

Prison Convict Becomes 'Do-It-Yourself' Lawyer

An Oregon State Penitentiary convict will be brought to Roseburg to stand trial on an habitual criminal charge which in his case would mean life imprisonment.

George Bevel, 56, was sentenced in July to seven years imprisonment following his conviction on a forgery count. The case was prosecuted by Robert M. Stults, former district attorney who was appointed special prosecutor in the case. Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

This week both Stults and Bevel had work for the senior circuit judge, Carl E. Wimberly.

Motion Filed
Stults filed a motion asking that the prison warden be directed to surrender Bevel to the Douglas County sheriff and that he be brought here for further proceedings in connection with the habitual criminal information previously filed against him. Judge Wimberly issued an order giving the warden such directions.

Bevel filed with the court a handwritten motion asking for a copy of the judgment roll in the forgery case. Pleading poverty, Bevel asked that this be given him without charge. His motion alleged that such action is provided for in Oregon law but did not cite the specific statute.

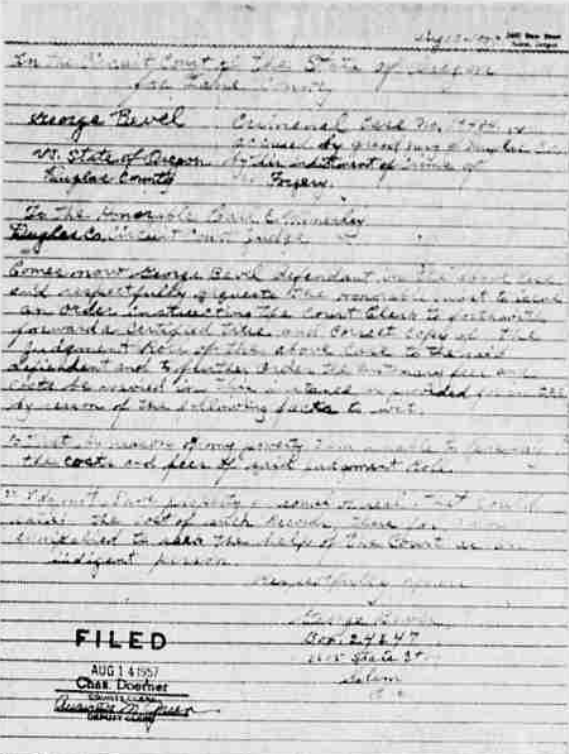
Judge Wimberly turned Bevel's request down after doing considerable research into the law. In his memorandum, the judge stated there is no Oregon statute providing for appeal expenses for persons without funds except in cases of persons sentenced to death.

Wimberly noted that a law passed in 1955 provides for automatic appeal and payment by the county of the defendant's expenses in such appeals.

Faces 40 Years Maximum

If Bevel is convicted of the habitual criminal charge it could mean a sentence of 40 years—twice the maximum that could have been imposed for his last felony conviction. Forgery carries a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment.

In Stults' district attorney's information which was filed the day after Bevel was convicted, he cites the convictions on Bevel's record.



DO-IT-YOURSELF law is a common practice in penitentiaries. Here is an example of the forms in which convicts' legal efforts appear. Although handwritten and containing errors, such papers are treated with the same consideration as those filed by licensed lawyers.

There are four previous to the forgery count, with the earliest conviction in 1930 for obtaining money by false pretenses. At the time Bevel was tried here on the forgery charge, he was serving a term at Salem involving possession of a counterfeit check. This conviction was entered in Baker County and Bevel was sentenced to not less than five years. His forgery sentence would

start at the termination of the Baker sentence.

Stults was named special prosecutor against Bevel because Avery W. Thompson, Stults' successor as district attorney, had been acting as the defendant's court-appointed attorney. When Thompson was appointed district attorney he was automatically disqualified as both defense and prosecuting attorney in the case.

Overhaul Base Plan Discussed

SEATTLE (AP) — Representatives of four Alaskan and Western airlines met here Wednesday night to discuss a proposed overhaul base to serve turboprop airplane engines. No final action was taken.

Represented at the meeting were Northern Consolidated Airlines and Wien Alaska Airlines, both serving Alaska, and West Coast Airlines and Bonanza Airlines. Frontier Airlines was reported to be interested in the base too.

Airline officials attending the meeting said eight Pacific Northwest cities were being considered as the site for the base. The cities are Boise, Ephrata-Moses Lake, Yakima, Everett, Chehalis, Pasco, Walla Walla and Portland. The airline representatives said they planned to ask a national aviation planning and engineering organization to survey the cities and make a recommendation on the site.

NO WAGE DIPS

NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Reuther, United Automobile Workers president, said Wednesday his union would not agree to any wage reductions to match the suggested 5 percent cut in the factory price of new automobiles.

Reuther, interviewed on a television program, said profit margins in the automobile industry are so high that they can absorb any cut in prices at present out of existing funds.

Krull Brothers Put To Death For Kidnap

REIDSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The Krull brothers from McKees Rocks, Pa., were put to death Wednesday for the 1955 kidnaping of a Chattanooga, Tenn., business woman.

George, 36, and his brother, Michael, 32, died in the electric chair at Georgia State Prison. The federal government prosecuted and executed the two. The April 14, 1955, crime of which they were convicted was committed in the Chickamauga National Park of north Georgia.

A 53-year-old business woman was forced into a car on a Chattanooga street, driven across the state line into the park and raped repeatedly.

Greta Anderson Leads English Channel Race

DOVER, England (AP) — Greta Anderson, 30-year-old Danish girl now living in Long Beach, Calif., was the first to finish Wednesday in a mass swim across the English Channel from France to England. Few of the 24 starters completed the 22-mile grind in fog and rain.

Greta's official time was 13 hours 53 minutes. It was the first time in the six-year history of the mass swim that a woman had come in first. Greta is married to American John Smithson and expects to take out U.S. citizenship papers in six months.



A. G. WILTON
... to manage bank

A. G. Wilton New Manager Of Bank At Myrtle Creek

The Myrtle Creek branch of the United States National Bank of Portland will have a new manager effective Sept. 1.

He is A. G. Wilton. He will succeed Manager V. V. Haney, who is resigning, according to the announcement from E. C. Sammons, president of U.S. National.

Wilton, the current assistant manager, joined the staff at Myrtle Creek in 1948. He became assistant manager in 1950. Previously, he had served for many years with the Royal Bank of Canada.

He was a four-year veteran in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is a member of the American Bankers Assn.

His health is forcing Haney from his position as head of the Myrtle Creek bank, he expects to return to his native Oklahoma to "take it easy."

He first came here in 1948 on vacation and decided to stay. He has been manager of the bank's Myrtle Creek branch since August 1948. He had been in the banking business in Oklahoma 32 years before coming to Oregon.

Haney is a veteran of World War I.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

WILEY - BURT — Farrell Wiley and Viola M. Burt, both of Camas Valley.

COYE - LEWIS — Edward Coyer of Roseburg and Thelma Lewis of Glendale.

BENSON - JOHNSON — Frank E. Benson and Norma R. Johnson, both of Roseburg.

KAZEMMEYER - HERRMAN — Jack M. Kazemeyer and Anita Rose Herrman, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaints

BLANSETT - Lavonne vs. Jackie Blansett. Married at Myrtle Creek on Dec. 9, 1955. Claims that defendant is in prison having violated probation. Asks for maiden name, Brown.

HOWLEY - Marvin Emerson vs. Cecilia Ann Howley. Married Nov. 14, 1955, at Crescent City, Calif. Charges cruelty.

WESTERMAN — Beatrice vs. August Westerman. Married in Roseburg on Feb. 29, 1956; one child. Charges cruelty and asks for custody of child and \$50 per month for support.

VICKREY — Angie W. vs. Clarence Samuel Vickrey. Married in Prineville on Dec. 7, 1942; two children. Charges cruelty and asks for custody of children subject to Douglas County juvenile court wardship and \$50 per month support for each child.

ANDERSON — Orville L. vs. Jean L. Anderson. Married in Coos Bay on Dec. 8, 1952. Charges cruelty. Asks for house trailer, equity in 1948 car, and household furnishings; with equity in 1957 car and \$700 for interest in property to defendant.

Ann Ferguson Sets Sights For Singing Career, Plans Farewell Concert Tuesday

By GEORGE CASTILLO
Assistant Editor, News-Review

A young Dillard girl with determination has set her sights on a singing career and will soon head for Los Angeles to begin the long struggle.

Ann Ferguson will be short of money, but the comely 18-year-old has a bushel basket of determination. Her only assets on her arrival in Los Angeles will be a lovely soprano voice and a letter of commendation from Jester Hairston, a choral conductor, arranger and talent scout for the Walter Schumann singers.

Concert Set

To boost her small supply of money, her present voice teacher, Mrs. William McLaughlin, and accompanist, Mrs. Charles McCord, have scheduled a "farewell concert" for her next Tuesday. It will be staged at the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church at 8 p.m. No tickets will be sold, but an offering will be taken to be used as an assist in launching the Dillard girl's career.



ANN FERGUSON
... concert set

Ann leaves for Los Angeles Aug. 30.

Circuit Court

Judgments

J. A. Byford vs. Floyd Ward. Plaintiff to recover \$2,095 on 14 causes of action.

William K. and Marjorie S. LaMar vs. Jane Doe Kleinschmidt and others. Plaintiffs granted clear title in real property.

James Bruce and Kitty A. Walker vs. William A. and Betty Jean Hughes. Plaintiffs to recover \$935.50.

Martin Suksdorf vs. Delmar H. and Mary Anne Reeves. Plaintiff granted \$470.52 to be paid within 30 days or plaintiff to take possession of real property.

H. C. and A. Violet Whitlam vs. Jack Darling. Plaintiffs granted \$208.38.

Dismissals

A. A. and Beulah Webb vs. Donald W. and Elsie Buttle.

Ray Van Dyke vs. Peter Gourley and others.

State of Oregon vs. Peter Gourley and others.

Edward H. Dorris vs. Peter Gourley and others.

Standard Marine Insurance Co. vs. Peter Gourley and others.

James A. Welch vs. Peter Gourley and others.

E. L. Paris vs. Peter Gourley and others.

Complaints

State Unemployment Commission vs. Bernard Bailey. Asks \$194.15 alleged due in unpaid contributions and \$19.42 penalty.

Mildred Margaret Torgeson vs. Leonard S. Zacher. Asks \$1,701.03 alleged due on promissory note.

Guy D. and Leona B. Hardage vs. Raymond J. and Marguerite R. Karp. Asks \$9,915.92 alleged due on real property sale contract or foreclosure.

Kency Credit Service Inc. vs. Charles E. Pratt. Asks \$1,407.18 alleged due on account to Union Oil Co. of California.

Edward W. and Peggy E. Montgomery vs. Lewis and Mildred Opial. Asks to foreclose real property sale contract and have judgment for \$7,539.73 alleged due under contract and \$151.76 alleged due in taxes.

Umpqua Valley Appliance Co. vs. Wilbur and Grace McBeth. Asks \$462.60 alleged due on conditional sales contracts for appliances, and foreclosure and sale, and deficiency judgment if necessary.

Senator Proposes End To Aid Restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass.) Wednesday proposed legislation to wipe out current restrictions against United States aid to Poland and other eastern European satellites where such aid may help promote U.S. interests.

Kennedy, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, offered his proposal in a speech to the Senate.

He said the agreement last June for 95 million dollars in American aid to Communist Poland "can unfortunately be summed up in only five words — too little and too late."

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Polio Patients Asked To Contact County Chapter

The Douglas County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has issued a call for the names of all persons who contracted polio outside Douglas County.

Those names will be combined with the names of those who contracted it inside the county. Those who were attacked by polio in the county are registered at the County Health Department.

Those who have moved into the county since having received cases diagnosed as polio have been asked to write to 366 W. Hazel St.

Foundation President Dave Weisman reports the purpose of the survey is to contact polio victims who might be helped by advances in fighting the disease which have been made since they were attacked. He said there have been a host of advances in methods of rehabilitation of polio patients in recent years. He said they have been designed to help victims lead more normal lives. These include such things as breathing aids and muscle transplants.

The county chapter's efforts are part of a nation-wide survey being taken by the Foundation.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Wade Friend, Sutherland; Charles Price, Ophir, Ore.; Mrs. Edwin Wade, Mrs. Lloyd Hestline, Barbara Hash, Roseburg.

Surgery: Mrs. Roland Perkins, Myrtle Creek; Virgil Lynn, Mrs. John Pine, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. William Campbell, Oakland; Malcolm Schelin, Winston; Gerald Griese, Dillard; Mrs. Jessie Fowler and baby, Torri Lynn; Mrs. William Johnson and baby, Karen Lynn; Mrs. Henry Harth, Jerry Morgan, Roseburg.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Donald Austin, Sutherland; Mrs. Gentry Metcalf, Wilbur Johnson, Alvin Bosworth, M. S. Danny Albion, Roseburg.

Surgery: Ernest Teague, Mrs. Glenn Brockson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Vernon Allen, Vancouver, Wash.; Douglas Parazo, Mrs. Donald Hunt and baby, Barbara Ann Sutherland; Nancy Wells, Winston; Mrs. Edward Brinkmeyer, Roseburg.

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Ground Searchers Locate Skeleton

BEND, (AP) — Ground searchers Wednesday found the skeleton of one of two men who vanished more than a year ago on a plane flight from Lebanon.

The hunt for remains of the second man continued. A radio report from near the scene said the skeleton was not far from the wreckage of the plane which first was spotted Sunday by a group of Boy Scouts.

At that time there was no clue to what had happened to the plane's occupants, Dr. Ralph Johnson, Lebanon dentist, and Hartwich Hanson, Seventh-day Adventist singing evangelist from Salem.

The Scouts looked over the area, on the rugged, timbered South Sister, and reported no evidence of the men's bodies.

Wednesday morning state police, Forest Service and individuals from Lebanon and Eugene drove to within about a mile of the crash, then hiked in for a detailed search.

It was just before noon that they radioed that one skeleton had been found.

The plane disappeared June 14, 1956.

Mrs. Johnson still lives at Lebanon but Mrs. Hanson now makes her home at Portland.

ARBITRATION OKAY

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Newspaper Publishers Assn. Wednesday offered to submit to arbitration a labor dispute which has halted publication of the city's three major daily newspapers.

A Message To Home Owners

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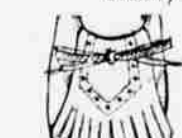
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