

Lemmons Case Given Jury This Morning

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and "I wouldn't know them if I saw them again."

Asked in cross-examination by Davis whether or not he struck a man with his knife, Lemmons replied, "Well, I ain't positive I did and I ain't positive I didn't, but if I did it was only on the head somewhere."

Contradicts Officer

The defendant was also asked if he made a statement to police to which Sgt. Holly V. Holcomb testified earlier in the trial. The statement was that Lemmons had told Holcomb he was getting the worst of the fight, left a job with a knife go in, and then lost his head and started slashing several times.

"I did not make a statement that I slashed several times," Lemmons answered.

Lemmons testified that he had thought the Debold car was in trouble when he saw it parked alongside Highway 42 and that he stopped to see if he could help.

He denied State's testimony that he stopped his car alongside the Debold car and that the parties conversed before he pulled his car ahead and parked.

The defendant said he had hurt his hand about a week before the incident and that he didn't want a fight.

He said when he got out of his car "a rock caught me on the shoulder and it glanced off and hit me on the side of the head."

"Before I got to my senses, he was at me again with another rock in his hand, . . . he was telling me he was going to kill me."

"Did you believe you were in danger of your life and property?" Reid in direct examination.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you believe you were in danger of great bodily harm?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had you been told that Mr. Debold had a reputation for fighting?"

"I never had heard of the gentleman before," the defendant replied.

JAILED FOR SPREE

Wilbur White, a 22-year-old Sutherlin logger, was sentenced to serve 40 days in the Douglas County jail in lieu of a \$25 fine, reports Sutherlin Municipal Judge J. Irwin.

White was arrested by the Sutherlin City police for being drunk in a public place.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

CHRISTENSON-DAVIS — Marvin Harold Christenson and Deonn Gossio Davis, both of Empire.

QUICK-WINNIFORD — Marvin Curtis Quick and Lauralee E. Winniford, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed

TELLIN — Arthur F. vs Alice E. Tellin, Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks that defendant be awarded custody of one minor child, \$100 support money and property settlement. Plaintiff and defendant were married Oct. 23, 1951.

VANG — Audrey L. vs Clifford V. Vang, Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of one minor child. Plaintiff and defendant married July 9, 1946.

KIRKENDALL — Millford vs Dorothy Kirkendall. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff and defendant married Aug. 15, 1952.

Scout Troop Has Court Of Awards And Party

Boy Scout Troop 92, sponsored by the Roseburg Lions Club, held a Christmas party and a court of awards Tuesday night.

Don Smith was invested as a tenderfoot, and Larry Rutter, Joe Brady, Tommy Perkey, Norman Garrett and Lee Olsen received second class pins.

Brady was officially designated as senior patrol leader, and Rutter was advanced to patrol leader. Scoutmaster Stewart Low is resigning, as he is moving to Portland within the next couple of weeks.

Floyd Wilson, assistant scoutmaster, is taking over the responsibility.

Parents and friends of the Scouts were present for the occasion. Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged by the boys.

Frozen Pumps Stymie Firemen; Mill Burns

PINE CREEK, Ore. — Workmen stood helplessly by frozen water pumps Wednesday as fire burned the Midstate Lumber and Supply Company's sawmill in this community in western Wheeler County.

The mill had a capacity of 30,000 board feet of pine lumber daily. The company operates three other sawmills in Wheeler and Crook Counties.

Volunteer Service Dance At Vets Hospital Monday

The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service, represented locally by approximately 26 civic and fraternal organizations, has set Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. for its all-organization Christmas Dance.

Robert Marshall, American Legion, was appointed chairman of the dance committee, assisting pianists for the dance, which will be held in the auditorium of the recreation building at the Veterans Hospital, will be Mrs. Jeanette Wisner, V. F. W. Auxiliary, and Mrs. Leola Gorton, Zonta Club.

Each member organization will contribute to the expense fund making the dance possible. In addition, men are needed to help serve and a good attendance of ladies to dance with the patients is requested.

Vets Take Over Ski Area Task; Patrol Planned

Empqua Post No. 16 of the American Legion has taken over promotion and development of the Taft Mountain ski area, Commandeur James G. Richmond announced today.

In a resolution passed by the Legion at a meeting Tuesday, the organization says it has accepted an offer of the Edelweiss Ski Club to take over "property, management, control and development of the winter sports recreation area as a non-profit project."

Richmond will appoint a committee of three to handle the project.

The ski club will continue to operate as an independent unit in development of the Taft Mountain ski area, but will turn over its assets and control of the area to the American Legion post.

Extensive work has been done on the winter sports area by the ski club and officials said it is rapidly nearing completion. Legion officials said it is expected to be in operation sometime shortly after Christmas.

The public may ski in the area without charge, although charges may be made for some of the facilities, the Legion said.

Patrol Also Planned

A Douglas County ski patrol is being organized for search and rescue work primarily for the Taft Mountain ski area, Sheriff O. T. Carter announced today.

He said he would deputize the group when it formulated.

Ira Byrd, commander of the Sheriff's Aero Squadron, said tests would be made this weekend, weather permitting, to see if the ski patrol can operate in conjunction with aerial search and rescue work.

Byrd said the test would consist of radio coordination, the directing from the air of ground parties and dropping of supplies from the air.

Members of the Edelweiss Ski Club are participating in the new patrol. The group is being organized by Fred Weber, a veteran skier originally from Switzerland.

Ferry Boat 'Prisoner' Like Flying Dutchman

HONG KONG — Michael Patrick O'Brien, who became a nautical Yo-yo for lack of a passport, Thursday started his fourth month of ferry boat rides between Hong Kong and Macau.

He began his 74th round trip, thankful that "anyhow, I've got a roof over my head."

Since he boarded the ferry Lee Hong at Macau Sept. 18 he has logged nearly 6,000 miles and spent 19 days in drydock.

He can't get off at either end of the 40-mile run because immigration authorities refuse to recognize him. He entered Macau from Red China and was given permission only to pass through.

O'Brien, 57, says he was born in the U. S. The State Department says he is Hungarian.

So he seems doomed, like the legendary Flying Dutchman, to sail the seas forever.

'Messiah' Broadcast Scheduled On KRNR

Douglas County music-lovers who were unable to attend the performance of Handel's "The Messiah" by Roseburg Choral Society can hear it Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1:00 p.m., when it will be broadcast over KRNR.

Frank Moore, president of the Choral Society, issued a call to members to meet on Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock in front of Moore's Cafe, 211 West Cass St. The group will sing Christmas Carols around town, weather permitting.

Tennille Navy Enlistee Heads For San Diego

By LOUISA COATS

Herbert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Tennille has enlisted in the navy and has arrived in San Diego to begin his boot training.

Visit From Kansas

Mrs. Myrtle Lamon, of Liberal, Kan., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mack. She has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamon and family of Dillard.

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Bonneville Link With California Offered By Copco

WASHINGTON — The California Oregon Power Company proposes to do what the federal government has not been able to—build a line that eventually might link the Northwest's Bonneville Shasta system in California.

Francis Adams, chief of the Federal Power Commission's Bureau of Power, said the FPC is studying the Copco plan. He said there were two conditions in the plan:

1. The FPC would have to approve Copco's plan to build the Big Bend No. 2 hydroelectric project on the Klamath River in Southern Oregon.

2. The FPC would have to approve a preliminary permit for another Copco dam on the McCloud River in Northern California.

No hearings have been scheduled for either application.

Adams said L. H. Wing, San Francisco regional FPC engineer, is in Washington helping in the study.

The transmission line would be a 230-kilovolt line north from Medford to Eugene and south from Medford to Copco's No. 1 and 2 dams on the Klamath River in Northern California.

From there Copco might extend the line northeast to Klamath Falls, or south to Delta, Calif., or the company might decide to do both.

In the Middle Ages when churchmen went into battle they often carried warclubs with heavy, sometimes spiked heads because canonical rules denied them the sword as a weapon of bloodshed.

Electrician Seriously Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Orea Wyman, electrician for Roseburg Electric, has been taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment of serious back injuries suffered in an automobile accident four miles west of Glide on the Umpqua Highway Monday morning.

Wyman reportedly was on his way to work on a job, when the accident occurred. His car skidded on ice on a turn as he was attempting to slow down on meeting a school bus.

While exact information was not available, latest reports indicated Wyman suffered a cracked vertebrae, resulting in temporary arm and neck paralysis.

Wyman has been employed by Roseburg Electric the last couple of years, and prior to that was employed by Trowbridge Electric at Medford.

Ninth Communist MIG Downed By U. S. Jet Ace

SABOT — America's hottest jet ace shot down another Communist MIG fighter and a second MIG was damaged in air battles high over North Korea today, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported.

Lt. James F. Low of Sausalito, Calif., credited with his ninth MIG jet, said it was the roughest dogfight he has had in two tours in Korea.

Ground action was light.

The Air Force reported its fighter-bombers smashed a large Communist troop concentration area about 20 miles below the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

The Air Force said planes from four wings showered explosives on the Reds, destroying more than 70 buildings and damaging 30.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

HOWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howell, Route 1, box 31, Sutherlin, Dec. 9, a son, Howard Robert; weight eight pounds thirteen ounces.

SORTLAND — To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sortland, Tennille, general delivery, a daughter, Dec. 9, Lindsey Ruth, weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

KENNERLY — To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennerly, 1951, Patricia Lane, Roseburg, Dec. 10, a son, Ronald Earl; weight seven pounds seven and one-half ounces.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Davis, 706 Nebo Street, Roseburg, a son, Dec. 10, James Randall; weight nine pounds.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Myrtle Creek, general delivery, Dec. 10, a daughter, Kathryn Marie, weight six pounds four and one-half ounces.

MANTHEY — Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Manthey, 1445 East 2nd Ave., South, Roseburg, Dec. 10, a son, Eldon, weight six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces.

ELLEDGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge, Route 1, box 1412, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a daughter, Amelia; weight six pounds three and one-half ounces.

LANGENBERG — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langenberg, 3020 Harvard Avenue, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a son, Daryl Alan; weight ten pounds, one-fourth ounce.

FORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Route 4, box 400, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a daughter, Caprice Irene; weight six pounds twelve ounces.

FALCONER — To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Falconer, P. O. Box 482, Canyonville, Oregon, Dec. 10, a daughter, Audrey Alice; weight four pounds ten and one-fourth ounces.

Affirmative Vote In Both Units Needed For Merger

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cally to Roseburg or to the communities south of Roseburg. There is also disagreement as to whether Green's interest is north or south.

Some say the population center is toward Roseburg, that many Roseburg people work in Green and vice versa, that Green's interest is with Roseburg. Opponents claim Green's interest is not with Roseburg. Green is tied geographically with communities to the south, that the population center is not toward Roseburg.

Financially, there is disagreement. Those favoring consolidation think Roseburg would be getting "a good deal" by welcoming Green into the district. Others say it would be bad business.

It is up to the voters of both districts to study the problem and decide proper action. And, take time off from Christmas shopping to cast their votes next Monday.

Federal-State Aids Advised

WASHINGTON — President Truman's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation came up today with a middle-ground proposal for solving one of the country's hottest issues—now to pay the doctor's bill.

The commission proposed 1 1/2 billion dollar annual outlay of federal and state funds to bolster voluntary insurance plans covering the cost of hospital and medical care for all the nation's people lacking full ability to pay.

The program would be administered chiefly by the states, which would match federal money dollar-for-dollar.

Winchell Sued For \$1,525,000 On Label Charge

NEW YORK — Walter Winchell, columnist and commentator, was sued for libel Wednesday in twin suits totalling \$1,525,000 brought in supreme court by the New York Post and its editor, James A. Wechsler.

Wechsler is seeking \$775,000 damages and the Post \$750,000. The suits charge Winchell tried in his syndicated column and in radio and television broadcasts to convey the impression the Post and Wechsler were supporters of the Communist party and disloyal to the U. S.

Also named as defendants were the American Broadcasting Co., the Gruen Watch Co., the Hearst Corp., and King Features Syndicate. ABC carries Winchell's Sunday night radio and television broadcasts, sponsored by Gruen.

Wechsler charged that Winchell falsely said he "is now a member of the Communist party and had been such since prior to 1937."

Wechsler said he was a member of the Young Communist League but resigned in 1937, and has since fought Communism.

RED CROSS LEADER DIES

WASHINGTON — Colin Herrle, 60, national director of Red Cross disaster service from 1946 until last February, died at Red Cross headquarters Tuesday after a heart attack.

Among disasters for which he directed relief activities were the Texas City, Tex., explosion in 1947, the Vanport, Ore., floods in 1948, and the Kansas-Missouri-Oklahoma-Illinois floods in 1951.

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