

# Supreme Court Rules Sex, Obscenity Not Synonymous

By PAUL M. YOST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court, citing a June decision which said sex and obscenity are not synonymous, has ruled against a Chicago ban on a French movie, "The Game of Love."  
Unanimously, the high tribunal overturned Tuesday a decision by the U. S. Circuit court in Chicago that had approved the ban. The Supreme Court's action, taken in a brief, unsigned order without the usual hearing of arguments, was in line with decisions of recent years limiting film censorship.  
A Chicago ordinance requires censorship of movies before their public showing. If the Chicago Police Board finds films immoral or obscene their exhibition may be prohibited.

**Distributor Attacked Ban**  
Times Film Corp., distributor of "The Game of Love," in attacking the ban, stressed artistic merits of the film and said it had been shown in more than 150 cities in this country.  
Felix J. Bilgrey, the company's attorney, said in New York, Tuesday the court's ruling "may spell the end of censorship of the content of motion pictures." As far as censorship is concerned, he

said, the decision puts movies in the same category as books and newspapers and "will discourage municipalities from trying to censor films."  
In Chicago, Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor said: "I still think the movie shouldn't be shown. But I have no choice in the matter. The law is the law."  
**Refers To Decision**  
In overturning the circuit court, the Supreme Court referred to the June 24 decision which involved obscene literature. The June decision was that federal and state governments may outlaw obscene material.  
Such material was defined as that which "deals with sex in a manner appealing to the prurient interest" that is, "having a tendency to excite lustful thoughts."  
But the June opinion, written by Justice Brennan, explained further:  
"The portrayal of sex, e. g., in art, literature and scientific treatises, is not itself a sufficient reason to deny material the constitutional protection of freedom of speech and press."  
**School Board Hit By Flu Absences**  
Flu bug caused absences brought about a postponement of the Myrtle Creek School Board meeting.

The meeting, slated for Tuesday night, was put over until Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the primary school building.  
Not only trustees, but students in Myrtle Creek have been hit hard by influenza. Supt. Al Neet reported that the highest rate of flu absences so far has been recorded with 26 per cent missing school.  
In the district, 445 students and 8 teachers were absent. The highest rate was noted in the high school, according to Ruth Evans, News-Register correspondent, with 108 of the 350 enrollment absent.  
Neet pointed out a peculiarity of the disease—one grade is hit and when the students in that grade return to school another grade is struck.  
Anton Bryant, grade school principal, said a banquet in honor of the school's football team was called off Tuesday night because of flu and has been postponed indefinitely.

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similar plan since the Springfield experiment.  
The play will be shown during a chamber of commerce meeting. Council members, Rotarians and downtown businessmen will see the film in addition to chamber members.  
**Police Get Uniforms**  
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**Lawyer Speaks**  
Featured speaker for the evening was Ralph E. Cobb, a Eugene lawyer and long-time member of the Lane County Juvenile Council. He gave an outline of the work of the council and told proudly of the goals the council had achieved. Included among these goals were construction of a new detention home for juveniles and an adequate budget for the juvenile department.  
As a final act of the evening, a call was made by Chairman Davis of the new council to organizations and individuals of the county. He asked them to send him names and qualifications of persons who can be considered for positions on the advisory council's executive committee. He asked that they be sent to him at PO Box 587 in Roseburg.

# Soil Conservation Report Presented To Kiwanis Club

A report on soil conservation was presented to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday by Les Davenport, area conservationist from Grants Pass, during the club's annual Farmer Guest Day, held at the Hotel Umpqua.  
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# Cement Industry Urges Concrete Use For Highways

The Cement Industry of Oregon, seeking to encourage use of concrete in highway construction, has made gains in its presentations, according to Dick Montgomery Jr., Portland, public relations representative for the industry association. Montgomery spent Tuesday in Roseburg meeting with persons influential to the campaign.  
Although Oregon has a large concrete industry, comparatively little concrete has been used in highway construction in recent years, Montgomery reports. Oregon has been used almost exclusively in highway surfacing, he said.  
Studies, the industry claims, show that while concrete highways have a slightly higher original cost, maintenance costs are far lower than on cooperative roads. Oregon is building many miles of super highway under the federal aid program, in which the federal government will participate in construction, but Oregon will be required to assume all maintenance. Thus the state will benefit over the years by surfacing with concrete wherever conditions permit, Montgomery contends.  
To promote use of concrete, the various cement concerns doing business in the state have organized a cooperative campaign to present their data to the highway commission. That the campaign is showing results is evidenced by the fact that the state highway engineer recently was authorized to surface two new sections of highway with concrete. The first concrete pavement to be laid in Oregon since 1952, Montgomery reports.

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# Three Air Force Jet Bombers Fly To Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Three U. S. Air Force twin-jet B66 bombers swept into the Philippines today after nonstop flight from the U. S. West Coast.  
The Air Force said the flight from George Air Force Base, Calif., made in just over 17 hours, was part of an operation to show it can deliver a tactical striking force to help nip brush-fire wars anywhere in the world.  
A spokesman said the 8,000-mile nonstop trip was a record for B66s, which can carry atomic weapons. The flight refueled in the air off Hawaii.  
A fourth plane in the flight stopped at Wake Island and was due tomorrow.  
The B66s are the vanguard of 47 jet fighter and bombers being moved from various U. S. bases to Pacific points in an operation called Mobile Zebra.  
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# Federal Agent Says Mafia Operating In New York City

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal agent testified Wednesday the Mafia, notorious criminal secret society, has moved in on New York's garbage collection rackets.  
Joseph Amato, head of a special investigating squad in the Federal Narcotics Bureau, also told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee that Vincent J. Squillante, whom the committee has named as a kingpin in the garbage racket, is "an important figure" in the Mafia.  
"He is considered by me and my office as a major source of supply for narcotics as well as being a prominent racketeer," Amato said.  
Sen. Ives (R-NY) asked whether Amato had heard testimony that linked the name of Squillante with the slain gangster Albert Anastasia and the garbage racket, and whether he considered the garbage racket has become "something operated by the Mafia?"  
"Yes, sir," Amato replied.

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# Stumbo Arrested; Spends Night In County Jail

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After piling up long lines of traffic and making their point, the clan members took down the blockade and started muttering about making Stumbo Strip into a toll road with assorted tolls for different conveyances and livestock. This scheme was dropped in favor of the subdivision.  
**Association Impatient**  
While legal maneuvers dragged on in circuit court, members of the Southern Douglas County Highway Assn. became impatient and instructed an officer to file a complaint against Stumbo. A complaint signed by Lee Allendorf, secretary, and a warrant issued by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff.  
The judge set bail at \$25 but Stumbo refused to post it when arrested. Instead, he chose to remain in jail.  
He was brought into court this morning for arraignment and after hearing the charge against him read by Judge Woodruff, asked for a continuance. Stumbo said he had conferred with his Medford attorneys and they had advised him to ask for a delay.  
Stumbo told the judge his lawyers would arrive in Roseburg some time today. He is represented by the firm of Boyer and Holmes.  
**Continues Pleading**  
Woodruff continued Stumbo's pleading to the charge until Thursday at 9:30 a. m. He said if Stumbo desired an earlier time it would be worked into today's court calendar.  
Stumbo, a logger, appeared in court dressed the part. He wore a green and black checked flannel shirt, black jeans and purple suspenders. When booked, he gave his age as 32 years.  
The husky (five feet, nine inches, 192 pounds) logger said his arrest came as a complete surprise. "At first I thought it was a joke," he said. "Then I thought it was absurd. I still do," Stumbo declared.  
After a night in jail (he was booked at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday), Stumbo expressed praise for the jail. "It's a fine jail," he said. "The cuisine is excellent."

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# Ike Speaks Again To Nation Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower left by plane Wednesday for Oklahoma City, from where he will outline to the nation his plan for training more U. S. youths as scientists.  
His plane Columbine III took off from National Airport shortly after noon on the approximately 4 1/2-hour flight to Oklahoma City.  
Eisenhower, hatless and wearing a charcoal gray suit, was accompanied only by members of his staff. He plans to fly back to Washington early Thursday.  
Some key scientific advisers to the President reportedly have suggested to him that the federal government grant scholarships to promising students as an incentive. But the White House declined advance discussion of what Eisenhower will recommend.  
For tonight's coast-to-coast television-radio address, the second in a "chins up" series, the President travels by plane to Oklahoma City.  
The speech will be carried live and all four major radio networks, ABC and CBS television will carry the address from film at 11:15 p. m.

# Juvenile Advisory Group Formed For Douglas Co.

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tional phase of the meeting, Judge Woodrich, who had contacted almost all organizations in the county, indicated that the juvenile delinquency problem is becoming more acute each year. He said the magnitude of the problem is indicated in the county by the 319 delinquency cases remanded or petitioned into juveniles in the county. He then briefly outlined the history and functions of the juvenile court.  
Judge Woodrich said it will be the duty of the advisory council to help the juvenile department in formulating ways of prevention of delinquency and rehabilitation of young offenders. The council will also serve as a liaison group between the court and the communities of the county.  
**Lawyer Speaks**  
Featured speaker for the evening was Ralph E. Cobb, a Eugene lawyer and long-time member of the Lane County Juvenile Council. He gave an outline of the work of the council and told proudly of the goals the council had achieved. Included among these goals were construction of a new detention home for juveniles and an adequate budget for the juvenile department.  
As a final act of the evening, a call was made by Chairman Davis of the new council to organizations and individuals of the county. He asked them to send him names and qualifications of persons who can be considered for positions on the advisory council's executive committee. He asked that they be sent to him at PO Box 587 in Roseburg.

# School Board Hit By Flu Absences

Flu bug caused absences brought about a postponement of the Myrtle Creek School Board meeting.  
The meeting, slated for Tuesday night, was put over until Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the primary school building.  
Not only trustees, but students in Myrtle Creek have been hit hard by influenza. Supt. Al Neet reported that the highest rate of flu absences so far has been recorded with 26 per cent missing school.  
In the district, 445 students and 8 teachers were absent. The highest rate was noted in the high school, according to Ruth Evans, News-Register correspondent, with 108 of the 350 enrollment absent.  
Neet pointed out a peculiarity of the disease—one grade is hit and when the students in that grade return to school another grade is struck.  
Anton Bryant, grade school principal, said a banquet in honor of the school's football team was called off Tuesday night because of flu and has been postponed indefinitely.

# City Council Studies Rose Stephens Couplet

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similar plan since the Springfield experiment.  
The play will be shown during a chamber of commerce meeting. Council members, Rotarians and downtown businessmen will see the film in addition to chamber members.  
**Police Get Uniforms**  
The new uniform of the city police was modeled for the council during the meeting. It consists of forest green cap and jacket with silver tan pants and trim. Chief Vernon Mardock Jr. said only part of the police force will wear the new uniforms until next week because of necessary alterations.  
The council approved three payments on sewage projects. They are \$31,965.60 to Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield; \$12,551.18 to EAW Construction; and \$18,513.32 to Salem Sand and Gravel.  
Farrell said a public hearing on assessments for paving of Kane, West Union and West Maple Streets will be held after the council committee on streets prepares the assessment material. He said the date of the hearing will be announced later.  
The council approved reports on all three projects by the Roseburg Paving Co.  
Also approved was the granting of liquor licenses to the following: Stanley O. and Edith M. Olson, operators of Wally's Pastime Tavern; Charles W. and Helen K. Martin, Martin's Grocery; Emery Joseph and Gertrude Mabel Prosdman, Rhoad's Grocery; Victor Bean and William M. Gadoway, Anderson Place Market; Safeway Stores store No. 149; Jess Washington Brown, Idle Hour Tavern; Emil Ramberg, Umpqua Hotel; and C. A. and Golda C. Patchett, Pat's Tavern.

# Officers Seek Accused Slayer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sheriff deputies acknowledged Tuesday that they have no definite clues to the whereabouts of an armed reform school boy sought in the slaying of 22-year-old Laura Helen Wetzel.  
But they said they were leaving "no stone unturned" in the hunt for elusive John Lawrence (Larry) Miller, 15, who ran away from his parents Sunday as they were taking him back to the Fred C. Nolle School for Juvenile Delinquents at nearby Whittier. He had been home on a pass.  
Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz said the Miller boy was linked to the Monday afternoon killing by a palm print found at the murder scene in a Rolling Hills Estates home. The beach community is about 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles.  
Authorities quoted the teenager's father Harold Miller of Long Beach as saying: "I hope they catch my boy before he hurts anyone else."

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**Accused of Burglary**  
7. Theodore Francis Pitt, 21, Drain; his brother, Charles LeRoy, 18, Drain, and Ellis Durwood Runk, 19, Cottage Grove, are charged with burglary of Randall's Store in Elkton on June 23. They are alleged to have broken into the store and of taking beer, cigarettes and a toy truck.  
8. Raymond Edward Smith, 29, Lewiston, Calif., charged with grand larceny involving the alleged theft of a well pump, pipe, fittings and copper tubing from a farm house on Sept. 12.  
Smith is alleged to have committed the crime with Wilbur Carl Huntley who already has pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.  
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