



TRIAL RUN — A Roseburg city bus stops at the curb in the downtown district during a trial run Monday morning. The buses are scheduled to start running at 7 a. m. Wednesday. They will discharge and pick up passengers at a bus stop in front of the Umpqua Hotel. (Staff Photo)

WHO'S ON FIRST Forgery Trial Starts Here For Inmate Of Penitentiary

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Hoffa Starts His Defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — James R. Hoffa starts presenting his defense today against bribery and conspiracy charges, but his attorney kept his plans secret.

Hoffa's chief counsel Edward Bennett Williams refused to tell reporters whether the Midwest boss of the Teamsters Union would take the witness stand in his own behalf.

The government wound up its case late yesterday and Williams, contending "the defense of entrapment has been affirmatively established," moved for a judgment of acquittal. Federal Dist. Judge Burnita S. Matthews denied the motion with comment.

Williams argued that without the acts of John Cye Cheasty, New York lawyer-investigator and the government's star witness, there could have been a crime.

He described Cheasty as the "provoking agent or decoy." He said a defendant could not be charged "with any acts of a decoy," and that "every essential element of the crime must have been committed by the accused."

Williams said Cheasty got a job with the Senate Rackets Committee independently of any action on the part of Hoffa or Hyman I. Fischbach, Miami attorney.

Reston Woman Dies In Roseburg Hospital

Mrs. Mabel Maud Willis, 74, well-known resident of Reston, died in a Roseburg hospital Monday after a short illness.

She was born at Dubuque, Iowa, on Nov. 1, 1882, and was married there to John Charles Willis, who preceded her in death in 1945.

They came to Douglas County about 30 years ago, residing at Reston most of the time. Mrs. Willis was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Harry E. Salem, Hubert J. Archie E. and Roy A., all of Reston; one sister, 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Thursday at 11 a. m. Concluding services and interment will be held in Tennie Cemetery.

St. Paul's Bible Class Plans Wednesday Meeting

The Mid-Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Teator on Happy Valley Road.

Mrs. Gary Nichols will be co-hostess, and Mrs. Gary Kummer will be chairman of the group. Anyone desiring transportation call OR 3-7212 or OR 3-3121. All women of the congregation are invited.

PICNIC SLATED

A picnic for county extension unit women of several counties including Douglas County will be held July 17 at Humboldt Mt. State Park south of Port Orford.

The picnic will be from 11 to 2:30 p. m. Families will bring their own food and utensils. The picnic is not limited to extension unit families.

FENCES CUT

Fence cutting on his property has been reported to the sheriff's office by Barton Shafer, Rt 1 Box 288, Sutherlin. He informed deputies he believes he knows who was responsible for the act. The complaint is under investigation.

He named Lawrence J. Brantley, Alonzo Bullock, Clyde Cook, William Brakebill, Clifford Carter, W. H. Till and Mrs. Mary Nell Currier.

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Cat Torture Brings Fine And Sentence

PORTLAND (AP) — Two teenagers and an adult were fined and sentenced to jail Monday for torturing two cats.

Donald McPaul, 20, was sentenced by Dist. Judge Ray D. Shoemaker to 60 days in jail and was fined \$100, the maximum sentence possible on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Edwin M. Martin III, 18, and Wesley Eckert, 16, were each fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days.

Judge Shoemaker declined to give credit on the sentences for about 10 days spent in custody. The three admitted tying two cats together by the tails, hanging them over a clothesline at the home of Martin's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, and pouring turpentine over them.

The animals, after clawing each other in their agony, both died. "This is revolting to civilized citizens," the judge said in passing sentence.

They said they did it to help the Martin youth "get even" with his mother. He said she had opposed his marriage.

Wounded Tax Official Critical, But Improving

KELSO, Wash. (AP) — A Longview tax official wounded in a Saturday night shotgun ambush still was in critical but slightly improved condition Tuesday and a man who admitted the shooting remained in jail without charge.

The wounded man, Otis Hanstad, 40, was in a Portland hospital. He was reported fully conscious and able to talk despite spinal, lung and kidney injuries from shotgun pellets.

Prosecutor George W. Sibbald said he was awaiting developments in Hanstad's condition before filing charges against Matt Ilmiska, 48, the man held in jail.

Ike Said Adopting 'Hands Off' Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today was reported adopting a hands-off policy toward possible Senate changes in the administration's civil rights bill.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said he does not expect the President to take any public stand.

"President Eisenhower has never insisted on acceptance of the House bill as it is," Knowland said in an interview. "He does not regard that as his prerogative. It is a matter for the Senate to decide."

The Senate will vote later in the day on Knowland's motion to bring the House-passed bill officially before it.

Drunk Charges Bring Fine, Innocent Plea In Court

A district court fine of \$25 and 35 costs were levied against Charles O. Chevalier, 38, Tennille, Monday by Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Chevalier was charged with being drunk on a public highway.

Claude D. Kennerly, 40, Winston, pleaded innocent to drunken driving and had his trial set for 9 a. m. July 22. His cash bail of \$500 was ordered continued pending trial.

Government Witness Links Trial Principals At Clinton

(Story also, page 3)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A government witness Tuesday described a series of night meetings, linking segregationist John Kasper with seven other defendants in the Clinton segregation trial.

He was Jess Braden, 30, a Clinton policeman. His testimony in U. S. District Court was the strongest so far in support of the federal government's contention that 14 Tennesseans conspired with Kasper to defy a court order against interference with desegregation of the Clinton high school.

Saw Kasper

Braden said he saw Kasper in Clinton frequently "anywhere from seven to 11 nights, even after 12. Once I saw him at 3 a. m."

U. S. Dist. Atty. John C. Crawford Jr. asked the officer if he saw other defendants with Kasper.

In a dramatic identification scene, the policeman pointed to the line of defendants inside the courtroom rail.

He named Lawrence J. Brantley, Alonzo Bullock, Clyde Cook, William Brakebill, Clifford Carter, W. H. Till and Mrs. Mary Nell Currier.

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that the policeman had not fixed the times definitely, and that he merely pointed at "that bald-headed man" when he identified Carter.

Said He Saw Them

Braden said he saw these people with Kasper, and others whom he did not know in a restaurant in Clinton. He estimated they averaged one meeting a week "all through August to December first."

This was the period of the violence which finally forced the temporary closing of the high school after Negro students had been admitted.

Braden, a powerfully built man, tieless and in a white shirt, stood up in the witness box when he identified the accused persons.

Trunk Killing Said Accident

NEW YORK (AP) — A young man charged with New York's sensational "trunk murder" insisted that the record show clearly his claim that the killing was an accident.

This account already had been given police by Edward J. Polakowski, 26-year-old would-be actor who was accused of shooting James F. Malloy, 53, and stuffing Malloy's body in a small trunk.

Polakowski maintained to officers that he had only meant to frighten Malloy because Malloy was seeking to collect on a loan at heavy interest rates.

Taken to felony court for arraignment on a homicide charge, Polakowski said he had no money to hire a lawyer. The court then appointed Benjamin Schmier of the Legal Aid Society. Schmier spoke with Polakowski and then told the judge:

"I did not intend to make a statement at this time, but the defendant wishes me to make one so that the record will show in the future... that from the outset he said this shooting was an accident, that he never intended to kill the deceased and that he merely wanted to frighten him... but that the deceased leaped at the gun."

The statement was viewed as an attempt to strengthen Polakowski's defense, once he is brought to trial.

When Schmier concluded, the court ordered Polakowski held without bail for a hearing July 26.

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Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Charles Marks, Winchester; Mrs. Marvin Fray, Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Don Christian, Roseburg; Irvin Heriges, Glide; Nancy Muetzel, Mrs. Walter Cellars, Winston; Mrs. Thoma Killiam, Sutherlin; Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Canyonville.

Surgery: Eldo Schweitzer, Mrs. George Berry, Joyce Peppit, Christy Hampton, Roseburg.

Discharged

Bernette Sullivan, Mrs. Lewis Britton, Christy Hampton, Harvey Nelson, Gary Welch, James Tucker, James Pollard, Roseburg; Mrs. Elmer Leighton, Myrtle Creek; Claude Yarbrough, Canyonville; Mrs. Morris Johnson, Sutherlin.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Michael J. Kline, Everson, Wash.; Mrs. Bob Roland, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Harris, Dillard.

Surgery: Kenneth Kinney, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Glen Walthall, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Franklin Horn and baby son, Rickie Keith, Sutherlin; Mrs. Robert LeBlanc and son, Mark William, Idleyd; Mrs. Orville Huggins and daughter, Nancy Lou, Winston.

Cocktail Is 'Millstone,' Says Lady Prohibitionist

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — A lady prohibitionist from Canada, urging that modern man be taught to live without cocktails, says women could set the pace by serving non-alcoholic beverages at social functions.

Mrs. David Conly of Winnipeg addressed the eighth annual Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism Monday.

"It might be a shock to the sophisticated to find lemonade in their cocktail glasses, but it is possible they would recover," she said, adding:

"The cocktail has become a millstone around our necks and is pulling society down to destruction."

Evergreen Grange Plans For Lecturers Program In August

Evergreen Grange will take part in a lecturers jubilee to be held at Riversdale Grange Aug. 3 at 8 p. m.

Each subordinate lecturer will present part of the program, and all granges are asked to attend. During the meeting, Roy Shepherd received third and fourth obligations. It was announced that judges for the grange canning contest would be at Evergreen Grange Aug. 9.

It was also announced that Dale Lander had returned to his home. He requires four hours therapy each day and friends are taking donations to help build a therapy room on the back of his home. Fifty dollars was donated to the project by the grange. It was reported that Nadine Bicknell was in the hospital for surgery.

Several members from Camas Valley Grange, Thurston Grange in Springfield, and Riversdale Grange were surprise guests.

Budget Director Says Billion May Be Saved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director Percival Brundage told the House Appropriations Committee Tuesday the administration hopes to save an additional billion dollars through a review of proposed 1958 government spending.

But he added that indications are spending in fiscal year 1959 will go beyond the \$70,800,000,000 now expected to be spent this year.

Brundage testified at a special meeting of the 30-member committee. He was asked to explain a letter sent to department heads late last month telling them to hold 1958 spending to 1957 levels or lower where feasible.

Government spending during fiscal year 1957, which ended June 30, is estimated to be between \$69,300,000,000 and \$69,800,000,000. Brundage said, which would leave a surplus of between \$1,200,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000. Original estimates of the surplus were \$1,700,000,000.

RIDDLE REBEKAHS TO PICNIC

There will be a picnic July 21 for Riddle Rebekahs and families. Games and swimming are planned. Those attending are asked to bring lunch. The picnic will be held at Bauer's place on Gazley Rt. at Canyonville.

Church Sunday was postponed until further notice. The Home Economic Club announced it will sponsor a food sale July 27 at 10 a. m., the place to be announced later. Hostesses for the pollock dinner July 24 will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Liesinger, reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Atomic Weapons Stock For NATO Gets Studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday the United States is studying the possibility of providing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) with a stockpile of atomic weapons.

This is a possible answer, Dulles made clear at a news conference, to the objection of some European allies that a cut-off in atomic weapons production under a disarmament program would deny them such weapons permanently.

Britain and France especially have indicated such fears.

Says Is Proper

Dulles said he thinks it would be more proper to set up a NATO stockpile than to hand weapons over to individual countries.

He said he thinks the NATO atomic arsenal could perhaps be created without a change in U.S. law by placing it under the command of Gen. Lauris Norstad as the American military chief in Europe. Norstad is also NATO commander.

Dulles covered these points at his first question-and-answer session with reporters in two weeks:

1. The rulers of Russia are

Stabbings Occur In Music Crowd

DALLAS (AP) — Four persons were stabbed, one critically, and 29 persons arrested last night as fights erupted in an interracial crowd of rock 'n' roll fans outside an auditorium.

Bob Plummer, 25, Fort Worth, a summer student at North Texas State at Denton, was reported in critical condition with a stab wound through the heart.

Dr. W. B. Heatt, 21, Dallas, also an NTSC student, was in serious condition with a stab wound over the heart.

Helen Cantu, 18, Dallas, was a knife in the hand but reported in "good condition."

The victims were white. Eighteen policemen sped to the scene as fighting broke out. A number of rock 'n' roll entertainers performed during the evening.

Police estimated 3,000 were outside and 3,000 persons inside the auditorium at the time of the fights. Most of those outside, police said, were waiting to get in for a later show.

Sutherlin Grange To Hold Picnic

Sutherlin Grange has completed plans for the grange picnic to be held Aug. 18 at the picnic grounds near Tree Bridge.

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Ten Dead, Many Missing In Philippines Typhoon

MANILA (AP) — Ten persons were reported dead and 180 missing today in Pangasinan province north of Manila as the result of a flood caused by typhoon Wendy.

A dispatch from Lingayen, capital of Pangasinan, said the Agno River flooded at Mahini, in the northwestern section of the province.

Red Cross workers were combing the area but police officials expressed fear that all the missing persons had perished.

Roseburg City Buses Start Wednesday Morning

Starting Wednesday morning at 7 a. m. all three Roseburg City buses will operate on a full schedule. Every effort will be made to maintain a strict half-hour schedule on all lines, except to Garden Valley and Newton Creek districts where service will be hourly. All buses will accommodate 10 passengers. If this is inadequate during peak load hours extra buses will be scheduled as needed.

ALL BUSES WILL OPERATE FROM 7 A. M. TO 7 P. M. All Schedules Will Start From Cass and Jackson on the Hour and 1/2 Hour.

BUS No. 1 Starts from Cass and Jackson, south to Lane St., east to Main St., north to Douglas Ave., east to Lombardy Dr., west to Patterson St., north to Diamond Lake Blvd., west to Fulton St., north to Oswego Ave., west to Jackson St., south to Mosher Ave., east to Main St., south to Nielsen's Market, north on Stephens Street to Oak Ave., east to Jackson St., return to Cass and Jackson.

BUS No. 3A Leaves every hour on the hour. Starts from Cass and Jackson, west to Stephens St., north to Chestnut Ave., west to Walnut St., north to Garden Valley Blvd., east to Keasay Rd., south to corner of Keasay and Calkins Rds., turn around, north of Keasay Rd. to Garden Valley Blvd., east to Vine St., north to Alameda Ave., east to Winter St., turn around, west on Alameda to Stephens St., south to Winchester St., south to Jackson St., return to Cass and Jackson.

BUS No. 2 Starts from Cass and Jackson, west to Pine St., north to Oak Ave., west to Military Ave., west to Corey St., north to Harvard Ave., west to Veterans Facility Entrance, north to Veterans Administration Bldg., return to Harvard Ave., west to Hazel St., north to Sharp Ave., east to Broccoli St., south to Harvard Ave., east to Corey St., south to Military Ave., east to Oak St., east to Jackson St., return to Cass and Jackson.

BUS No. 3B Leaves every hour on the half hour. Starts from Cass and Jackson, west to Stephens St., north to Garden Valley Blvd., east to Vine St., north to Alameda Ave., east to Winter St., turn around, west on Alameda to Stephens St., north to Newton Creek Rd., east to Hughes St., north to Knoll Ave., west to Johnson St., south to Newton Creek Rd., west to Stephens St., south to Winchester St., south to Jackson St., return to Cass and Jackson.

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