

LEO HALL 'GUESSES' HE'LL BE ACQUITTED

PORT ORCHARD, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Eight men and four women jurors may retire before nightfall to decide whether LEO HALL, 33, ex-boxer, and Peggy Peterson, 27, waitress, shall hang for the Erland's Point mass murders of March, 1934.

But the prisoners, outwardly, showed only confidence as the final act in the courtroom drama neared curtaintime.

Said Hall, in an interview of marked contrast to his angry flare-ups during cross-examination yesterday:

"I'm sure the jury won't hold me for a crime I didn't commit. I know they will believe me and my mother and my witnesses, that I was not even there. I guess I shouldn't have gotten so angry at those attorneys, but they made me fight, with their questions and the stuff they inferred.

"But I guess the jury will understand and acquit me, and I'll be home with mother and Bob and Gus (his brothers) for Christmas."

Said Mrs. Paulos, co-defendant and Hall's confessed accomplice and chief accuser:

"I believe the jury will know which story is true. I've staked my life to clear up these murders. Would I do that if it were not the truth?"

"I've done the thing I thought was right. My conscience is clean. I'm sure the jury will realize this and find me innocent and give me a chance to start a new life."

Judge H. G. Sutton instructed the jury after the defense rested yesterday. He said the jury could acquit Hall or convict him of first or second degree murder. He said the jury could find Mrs. Paulos guilty of first degree murder or could acquit her.

Around the County

AWARDS PRESENTED TO GLIDE SCHOOL

GLIDE, Dec. 18 — The Glide school was the proud recipient of a special 4-H club cup given to the school of more than two rooms and having a high school in conjunction with the grades, which was outstanding during the year of 1934-35. The cup was presented to the school in a special assembly recently by Senator Walter Fisher, the donor of the trophy. Mr. Fisher was introduced by the county club leader, E. A. Thorton. The response for the school was given by the principal, L. D. Horner.

The Glide school won a similar cup in the years 1928-29 and a \$5.00 award in 1932. The school club work record was greatly aided this year by the outstanding work of individual members at local fairs and at the Pacific International exposition. Some of these were Jack Holland, James Marr, Margaret Blakely, Raymond Marr and Dorothy Spradling. Miss Stella Woods won a gold medal for excellence in home economics given by a commercial organization, and Patricia Glenn, a last year's club member but now of Roseburg Junior high school, exhibited prize-winning turkeys at the Oakland turkey show.

GLIDE STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAM

GLIDE, Dec. 18 — The Glide school will give a Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 20. It will consist of two plays, songs by the club, and numbers by the intermediate and primary rooms. The school orchestra will play the opening numbers and the community orchestra will conclude the program. The high school will present a play entitled "The Christmas Voice," and the seventh and eighth grades will give one called "The Christmas Guest." Both plays are based on the legend that Christ visits the homes of people on Christmas eve. One play has a medieval setting while the other is in modern times. The cast for the high school play is as follows: Members of a sophisticated modern family — Margery Price, Frances Strecker, Maxine Vaughn, Juanita Osborne, Louise Herrington, Dorothy Asam, Hubert Newport and Ellis Neal.

A boy, David, Leroy Bond.
A man, Lyle Ross.
A woman, Lavola McMillen.

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Dec. 18 — Mrs. Clarence Cornutt, Claire and Howard Cornutt transacted business in Roseburg, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Nash of Florence visited friends here Saturday.

Minor Applegate, Ork Applegate and Tracy Applegate and Hugh Kinman were Roseburg visitors Thursday.

Miss Beulah Applegate, teacher at Melrose, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolso, Mrs. Luther Daugherty and Mrs. Hugh Warner transacted business in Cottage Grove, Saturday.

Miss Norma Byron transacted business in Eugene, Saturday.

Ambrose Pennington returned to Yoncalla this week after spending the last six months working in Washington.

Mrs. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Warner, after spending the last three months

visiting her son and family at Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorpe and family have purchased the Bishop place just east of town, and have moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe are from northern Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cogswell have moved into the Howard home.

Among those transacting business in Roseburg from here, Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Long, Lucille and Bob Long, Miss Jean Johnson, Mrs. Rebecca Campbell, Bobbie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schlemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Upshaw, Nannette and Paul Upshaw, Claude Daugherty and Cleve Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Applegate and Hugh Kinman transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

Miss Norma Byron spent the weekend with her parents in Olalla.

Claude Daugherty and Alta Daugherty motored to Eugene Saturday morning.

Ernest Leach is relieving the S. P. operator at Oakland for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis motored to Oakland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cottage Grove.

Miss Lucille Long and Miss Lilian Patrick, students in Eugene, spent Sunday with home folks.

MELROSE

MELROSE, Dec. 18 — Miss Shirley Tjomsland left the forepart of the week for Astoria, Ore., where she will visit until Christmas with her sister, Miss Beulah Tjomsland, who is teaching there. They will both return to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsland, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Lois Ford left Friday evening for Kellogg where she will visit over the weekend.

Raymond Olson, employed on the Southern Pacific bridge gang at Gardiner, arrived at Melrose Friday evening for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson.

Word was received last Sunday by C. W. Lundeen of Roseburg and C. J. Lundeen of Melrose that their brother, Oscar Lundeen, had passed away at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Lundeen was remembered by a number of Melrose people as he formerly resided in the Elgarose district where he owned a tract of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedberg attended the turkey show and dance at Oakland Thursday evening.

Carl Forslund, who has been very ill at his home for several months was taken to Roseburg Thursday to be near a doctor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Forslund, who took her husband to the home of her sister, Mrs. Nick Nelson. The former's sister, Mrs. Erickson, and her daughter, Miss Irene Erickson and Miss Margaret Forslund will leave for the Forslund home until Mr. Forslund is able to return home.

Fred Coekell of Milwaukee, Oregon, spent Wednesday at Melrose attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ward spent Thursday in Roseburg visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who have been residing at Garden valley, are moving into the vacant house on the G. H. Paris place. They have purchased a 40-acre tract from Charles Keyes, which is located west of Melrose on the Doerner road. They plan to build a modern log house and do other improving before moving onto the place.

The Elgarose teacher, Miss Lois Ford, and her pupils will hold their Christmas program and tree Friday evening, December 20.

Miss Judith Hodges and Miss Helen White will sing over the radio KHRN from Roseburg Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Selverts of Roseburg spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Fred Hedberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critter attended the turkey show Thursday.

These Christmas times are sometimes hard for the older generation, what with all the fancy toys for the children. For example: Mrs. Vilet Wilson, 27, of Indianapolis, tried out her young son's skooter. She's in a hospital with a broken leg.

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WILBUR SEES GOOD IN CCC PROGRAM

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university and former secretary of the interior under President Hoover, said here that he finds at least one good idea in the new deal. It is the CCC, which, if properly handled, Wilbur believes, may answer the problem of how to train young men who do not go to college.

"The CCC has merits which should be carefully studied," said the educator. "I am a great believer in the open air way of developing young men, and I think the principle of letting the boys get acquainted with natural things is a good idea."

Wilbur, a consistent critic of the new deal, continued, "I don't believe in the government putting all the unemployed to work. The only way the government can get people back to work permanently is to work for things that will encourage business to give unemployed work."

"Government jobs are the wrong way and will lead to national insolvency. This country is still solvent but how long it stays that way depends on how long they continue with their present program."

Two gunmen who robbed the Euclid Avenue State bank in Des Moines, Iowa, were so pleased when Doekeser Cecilia Galantine described them to police as "not bad looking" that she has this postcard from St. Cloud, Minn.: "We'll be back shortly before Christmas. Thanks for the compliments. We'll be still better looking in December. Going to take beauty treatments." It was signed "Bart and Bill."

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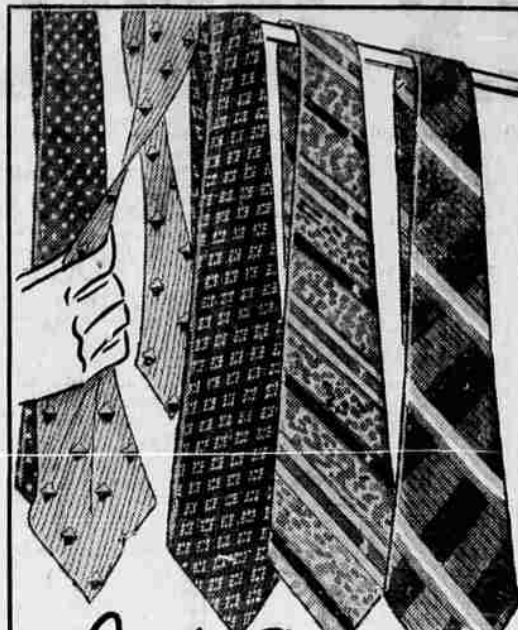
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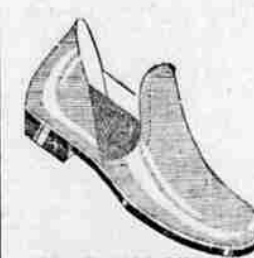
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