

Woman Cites Innocent Plea To Illegal Welfare Charge

Dorothy Bell Moore, 37, of Myrtle Creek, pleaded innocent when arraigned in Douglas County Circuit Court Thursday on a charge of unlawfully attempting to obtain public assistance.

Judge Don Sanders ordered the case set for trial at the next regular docket setting. The defendant was released from custody of the sheriff on her own recognizance.

James McGinty was appointed by the court to represent the defendant as counsel. The woman is charged in an indictment handed down by the grand jury on Aug. 2. She is accused of making false

representations to a Douglas County Welfare Commission case worker in regard to sources of support for a 12-month period prior to June 19, 1963.

A transcript filed in Circuit Court from Sutherland Justice Court discloses that Roger Howard DeLaunay, 20, of Drain, has been bound over for Grand Jury action in connection with a complaint charging the defendant with taking and using a motor vehicle without authority.

DeLaunay was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson on Aug. 6 and waived preliminary hearing. A complaint filed by Richard O. Duncan charges that the defendant on Aug. 3 used a 1960 pickup belonging to Duncan without permission of the owner.

Governor Picks Hill For State Planning Post

SAELM (UPI) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill has been appointed by Gov. Mark Hatfield to be the state's emergency planning director.

The position was formerly held by Civil Defense Director Robert Sandstrom.

However, Sandstrom recently told the Civil Defense Advisory Council he couldn't continue to hold the position because of added personal duties which resulted when his staff was cut from 18 to three by the legislature.

In the emergency planning role, Hill will make plans for keeping the state's economy going and provide adequate food and services to the people in case of nuclear attack.

Hill said he plans to contact top business and industrial leaders to help him prepare the program. He also plans to enlist the aid of state and federal officials in Oregon.

Plans will be based on the assumption the state will be cut off from the rest of the nation for 90 days in case of nuclear attack but that there will be no direct hits in Oregon and the state's economic facilities will be intact.

He said rationing plans will be included.

Hill said some of the emergency planning had been done while the function was under civil defense direction but that much additional work was needed.

On a national level emergency planning has also been separated from civil defense.

COUNCIL MEETING SET

The Oakland City Council will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock as there was not a quorum present for the meeting regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month.

Officials Hear Local Traffic Safety Survey

School and city officials met Thursday with a state traffic safety official to hear an appraisal of the annual inventory of traffic safety activities in Roseburg.

On hand to make the appraisal was Howard Eddy, executive secretary of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission. He reported that in all sections of the state, Roseburg had a total analysis rating of 52 per cent.

Despite what seems to be a low figure, Eddy had this to say: "All in all, Roseburg's performance was commendable. The over-all program has shown an increase, and measures even now in force should serve to upgrade the performance more in this year's report."

Steps Taken

He pointed out that several things had been done already to improve areas which had been listed as weaknesses in the total program during the last year. Among these is the driver training school, which is a prime recommendation of the Traffic Court Committee of the American Bar Association which analyzes the traffic court program.

On hand to hear the report were R. R. Brand, administrative assistant in the Roseburg School District; City Manager Craig McMeekin; Municipal Judge Warren Woodruff; John C. Carr, Roseburg City Police records sergeant; Police Chief John Truett; and Don Staebler, assistant engineer for the city.

Eddy said the two strongest areas of the city's program in the year covered by the report were traffic engineering and traffic courts, which scored 83 and 84, respectively. The areas appearing to be most in need of strengthening were school safety education and citizen organization for traffic safety improvement. These were rated at 31 and 5 per cent, respectively.

The recommendation in the traffic safety for schools was for inclusion of traffic safety education in the schools and, specifically, driver education in the school curriculum. The recommendation emphasized that safety must be "an integral part" of all areas of the school curriculum and must have approval from the school administration to be effective.

It was pointed out that Roseburg has no citizen organization to support official traffic safety programs. Tentative plans were discussed for organizing a citizens group representing the Roseburg retail trade area.

The discussion in the City Hall revealed that several reporting errors had been made which would tend to increase scores.

The annual inventory is made up of a spectrum of traffic safety activities of the city. The inventory, administered nationally by the National Safety Council, involves eight major areas: Death and injury record, accident records, traffic engineering, police traffic supervision, traffic courts, school traffic safety education, public traffic safety education and citizen organization for traffic safety improvement.

NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH

DALLAS (UPI) — George J. W. Ritchey is a careful man. Because of the threat of robbery, he had a burglar alarm system installed at the front door of his store.

Thursday, burglars broke in and stole tobacco, wine, a money order machine and a radio. They came in the back door. It wasn't connected to the alarm.

RECEPTION SET

A wedding reception will be held at the Drain Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wise Saturday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

"I'm sure it will come as a shock to all the people," Dirksen said.

The senior senator from Kennedy's home state — Republican Leverett Saltonstall — termed the news "terrible."

"We have the greatest sympathy for both the father and the mother," the Republican lawmaker said.

House Whip Hale Boggs, D-La., offered his heartfelt sympathy to both the mother and the father.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, Senate majority leader, said the death of the President's second son left him at a loss for words.

"I'm sorry for Mrs. Kennedy and the President. Words just fail me. I just don't know what to say."

George A. Smathers, D-Fla., and close personal friend of Kennedy said:

"I think it's very unfortunate and very sad. I'm sure that everyone's heart and sympathy go out to him at this particular time."

NO GOOD WHEN COLD

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UPI) — Guests at the Boone County ham breakfast Saturday will get their ham and eggs but no grits, and all because caterer James C. Nanson is a Southern cooking purist.

Nanson said grits must be cooked and served quickly in the best tradition. He feared the grits would not withstand being carted to the fairgrounds to be served as lukewarm.



RECORDS DISCUSSED — Howard Eddy, executive secretary of the Oregon Traffic Commission, is shown pointing out results on accident record reporting in the annual traffic safety inventory to Sgt. John C. Carr, City Police records sergeant, while Chief of Police John Truett, left, beams over the showing by the city. (News-Review photo)

Police Seek Identity Of Woman Jailed On 'Jane Doe' Warrant

She was identified only as "Jane Doe" on the records of the Roseburg City Police and Douglas County sheriff's office.

Jane Doe spent four days in the county jail following her arrest for vagrancy and during the entire stay she steadfastly refused to reveal her identity or to provide information about herself.

It was a perplexing case for local authorities. And the woman kept her strange secret even as authorities Thursday carted her off to the state mental hospital for commitment.

Her departure still leaves the puzzle of her identity. Law enforcement officers would like to know who the woman is for the sake of any family she might have.

Jane Doe was arrested by city police after she reportedly picked a fight with a man on a downtown street and began to beat him up and tear off his clothes. This occurred early last Monday morning.

Sheriff's officers said "Jane" was not a model prisoner. She refused food during the entire stay, would not comb her hair and defied attempts by the officers to obtain information or to help her.

Two medical doctors examined the prisoner. Subsequently, papers were prepared ordering the woman committed to the mental hospital.

Jane Doe is about 35, weighs about 140 pounds, has dark hair and brown eyes. Her first name might be Elsie. The woman gave officers the impression she might have children but wouldn't reveal who or where they are. She has poison oak infections on her legs.

Persons who think they might have a clue to the identity of this woman should contact the sheriff's office.

Death Of Kennedy Infant Brings Solons' Sympathy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The death of President Kennedy's 2-day-old son today brought an outpouring of sympathy from congressional leaders.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic whip, termed the death announcement "a most unhappy bit of news."

Humphrey was sure the entire nation joins with the President in mourning the death of Patrick Bouvier Kennedy.

"Our hearts go out to the President and Mrs. Kennedy," Humphrey said.

GOP Senate Leader Everett Dirksen said the death of the baby depressed him beyond words.

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Four Children In White House Taken By Death

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The death early today of Patrick Bouvier Kennedy marked the fifth time a child of a President has died while his father held office.

Sixteen-year-old Calvin Coolidge Jr. suffered a blister on his toe while playing tennis in 1924. Little importance was attached to the blister at first, but the boy died days later, on July 7, of blood poisoning.

Abraham Lincoln lost one son while he was in office in 1862. Eleven-year-old William Wallace (Tad) Lincoln died Feb. 20 of that year at the White House.

Thomas Jefferson's 26-year-old daughter, Mary, died April 17, 1804, toward the end of his presidential term.

John Adams, the nation's second President, also lost a grown child while in office, twenty-year-old Charles Adams died Nov. 30, 1800.

President-elect Franklin Pierce had a gloomy inaugural in 1853. His 11-year-old son, Benjamin had died two months earlier.

The Library of Congress reports that 15 children, aged 15 or under, died before their fathers took office.

Library statistics show that the death toll was highest when medical treatment was still undeveloped in the 18th Century.

A library spokesman said that most of the Presidents, when taking office, usually had grown children. President Kennedy is the youngest ever elected.

Anti-Trust Case Ruled A Mistrial

PORTLAND (UPI) — An anti-trust case against Standard Oil Co. of California was declared a mistrial here Thursday after counsel for the plaintiff declared in the presence of the jury that Standard hired a potential witness.

Clyde Perkins, 73, Vancouver, Wash., sought more than \$600,000 from the company in a case brought under the Robinson-Patman Act.

Perkins, a former petroleum jobber and one-time executive vice president of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League, charged that Standard sold gasoline and oil products to competitors of Perkins at lower prices.

Federal Judge William G. East granted the mistrial on the 15th day of testimony after attorney Roger Tilbury pursued the subject of hiring a potential witness in the jury's presence. The judge set a new trial for Oct. 21.

Judge East later signed an order requiring Tilbury to appear Wednesday and show cause why he should not be assessed the cost of jurors' fees and subsistence incurred by the government during the trial.

Perkins, who operated under the brand name of Champion stations, alleged that his business from Seattle, to Centralia, Wash., was taken over by another Standard jobber.

Perkins and Tilbury said that Standard retained a certified public accountant and that such action had the effect of cutting off the plaintiff's attempt to obtain records needed in the presentation of the case.

County Farm Bureau Directors Take Stand On Wheat, Feed Bills

Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation had as guests at its regular monthly meeting at the Fairgrounds this week George Dewey, executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau office; Howard Fujii, director of commodities and farm labor; and Howard Anderson, area supervisor for the Farm Bureau insurance company.

Dewey explained Senate Bill 1617 and House bills 7001 and 7035 relative to proposed legislation on wheat and feed grains. These bills provide for termination of authority for acreage allotments and marketing quotas on wheat and repeal of the present emergency feed grain program which includes compensatory payments on feed grains. It prohibits release of commodity credit Corp. stocks of wheat and feed grain for domestic use at less than 115 per cent of support price. Present export programs would be continued. It also provides for voluntary retirement

of cropland under contracts which prohibit grazing or other use of the land except for soil building or conserving purposes.

Fujii explained that passage of these bills would reduce government costs on the farm program and, at the same time, make it possible for livestock, poultry and dairy producers to buy feed at reasonable prices. At the present our area is a deficit grain producing area and this prevents economical feeding operations, Fujii said.

The Douglas County Farm Bureau board of directors went on record as favoring this legislation and urged all those interested to write to Senator Morse and Senator Neuberger and to Rep. Duncan stating their views on this subject. Duncan is on the House Agricultural Committee, so it is especially important to let him know how farmers feel about this legislation, directors stated.

J. D. Vretrees, county agricultural agent, told what insecticides to use for control of grasshoppers and how to use them properly to protect the health of livestock using the pasture. He also told how to eradicate Canada Thistle and Scotch Broom and answered questions about other noxious weeds.

It was announced that anyone interested in helping with the Farm Bureau Fair booth should be at the Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11.

This year's picnic will be held at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds near Winchester on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m. This will be a potluck picnic for all Federation members of the county and their families, according to Marie Brady, publicity chairman.

Police Continue Probe In Death Of Idaho Lady

PORTLAND (UPI) — Police today continued their investigation into the Tuesday death of Payette, Idaho, cattle heiress Irene Davis, 41, with a search for missing hotel room key.

Police said they are unable to find the key to the room where the wealthy 41-year-old divorcee was found dead in her bathtub, a stocking around her neck.

The door of the hotel room at the Portland Hilton was locked, but officers said this could have been done without hampering anyone from leaving the room.

Cause of death has been attributed to strangulation or suffocation, but police were awaiting further results of an autopsy to determine if they were investigating a slaying or death by other means.

Liquor Count Jails Roseburg Resident

John Edwin Mook, 22, of 989 Willow St., was sentenced to 14 days in jail and fined \$100 after pleading guilty in District Court this week to a charge of giving liquor (beer) to a person under 21.

A complaint filed by a state liquor control official charged that the defendant on July 31 gave beer to an 18-year-old boy.

In Canyonville Justice Court W. Nestley, Walter Hazard Browning, 45, of Myrtle Creek, was sentenced to 20 days in jail in connection with a charge of driving on a suspended operator's license. Browning was charged in a complaint by Roseburg state police.

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