doing, then it would seem that they haven't even gone to bed for a week. By means of a lot of wire pulling, fair or foul, they have been able to engage the Barney and Ballium Vaudette troupe, a strictly continental organization driven out of Europe by reason of the present war. This directorial coup is just one way of the many plans to drop into the cultured laps of the population of Jackson Hole and all the adjacent communities by reason of having such a great bunch of fellows on "Night Entertainment."



COSTUME PRIZE WINNERS AT LAST YEAR'S FORTY-NINER

The world-famous and renowned Jenny Berling will appear in the feature spot of the program, closely followed by the Flouise Dossie production. The act has toured the United States, the Orient, and the Occident, and of course, the Continent. Command appearances have been the features of their tour.

There will be many side shows to entertain and amuse the bystanders, if there be any who can resist dancing to the swingy strains of Johnny Walker and his Rhythm

Wranglers. The only old time dance will be the Old Time Waltz contest. This ought to be a riot, far with the costumes of the period being present in great profusion, a typical dance of the period might prove to be the highlight of the event. The dance is to be a costume affair, with prizes being awarded to the various types of costumes. The Best 49'er couple, \$5; best 49'er man, \$2; best 49'er lady, or "sport

in' gal", \$2; best Indian impersonation (buck or squaw) \$1.

If last years show is referred to, it becomes immediately apparent that the toughest job of the whole event will be the judging of these contests, for there certainly were some swell "bursts" at that time. One almost felt like going to the door to see what kind of a "rig" the fashionable arrived in.

The show will start promptly at

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