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SITE OF PROPOSED PARKING LOT—The Cashman building, pictured above, is site of one of three proposed downtown parking lots which would provide additional 125 spaces in core area. Cashman site would have two level parking lot. All buildings to Equitable parking lot would be removed according to plan. Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring project.

## London judge orders trial for Ward

By Phil F. Brogan  
Bulletin Staff Writer

LONDON (UPI)—A judge who heard lurid testimony from playgirls and their male companions today ordered society osteopath Dr. Stephen Ward to stand trial on charges of living on immoral earnings in Britain's sex-and-security scandal.

The 50-year-old Ward pleaded innocent to the charges against him. His lawyer said Ward would reserve his defense for presentation in court later.

The judge's ruling came on the third day of a pre-trial hearing for Ward, who was charged with eight vice counts, including aiding abortion, luring teen-age girls into prostitution and living off earnings of prostitutes.

Ward, the man who introduced playgirl Christine Keeler to former War Minister John Profumo and touched off a scandal that has rocked Britain, was granted bail of \$5,600. The bail was covered by two sureties of \$2,800 each — one of them put up by Ward's literary agent, Pelham Pound.

The court ruling came after a middle-aged mystery man testified he had sexual relations with Miss Keeler in Ward's apartment and found her to be "an amusing companion."

The hearing started last Friday with sensational testimony by Miss Keeler and her former roommate, 18-year-old Marilyn (Mandy) Rice-Davies. Miss Keeler testified she had sex relations for money with Profumo and former Soviet naval attaché Eugene Ivanov. Mandy told the court she had been intimate with Lord Astor, master of the famed Cliveden Estate, where Miss Keeler first met Profumo as she emerged in the nude from a swimming pool.

Ward will be tried at the Old Bailey Criminal Court, where some of Britain's most sensational trials have been heard.

Earlier, an attractive model identified only as "Miss W" told the hearing she became pregnant following sexual relations with Ward. She also said she submitted to an abortion arranged by Miss Keeler.

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3 PERSONS KILLED  
MONTESANO, Wash. (UPI) — Three persons were killed in a head-on collision about five miles east of here Tuesday.

The victims were identified as Dan Ludington, 38, and his wife Maxine, 41, Westport, and Mrs. Anne Darnton, Elma, Mrs. Darnton was in her 60s.

Fire damages Albany plant

ALBANY (UPI) — A fire here Tuesday afternoon caused an estimated \$40,000 damage to a drying kiln of Edwards Brothers Construction Co., sawmill and veneer plant.

The blaze, which started about 2 p.m., destroyed a 50-by-100 foot kiln and 140,000 board feet of green hemlock lumber which was being dried inside.

Martin B. Edwards, manager of the plant, said the blaze was believed to have started in an electrical motor in the fan room of the kiln.

## Chime to toll out at noon Bend facing quiet July Fourth

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Bend faces one of its quietest Fourth of July holidays in years. But there will be plenty of action in other parts of the Central Oregon scene, mostly in Prineville and at the Warm Springs reservation.

Bend residents will be reminded of the significance of the day through the Jaycees' "Let Freedom Ring" program. At noon tomorrow in Bend, bells will toll over the Equitable chiming, a nod from the Catholic church.

The "Let Freedom Ring" project is being sponsored nationally by the Jaycees, "to remind citizens of their heritage and to instill in all the feeling that freedom should be protected."

In Bend, there will be a Little League all star game at 1:30 p.m. in Juniper Park.

Church, school and community bells will ring across the nation, starting in Philadelphia, Pa., home of America's Liberty Bell.

Prineville is planning a "Glorious Fourth" celebration, to start with a civic parade at 10 a.m. Immediately following the parade, the city's new band of some 70 players will present a concert from the courthouse steps. Mayor Russel Vernon will read a proclamation, "Let Freedom Ring," and Dr. John Say will read the Declaration of Independence. Judge Ervin Grimes will be on the program, leading in the dedication of the old Crook County Courthouse as a historical shrine.

At noon in Prineville, bells and whistles will sound. There will be a family picnic in Pioneer Park at 1, with coffee and punch furnished. There will be games in the afternoon, and a dance at night.

The Warm Springs celebration will start with a parade at 10 a.m., to the rodeo grounds to be the scene of considerable western action. A bear and beef barbecue will be served at noon. Visitors may have their choice of meat, with the beef to be barbecued Indian style.

Baseball games are on the program. There will be fireworks at dusk, and tribal dances.

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## Aug. 1 date set for death of Jeannace

MADRAS (UPI) — Jeannace June Freeman, 22, was to be taken back to the State Penitentiary in Salem today to await execution Aug. 1 for throwing a 6-year-old boy to his death in the Crooked River Gorge two years ago.

Apparently only intervention by Gov. Mark Hatfield could save Miss Freeman from becoming the first woman executed by the state of Oregon.

She stood before Circuit Judge Robert H. Foley Tuesday afternoon and heard him set the date—just 29 days away. It was the third date set for her execution. The first was last Dec. 6. This was postponed until Jan. 29 and then postponed again pending appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The high court twice refused to grant Miss Freeman a hearing.

Testimony at her trial said she hurled Larry Jackson to his death in the deep gorge because he got in the way of Miss Freeman's relationship with the boy's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nunez Jackson, 32.

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A union spokesman called it the "first breakthrough" in the current Northwest lumber wage dispute, but an employer spokesman discounted this.

Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union's Western Council said the LSW had accepted a one year contract calling for a 15-cent hourly across-the-board wage hike.