

Dismissal Of Fongs' Murder Charge Sought

PORTLAND (AP) — Wayne and Sherry Fong, under a first degree murder indictment for the slaying of Diane Hank, asked through their attorney Monday that additional charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor be dropped.

The contributing indictment, returned May 4, 1954, accused them of giving liquor to the 16-year-old Portland high school girl.

The Fongs were found guilty of first degree murder but Circuit Judge Aldred P. Dobson set aside the verdict, saying the jury had not given the case sufficient consideration.

The Multnomah County district attorney's office plans to try the Fongs on the contributing charge after the murder case has been disposed of.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford took the Fongs' dismissal request under advisement.

Cleveland Rapids Swim Class Draws 50 Children

About 50 children and adults turned out for the first YMCA swimming lesson at Cleveland Rapids west of Roseburg on the Umpqua River Monday.

"Y" Sec. Don Naden said the lessons would continue daily Monday through Friday during the next two weeks. He urged those participating in the program, particularly children, not to enter the water during the succeeding sessions until an instructor arrives.

He said he was making the plea for safety's sake, since many people are unfamiliar with the currents of the river and may be swept away.

The classes start at 2 p.m. Naden also asked that any adults who can swim or can aid in instruction be present at the following lessons.

Wolf Creek Woman Hurt In Traffic Accident

Mrs. Ray Straight, Wolf Creek, is in Josephine General Hospital, Grants Pass, with multiple injuries as the result of a traffic accident Monday.

According to information gathered by Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale correspondent, Mr. and Mrs. Straight were driving toward Wolf Creek from their home in Coyote Creek Canyon when their pickup truck hit a rock or other obstruction. The pickup rolled over in a ditch. Mr. Straight was given first aid treatment but was not hospitalized.

PROMOTIONS TOPIC DATED
Promotions for August will be discussed Wednesday morning at a meeting of the Roseburg Retail Trades Assn. Vernon M. Murdoch, executive secretary, said the breakfast meeting will start at 7:45 a.m. in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua.

BICYCLE STOLEN
Donald Evans, 1039 Winchester St., reported to city police Monday that his bicycle was stolen from near the swimming pool sometime during the afternoon. He said the bike was locked.

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Surgery: Mrs. James Loper, Mrs. Melvin Crowell, Oakland; Wilfred Carr, Roseburg.
Discharged
Mrs. Eugene Amoe, Mrs. A. D. Kobbernik, Mrs. Alva Salven and son, Gary Lee; Mrs. George Woodrich and daughter, Anne Kathleen; Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Floch, Umpqua.
Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Ernest Buchtmann, Glidge; Mrs. Herman Bagwell, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Haynes, Sutherlin; Keith McKirdy, Yoncalla.
Medical: Mrs. Millard Stewart, Winston; Mrs. Albert Lewis, Marjorie Lyons, Mrs. Harvey Couch, Roseburg; Mrs. Ralph Dwight, Tenmile; Mrs. Donald Prohaska, Winchester; Mrs. Larned, Sutherlin.
Discharged
Gail Kelly, Glidge; Mrs. John Roberts, Brockway; Mrs. Frank Finster, Mrs. Gerold Jackson, Frank Price, Mrs. Walter Younger, Lois Kinney, Mrs. Robert Springstead, Roseburg; Mrs. Clifford P. Miller, Drew; Clarence Humphreys, Myrtle Creek.

Glasgow Bandits Loot Money Delivery Truck

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Four bandits seized a money delivery truck parked outside a bank Tuesday and made off with between \$30,000 and \$40,000, pounds (\$54,000 to \$72,000) in cash.

They slugged a guard, trussed him up inside the rear of the truck and sped off in a wild dash through Glasgow traffic. Bags of pound notes spilled from the rear at one point and littered the streets.

Ending pursuing police, the bandits drove the truck into a garden in a residential section and transferred as many bags as they could to a waiting automobile and made their getaway.

Flood Sweeps Bus Off Bridge; 25 Persons Die

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Twenty-five persons were drowned Tuesday when floodwaters of the Santa Lucia River swept a bus off a bridge at San Ramon, 37 miles from Montevideo. Sixteen passengers were rescued.

The bus, returning from an excursion to Rivera in Northern Uruguay, stalled when it reached the water-covered bridge. Before all of the passengers could get out the flood swept it into the river.

Lightning Kills Three Caddies Perched In Tree

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Three of four caddies perched in a tree to escape rain were killed by lightning yesterday.

The fourth, acting on impulse, jumped as the bolt struck and escaped injury. All were attending a watermelon party for caddies at Owensboro Country Club.

The dead: Jerry Norris, 14, Charles Ray, 12, and Frank Burger, 13. Their companion in the tree was Danny Thompson.

NORMAL TEMPERATURES

Temperatures will be about normal with maximums in the 80's and a minimum in the 50's, according to the Roseburg Weather Bureau.

There will be little or no rain except scattered showers about Saturday.

Attempted Jailbreak, Blast Occur At One Time

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) — A mysterious blast, which destroyed a wing of the old high school building, and an attempted jailbreak occurred almost simultaneously in this little Hardin County town before dawn Tuesday.

The blast caused \$100,000 damage to the school and shook houses three blocks away. No one was injured.

Almost at the minute of the explosion, a convicted forger slid down a blanket from his second-floor cell in the county jail. But officers were waiting for him with guns drawn. They had laid in wait after hearing a saw grating across bars of a cell.

Jailer Marshall Heady identified the prisoner as George Padgett, 25, of Vine Grove, Ky., a convicted forger.

Padgett was questioned to discover whether there was any connection between his escape attempt and the explosion.

Five rooms of the 41-year-old, two-story building were destroyed. Cause of the blast was not determined.

Rail Competition Plan Considered By C. Of C.

charges that service is so "unattractive" it does not "reasonably" serve the needs of the four counties involved (Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and southern Lane).

It continues that provision of "adequate rail passenger service" in the area is "of vital importance" in continued prosperity. . . . Businesses and enterprises "are reluctant to locate themselves in these areas because of the inadequacy of the presently existing service."

Seasonal Need Cited
Even if service were not improved, the complaint states, at certain times of the year all bus, private automobile and air traffic is "impossible and at many other times exceedingly inconvenient and hazardous." The complaint says discontinuance of the passenger service in these cases would be "a serious economic and personal loss to inhabitants of the area."

The three senators ask that the PUC order the company to continue its existing service until the matter has been fully investigated by the commissioner. They also ask that after the investigation, the commissioner order reasonably adequate service if he finds it is not now adequate.

They ask that the service include (1) reasonable daytime schedules, (2) reasonably speedy service, (3) reasonable connections with other train schedules, (4) reasonably adequate and comfortable equipment and (5) any other service the commissioner finds justified.

Salvation Army Budget Committee Announced

A special Budget and Finance committee composed of D. Busenbark, Vern Harpham and Arthur McGeehey was chosen recently at a meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

The meeting was held in the Rose Hotel, Howard Ott, chairman, presided.

The 1956 local corps budget was discussed. Motions by members Earl Wiley and Arthur McGeehey, concerning the 1956 budget totaling \$21,180, were approved unanimously by the board members.

Major Fred A. Dorin, new local executive became a member of the board.

BOY SHOPLIFTER NABBED

A 13-year-old Winchester boy was charged with petty larceny Monday afternoon when a J. C. Penney Co. employee caught him shoplifting in the store.

Later, Roseburg police said about \$16 worth of merchandise was recovered by his mother. It has been taken from four stores. The boy was released to the custody of his mother after questioning and was to be taken into district and circuit courts today.

Telephone Assessment Increase Proposed

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The City Planning Commission's proposal to change duplicated street names and zone and city for address purposes met with approval of the council. Authorization was given to the engineering department to proceed with house renumbering and other work in anticipation of the citywide address purposes met with approval of the council. Authorization was given to the engineering department to proceed with house renumbering and other work in anticipation of the citywide address purposes met with approval of the council.

Canyonville Job Of Paving Given To Roseburg Firm

The Canyonville City Council Monday night awarded a contract to Roseburg Paving Co. for improvement to two city streets.

The work, including installation of curbs and gutters, will be on Fourth Street between Main and Canyon and on Canyon between Main and Fourth, reports Correspondent Virginia Proctor.

In other action, the council approved a business license for Bob and Francis Lynn of Days Creek, known as Lynn Bros., for leasing the Perkins oil station in Canyonville. The Lynns also operate a station in Days Creek.

The council also gave permission to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post for a harvest festival the latter part of August. Mrs. Proctor said. Dates of the two-day festival, including a street dance, will be announced later.

Frank Cooper asked the council for city water service but was refused because he lives outside the city limit. He lives just outside, but councilmen said a water shortage prohibits giving Cooper service.

Chairman James Calhoun was the only councilman absent. He is ill. Mayor Ed Oaks presided. The next regular meeting will be held on the third Monday in August.

Oregon Arms Collectors To Meet At Winchester

A new state-wide club, Oregon Arms Collectors, will hold its first meeting in southern Oregon Sunday at the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club building at Winchester.

Meetings of the organization just formed this year, are set at different towns throughout the state, with every other meeting to be held in Portland. The meetings for the antique firearm collectors are held monthly. Membership is now approximately 50, with about 10 in Roseburg.

Purpose of this meeting Sunday is to allow a time and place for sale and trade of antique firearms by collectors.

The meeting at Winchester will start at noon.

Reforestation Talked At Meet Of Basin Assn.

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of approximately 3,000 acres of timber a year, with its reforestation program covering about one-third of that acreage to supplement natural reforestation. Lack of an enabling act to permit earmarking of funds for such work makes it necessary for B.L.M. to insert a clause in each sales contract so the operator will reseed the land under B.L.M. supervision. The Forest Service, which supervises a cut of about 4,000 acres per year with 1,500 manually reforested, has no such since it has funds earmarked for reforestation work.

In other association business, the organization adopted a motion committing it to a cooperative effort with other groups to obtain adequate passenger service from Southern Pacific. The association is protesting the removal of present service until more adequate service is available, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary. Hickerson, who is also secretary - manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, resigned his association post at the meeting. A replacement will be named at the next session, to be held in September. Hickerson told seven delegates and other chamber of commerce men on hand that he does not have time to do an adequate job.

The August meeting will be skipped because of vacation time. The next meeting will be on the second Monday in September.

LOGGER INJURED

Kenneth Lloyd Kobbe, 25, Oakland, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital Monday afternoon after being hurt while working for the Floyd Ross Logging Co., Oakland. Information about the accident or Kobbe's injuries were not immediately available.

Wednesday Services For Eilene Perckett

Funeral services for Eilene Loretta Perckett, 4, of Tiller, will be held in Medford Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Conger-Morris Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Willard S. Fenderson of the Medford South Umpqua Community Church. Interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The little girl was killed Saturday when she ran in front of a car near her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1950, in San Jose, Calif. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine (Red) Perckett.

Hells Canyon Dam Bill Survives Sidetrack Try

WASHINGTON (AP) — A motion to pigeonhole Hells Canyon Dam legislation was defeated, 13-11, by the House interior reclamation subcommittee Tuesday.

Party lines held, with Democrats in the majority, as the committee kept alive a bill to authorize construction of a federal dam in the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, where the Idaho Power Co. seeks permission to build three smaller dams.

Fallen Power Line Kills 4, Injures Fifth

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — A power line that fell during a rainstorm was blamed for the death of four persons and the injury of a fifth. Killed Monday night were Y. E. Tillman, 36, truck-line operator; William Brossette, 23, dairy truck driver; William L. Voorhies, 33, supervisor of a fleet of dairy trucks, and Voorhies' 6-year-old daughter Linda Carolyn.

Voorhies' 5-year-old son William Jr. was treated for minor burns.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

No damage was reported Tuesday by Douglas Forest Protective Assn. Dispatcher Wayne Miller from a 15-acre fire in logging slash on Rice Hill Monday afternoon. Miller said it started from a smoldering sawdust fire. A 10-man crew from the Elk Creek DPPA station had the fire under control by 6 p.m. The fire was spotted by a lookout on Harness Mountain.

LOCAL NEWS

Return Here — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCann and son, Jamie, have returned to their home south of Roseburg, following the last several months in California.

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