



MAIMED GIRL TESTIFIES 'Moral Weakling' Tag Put On Boat Owner in Accident

Sacramento, Nov. 9 (AP)—Phil Davis, wealthy Oakland, Calif., automobile dealer sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$1500 here Monday for negligently operating his speedboat in a Lake Tahoe accident that severed the feet of 14-year-old Imogene Wittsche, heard Federal Judge Dal M. Lemmon charge him with "moral weakness" in a "materialistic philosophy" in failing even to visit the girl or her parents after the accident.

"The evidence must be clear to you that you are morally guilty," Lemmon said. "Yet to this date you have done nothing."

Lemmon earlier had denied a request for a new trial submitted without argument by Davis' attorney, Leo Sullivan of Oakland.

Immediately after the sentencing, however, Sullivan filed notice of appeal and Lemmon delayed execution of the sentence until Sunday. Davis will be imprisoned at that time, unless there is a further stay of execution by the U. S. court of appeals in San Francisco, the federal court clerk said.

The week-long trial of Davis was highlighted by testimony from the Roseville, Calif., high school girl herself who appeared in a wheelchair and told the jury that Davis was the operator of the boat which struck her and a swimming companion down.

Davis admitted being out on the lake on June 27, the date of the accident, but denied he even saw the girls in the path of his boat. Prosecution witnesses testified he circled back to the scene of the accident after hitting the girls and then sped away.

Trial of a \$321,000 civil suit filed by Imogene's parents against Davis has been set to begin in El Dorado superior court at Placerville, Calif., February 20.

Sentenced—Phil Davis, Oakland, Calif., automobile dealer (left) leaves the federal court at Sacramento, Calif., after he had been fined \$1,500 and sentenced to six months imprisonment for negligence in the Lake Tahoe speedboat accident which maimed 14-year-old Imogene Wittsche. U. S. Marshal Hayden Saunders at right. (AP Wirephoto)

Polluted Water Held Cause of Jaundice

Eugene, Nov. 9 (AP)—The Lane county health officer warned the Willamette City community last night that an outbreak of jaundice was caused by polluted water.

Dr. A. Triolo reported eight cases were diagnosed yesterday. He said the entire population of 1000 was menaced by the disease.

The health officer said the water table for the community, near Oakridge, is polluted and most wells and springs in the area are unsafe. He said the eight cases were in five different families. He said the danger

to the community would not abate until a safe water supply was assured.

Dairy Class Offered
Scio—H. E. Foreman and C. A. Hindes, Linn county Smith-Rughes instructors, will have charge of classes in dairy feeding and permanent pastures at the Riverview school Thursday night. The class is sponsored by the Riverview Farmers Union.

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\$100,000 Fire Hits Lebanon

Lebanon, Nov. 9 (AP)—Fire wiped out a \$100,000 automotive parts building here early today. Firemen fought the early morning blaze four and a half hours and for a time feared the Lebanon Community hospital, a residence and two apartments in the same block would be destroyed.

Shortly after 7 a. m., however, Fire Chief Elmer Fitzgerald reported that the danger of the flames leaping to the other structures was ended. At 8 o'clock the fire was in the mop-up stage. The burned building housed

the Moly Van Dyke Industrial Supply company, dealing in heavy logging equipment and automotive supplies.

Manager Marvin Clark estimated the loss at over \$100,000. The firm has headquarters at Klamath Falls.

The fire in the sheet-metal-sheathed building, which covers a quarter of a block, was discovered at 2:15 a. m. by a woman passer-by.

As the interior roared into fire, babies in the hospital 60 feet away were readied for instant evacuation.

Between the burning structure and the hospital were a residence and two attached small

apartments. The residents moved out.

An apartment wall and roof caught fire briefly but suffered little damage as the volunteer fire department poured water over them.

It was Lebanon's first major fire of the year.

Marion—The next meeting of Marion Home Extension unit will be November 10, 10:30 o'clock at the Farmers Union hall.

Being the regular meeting date for the Farmer's Union Ladies club, a joint meeting will

be held with a no host lunch at noon.

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