

Truth Serum Tests Given Brothers

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Did you ever kill a woman? Did you ever throw a body in the river?"

The truth serum test was requested by Earl Stanley Gardner of the radio program "Court of Last Appeal." They were not ordered by the governor but a spokesman said the chief executive had no objection to them.

Now Up To Governor

The tests were started about 1 p.m., PST. There were two interruptions: When Turman fell asleep "from sheer exhaustion," and when Utah declined to take the drug until assured "Turman had recovered and was all right. Actual questioning lasted about three hours and ended about 8 p.m."

The truth serum test was the latest chapter in the long story of the Wilson brothers' fight to escape the gallows. Three times the brothers won stays only hours before the scheduled time of execution.

Myrtle Creek's Sewer System In Operation

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erty and started linking up to the main lines today.

Previously Myrtle Creek had practically no sewers. Septic tanks, cesspools and other installations were used. A few sanitary and storm sewers were combined.

Total cost of the trickling filter plant was \$97,000. The 37,000 feet of main lines cost about \$192,000.

Pollution Eliminated

The treatment plant uses a chemical reduction process meeting state requirements to eliminate pollution of Myrtle Creek and the South Umpqua River.

Each home or business tapping into the system will pay a direct charge for connecting. This fund will be used mainly for maintenance and operation of the system.

A Corvallis firm of consulting engineers Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, designed the system. Contractors for the plant were Ausland & Dodson of Ashland. The main lines were installed by H. C. Warner of Eugene.

Neglected Campfire Starts Lane Co. Blaze

By The Associated Press

More than 400 men battled a roaring fire 40 miles east of Eugene in the rugged Blue River Canyon country Thursday.

Jacob Smith, warden for the East Lane fire patrol, said that it started from a campfire that wasn't put out. It was discovered about noon Wednesday and by Thursday morning had covered between 600 and 1,000 acres, he said.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

McNAIR-LUTHER — Wallace Henry McNair, Ashland, and Mabel Esther Luther, Roseburg.

PERRY-MORGAN — William Leslie Perry, Gardiner, and Joan E. Morgan, Reedsport.

MENDENHALL - BREWER — Dwain Howard Mendenhall, Shafter, Calif., and Wanda Joan Brewer, Roseburg.

WILSON-HULTIN — James E. Wilson, Canyonville, and Florence Anna Hultin, Myrtle Point.

JOHNSON-FOX — Alfred Johnson and Mary Alice Fox, both of Tenmile.

Divorce Suits Filed

WHITLEY — John J. vs. Daga Birgit Matilda Whitley, Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and property disposition.

ANSAMA—Susan M. vs. Jack Jaimar Ansama. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks that defendant be granted custody of two minor children. Property settlement asked.

Douglas Community Hospital

CLEVENGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clevenger, 1920 Estelle St., Aug. 10, a daughter, Pamela Marie, weight, six pounds 9 ounces.

STEAD — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stead, 481 South Main St., Aug. 10, a daughter, Cheryl Lee; weight, six pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

BRITAIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britain, Glide, Aug. 9, a son, James Clyde; weight, seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

KERN — To Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Kern, 210 E. First St., Sutherlin, Aug. 9, a daughter, Debra Kay; weight, seven pounds 12 ounces.

RALESTON — To Mr. and Mrs. James Raleston, Camas Valley, Aug. 9, a son, Gregory Lee; weight, seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

HOUCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houck, Sutherlin, Aug. 9, a son, Lynn Edward; weight, five pounds 6 7/8 ounces.

LANGLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langley, Rt. 2 Box 318, Aug. 8, a son, Leonard Lee; weight, seven pounds one ounce.

FENTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fenton, Sutherlin, Aug. 8, a son, Danny J.; weight, nine pounds one ounce.

McCALL — To Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, Sutherlin, Aug. 7, a son, Danny J.; weight, nine pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

HAND — To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hand, 1925 Gaetz St., Aug. 7, a daughter, Marilyn Louise; weight, eight pounds one ounce.

ALBECK — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albeck, Sutherlin, Aug. 7, a son, Michael Allen Vigels; weight, six pounds 10 ounces.

MADSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Madsen, 1421 Cedar St., Aug. 6, a daughter, Cynthia Lynn; weight, eight pounds six ounces.



MAP CAMPAIGN STRATEGY—Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson (right), Democratic presidential candidate, and his running mate, Senator John Sparkman (center), confer on campaign strategy with President Truman in his White House office.

Pendleton Gets Iron Lung To Combat Polio

PENDLETON — An iron lung was flown here Tuesday from Portland in an effort to save the life of a man critically ill from polio. He was one of two now hospitalized with the disease in Pendleton.

The lung was set up immediately in St. Anthony's hospital and treatment was started.

Ronald Lewis was brought to the hospital from near Pendleton. His condition was critical. His 21-year-old brother, Ken, was brought in Tuesday for observation, but polio has not been confirmed in his case. He was examined Tuesday night by Dr. H. Lenox H. Dick, Portland specialist.

Since the first of the year 34 polio cases have been reported in Umatilla County. Five of these patients still are in hospitals: two in Portland, the others at Walla Walla and Tacoma.

Mountain States Given Permit To Sell Stock

WASHINGTON — Mountain States Power Co., Albany, Ore., Wednesday was given authority by the Federal Power Commission to issue and sell 200,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$7.25.

The FCC approved as reasonable a proposal by the company to accept the bid of Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades and Co., to buy the stock at \$12.6978 a share.

Newcomers Build Home In Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Newcomers to the Winston section are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neustel and daughter, Susan.

The Neustels, formerly of Lebanon, have purchased an acre lot from George Bacher and plan to begin building on the site immediately. They are residing in the Saksdorf apartments in Winston until completion of their home.

Coos Bay Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlin of Coos Bay spent Saturday visiting in the J. Kearby Masters home. Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Masters are cousins.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brosi included the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neisenburg, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, all of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Clara Gastorf of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday to spend a vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gastorf, and sons, Charles and Tommy, of Winston.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Dale Williamson has returned from Portland following surgery in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearby Masters were entertained with a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord on Monday. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of the host.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and

Quit Asking Federal Aid, Stevenson Asks States

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson called on the 48 states Thursday to give such good government to their people that they will halt the "tidal wave" of centralized power sweeping toward Washington.

In the first major speech since his nomination, Stevenson warned this drift will go on unless the states "perform those necessary functions of government which don't have to be performed in Washington."

Then he said: "The people will demand the services and if they don't get them at home they will turn to Uncle Sam. . . . And the states are the dikes which we can build more strongly against the flood waters sweeping toward the District of Columbia."

Senator's Opponent Ends Talkathon Of 25 Hours

MADISON, Wis. — Leonard F. Schmitt concluded last night his first radio talkathon, the latest gimmick in political campaigning, with a final summation of his criticism of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Schmitt, a Merrill attorney who hopes to win the Republican senatorial nomination over McCarthy in the state's Sept. 9 primary, was on the air almost continuously for 25 hours. He began at 8 p.m. Tuesday and wound up at 9 p.m. Wednesday, weary but feeling "pretty good."

He said he planned to get "a big steak and a bottle of beer and then go to bed." Next Monday he is to make another performance.

Exhibits Jam Facilities As County Fair Opens

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mission to the fair is 25 cents.

Ferris wheel and merry-go-round rides can be had anytime at the carnival located right on the Fairgrounds. The Roberts Amusement Co. was brought here from California especially for the Fair. Approximately \$1,500 in awards will be won by 4-H and FFA exhibitors during the annual Fair. This is \$500 more than was awarded in the 1951 event. Judging will alternate between FFA and 4-H classes, Kumlter said.

Exhibitors pouring in from far corners of the County have a place to stay right on the Fairgrounds. Girls are being housed in one of the Navy quonset huts north of the grandstand area. Boys will sleep in a tent in the oak grove on the grounds. Each "gormitory" will hold about 50.

Showmanship Contests

Showmanship contests — where it's the boy or girl, not the animal, that counts — are expected to start Friday afternoon. Here the winner will be the exhibitor whose animal best responds to his handling.

Breadbaking and canning contests are also on the schedule for Friday in the demonstration booth. They'll be held at 3 and 4 p.m.

In all these demonstration contests, the skill displayed in doing the work, as well as the final product, will be weighed heavily in judging, reports Lou Borland, County 4-H Club agent.

Girls will display their homemade school dresses, party and play clothes in a style review at 1:30 Friday afternoon in Umpqua Park.

On the schedule for Saturday are individual judging contests in both livestock and homemaking, a sewing contest, health contest and cooking demonstrations.

Tariff Boost Refused On Imported Watches

WASHINGTON — President Truman refused Thursday to increase the tariff on imported watches as proposed by the Tariff Commission.

The President said he was unable to agree with the commission "that our domestic watch industry has been seriously injured, or that there is a threat of serious injury."

The domestic watch industry has long sought a duty hike because of large imports of watches, watch movements, parts and cases from Switzerland.

During long maneuvering over the question, Switzerland has made it plain it would increase duties on its imports of U.S. products if the American duty on watches was boosted. Tobacco products are a big item in Swiss purchases from the U.S.

CORRECTION

The age of Guy Clark, who passed away Tuesday night in Roseburg, was incorrectly listed in Wednesday's paper as 75. He was 72. His son, listed as Ervin Steele, should have been Ervin Clark.

Hoquiam Visitor Succumbs Here

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Simon Andrew Gordon, 72, of Hoquiam, Wash., died in a Roseburg hospital Tuesday following a brief illness.

He became ill suddenly Friday while visiting with his wife's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nyberg, at Tenmile.

Gordon was born in Ottawa, Canada, on Sept. 28, 1879 and had made his home in Hoquiam for many years. He was married to Emma Nyberg on July 12, 1948. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the IWA-CIO.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Gordon of Hoquiam; two children, William Gordon of Tacoma and Mrs. Dorothy McMillam of Kelowna, B. C.; two step children, Mrs. Beulah Esselstrom of Hoquiam and Gilbert Ostrom of Roseburg; one brother, James Gordon, and three sisters, Mrs. John McDermott, Mrs. Robert McWay and Mrs. Hugh Rodney, all of Ontario, Canada; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body will be forwarded to Hoquiam for funeral services and interment by Long and Orr Mortuary.

TWO CASES DISMISSED

The state's cases against William David Roach, of Roseburg, and Norman Reigman, 25 of Roseburg, were dismissed by District Judge A. J. Geddes on recommendation of the district attorney's office.

Roach has been accused of larceny over \$75, while Reigman was charged with petty larceny.

Supt. Of Salem Schools New E. O. College Prexy

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PORTLAND — The State Board of Higher Education Wednesday named Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools since 1939, as president of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

Bennett, who succeeds Dr. Roderick G. Langston, has an AB degree from Willamette University, and an MA from the University of Oregon. Willamette granted him an honorary doctor's degree in 1948.

A native of McCoy, Ore., he started teaching in a rural school at Boulder, Idaho. After Army service in World War I he became principal of Westport school and later was superintendent at Prairie City, Enterprise, Tillamook and Albany.

Dr. Langston is leaving EOC E Sept. 1 to teach at Los Angeles State College.

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