



STATE'S WITNESS—Dr. William Campbell (with pointer) stood to illustrate a point during testimony in Winn second-degree murder trial in circuit court Thursday. Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders stands beside the doctor. Harrison Winston, Winn's attorney, watches at left of picture, and Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich studies the testimony at right of picture. (Paul Jenkins).

# Forrest Winn Takes Stand In Own Defense In Trial

Forrest L. Winn, contesting a second-degree murder charge in the death of Eugene Donald (Doc) Wood, took the witness stand in his own defense Thursday afternoon. The chief defense witness and a principal in the altercation which preceded by three days the death of Wood, followed three other witnesses to the stand, summoned by the defense. Winn's account of the incident with Wood was noted by his diction and the testimony of earlier witnesses and a statement of the incidents which he had related and signed for the deputy district attorney on Nov. 11. Earlier in the day, an autopsy report taken Nov. 13 was given by Dr. George Lenci, Roseburg, on the extent of injuries which Wood suffered. Injuries revealed in the autopsy were more extensive than what X-ray examination had indicated when Wood was still alive. Winn took the stand at 3:47 p.m. and was cross-examined by defense attorney Harrison Winston and Dep. Dist. Atty. Don Sanders until Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich recessed the court at 5:30 p.m. His testimony related the series of events on Nov. 10, 1956, as he saw them, which led up to and through the incident that resulted in Wood being hospitalized around midnight the same day. Wood died three days later in Mercy Hospital from what doctors have described as "circulatory failure as a result of severe injuries or trauma."

On questioning by Winston and Sanders, Campbell told the 12 jurors that Wood "was in no condition to be operated on at any time when he was hospitalized." He said that "by the time the X-rays were taken (at 9 a.m. Nov. 11), the lung had collapsed." Winn related at length his version of the struggle with Wood. He said that after he had pressed twice in Wood that Wood was collecting too many times for card-playing charges in the card room. That Wood cursed him and "doubled up his fist as if to rush in and strike me." The defendant precisely described how he "stepped up and hit him with my right fist on the left side of his face." "He hit me," Winn continued, "on the cheek at about the same speed and I hit him again, but it didn't faze him." Winn's testimony then was that they wrestled around and that Wood stepped back two paces and "hit his legs against a row of coke boxes — falling — he continued to fall against a partition and against another stack of coke bottles." He said that Wood charged him once after that, but they were separated before any blows were struck. Winn's version of an incident behind the counter was that Wood fell down on his own volition. He

### Temperature Drops After Snow Falls Over County

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icy conditions caused a closure of schools in that area, according to correspondent Mrs. G. E. Fen.

Snow fell heavily in higher reaches of the county during the night. Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby said a six-inch snowfall at Glendale, a four-inch snowfall at Grants Pass, and a three-inch snowfall at Wolf Creek and Steamboat.

Correspondent Virginia Proctor reported a four-inch snowfall at Supt. J. Clyde Akery at Camas Valley said new snows Thursday night had raised snow levels in the lower valley to 12 inches and in the higher regions to about 20.

Public utilities, so far, had escaped the storm with little damage. Electricity was off for about six hours in the Dunsmuir area. H. C. Wells, district manager for California Oregon Power Co., said several incidents of trees and limbs falling over power lines had been noted in the Little River and Glendale areas. But he indicated there had been no unusual interruptions in power service.

A Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. official said about 20 suburban telephone lines were out in the morning, some in the Dunsmuir area. Some lines between Roseburg and Coquille were also out, but long-distance services weren't impaired.

State police called for chains on most of the county's highways. They were advised for Section 14, between Grants Pass and Grants Pass. The highway between Roseburg and Eugene was described as icy, and chains were needed in the Eugene area where 5 inches of snow has fallen. Chains should also be carried if driving is necessary through the Camas Valley area.

The U. S. Weather Bureau station at Roseburg advised in its five-day outlook that no immediate relief from cold and occasional snow was expected. High temperatures are expected to range from 23 to 28 and lows from 12 to 20. They may moderate the first of the week. More snow is likely then.

### WRESTLING CANCELED

Promoter Elton Owen of Eugene told The News-Review today that professional wrestling matches scheduled at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Saturday have been canceled.

He said the cancellation was due to bad weather conditions which make travel difficult. He said the same card scheduled for the Saturday would be staged the following Saturday night, Feb. 1.

# FBI Cracks Huge Spy Ring; May Involve High Russians

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI Friday seized three members of an alleged "highly organized" Russian spy ring and accused them of conspiring to obtain top secret U.S. defense documents and photographs. There were hints that the round-

up eventually may involve "Soviet officials." The three — a man, his wife and a second man, all foreign-born — were arrested by FBI agents at their New York apartments early Friday.

They were accused of working with each other, the Soviet Union and other alleged Russian agents for at least 10 years to obtain defense information for transmission to Russia.

The three were identified as: Jack Sobie, 32, a native of Lithuania who entered the United States in 1941 and became a naturalized citizen in 1947. He was termed a sometime boss of other Red agents and was said to have been trying to get out of his country since 1952.

Myra Sobie, 32, his wife, a Russian who came to the United States a few days before her husband and also became a naturalized citizen.

Jacob Alham, 54, Lithuanian-born foreman of a Brooklyn tea and spice company, who entered the country in 1947 on a visitor's visa, married an American woman and has been seeking citizenship.

U. S. Atty. Paul W. Williams said "The FBI has been investigating this espionage action for at least 10 years and all indications point that it has been going on even longer than that."

### Boyd Overhauled To Head Senate; Stalemate Ends

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Portland and Highway, Harry Boyin, Klamath Falls. Two Republicans also got important chairmanships. They are Warren Gill, Lebanon, judiciary, and Philip S. Lowry, Medford, Natural Resources.

Other Democratic chairmen are Commerce and Utilities, G. D. Gleason, Portland; Resolutions, Ward H. Cook, Portland; Rules, Jean Lewis, Portland; State and Federal Affairs, Ben Musa, The Dalles; Veterans Affairs, E. F. Chapman, Coos Bay.

The other Republican chairmen are Agriculture, Truman Chase, Eugene; Alcohol Traffic, Rudie Wilburn, Portland; Elections, Lee Ohmart, Salem; Financial Affairs, Howard C. Bellon, Canby; Game, Walter Leth, Monmouth; Local Government, Donald E. Hunsaid, Eugene; Public Health, Carl H. Madras, Dayton; and Public Welfare and Institutions, Frances W. Ziegler, Corvallis.

Meanwhile, the House continued to perk along as the number of bills reached 289.

New bills would provide equal pay for women teachers, increase industrial accident benefits, boost the speed limit for trucks from 45 to 55 miles an hour, and abolish the Battleship Oregon Commission.

The choosing of Overhulse came with dramatic suggestions. The election of the 47-year-old Madras attorney and farm operator came on the 26th ballot as Democrats came up with the new compromise that was hastily accepted by the Republicans.

Overhulse is the first Democrat to be chosen president of the upper house since 1879.

He is a newcomer to the Senate, but served the past three sessions in the House. However, he missed most of the 1952 session because of an attack of rheumatic fever.

A slow speaking Eastern Oregonian, Overhulse has been one of the most quiet members of the Legislature.

The Democrats who originally supported Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, switched Wednesday to Sen. Jean L. Lewis (D), Portland.

But Mrs. Lewis told the Senate Thursday afternoon that she wouldn't take it. The Senate then recessed for 75 minutes and the Democrats spent their time coming up with Overhulse.

Since several Republicans already had talked privately about Overhulse as a possibility, the problem was solved.

Pearson was elected chairman of the 15 Senate Democrats, which means he will be their floor leader.

Overhulse will be first in line of succession to Democratic Gov. Robert D. Holmes, serving in the latter's absence from the state or in case of the death of the Governor.

He has a wife and two daughters. Overhulse attended schools in Metolius and Weston, and was graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1929. He was elected district attorney of Jefferson County in 1934, serving until 1948, when he resigned to operate his irrigated farm and practice law.

Two hours before Overhulse was elected, it looked like the Senate stalemate might go on for more days.

Sen. Pearson accepted a Republican proposal to settle the issue by a secret ballot, but the other Democrats wouldn't go along with him.

From the very first, the Republicans refused to support Pear-

### Pro-American Feeling In India Said To Be High

A young student who visited India last year told Rotarians in Roseburg Thursday that he thought pro-American feeling in India was "at an all-time high."

The speaker was Ward Armstrong of Myrtle Point. He is a senior in forestry at Oregon State College and was part of an International Farm Youth Exchange team which visited India for three months. He arrived back in Oregon from the trip this week.

He reported that while in India he was able to "get close to the common people." He stayed with three farm families in India during his visit.

He said he and other members of the IFYE team were regarded as experts on the United States and were questioned on many phases of life here. He was in India during the Suez crisis and people came from as far as 100 miles away to find out what the United States stand would be on the crisis.

Armstrong said the 24-year-old forestry student was questioned by Rotary members on the prevalence of communism. He said it is evident only in isolated cases.

He had a bright picture of the future of India. He said the battle against tradition and poverty would be a "long, slow process," but he prophesied India may become one of "the most advanced countries in the future."

The meeting was held at the Hotel Impqua.

### INDICTED FOR ROBBERY

PORTLAND (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted Robert Neal Porter, 31, West Linn, Thursday on a charge of robbing the Sherwood branch of the U. S. National Bank earlier this month.

About \$18,000 was taken from the bank by a bandit. Police said most of the money was recovered, some of it from Porter's home.

### DANCE TONIGHT

The Roseburg Youth Center will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Friday at the Youth Center building, 743 SE Rose St. There will be no dance at the center Saturday because of a dance at the high school.

The GOP said it would support three other Democratic senators — Phil Brady and Ward Cook, Portland, and Harry D. Boyin, Klamath Falls — but not Pearson.



DONATIONS ON DOLLAR TREE are presented above to Mayor Arlo Jacklin shortly before he "escaped" from the Roseburg jail. The donation of the dollar tree to the March of Dimes was made by the Roseburg Elks Club. Happy mayor is shown shaking hands with member Archie Elliott and Secretary George M. Brown. (Master Studio).

### Langton Funeral To Be Saturday

Funeral services are scheduled Saturday for Mrs. Thomas J. (Mabel Viola) Langton, 61, well-known resident of Sutherlin. She died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene Thursday.

Request mass will be offered at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday, and concluding services and interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

Recitation of the Rosary will be said at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Langton was born Dec. 8, 1885, at Emerald, Wis., and was married to Thomas J. Langton at Hudson, Wis., April 15, 1913. She moved to Clatsop, Calif., in 1943, and in 1948 came to Sutherlin.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Surviving are her husband of Sutherlin; seven children, Leroy of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. U. M. (Gladys) Rood of Roseburg, Hon. (Gladys) Rood of Roseburg, Hon. (Gladys) Rood of Sutherlin, Cyril of Nashua, N.H., and Mrs. E. C. (Dolores) Haber of Concord, Calif.; two brothers, Henry Buck, Sutherlin, and Alvin Buck of Oregon; Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Armon of Salem, Mrs. Eugene Britten of Newport, Mont., and Mrs. Grace Schlegel of San Francisco; and 24 grandchildren.

### Five Dead, Four Missing, Many Injured In Fire

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Fire flashing through an old four-story building an hour before quitting time Thursday brought panic and death. It was panic more than anything else, fire officials said, that killed those who failed to escape the inferno.

The building contained 112 workers. Five are known dead, four are missing and feared dead, and 21 were injured, nine critically.

The bodies of three women were removed from a fire escape while the blaze raged. A fourth died at a hospital.

Firemen entering the ruins for the first time Friday recovered the body of Joseph Nastro, proprietor of one of the dress factories in the building. They continued search for victims.

Women, their hair and clothes blazing, piled from the building onto fire escapes.

One fire escape, supposed to lower to the ground, jammed, trapping the women against the building.

### RHS Sophomore Class Going All Out In Drive

The sophomore class at Roseburg High was going all-out in its campaign to top all classes in funds raised for the March of Dimes.

Today, the sophomores had scheduled a car wash at the high school and cake sales at several markets. The two activities will continue through Saturday.

They had also issued a call for rags and coat hangers. Today, chili lunches were served at the Elks Club. Another chili lunch is scheduled Saturday.

### Rotary Anns Make Plans For Sale On Feb. 15

Plans were completed Thursday for a Rotary Ann rummage sale Feb. 15 at the Episcopal Parish hall, reports President Mrs. Frank Denton.

She asked for volunteers to help with the sale and asked for more rummages from members at the meeting Thursday in the Hotel Impqua.

Featured at the program was a Gordon Howard, who sang several numbers. He is scheduled to leave Feb. 4 for New York City to continue voice training.

### HOLIDY BENEFIT DANCE

A March of Dimes dance will be held at 9 p.m. Friday night at the Labor Temple, 142 SE Roberts Ave., Roseburg. Foley's orchestra of Myrtle Creek will play and the admission charge is \$1 per couple.

All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, a Central Labor Council spokesman said Wednesday.

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**CORRECTION!**

Incorrect prices appeared in the meat section of Safeway's ad in the Thursday issue of the News-Review. They appeared as follows—

Fresh Fryers Whole 55c Cut-up 49c  
Fresh Crab 3-3 lb. Whole Pacific 58c

THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN:

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