

Science at Work

Public Address System Found Adapted To Court Room But Judicial Dignity Frowns On Its Use

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Writer

New York, Apr. 20—(U.P.)—Science has developed the public address system to a fine point yet microphones and loud speakers are generally not accepted for use in the courtroom.

Perhaps they never will be, because the dignity of the court must at all times be upheld. Yet, a dignified p. a. system might help the administration of justice.

Many witnesses are frightened when they go on the stand and sometimes their voice is barely more than a whisper. Many times their remarks have to be repeated by the court reporter, and usually because an attorney requested it. There must be times when a juror would like to have a statement repeated.

At the "mercy killing" trial in Manchester, N. H., the jurors often had to lean forward in their chairs to get what the witness was saying. It has been so in many other trials.

A system such as used by the United Nations might be applied in the court room. Delegates of the U.N. speak into a microphone and the comments are picked up by miniature radio receivers in headsets which other delegates or spectators have. To prevent a case of "mike fright," the microphone at the witness stand could be hidden and the witness could speak in his normal voice.

Attorneys questioning prospective jurors hardly ever ask

whether the person has defective hearing. Many persons who are hard of hearing refrain from admitting their defect, which in turn might affect his qualification as a good juror.

The question of tape recording of witnesses' testimony in court also has been raised many times. Again, science has developed tape recording to a fine point. Several types of recording machines are available. The taped recording might possibly be used by juries in deliberating the case, it has been pointed out.

The American Medical association, according to reports, sought to have a complete transcription of the "mercy killing" trial of Dr. Herman N. Sander but the cost was too high.

Gideons Slate Fifth Anniversary Monday

"The Gideons of the Rogue Valley camp will celebrate their fifth anniversary Monday, April 23, in the First Methodist church in Medford, beginning with a turkey dinner at 6:45 p. m. This will be followed by a program.

All those wishing to attend may make reservations by mailing a postcard to F. J. Neumann, P. O. box 565, Medford, not later than Saturday, April 22.

State cabinet officers from

Portland and Forest Grove, and Gideons and wives from surrounding camps, will be present.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Apr. 20—Pension-minded people are invited to hear State Senator Joseph E. Harvey speak on federal pensions at the Gold Hill school gym Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m.

An art student, Mrs. Jean Crocker, and son of Eugene, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wertz.

Mrs. Nell E. Doty of San Jose, Cal., and Great Falls, Mont., visited her daughter, Mrs. Wertz, and Mr. Fritz Wertz last week.

A large audience filled the Community Methodist church on Easter Sunday to see the children's program and to hear the special Easter service given by Rev. H. A. Dierdorff. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and other spring flowers. The children's program under direction of Mrs. Fred Jones and assisted by Mrs. Betty Niedermeier, included: Prayer, Rev. Dierdorff; recitation, Marie Louise Jones; recitation, Katherine Straus; musical accompaniment to pantomime by Miss Elaine Kelley; reading, Jane Beverly. Little Carol Lee Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn, was baptized during the Easter service.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, April 20—Foots Creek Home Extension Unit met April 14 at the Community hall. Miss Eula Wintermote presented the project "Improved Home Lighting." There were 15 ladies present. Next meeting will be Friday, May 12, when election of officers will be held.

Mr. Platt and Mr. Broadfoot of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Twieist while enroute home from a vacation spent in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubb had as guest last week, Mrs. Grubb's nephew, Bill Frazier, who is in the service.

Mrs. Lois Joyner of Buena Park, Cal., who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Joyner, here returned home last week. The Joyner's son, Roger, of Eureka, Cal., spent Easter Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald and three children of Ashland spent Easter Sunday here with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily.

Mrs. D. Mitchell left April 15 for Ukiah, Cal., to visit relatives.

The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange met in regular form April 13. Several new members were given degree obligations. The program, by the agricultural committee, consisted of colored slides and a talk on weeds and weed control by Mr. Jose.

Central Point Grange Mrs. Ruby Downing's third grade pupils of the Central Point grade school will put on a square dance exhibition and Helene Blumenstein will present a dance review at the next

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood, Apr. 20—(U.P.)—James Hilton said today if he could flee to Shangri-la "to escape the mess of the world's in now" the persons he'd take along would include Eleanor Roosevelt, Madeleine Carroll and Ingrid Bergman.



Virginia MacPherson

"It's been 20 years since the distinguished British author created that mystic never-land, where nobody worries about anything and everybody lives for hundreds and hundreds of years."

"I pick Miss Carroll and Miss Bergman not only for their beauty," he explained, "they're intelligent, too. I would take Claire Trevor and Deborah Kerr to Shangri-la with me. Also radio actress Lurene Tuttle and songstress Jo Stafford—to sing to me."

Hilton doesn't want anybody to hoist a shocked eyebrow at his list. A couple of centuries is a long time, he said, and he wants to make sure his companions would be interesting. All in Moderation

"As far as I know," he added, "there are no morals in Shangri-la. Everything is in moderation there. Nobody's too bad and nobody's too good."

"I would also take Danny Kaye and Groucho Marx along," Hilton said. "To make me laugh. And Horowitz to play the piano and Clifton Webb to keep us on our toes."

He'd invite some actors, too, Ronald Colman maybe, and Ralph Richardson. "We'd have to have a cook," he went on. "So I'd try to lure the chef away from the Di-Maggio restaurant in San Francisco. I'd also ask commentator Elmer Davis to come and keep us up on what's going on outside. No Radio Eleveision

"Robert Hutchins of Chicago University could take charge of education. The English author, Nevel Shute, could handle our literary interests, with poets James Thurber and Robert Frost to help him out. "And we'd have to have Ralph Bunche along—just because he's such a wonderful man."

If Hilton had his way there wouldn't be any radio or television there, either. But if any regular meeting, Friday, April 21.

The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. There will be square dancing for adults after the meeting. Refreshment committee for the evening will be Myrtle Patterson, Mrs. Marion Crank, Mrs. Lola Saltgaver and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Downing.

of his companions insisted, he'd let 'em bring sets along—just so they didn't make him listen or look at the things.

He could go off in a corner and talk to Madeleine Carroll.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1949

OF THE
SAINT PAUL-MERCURY
INDEMNITY CO.
of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota
made to the Insurance Commissioner
of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received \$28,300,555.05
Total interest, dividends and real estate income 1,209,506.52
Income from other sources 145,293.10
Total income \$29,655,354.67

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid for losses \$10,174,418.35
Loss adjustment expenses 10,746,274.18
Dividends paid to stockholders 500,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 0
All other expenditures (including investment expenses & none) 906,531.94
Total disbursements \$21,820,693.53

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Value of real estate owned (market value) 0
Value of bonds owned (amortized) 32,841,274.71
Value of stocks owned (market value) 6,743,286.00
Cash in banks and on hand 631,809.68
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949 5,578,774.89
Interest and rents due and accrued 330,478.50
Other assets (net) 363,315.22
Total admitted assets \$46,490,939.09

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims \$17,352,274.39
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims 536,140.60
Total unearned premiums 13,289,222.56
All other liabilities except capital 3,371,321.27
Total liabilities except capital \$35,249,958.82
Capital paid up \$3,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) 8,241,980.27
Surplus as regards policyholders \$11,241,980.27
Total \$46,490,939.09

BUSINESS IN OREGON
FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received \$ 600,141.28
Net losses paid 182,119.05
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 0
Principal office in Oregon, 1012 Failing Building, Portland 4, Oregon
ROBINSON, WILKINSON & POTTER
INSURANCE AGENCY
U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Medford, Ore.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation District will meet as a Board of Equalization in the office of the Board, Room 205, Holly Theater Building in Medford, Oregon at 1:30 P.M. on the 2nd day of May, 1950 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes, at which time and place any and all evidence of the objections relating thereto will be heard and determined.

EDWARD LEACH, Secretary
Board of Directors
Medford Irrigation District

Astoria, Ore., Apr. 20—(U.P.)—Abo Johnson, 66, was being treated in Columbia hospital here today for burns suffered Monday night in a fire which damaged the basement and ground floor of the Tolko hotel.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
MARY H. DENNING, Plaintiff
vs.
DAN C. DENNING, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the 30th day of March, 1950, the date of first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, namely, that a Decree be entered awarding plaintiff an absolute divorce from you.

Order dated the 20th day of March, 1950, prohibits once each week for four consecutive weeks at time for publication hereof.

HUGH B. COLLINS
Plaintiff's Attorney
Post Office Address:
One Goldy Bldg.
Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Circuit Court in and for the State of Oregon, County of Jackson, duly made and entered on the 3rd day of April, 1950, in the matter of the estate of David H. Holmes, deceased, Harry L. Holmes was appointed executor of the estate of said David H. Holmes, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Frank P. Farrell, 308 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon, properly verified, as provided by law, and within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published April 6, 1950.

Harry L. Holmes, Executor of the Estate of David H. Holmes, deceased
F. P. Farrell, Attorney for Executor

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., on the 25th day of April, 1950 and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the school district board of School District No. 89, Jackson County, Oregon, at the school house in said school district in Shady Cove, Oregon for an issue of bonds of said school district in the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be dated April 1, 1950 and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

\$2,000.00 on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1952 to 1961 inclusive.
Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser.

Said bonds were duly authorized at an election held on March 31, 1950. Bids must be for not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery and be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$400.00.

The approving legal opinion of Winifred McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre, attorneys at law at Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Ann Briggs, Clerk of School District No. 89
Jackson County, Oregon
F. P. Farrell, Attorney for School District 89
308 Fluhrer Bldg.
Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Nellie V. Bell, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at my office, at Room 409, Medford County Building in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published March 30, 1950.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN
Administrator with the Will annexed

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEN H. JONES, DECEASED
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ben H. Jones, deceased, the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, 125 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 13th day of April, 1950.

Lillie Jones, Administratrix
O. H. Bengtson, Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401.2, O.C.L.A. as amended by Chapter 46 (sec. 1), Oregon laws 1945, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1950, at the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at ten o'clock A.M. at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or quantities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1950
Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon
First publication 20th day of April, 1950
Last publication 4th day of May, 1950.

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