

**Dr. Sheppard Shocked,
Bitter Over Verdict**

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sented the affair as a motive for the murder of Marilyn Sheppard, whose head was crushed by some 35 blows last July 4.

Sheppard, while maintaining resolutely that he loved his wife, told of rendezvous with Miss Hayes in parked cars, in a suburban apartment near Cleveland, and for a week in California.

"He is the first to say he regrets that," the minister said after the verdict. "He thinks that and other things gave a twist to the whole picture and made things look bad for him."

According to the sentence imposed, in 10 years from the time he leaves the county jail to enter the Ohio penitentiary, Sheppard will become eligible for parole.

His chief defense attorney William J. Corrigan sought a stay of execution of the sentence and this was granted by Judge Edward J. Bluthin.

Corrigan said that probably tomorrow he will file notice of intention to appeal. The judge set next Thursday for a hearing on it.

Courtroom observers expect Corrigan to have his appeal on certain alleged errors in the state's case. Among these are:

That hearsay evidence rules were violated when Mrs. Nancy Ahern, a friend of the murdered woman, was allowed to testify about a private disclosure by Marilyn Sheppard last April that her husband was "considering a divorce."

That the trial should have been held outside Cuyahoga County because of the widespread publicity given the case.

That the testimony of Susan Hayes was irrelevant as a motive for the murder.

That testimony regarding a possible murder weapon was inadmissible. The murder instrument never has been recovered. But Coroner Samuel R. Gerber testified an outline in the bloody pillow of Marilyn Sheppard might have come from a surgical instrument.

That Judge Bluthin excused a juror who had been impeached after the man's police record became known.

That the grand jury was "pressured into indicting Dr. Sheppard."

That the judge ruled out testimony by a Bay Village youth, Miles Davis, concerning an alleged powder with whom the boy said he grappled.

**Oregon Records
Four Accidents**

Oregon recorded four traffic deaths Wednesday, one week after National Safe Driving Day, when the state had no fatalities.

Two men were killed Wednesday night.

A car smashed into the rear of a panel truck parked on a shoulder of Highway 88 about 10 miles southeast of Eugene. The car driver, John Saeffer, 56, Lowell, died outright.

Charles Bradshaw, 18, Eugene, said he pulled his truck off the road to repair the lights when they went out. He said Saeffer apparently did not see the truck because of heavy fog and ploughed into it. Bradshaw was cited for having no driving license.

At Portland, Cass A. Bolster, 82, was killed when struck by a car while crossing a downtown street.

The driver, Dr. Dendon Howard Smith, told police Bolster suddenly darted into his path and he could not avoid hitting the man. It was Portland's 35th traffic fatality of the year.

Wednesday morning two highway deaths were recorded in Eastern Oregon.

**Dillard Resident
Fined For Killing
Two Spike Elk**

Charles V. Ferguson, resident of Dillard, was fined \$300 plus court costs, following a jury trial in Coquille Wednesday on a charge of killing elk with less than three points.

Ferguson was arrested Oct. 30, the first day of the elk season, by a game officer of the State Police.

The arrest was brought about, according to Sergeant Fay Holley, game law enforcement officer, through the cooperation of a group of hunters who testified that they saw Ferguson kill two spike elk.

They told the court that the hunter left the elk when he discovered they were illegal.

Darwin Pullen and Kenneth Stevens, both of Scottsburg, arriving at the scene shortly after the elk were killed, dressed them and brought the carcasses to the State Police office at Coquille.

Fred Nuckles and Earl and Jim Hunt, all of Winston, told the court, Holley reported that they saw Ferguson shoot both animals. The officer said they called to Ferguson that there were no legal elk in the herd which they had been following, but that he continued firing.

Ferguson testified that he was firing at a legal sized elk and that his bullets accidentally killed the spikes, Holley said.

The State Policeman was particularly gratified by the cooperation given by the sportsmen who brought out the meat, to prevent its spoiling, and who voluntarily turned in reports on the unlawful act.

"It is impossible for game officers to be everywhere," said the sergeant. "If more sportsmen would cooperate by voluntarily reporting law violations, it would aid greatly in the protection and preservation of our game resources. Our department is very grateful for the cooperation received in this case."

**Eisenhower Takes
Off For Vacation
At Augusta, Ga.**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, calling out a "Merry Christmas," flew off to Augusta, Ga., Thursday for the holidays.

The President's private plane, the Columbine, took off from National Airport at 11:10 a.m. on the two-hour flight to Georgia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver.

Just before leaving the White House, the President and the first lady played Santa Claus to members of the White House staff.

About 700 gathered about the giant silver trimmed Christmas tree in the East Room to receive presents from the Eisenhowers. Everybody received one, the staff—presidential aides, switchboard operators, secretaries, gardeners, chauffeurs and White House guards.

It was a "last" photograph of Eisenhower's latest oil painting, a copy of a portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, stood by the piano in the East Room to welcome each guest filling into the room past a Christmas crib and a huge tree.

At the airport, the President shook hands with aides remaining behind and smiling wished them a Merry Christmas.

2 ALARMS ANSWERED
Roseburg firemen Thursday morning answered two alarms, but neither fire caused damage. They stood by a blue fire at the John Gaul home, 833 S. Pine St., at 12:42 a.m., and at 9:02 extinguished a fire which started in grease on a stove at Carl's Fine Foods, 348 S. Stephens St.



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TUNED IN ON OUTER SPACE—Mrs. Dorothy Martin (right), who says she gets extra-sensory messages from the solar system and passes them on as public service, tells of communications with outer-space dwellers during interview in her Oak Park, Ill. home. One message told her a tidal wave would hit Lake Michigan on Dec. 21 and spread to other cities. Present at the interview was Dr. Charles Laughead (left) who says, he too, received this message. Laughead was fired from Michigan State College for his predictions.

**Home-Lighting Contest
Winners Are Announced**

Results of the Myrtle Creek Christmas home-lighting contest became known today after judges made \$110 worth of cash awards.

Judging was completed Wednesday night by a Chamber of Commerce committee.

In the general Christmas category, Bob Gordon, Johnson St., won a \$25 prize, and that amount was matched by John Meier, Rooster Rock, who won first prize in the religious division, according to Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.

In a special division for churches, \$10 first prize was won by the Methodist Church for a nativity scene on the corner of Division Street.

Other winners:

General division: Bernard Petterman, Spruce Street, \$15; E. N. Schartner, Highway 99 S., \$5; and F. W. Powell, North Myrtle Road, \$5.

Religious division: Harry Evans, Forest Road, \$20; and Tri-City Baptist Church, \$5.

**Mendes-France
Will Fight Delay**

PARIS (AP)—Opponents of West Germany rearmament Thursday sought to choke off debate on the Paris treaties. Premier Pierre Mendes-France immediately threatened to make this an issue of confidence in his cabinet.

Vincent Badie, Radical-Socialist (moderate) opponent of the whole series of interlocking treaties to put Germans again in uniform, made a motion to adjourn debate until the French-West German agreement on the Saar has been clarified.

He made the move as deputies reconvened Thursday afternoon to resume discussions which began Monday.

Mendes-France, who wants deputies to make their decision this week, let it be known at once that he will fight any delay or amendment with a formal call for confidence.

**Traditional Service
At St. George's Church**

Traditional Christmas eve services will be held at St. George's Episcopal church at 11 p.m. Friday.

The choir, under the direction of Robert Robins, will sing the communion service and an anthem accompanied by Miss Virginia Young on the organ. On Christmas Day there will be a service of the Holy Communion with a sermon by the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson at 10 a.m.

The usual Sunday service will be for the children who will come at 11 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. services.

**Funeral Rites Monday
For Melrose Contractor**

Funeral services for Ernest F. Kettleman, 45, local contractor and resident of Melrose, will be held in the chapel of Long & Ors Mortuary Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard C. Zigel of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sutherlin, officiating.

Kettleman died in Portland Dec. 21.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Dickie); two daughters, Judy Lynn and Ginger Lee; his father, Fred A. Kettleman, Seneca, S.D.; a brother, Carl Kettleman, Deadwood, S.D.; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Herrman, Melrose.

Concluding services and interment in Roseburg Memorial Gardens will follow services.

**Garbage Pickup
Slated At Oakland**

Garbage collection in Oakland moved a step closer to a reality this week.

City Council members meeting Tuesday evening authorized Mayor W. O. Wegner to appoint a special committee to work out a detailed program. The appointment will be one of the final acts of the outgoing mayor.

He said Thursday morning he hopes to have a committee working by Friday.

The plan as worked out before Jan. 4, will be presented to new Mayor Floyd Ross and his council at that meeting. Wegner said it would be up to them to approve or reject the program.

Council members meeting Tuesday also read a letter from the Martin Box Co. concerning damage to the Della Young property, reports News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn. Council members said damage to the property by a new road would be taken care of when the road was completed.

**Pethrick Home Awarded
Yule Lighting Prize**

The C. A. Pethrick home in Sutherlin garnered two prizes in the community's contest for the best decorated home, taking both the "best-decorated" and sweepstakes prizes.

The Roy Gruaff residence received the award for "best decorated window," and the Milo Fellows family was named owners of the "best decorated door."

Judges visited 21 homes before reaching their decision. Also judged were commercial houses, with the O. L. Torrey Co., winning first place. The window was decorated by Dorothy Wolf.

The prize was the second awarded to the Torrey store in as many years. Any winner taking the award for three consecutive years becomes permanent holder of the trophy.

Judges were Clyde Akey, Mrs. William Wegner and Mrs. Hunter Early, all of Oakland.

**Prospects For Christmas
Brighten For Lookingglass
Family Whose Home Burned**

The prospect of a Merry Christmas for the five children and three adults whose home burned Sunday on Lookingglass Road became more of a reality Thursday.

Friends, relatives and countless strangers joined to help Edward Owens, his wife and two children and his sister Mrs. Eileen Philip and her three children.

Right now all of them are staying with Owens' and Mrs. Philip's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens, 3255 N. Stephens, Roseburg. Soon they hope to move into the unfurnished house friends helped them locate on Calkins Road.

Practically all of the belongings of the eight persons went up in the fire. They salvaged a few boxes of clothes in the bottoms of drawers, but Owens said Wednesday it was doubtful if much was usable.

Owens said the family had insurance only on the washer and dryer. Neither were badly damaged since they were on the back porch.

The 23-year-old father goes back to work at Evans Products Co., Winchester, Sunday evening. He took a week off to help get his family and relatives housed, etc.

He said the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and many others had helped them. "You don't realize what can happen to you," he said Wednesday in reference to the fire, "but the people have been wonderful. Just wonderful."

The five youngsters have some Christmas toys again. They also have a Christmas tree and decorations. And some clothes.

The adults haven't fared quite as well as the children. They can use clothing. They can also put to very good use some furniture to replace their's that burned.

Clothing sizes and additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Mildred Herman, executive secretary, of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, phone 3-3255, Roseburg.

**Fight Brewing
Over Position
Of U.S. Attache**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wolf Ladejinsky fought today to retain his foreign attache post under the Agriculture Department, despite indications the State Department was willing to keep him on its own payroll in a different job.

It was understood that Ladejinsky supporters were preparing to carry the unusual case to President Eisenhower himself.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has ruled that Ladejinsky, a Russian-born American citizen, is not qualified, technically and security-wise, to continue in the \$11,000-a-year post which is being transferred from State to Agriculture Department jurisdiction.

But Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), calling for a "frank and open airing" of the incident, questioned whether it wasn't more a matter of giving the job to a "person of more obvious political persuasion."

Rep. Judd (R-Minn.) criticized the method of Ladejinsky's ouster and said in a statement that attache's abilities in land reform measures were needed to help save free Viet Nam. Judd expressed hope the government would continue to use Ladejinsky's services.

Ladejinsky, 55, naturalized in 1928, was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief land reform official in occupied Japan and has served as an agricultural attache under the State Department there for the last four years.

A U. S. Embassy official, Dr. William K. Bunce, said he possesses the "highest loyalty to the U. S. government and the objectives for which it stands."

**Friday Services
For Oakland Man**

Funeral services will be held Friday for Hugh Copeland, Oakland logger killed in a woods accident Tuesday.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. at the First Virgin Church in Oakland. The Rev. Virgil Swopes will officiate. Interment will follow in the Oddfellows Cemetery in Oakland.

Hugh Delmar Copeland was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Oakland. He lived in Douglas County most of his life.

He is survived by his wife Opal of Oakland; five sons: Wayne, LeRoy, all of Oakland; two daughters: May, Yoncalla; and Shirley, Oakland; one sister: Melba Boughton, Salem; and his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Copeland, Oakland.

Stearns and Little Mortuary are in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Woman Rescued After
Fall Into 20-Foot Well**

BREMERTON (AP)—A pajama-clad housewife fell into a 20-foot well near here Wednesday and spent two hours wedged between a pipe and the wall, cold and soaking wet, before a neighborhood minister found her.

After her rescue by volunteer firemen of the Tracyton area, 31-year-old Mrs. Stanley Eddy said, "I never prayed so hard in my life. I prayed that God would bring me help through Rev. Slate. I knew he would do it some way."

The Rev. Thomas C. Slate, a neighbor and Methodist pastor, found Mrs. Eddy in the well after receiving a telephone request from her husband to make a check because she didn't answer the phone.

BRIEFCASE STOLEN
Charles Creamer, Corvallis, told Roseburg police Wednesday afternoon that his briefcase and a brownie camera were stolen from his car while it was parked behind a service station at 645 S. Stephens St.

**Huge Airliner Crashes
Into River; 10 Missing**

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of the men apparently couldn't make it.

The liner sank in about 12 feet of oily water.

Help came fast from shore. Rescuers formed human chains to snatch the oil-soaked men up the slippery river banks.

Motorists on the river bank turned their lights on the scene, spotlighting the chilled-to-the-bone men as they emerged from the water.

All 18 were rushed to the McKeesport hospital. There wasn't a broken bone among them and the hospital said the oil of allment was exposure to the cold.

In New York, the Civil Aeronautics Board said an investigation is under way but declined to give any details pending its completion.

The CAB said the plane was scheduled to stop at the Allegheny County airport.

Other scheduled stops were Colorado Springs, Colo.; Monterey, Calif.; and Tacoma, Wash.

At Washington, a CAB spokesman said the board had been informed by its investigators that the plane had run out of fuel.

Whether this was due to a slow leak, poor flight planning or other reasons had not yet been determined, he said.

The CAB said it also is inquiring into the time element, since the plane crashed near Pittsburgh two hours and 22 minutes after leaving Newark, N.J. Normal flying time for a DC3 twin-engine plane over that route was said to be about an hour and a half.

CAB records showed that the Johnson Flying Service, Missoula, Mont., operator of the plane and one of the nation's pioneer charter and contract aviation concerns, has never before had a fatal accident in passenger-carrying operations.

The Air Coach Transport Assn., an organization of nonscheduled airlines of which the Montana concern is a member, said this was the first fatal accident for the independent airlines in almost 16 months. The all-time record for accidents-free flying for nonscheduled airlines was 17 months, set in 1939 and 1940.

**Traffic Deaths
On Wednesday
Topped S-D Day**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
There were more traffic deaths in the United States Wednesday than a week ago Wednesday when the nation observed the first Safe Driving Day.

An Associated Press survey showed 39 persons were killed in motor mishaps during the 24-hour period ending at midnight Wednesday. In the same period on Dec. 15, S-D Day, the death toll was 51. On Wednesday, Dec. 1, a survey showed, 64 were killed in motor mishaps. In the first 10 months this year, the daily average of traffic fatalities was 97.

The increase in deaths on the highway Wednesday over S-D Day, the National Safety Council said, might be the result of several factors, including bad weather and a greater rush of Christmas shopping.

"It may be that the extra caution displayed on S-D Day was shorter lived than we had hoped," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

"Whatever the reason, drivers would well step up their caution, courtesy and common sense before the Christmas holiday season is on us with its greatly increased hazards."

(The Council has estimated that 370 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas weekend.)

**Robert Burton
Becomes Priest**

For the first time in the 95-year history of the parish of the St. George's Episcopal Church, one of its men has entered the priesthood.

He is Robert Burton, who was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon, at ceremonies at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Newport. The Rev. Mr. Burton, formerly of Roseburg, is now stationed at Newport.

The Rev. Mr. Burton was a teacher at Glide High School, and was employed by the legal firm of Bernau and Woodrich before leaving Roseburg to enter the seminary in 1951. He also, as a licensed lay leader, helped with many of the services at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Riddle.

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's in Roseburg, took part in the ordination ceremonies. Also attending from Roseburg were Romaine and Barbara Brand, Patsy Riley and Dick Hagen.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
DUNLAP-JOHNSON — Larry D. Dunlap and Hazel Y. Johnson, both of Myrtle Creek.

RUSSELL-RUSSELL — Fred H. Russell and Ruth Elita Russell, both of Oakland.

OWENS-HANSEN — Robert Deleeno Owens, Fortuna, Calif., and Hollene Elise Hansen, Roseburg.

Divorces Granted
SHELTON — Elsie Florence Shelton from Delbert Benjamin Shelton. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child. Property settlement ratified.

REECE — Geneva F. from Fred B. Reece. Plaintiff granted equity in real property, custody of three children, \$40 per month support money for each child, \$50 per month alimony.

MORGAN — Raymond Glenn Morgan from Madeline Jeanette Morgan. Defendant awarded custody of one child, \$40 per month for support of child.

CANNING CONTEST WINNER
Mrs. Vera Moore of Rt. 2, Box 358, Roseburg, has won fifth prize in the tree fruit division of the 1954 White Satin Sugar Oregon State Grange Canning Contest.

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