

# Courtroom Spectators Whoop With Joy Over Sander Acquittal

By H. D. Quigg

Manchester, N. H., March 10 (AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander's mercy murder trial ended Thursday with a quick verdict of acquittal that brought whoops of joy from courtroom spectators. The all-male jury of nine Catholics and three protestants returned the verdict after only one hour and nine minutes' deliberation.

Acquittal of the 41-year-old Canadian physician came with dramatic suddenness after 14 court days in which he successfully combated a charge that he hastened the death of a cancer patient by injecting air in her veins.

The bespectacled physician wept with his 37-year-old wife, Alice, as they embraced in the midst of a milling mass of spectators, newsmen and court attaches.

"I am thankful it is all over," he said in a voice choked with emotion. "I hope to assume my practice right away."

He smiled, kissing his wife again and again while photographers snapped dozens of pictures.

"I am very grateful to Mr. (Louie E.) Wyman for the way he conducted the defense," said the doctor, referring to his white-haired 71-year-old attorney who had tried and won the first murder trial of his long career.

"I am very happy with the press for their kindness and courtesy throughout this ordeal, and last but not least it had been wonderful to have my wife with me throughout it all."

Dr. Sander had been charged with first degree murder in the death last Dec. 4 of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, a cancer-riddled Manchester housewife.

The state charged he hastened her death in the Hillsborough County hospital by pumping 40 cubic centimeters of air into her veins. The defense contended the woman died before even the air was injected.

Dr. Sander said he, his wife and perhaps one of their three small daughters were leaving for an out-of-state vacation which will last about two weeks. The destination was not disclosed.

The 12-man jury passed word out at 4 p.m. that they had reached a verdict.

They had begun deliberations at 2:51 p.m.

The jury returned to the courtroom at 4:10 p.m. and Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy asked them to stand and Dr. Sander.

The 41-year-old physician stood for a moment, then sat as Healy called the jury roll while the jurors remained on their feet.

Dr. Sander and his wife started at the men as the roll was called.

"Mr. Foreman, have you

# Cagiest Horse Trader on Capitol Hill Is Outfoxed

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, March 10 (AP)—The cagiest horse trader on Capitol Hill has been out-foxed at last, though it took a bit of doing. Man and boy, Sen. Wayne Lyman Morse, the liberal republican from Oregon, has been trading horses for many years. Seldom has he taken a licking

## Hollis Smith For Legislature

Dallas, March 10—Candidates for Polk county offices in the May primary will be few, but strong contenders will be out for most of the positions coming up for election.

Seemingly attracting most attention is justice of the peace district No. 3 (Dallas) with three republicans vying for the nomination. They are C. L. Marsters, Dallas city attorney; John Overholser, now completing an electrical engineering course at Oregon State college; and O. E. (Andy) Anderson, former Dallas high school coach and ex-businessman.

Mayor Hollis Smith said Wednesday that he would file as a republican candidate for representative from Polk county. He made the statement after Joe Harland, Rickreall farmer, and Walter Leth, former county agent, indicated they would be in the race. Lyle Thomas, who has served in that position since 1935 but for one term, announced recently that he would not run this year.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr., of Independence, who has sought the position a number of times before unsuccessfully, is back again as a republican candidate. On the democrat side, Al Dembowski of Dallas has tossed his hat in the ring.

Senator Dean Walker of Independence has indicated that he will seek the nomination again from Polk and Benton counties.

James R. Manchac of Oakdale filed as democratic candidate for county commissioner for the position now held by W. E. Knower, republican. Knower filed sometime ago.

Only other candidate seeking nomination through Thursday was Ralph P. Howe, republican, for county surveyor, a position which he now holds.

say. She wouldn't hitch and she balked.

At length, the then dean let it be known that he was in the market for a new car. He'd always driven Buick, Graham-Paige, and Pontiac.

Morse still was stinging from the bad deal he had made with his friend Washke and listened to all offers. Lawrence Simmons, the Eugene Ford dealer, came to him pleading that "we can't afford to have you stop driving Fords, sir."

In no time at all, the dean was behind the wheel of a new Ford, and Simmons was owner of a mare that wouldn't budge.

Morse had pulled another fast.

Simmons still wasn't too happy about the deal.

He had the mare less than a week when she suddenly stopped being stubborn, busted loose, and nearly tore herself to pieces bolting through a barbed wire fence.

Simmons traded the mare for 10 Angora goats at heaven knows what sacrifice.

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Chicago — John Jay Bryant, Jr., 74, broker and former president and governor of the Chicago Stock Exchange and one-time chairman of the Association of Stock Exchange firms.

Washke is an old timer in the horse business with the senator. Back in 1934 Washke was a physical education instructor at the University of Oregon and Morse was dean of the law school there. The two bought a couple of mares sight unseen for \$250 each from a man in Wisconsin and agreed that the dean would have first pick. The fillies arrived; both had been misrepresented. One was a hammer-headed brute not worth her weight in hay and the other one didn't look much better. Morse picked the one which didn't look much better.

For a time it appeared that the old horse trader (Morse) had made a bad deal. Washke's hammer-head turned out to be a pretty good buy. But Morse's oat eater showed up crazy in the head. A "loco," as horsemen

# High to Send 15 Students

Fifteen students from Salem senior high school will attend the Willamette university speech tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11.

Schools from all over the Willamette valley will send speech delegates to the tourney to represent their school's debate department.

There are six contests which the students may enter: oratory, extempore speaking, serious interpretation, humorous interpretation, debate and impromptu.

Speech coaches and Willamette university students will be the judges.

Students representing Salem high school at the tournament are Doris Frohm, Paul Ward, Joanne Ellis, John Bone, Jim

Humphry, Marion Putnam, Bill Maude, Don Anderson, Ronald Swanson, Louis Matter, John Periman, Gilbert Bateson, Eugene Peckenpaugh, Gene Poindexter and Frank ViTaris.

The Willamette university high school speech tournament will have approximately 250 students, representing 23 schools, participating.

This year's tournament has attracted one of the largest groups of students since the program was inaugurated.

Schools participating include Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Coquille, Marshfield, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Grant and Washington from Portland as well as many others.

Friday's program will be devoted to preliminary rounds with semi-finals and finals slated for Saturday.

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By AGNES MEYER



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The walls, woodwork and blinds have been painted a soft tone of green. The high ceiling has been lowered effectively with Chinese-patterned wall paper with coral background. The blinds which roll down from ceiling, up from floor give the effect of a wall-high window and make draperies superfluous.

This background is a perfect foil for Chinese Modern furnishings. The davenport in clear rich coral, the upholstered chairs in deep egg plant harmonize with and enhance the simple elegance of the bleached mahogany tables and chests. The low mirror coffee table accents the modern feeling.

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## Campus Clippings UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

By CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER

The day of reckoning is at last here—that could only mean finals. The library is once again filled to capacity and the freshmen are busy working on their comp term papers—"Addison & Steele." Registration has been completed and plans are being made for spring vacation.

The campus events have just about come to a close for winter term. Two big events next term will be Junior week-end and campus election. Committees are now being picked for Junior week-end and the various houses are making their selection of a song for the all campus sing.

Political Organizations such as AGS, USA, and ISA are organizing their platforms for the big race to come.

Chi Psis are feeling quite elated over winning the 1950 intramural championship. The Chi Psis won over the Phi Deltas.

"Warrior's Husband" the third production of the University theater, has been claimed the funniest in years. The costumes are very colorful, and settings quite lavish. The cast seems to be having such a wonderful time with the play and that only adds to its enjoyment.

Members of Delta Tau Delta assembled in Eugene for their annual Founder's day banquet. Harold Brenton, national president, was the guest speaker.

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