

Boy Bound Over To District Court In Conrad Death

Donald Keeler, 16, Kendrick, waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to District Court for arraignment after he appeared before Justice of the Peace Ben E. Kelley yesterday afternoon.

Keeler, who has signed a confession admitting that he shot and killed his uncle, Louis Conrad, on March 20, was accompanied by his distraught mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Spokane, at the hearing yesterday.

The youth, who has been charged with first degree murder, is held in the Nez Perce County jail without bond.

Re-Enacts Crime

Keeler, with little visible emotion, re-enacted the crime yesterday at Conrad's self-service gasoline station 3 miles east of Lewiston on the North & South Highway. Accompanied by officers, the boy showed how he parked the pickup truck of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson, Kendrick, with whom he lived, near the station and walked through a plowed field at the rear of the station.

He then demonstrated to officers how he stood in front of the station and shot through the window at Conrad with a .38-caliber pistol belonging to the Nelsons. He then showed how he stepped inside the door to shoot Conrad the second time as he lay on the station floor.

During yesterday, Keeler talked with his mother in his cell at the county jail.

Officers said the lad appears unmoved and has been spending his spare time reading comic books.