



AUTHOR'S BRIDE-TO-BE—Mari Yoriko Sabusawa, Chicago-born Japanese, will be married Sunday to author James Michener in Chicago. Michener's writings often deal with the need for better understanding between East and West. Miss Sabusawa is the assistant editor of the American Library Association bulletin. (AP Wirephoto).

Loel Convicted Of Sex Slaying By Oklahoma Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A district court jury Friday night convicted Otto A. Loel, one-time Oregon police chief described by psychiatrists as an "odd-ball," of the slaying of a 31-year-old California housewife in a motel here. The jurors fixed his sentence at death in the electric chair.

Psychiatrists at a state mental hospital described the 44-year-old defendant as an "odd-ball" and a "queer duck" with a fiction-like background. He once deserted from the Navy, said he once was a dope-runner on the China coast and once was police chief of Sandy, Ore.

Loel sat stoically in the tense courtroom as a District Court jury returned the death verdict in the brutal killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson.

There was a twisted half-smile on his face and he stared at the floor as the verdict was read. "I told my story, and it was true," he said to his attorney when he was led from the room.

His story was a startling, sensational tale of being sexually attacked by the woman, traveling companion in a motel Jan. 10, 1954. He said Mrs. Henderson tried to force an unnatural sexual act on him, and fought him when he refused her.

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Boundary Board Hears District Change Debate

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make an immediate decision, according to County Judge Carl Hill. Briefly, the matter started Sept. 1, 1955, when Sutherland residents petitioned for the boundary change which would increase their assessed valuation, now heavily bonded, by some four million dollars. The change would lop off a portion of the Glide district containing valuable private public utility developments by California Oregon Power Co.

At the hearing, Sutherland spokesman Nelson Grubbe said his district had found the original request included more area than necessary to solve the Sutherland problem. He said a revised proposal to Glide excluding Lemolo 1 and 2 installation had been turned down. "From these two, he stressed, no students would be involved. This is a tax matter, only," he said, "not one of administration."

Glide attorneys Neuner and Robert G. Davis contended the requested area was not a "homogeneous" district, and they questioned the legality of boundary board action.

They say similar problems of finance face many county districts and until equalization of districts is voted by the state legislature the matter will not be resolved. Sutherland maintains their problem is immediate. They say they can't wait "five years for a solution."

Sutherland spoke first in what is undoubtedly the battle of the school year. They noted Glide's assessed valuation of \$17,066,769 compared to their \$4,236,936 for nearly 500 more students. Spokesman Grubbe saw no upswing in valuation and stressed that Glide's valuation would increase as the Copco installation is completed.

Use of Courtroom Technique. Attorney Davis utilized a courtroom technique to dramatize Glide's contention that the change was solely to increase valuation without benefit of pupils. He called on Glide District Ranger George Churchill to describe terrain in question. Churchill said a corridor connecting the present Sutherland district to land containing the power plants was "mountainous" and "not practical to build a road through."

Davis supplemented the photographs and maps of the area as exhibits. He called in Douglas County Assessor Morris Bowker next to give the assessed valuations of land in the original Sutherland request. Bowker's figures totaled more than seven million dollars.

A third person, Glide Supt. Byron Evans, noted that Glide's Tolmie Falls School was used by youngsters from Mount Meadows Camp, Briggs Logging Operations and other settlements in the original Sutherland request. He said a change of boundary as asked would put now available schooling as much as 102 miles from the students.

Rebuttal periods began at 11:15 a.m. Kid gloves were removed and the earlier mentioned charges were issued.

In addition to the "double dealing" count, Buchanan directed two questions at Neuner: (1) Did Neuner represent Glide solely or was he also retained by "a large public utility corporation?" (2) Was the attorney unaware earlier that the Glide school board and its superintendent had opposed Senate Bill No. 492.

Buchanan said Sutherland could not wait for future legislative action.

Students Who Burned 'U O' At OSC Fined \$50

CORVALLIS (AP)—Six University of Oregon students who pleaded guilty to burning the letters "U O" on the Oregon State football field Tuesday were fined \$50 each here Friday.

The court suspended \$30 of each fine pending good behavior and payment of damage, estimated at \$92.

Meanwhile the burned turf was camouflaged with green paint and grass clippings for Friday's Oregon Frosh-Oregon State Rooks game and Saturday's Washington State-Oregon State contest.

BABY WITHOUT PAIN. HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Joan Sterling, wife of actor Paul Douglas, gave birth to a baby boy this week and three hours later was up and around and able to talk to a reporter on the telephone.

Her doctor said it was a "natural birth" without anesthetics. The baby, named Adams, was the first child for the actress and Douglas, who were wed in 1950.

Soon break leaving raw sores. Singles may even simulate the pain of appendicitis if one of the nerves in the right lower abdomen become involved and often it is difficult for an individual to distinguish between the two types of pain.

The pain localizes at the junctions of the nerves of sensation with the spinal cord and brain and is usually manifested by mild fever and malaise of from three to five days duration before the eruption of the blisters. The fever and blisters usually disappear in a few days, but neuralgia like pain may persist in the affected areas for some time.

Shingles frequently appear on the lips after a severe cold, or during an attack of pneumonia. This condition may last for several weeks and is usually extremely painful.

The disease usually runs its course in about ten to twenty days or more. When more than one nerve is involved the disease may be of longer duration. (Pd. Adv.)

tion. He said the district was faced with being declared substandard and was threatened with withdrawal of state aid.

Buchanan charged that boundary board members had been threatened with "swift political retaliation" if they approved the Sutherland request.

'Open The Door' He called upon the board to start a movement toward state equalization which "the people of Washington fought for and won more than 30 years ago." And, he added that the board could be the first in the state "to open the door" to equal educational opportunity. He said the legislature left the way open to do it.

It was on that legality that Glide hung its case, but not until attorney Neuner had emphatically stated he was not representing Copco. He said he was aware some "opposition" had been expressed against equalization.

Neuner aimed a spicy barb at Sutherland. He said its non-representative at the legislature on behalf of the equalization bill was an "indictment against you."

"I submit to you," he told the board, "that the proposed district is not convenient, and this board is not able to change a boundary for the sake of tax equalization." He cited several legal references in support of the statement.

"Annexation for the sole purpose of taxation is unlawful," he noted. He closed by exhibiting a map showing "ridiculous boundary changes."

In a public comment session two audience members were heard.

Supt. William Bromley of District 116 (Dillard) spoke for his school board directors. "We're opposed to the proposed changes as a means of equalization because it helps only one district," he said his board preferred financial aid through a legislative act.

Carl Felker, speaking as a resident of District 4, said the matter was one for the legislature. He added that it would be the boundary board's duty to readjust all districts "if Sutherland is readjusted."

Members of the boundary board are the Douglas County Court and the county school superintendent.

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CHICAGO (AP)—More than 25 policemen began combing Chicago's Jefferson Park neighborhood Saturday for clues in the slaying of three schoolboys.

As the hunt—one of the most intensive ever made in a Chicago crime investigation—got under way, authorities made a new appeal to the general public for help in solving the triple slaying.

The house-by-house search over a wide area north of Foster Avenue and west of Cicero Avenue was launched after one lead after another evaporated. The bodies were found Tuesday in a forest preserve west of the Jefferson Park area on the northwest side.

Law enforcement officials and private citizens have posted rewards totaling \$6,500 for clues leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer or killers of Robert Peterson, 14, and the Schuesler brothers, John, 13, and Anton Jr., 11.

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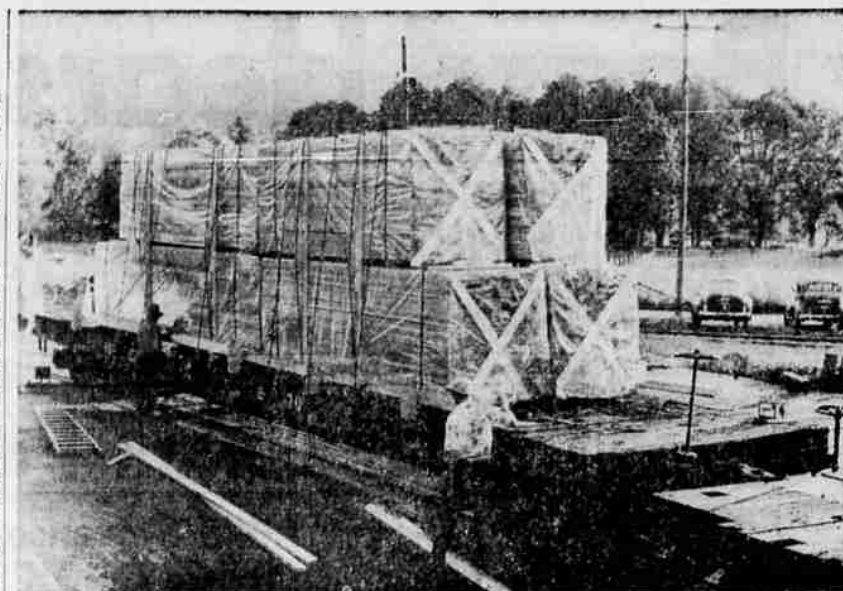
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Princess Hasn't Made Up Mind On Marriage

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret hasn't made up her mind to say "yes" to marriage to Peter Townsend, reports from court circles said today.

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Music Concert Of Roseburg High Slated Tuesday

The first concert program of the school year will be presented by the vocal music department of Roseburg High School Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Featured in the presentation will be the newly organized Girls' Glee Club and the Roseburg High School capella choir. Proceeds from the concert will be used to provide costumes for the Girls' Glee Club.

Soloists with the two groups are Gayle Geddes, Nancy Sullivan, Jim Powell and Allen Lindbloom, with Evangelina Chapman, Sally Hill and Karen Halladay featured at the piano.

The choir will be heard in the Christian arrangement of "Beautiful Savior," and the lively madrigal "When Allen-A-Dale Went A-Hunting."

The glee club will include the Southern folk song, "Four Ways to a Stranger," and Clokey's "Breakers Off Barranquilla," in its portion of the program.

An added feature of the concert will be the first appearance of the Freshman Boys' Sextet.

The two groups have already begun a busy year, with the choir traveling to Drain Wednesday, to present an assembly program at the high school. The Glee Club scheduled to perform for the Kiwanis Club, Tuesday. Plans for the year include a public Christmas program, and the presentation of Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song" in March.

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Two boys and three girls were arrested at the Roseburg High School parking lot Friday night on charges involving liquor and all pleaded innocent in municipal court Saturday morning.

Arthur E. McGehee, 22, of Rt. 1, Box 860, was charged with furnishing liquor to minors. Bail was set at \$100. A second youth, Paul Louis Peterson, 19, of PO Box 994, Roseburg, was charged with illegal possession of liquor and with resisting arrest. Bail on the first charge was \$75 and on the second \$50. The arresting officer charged that Peterson said police would have to put him in the patrol car. They did.

Two 16-year-old girls and a 15-year-old girl, all from Roseburg, also pleaded innocent to illegal possession charges. Bail of \$50 each was set by acting municipal judge John Horn.

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Luther Benjamin Daugherty, Yoncalla, died Friday in Yoncalla. He was 87 years old.

He was born in Owensville, Ind., Sept. 4, 1868. He came to Yoncalla 63 years ago and resided there until the time of his death. He had been long active in civic affairs.

He was married Nov. 7, 1909, to May Bishop at Yoncalla. Survivors include his wife, May; one son, Claude (Bud) Daugherty, Yoncalla; three daughters: Agnes, Yoncalla; Katherine Rychard, Lakeview; and Naomi Cox, Eugene; six grandchildren: Pauline, Paul, Phillip, Martha Jo, Mike, Donald; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church in Yoncalla at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Knight will officiate. Interment will follow in the Yoncalla Cemetery. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

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3 Roseburg Men Will Take Part In League Meet

Three Roseburg men will take part in the League of Oregon Cities convention in Portland Sunday through Wednesday, and several others will attend the session as representatives of the local city government.

Sen. Paul E. Geddes, a member of the Legislative interim committee on local government and Roseburg's city attorney, will participate in the Tuesday afternoon session. O. J. Fett, Douglas County Planning Commission chairman, and V. J. Micelli, Roseburg school clerk, will also be on the convention program.

Because of illness, City Manager George Farrell will be unable to attend the sessions. However, the city government is expected to be well represented. Indicating they will attend are: Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr., Police Chief Stan Olson, City Engineer Kenneth Meng, Building Inspector C. N. Currier and councilmen Sid Moon, R. U. Ritzman, William Adair, Robert Harris and George Luoma.

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