

A Controversial Supreme Court Ruling Becomes Basis Of Motion In Anderson Manslaughter Case

A recent and highly controversial U.S. Supreme Court ruling was the basis for a defense motion made Tuesday in the Anderson manslaughter case. No ruling on the motion was made by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich because the specific case was dismissed, but the motion might be filed again since another indictment has been returned against attorney William Green's client. (See story page 1.)

Passed On Jencks Case

Green's motion was based on the Jencks case in which the high court ruled that FBI files may be opened to defendants in some cases in federal court trials.

Anderson's attorney asked the court to require the district attorney to furnish copies or make available to his client documents and reports relating to the manslaughter case investigation. The request included written statements of witnesses questioned by

Public Works Committee Approves Water Projects

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Public Works Committee Wednesday approved a bill to authorize future construction of numerous water projects costing slightly less than 1 1/2 billion dollars.

As reported to the House by the committee, the bill carries authorization totaling \$1,456,461,800, a cut of nearly \$100,000,000 from the bill as it passed the Senate earlier this year.

The bill is quite similar to one which Congress passed last year but which President Eisenhower subsequently vetoed. Last year's vetoed measure carried project authorizations totaling \$1,619,292,000.

In vetoing the measure last year Eisenhower said he had these objections:

"That Army Engineer reports on numerous projects hadn't yet been completed; that some of the projects should not be authorized, and that in some instances local interests should make larger contributions toward construction of the projects."

Rep. Davis (D-Tenn.), chairman of the subcommittee handling the bill, said it now has only 18 projects objected to by the administration, compared with 47 last year. The projects include:



NAVIGATION:
Oregon — Yaquina Bay and harbor \$19,800,000; Siuslaw River \$1,693,100.
Washington — Port Townsend harbor \$387,000; Bellingham harbor \$83,700.

NAVIGATION SURVEYS
Washington-Oregon — Columbia River basin including Willamette River basin \$112,000,000.
Washington — Sammamish River basin \$825,000.

FLOOD CONTROL SURVEYS
Oregon — Rogue River.

MONTANA PICNIC
The 32nd annual Montana picnic for former Montanans living in Southern Oregon will be held at Lithia Park, Ashland, next Sunday. Dinner will be potluck, but coffee, ice cream and soft drinks will be served.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. Edwin Gammon, Roseburg; Venetta Barwick, Sutherlin.
Surgery: Mrs. Kirby Williams, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Mrs. Carl Bowers, Roy Benson, Mrs. Oscar Finney, Marvin Fray, Mrs. George Pinneo and daughter, Patricia, Roseburg; Charles Puckett, Ilfeld Park; Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Jaquet, Oakland; Mrs. Louis Duquette and son, Donald, Dillard.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Earl Swift, Glade; Mrs. Bruce May, Arvil Sanders, Sutherlin.
Surgery: Joseph Tomlinson, Oakland; Henry Teller, Umpqua; Kenneth Luderman, Roseburg.

Discharged
Kenneth Kinney, Myrtle Creek; Michael Kline, Washington; Henry Teller, Umpqua; Joseph Tomlinson, Oakland; Mrs. Glen Walthall, Roseburg.

Roseburg School District Investigating Plea That It Operate Robin Dale School

After hearing a request for aid from a representative of the Robin Dale School, Roseburg School Board members directed M. C. Deller, superintendent of schools, to ask the School Evaluation Steering Committee for an advisory opinion.

Robert Davis, Roseburg lawyer who appeared before the school board, told the directors that the Douglas County Court had indicated a willingness to help the Robin Dale School if mechanics of operating the school could be worked out satisfactorily.

Indicates Interest
The Roseburg board, at the meeting, also indicated it was interested in helping the school. At the present time the Robin Dale School is being financed by public subscription. "The school cannot continue indefinitely under the present situation," Davis said. Davis said he would like the Roseburg School District to spearhead a movement to take over the school under the arrangements he discussed.

Among the arrangements was the proposal that the school be operated Robin Dale under contract with the county court. The county court would pay a portion of the upkeep of the school along with school districts, throughout the county, who had children attending the school.

The Roseburg district would have approximately 15 pupils attending the school, Davis said. The matter will be discussed at the next board meeting scheduled for Aug. 14, after the Evaluation Steering Committee has expressed its views about the district assuming responsibility for the school. Between now and Aug. 14, Davis said he would contact other school districts in Douglas County to find out if they would help support Robin Dale under the proposed plan.

Confessed Woman Slayer To Get Lie Detector Test

ERIE, N.Y. (AP)—A lie detector expert is en route here from California to test Donald J. Wedler's confession to a crime similar to the slaying of Mrs. Samuel Sheppard at Cleveland in July 1954.

Sheriff Rodney Thurstby wired approval for himself and the county jail prisoner after he was contacted by the Court of Last Resort from Hollywood, Calif., for permission to conduct the tests.

The call was from Herman Lewis, a representative of the nonprofit organization headed by

Erle Stanley Gardner, mystery writer.

The court, a collection of crime experts headed by Gardner and working in cooperation with a magazine (Argosy), has been interested in the Sheppard case for some time.

Authorities here and in Cleveland are skeptical of Wedler's statement and say there were discrepancies between his account and the facts in the Sheppard slaying.

Wedler said he was ransacking a bedroom in a Cleveland home in early July 1954 when a woman stirred and he hit her two or three times with an iron pipe. He ran into a man on the stairs and also hit him on his way out of the house.

Cleveland authorities say Mrs. Sheppard was hit 35 times, her room was not ransacked and Sheppard, her husband who is serving life for her killing, claimed he grappled with an intruder inside and outside the house and was knocked out twice.

Distant Early Warning System Now Completed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Formal turnover of the Distant Early Warning Line in the Canadian North from the builders to an operating contractor is to be announced shortly by the United States and Canadian governments.

Construction of the 3,000-mile system of fixed and rotating radar stations — intended to provide up to four hours warning of hostile bombers coming over the polar routes — has been completed.

The Western Electric Co., primary contractor, is now delivering the line to the Federal Electric Corp., a firm organized to operate the radar warning system.

Although the building of the line is finished, it is not expected to be put into full military use before this fall.

Holmes Says State Must Pay Cost Of Education

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon must bear the expense of an expanding educational program while chipping away needless parts of its college curriculum, Gov. Holmes said Tuesday.

Many states have found, Holmes said, that "a good deal of unnecessary cost" can be eliminated by cutting out duplicated courses.

Holmes told the Portland Rotary Club that the state's duty is to help the student get to the college he is best equipped to attend.

Even rising college enrollments are a blessing, he said, because they force the state to examine closely its institutions of higher learning.

County Grand Jury Returns Bills, One For Polygamy

Douglas County's busy grand jury returned six indictments Tuesday. Three were true bills and the others secret.

Two of the defendants named in secret indictments have been booked at the county jail. Gerald Wayne Anderson, charged with manslaughter, surrendered and was released on bond. Charles H. Decker, charged with polygamy, was taken into custody by a deputy sheriff.

Bail is \$2,500

Decker, 50, of Canyonville, is being held in the county jail with bail set at \$2,500. He is accused of marrying Veda Mae Taylor in Reno in January of this year while he was still married to Margaret L. Rivers whom he had married in Reno on March 10, 1951.

True bills were returned by the jury indicting Don R. Cox, charged with receiving stolen property; Philip S. Makinson, obtaining money by false pretenses; and Loren Eugene Welch, obtaining money by false pretenses. They had been bound over to the grand jury following preliminary hearings in

Temperatures To Go Up Again In Douglas County

Hot weather is in store for the Roseburg area according to a five day weather forecast issued by the Roseburg Weather Bureau office today. Temperatures will be in the low 90's toward the end of the week. Maximums will be the 70's with warming to the 80's.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

BONEBRAKE — To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bonebrake, C. V. Rt., Winston, July 4, a son, Allen Dean; weight 6 pounds 7 ounces.

POWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell, 358 Sykes St., Roseburg, July 5, a son, Dennis Lee; weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

POLK — To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Polk, Jay Avenue, Roseburg, July 5, a son, Donald Duane; weight 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

CAMPBELL — To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell, Carnes Road, Roseburg, July 6, a son, Daniel Elgin; weight 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

LINGENFELTER — To Mr. and Mrs. E. Lingenfelter, Hamilton Street, Roseburg, July 7, a daughter, Donna Gayle; weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

REAGLES — To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reagles, Rt. 4 Roseburg, July 8, a daughter, Theresa Lee; weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

TODD — To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Todd, Oakland, July 9, a daughter, Carol Jean; weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

HUNDLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hundley, Wilbur, July 10, a son, James Anthony; weight 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

MUSTARD — To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mustard, Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, July 10, a son, Robert Earl; weight 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

DUQUETTE — To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duquette, Dillard, July 11, a son, Donald Louis; weight 4 pounds 8 ounces.

BRITTON — To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britton, Rt. 4 Roseburg, July 11, a daughter, Jean Marian; weight 5 pounds 7 1/4 ounces.

CAMPBELL — To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Rt. 1, Oakland, July 11, a daughter, Gail Robin; weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

DANCER — To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Camas Valley, July 12, a son, Stuart E.; weight 8 pounds 14 ounces.

PANKEY — To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pankey, Tenmile, July 12, a daughter, Valerie Hope; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

MILLER — To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Rt. 1 Roseburg, July 13, a son, Stephen Rae; weight, 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

PINNEO — To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pinneo, 437 Russel St., Roseburg, July 13, a daughter, Patricia Ann; weight 8 pounds.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Oakland, July 13, a daughter, Jacque Cheryl; weight 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

ROBERTS — To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberts, Dodge Inn, Canyonville, July 15, a daughter, Tresa Marie; weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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British Fighter Zooms Faster Than 1,322 MPH

WARTON, England (AP)—Britain's new fighter, the English Electric P1, has exceeded the existing world air speed record of 1,322 miles an hour, the manufacturers announced Wednesday.

"The company is unable for security reasons to state the precise speed reached," the announcement said.

The P1 is a day and night all-weather interceptor which is now in production for the Royal Air Force.

Because the flight was not clocked officially for record purposes, the speed title still belongs to another British aircraft, the Fairey Delta 2.

Glide Kiwanis Club Holds Annual Picnic

The Kiwanis Club of Glide held its annual picnic Tuesday evening at Red Butte, high in the mountains, at the U.S. Forest Service lookout — manned by Bill Hackney.

Some 30 persons attended. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Talbert and family, Mack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Magness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvie, George Churchill and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Guy Messing, Johnny Livingston, Mrs. C. E. Moore and family, Quinton Hughes, Mary Shelton and club President Forrest Kennaday and family.

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