

# Flamboyant Attorney To Defend Jack Ruby

DALLAS (UPI)—Melvin Belli, flamboyant San Francisco lawyer, today took charge of defending Jack Ruby, self-styled avenger of President Kennedy's assassination.

"Because of justice," Belli said he took the case. He charged into Dallas wearing cowboy boots and a fur-collared overcoat and spent nearly two hours in Ruby's closely guarded cell.

"We will plead him not guilty by reason of insanity," Belli said. "We will be ready by the scheduled trial date of Feb. 3."

Belli said Ruby would be tried "thoroughly, detailedly and meticulously" in the courtroom and he would not discuss intricacies of defense with news media. He said he had no objection to live radio, television or photographic coverage of the trial, which had not been settled.

The famed lawyer said he was impressed with the "sincerity" of the man who fired a shot point blank into Lee Harvey Oswald's body Nov. 24, just two days after President Kennedy was assassinated. Oswald, 24, had been charged with Kennedy's death and a national television audience witnessed the dramatic shooting by Ruby.

"My eyes were moist," Belli said, "when he recounted what he went through."

Ruby, the lawyer said, "was not the type of man I expected to see. I was impressed with his sincerity. I've never seen a more sincere fellow than Jack."

"If there was ever a man en-

## Stewart Park Job Finished

First phase of the two-part project of providing an irrigation system at Stewart Park has been completed.

Tom Keel, director of parks, said the task of installing 1,250 lineal feet of pipe from the South Umpqua River across the community pavilion area and extending to the outfield fence of the ball diamond was finished Tuesday afternoon. Stewart Park roads were partially blocked for a few days while the work was in progress.

Next part of the project is to provide a sprinkler system at Legion Field. Keel said it is planned to install the system during the early part of next year so that it will be ready for use in the summer.

Personnel of the city Park Department handled the pipe installation and the department will also install the sprinkler system. There was assistance from the Street Department in the pipe installation, Keel said.

The pipe installation will allow future development of a sprinkler system for the community kitchen area. One fact of the project has been the addition of a new 30 hp. pump capable of producing about 300 gallons of water per minute from the river.

This will be the second pump serving the Stewart Park area. The other has served the golf course, and under the present system, the golf course irrigation system has supplied the water for Legion Field.

After sprinklers are installed at Legion Field, the city will be able to water the total area simultaneously since the systems will then be served by separate pumps.

## Opinion Balanced On Paving Work

Public opinion on the "pros" and "cons" of both street paving and sidewalk construction in the Cloakes Ferry section of Roseburg were running neck-and-neck at the Wednesday morning tabulation.

City recorder William Bladorn said questionnaires returned by residents of the area showed 30 favored street paving and 27 were opposed. On the proposal to construct sidewalks in the area, the poll showed 63 in favor of the project and 58 opposed.

A special public meeting on the proposals for street paving and sidewalk construction in the Cloakes Ferry section of the west side of the city will be held at 7:30 p.m. at city hall. The City Council has called this meeting to explain details of the proposal to residents of the area and to receive comments from those residents.

Deadline for return of the public opinion questionnaire is Dec. 19.

## Man Gets Probation On Contributing Count

John Patrick Lazarus, 25, of 1321 W. Myrtle St., Roseburg, was sentenced to 120 days in the Douglas County jail and fined \$50 and \$5 costs for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Lazarus pleaded guilty Monday before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes, who imposed sentence, but placed Lazarus on probation for a period of two years, suspending his jail term and releasing him from the custody of the sheriff. The charge involved furnishing liquor to minors.

Jimmie Douglas Schriener, 22, of 564 NE Cedar St., was found guilty on trial Monday before Judge Hayes of a charge of petty larceny. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, to be served weekends, and was fined \$50 and \$5 costs. He was accused of the theft of a headlight from the car of W. L. Tozer on Nov. 17.

Orvis Miller Gupton, 40, Drain, was sentenced by Judge Hayes to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$150 and \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to drunken driving. He was arrested by a Sheriff's Department officer.

Wade Gerald Colwell, Route 4, Box 1076, Roseburg, and Billy Roy Bowen, also Roseburg, each was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$10 plus \$5 costs on pleas of guilty to illegal possession of liquor by a minor. Judge Hayes suspended the jail terms and they were placed on probation for one year.

## Hospital News

Visiting Hours  
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

**Douglas Community Hospital Admitted**

Medical: Bobby Roberts, Leann Sanborn, Carol Baller, John Ross, Joseph Blake, all of Roseburg; Patricia Lail, Winston.

Surgery: Mrs. Donald Ryne-arsen, Mrs. Clarence Kruger, Mrs. June Jones, Phillip Alden, all of Roseburg.

**Discharged**

Tonia Armstrong, Mrs. Darrell Anderson and daughter Debra Lynn, all of Roseburg; Robbie Robinson, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. David Roth and daughter Arletta May, Farrell VanBurger, all of Winston; John VanDoren, Beaver Creek; Ethel Fortune, Dillard.

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**

Medical: Mrs. Joe Ballard, Mrs. Albert Webber, Carl Ruthrauff, David Weits, all of Roseburg; Mrs. William Welch, Camas Valley; Dean Neas, Oakland; Mrs. Roger Bissonette, Winston; Robert Daseke, Minneapolis, Minn.

Surgery: Eric Carlson, Jeffrey Short, Robert Zuck, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Phillips, Glendale.

**Discharged**

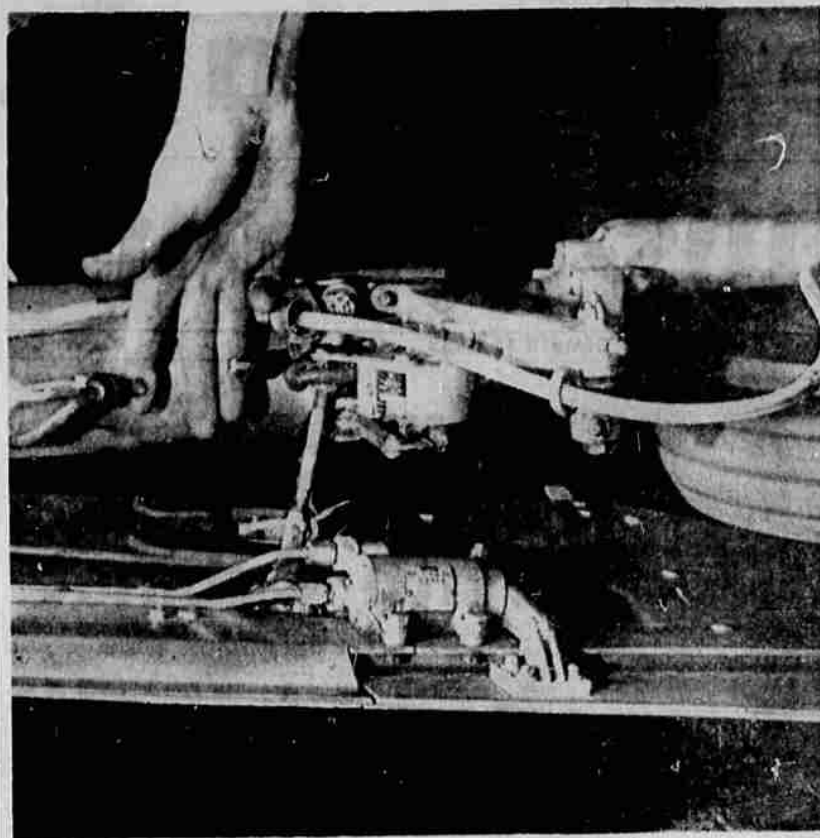
Thomas Findlay, Darrell Wade, Effie Schwartz, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Ray Palmer, Steven McElmurry, Franklin Beaver, Linda McMurry, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Violet Roberts, Mrs. John Weaver and son Billie Joe, all of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. David Miller and son Mark Clarence, Azalea; Mrs. Edna McDonald, Umpqua; Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Winchester.

## Duncan In Roseburg; Airport Is On Agenda

U.S. Rep. Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) arrived in Roseburg Wednesday to obtain additional first-hand information on plans for Roseburg's municipal airport that are being developed to enable the community to maintain airlines service.

Rep. Duncan has worked closely with city officials since the original cutback in flight service by West Coast Airlines and the ensuing restrictions placed on the airport by the Federal Aviation Agency.

His schedule also included plans to discuss conservation programs with News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton.



SIXTY-ONE T-38 trainer jets were sabotaged at Williams Air Force Base. A mechanic shows the landing gear electrical wires which were severed. Two-inch sections of wire were cut from the wiring of the landing gears. Authorities are investigating the possibility that a disgruntled employe or serviceman might have been responsible. (UPI Telephoto).

## Disgruntled Worker Believed Saboteur Of Training Planes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Air Force said today that damage inflicted on 61 jet training planes at an Arizona air base probably was the work of a disgruntled civilian employe or serviceman rather than an international saboteur.

"This is the sort of thing that happens from time to time," an Air Force spokesman said. "Some guy gets unhappy and goes and does some damage."

The spokesman speculated that a foreign agent would not have damaged the planes in such an "obvious" way.

The Defense Department said Tuesday that the T-38 jet trainers were found to have electrical wires cut between the power system and the gears. The wires run along the outside of the planes and the damage was not difficult to detect, a spokesman said. All of the aircraft were stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

After the sabotage report was made public, Rep. Leslie C. Arends, R-Ill., said he would ask the House Armed Services Committee to check the security at all Air Force bases. Arends, the ranking GOP member of the committee, termed the Air Force revelations "shocking."

The planes were grounded but officials said the sabotage was not considered dangerous. Under ordinary conditions, officials said the damage would have been discovered before the planes were used in flight.

According to reports from Williams, the sabotage was discovered by ground crews on a routine check.

In a brief speech to the House, Arends said the incident would never have taken place if the proper security precautions were followed.

He said the sabotaging of a single military plane at a U.S. air base would be hard to understand. "To have 61 planes sabotaged is incomprehensible and inexcusable," he said.

The FBI was called in to investigate the incident, but as yet there have been no arrests. There has been speculation that the planes may have been damaged by a disgruntled civilian employe at the base or a dissatisfied serviceman.

## Local Druggists Filling Prescriptions For Needy

Prescriptions for welfare recipients in Douglas County, as in the remainder of Oregon, are presently being filled on a pro-rated payment basis, and Douglas County Welfare Director Gary Loomas said all druggists in the county are cooperating with the department during the fund shortage.

A group of druggists in the central Douglas County area met last week and drew up resolutions to be presented to the Oregon Pharmaceutical Association, which will make final state-wide recommendations on the welfare situation.

Last month, the state's druggists received 65 per cent payment of bills on a pro-rated basis when it was discovered by the Welfare Department that billings exceeded the month's budget.

The state Welfare Commission then authorized druggists to charge welfare recipients or their relatives for the difference between the normal charge for prescriptions and the payment received from the state on the pro-rated basis. Henry Speckman, executive secretary of the pharmacists' group, called the plan impractical.

"Not only are pharmacists reluctant to collect money from persons already in need, but nobody can tell ahead of time how the state will pro-rate the payments," he said.

The pro-rated payments last month amounted to about 65 per cent of the billings. Loomas said the shortage in the budget had nothing to do with the defeat of the state tax increase, but showed rather that the total amount of drugs being called for to treat welfare patients had increased and exceeded the predicted needs.

## School Boards Gather For Yoncalla Meeting

Members of the Elkton, Oakland, Drain and Yoncalla school boards met recently at Yoncalla High School. W. M. Campbell, assistant county superintendent, explained the new budget forms issued from the state Department of Education.

The Christmas program will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the high school auditorium. Richard Harper, hand and chorus teacher, will direct the program. Both the advanced grade school and the high school bands will perform. The high school chorus will sing carols and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will perform also.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

The third and fourth grades will hold Christmas program at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 18.

The school at Scotts Valley will hold its program at 2 p.m. Dec. 17.

## Two Fire Hose Bids Accepted

Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service of Roseburg and American Rubber Co. of Oakland, Calif., will supply the Roseburg Fire Department with 2,000 feet of replacement hose.

Low bids submitted by these firms were approved by the City Council this week. Fyr-Fyter will provide 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose for \$1,300 and American Rubber Co. will provide 1,000 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose for \$870.

Fire Chief LeRoy Seibold said the purchase initiates a new program in which the city plans to budget funds annually to replace older sections of the hose.

## Walter Hargrove

Walter Hargrove, 67, died Tuesday at a Roseburg hospital following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

## Additional Survivors Of Mrs. Harlow Listed

Survivors of Mrs. Gladys Harlow, former Roseburg teacher who died Monday in Milwaukie, include besides her son, Ray Collins of Milwaukie, as reported in Tuesday's News-Review, a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Taylor of Ashland; and two grandchildren.

Following services at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary in Eugene at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, interment will take place at Pioneer Memorial Park in Eugene.

## Rummage Sale Planned

The Women of the Moose are sponsoring a rummage sale today and Thursday at the lodge hall on SE Stephens St. The sale started Tuesday.

The hall will be open to customers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry to the upstairs area may be made through the side door.

## Files For Bankruptcy

Calvin Eugene Shupert of 416 NE Howland St., Myrtle Creek, has filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court in Portland. The Myrtle Creek auto mechanic lists debts totaling \$5,578.34.

## Senate In Tribute To Late President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate where he served for eight years voiced its own special tribute today to John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The entire Senate session was reserved for eulogies to the President who was slain by an assassin Nov. 22 in Dallas, Tex. No other business was scheduled.

Brief—and moving—tributes were paid to the late President at a special, unscheduled Senate session on the morning of Nov. 25, shortly before Kennedy's flag-draped coffin was removed from the great Rotunda of the Capitol for funeral services at St. Matthew's Cathedral.

But only Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., spoke on that occasion.

## Scotch-Lite Due Newsboys' Bikes

About 250 Roseburg newspaper carriers will be better prepared for the hazards of winter cycling after having their bicycles outfitted with "Scotch-Lite" by the Roseburg Elks Lodge.

From 10:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, boys will gather on the front porch of the Elks Temple. There, members of the Roseburg Police Department and the lodge will stripe the bicycles of the newspaper carriers and their substitutes.

A drawing will be held at 11 a.m., and several prizes will be given to eligible carriers. The Elks will also serve refreshments.

## Youths Plead Guilty To Station Burglaries

Two Portland youths, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing a service station near Myrtle Creek, along with two other youths, have had imposition of sentence suspended and have been placed on probation.

Gary Lee Maddox, 18, Monday was placed on probation for five years by Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders. Maddox pleaded guilty Nov. 5. David Edward Johnson, also 18, Tuesday was placed on probation for three years by Judge Charles S. Woodrich on a plea of guilty Nov. 4. Both had been awaiting pre-sentence investigations.

Tuesday, Lawrence Heidenreich, 19, of Idleyld Route, was sentenced to serve one year in the Douglas County jail on plea of guilty to malicious and wanton destruction of personal property on Oct. 24. Pre-sentence investigation was ordered at that time. A Grand Jury indictment charging burglary in a dwelling has been dismissed. Heidenreich was given credit for time already served, leaving 10 months, 14 days.

Paul Leonard Johnson, 31, Oregon City, Monday waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Grand Jury from the district court of Gerald R. Hayes for forgery. He is alleged to have forged the name of Fred J. Ferrer to a check made out to him for \$10.95 on Sept. 3.

## Forest Service Sets Bid Opening On Road

Bids for construction of 6.5 miles of Goodwin Peak Road east of Gardiner in Douglas County will be opened by the U. S. Forest Service in Portland at 2 p.m. on Jan. 3.

Approximately 6.5 miles of roadway are to be surfaced, requiring about 14,250 cubic yards of crushed gravel or crushed stone surfacing.

## Roseburg Boy Scout Will Get Eagle Rank

Doug Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Emery of 611 NE Meadow Ave., Roseburg, will be elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout Friday.

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor is scheduled at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Church. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 130.

## Postal Station Due For North Roseburg

Postmaster Robert L. Snider has received authorization from the regional director, Post Office Department, to advertise for bids for furnishing quarters and performing the service of operating a postal contract branch in the North Roseburg area.

The desired location is one that would give approximately equal access and benefit to residents of both the northwest area, comprised of the Huerfano, Keasey and Calkins districts, and the northeast area comprised of the Riverside, Edebowen and Newton Creek districts.

Stations of this type are usually handled by business establishments, due to the fact that quarters, equipment and operating personnel are furnished by the bidder, said Snider.

For further information and the required forms, interested persons should contact the postmaster. Closing date for receipt of bids is Dec. 21.

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