

Defense Attempts to Break Evidence in Wilson Trial

Vancouver, Wash. June 22—(U.P.)—The defense in the murder-kidnaping trial of Turman and Utah Wilson introduced testimony yesterday which might break one of the links in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the brothers.

Turman and Wilson are on trial in Clark county superior court for the slaying of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey last March.

Utah's bride of four months, Lucille Wilson, told the court that three brunettes found in the trunk of the suspect's car might be hers. During prosecution testimony, Dr. Harold L. Richardson, head of the Oregon State Police Crime Laboratory, said the hairs "closely resembled" those of JoAnn Dewey but he could make no positive identification.

Sedan Not Operated

Mrs. Wilson testified that the hairs might have come from her head when she reached in to remove a picnic lunch from the trunk.

Three defense witnesses testified yesterday that the sedan in question was not operated between March 17 and 30 because it had a dead battery and a flat tire.

Another prosecution allegation

The "FRENCHMAN" says
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CHEESE!"



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was denied by Grant Wilson, brother of the accused. He said the state contention that the trunk of the sedan had been cleaned and oiled recently was not true. He explained that he carried a can of motor oil in the trunk but said it had not been cleaned.

Judge Eugene Cushing denied Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman permission to introduce Grant Wilson's testimony regarding a beer bottle found by police at the scene of the kidnaping.

Bottles Removed

After the jury was removed from the courtroom, Goodman said Grant Wilson would testify that he saw someone remove beer bottles from the trash can at Utah's home soon after the abduction and that he saw the same man near the sheriff's office the next day.

A Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint expert testified last week that prints "lifted" from the bottle were "undoubtedly" those of Utah Wilson.

Butte Falls

Butte Falls, June 22—Among out of town spectators at the game between Eagle Point and Butte Falls here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casey, Dale and Danny of Shady Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fungate and children, Mrs. Wanda Ellis, Miss Alice Stenson, Miss Helen Harwick and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephenson, all of Medford.

Local merchants gave prizes for the home team. First error prize was won by Darrel Stephenson; first strike out prize by Donald Baker; first hit and run by Bill Rodgers; home run and first triple were won by Hank Tygart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fredenburg have returned home after spending the past week in Ontario attending the Grange convention.

The dance given by the Grange last Saturday evening was a large success and all attending had a good time. Money made at these dances is to be used in helping build a community hall.

Miss Virginia Slaney has returned from Portland, where she was visiting her parents. Miss Slaney is supervisor of the Bible school which started Monday in the Brown church.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tygart were his mother, Mrs. F. N. Tygart, and brother, Jimmy of Brookings, and his aunt, Mrs. Grant Powell of Grants Pass.

Johnny Tungate is confined to his home with the chicken pox. Mt. Pitt Club members are reminded of the wiener roast to be held Saturday evening, June 24, at Whiskey Springs. If it should rain that day it will be cancelled.

236 New Polio Cases Reported Last Week

Washington, June 22—(U.P.)—The U. S. public health service said today that 236 new cases of poliomyelitis were reported last week, more than the preceding week.

Texas reported largest increase—96 cases, compared with 61 in the preceding week.

However, the 236 new cases last week were slightly lower than the 278 reported in the corresponding 1949 week.



(Acme Telephone)
PROTESTS—Paul D. Abbot, 27, Monticello, Ind., who is living in a steel-glass tank beneath the surface of Shafer Lake near Monticello, eats his first meal. Abbot is protesting hidden taxes and says he will stay on the bottom till Congress does something about them.

Old Age Welfare Cases Total 1,077

Public welfare assistance to old age recipients in Jackson county rose to \$58,432 for 1,077 cases in May of this year, according to reports given at the monthly meeting of the welfare commission Tuesday. This is a record number of cases.

In May of 1949, 1,008 old age cases received \$49,582.

As commission members contemplated the budget for the coming year, there was discussion of possible means of lowering the cost of public welfare in the county. As each possibility was discussed, not a single avenue of reduction presented itself and in many cases the commission members were told by the administrator that the prospect appeared for increases, rather than reductions.

However, members were hopeful that the coming session of the legislature might find some solution to welfare problems.

General assistance was reduced somewhat, with 244 cases receiving \$13,497 in May, as compared to \$14,990 for 287 cases in May of last year.

Aid to dependent children cost \$15,849 for 398 children. The figure for May, 1949, was \$13,461 for 353 children. Twenty-one children were maintained in foster homes at a cost of \$839, and 11 cases of aid to the blind received \$610.

The July estimated budget of \$84,281 was approved by the commission.

Western Oil & Burner Files Incorporation

Salem, Ore., June 22—(U.P.)—Western Oil & Burner company of Medford today had on file articles of incorporation with capital stock authorized at \$175,000.

The company will deal in petroleum, natural gas and artificial gas and all related products and equipment, according to the signers.

Signing the articles were Victor Milnes, Cliff D. Ouellette and Harry C. Skyrman.

Rogue River

Rogue River, June 21—At the school election held Monday evening, Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Frantz was elected a director of District 35 for a term of three years, by a vote of 89. Jeff Irwin, her opponent received 60 votes. Mrs. Frantz is a substitute rural mail carrier, a former school teacher and is treasurer of Live Oak Grange.

After a spirited debate on merits of the two proposed building sites for the new grade school unit, the Burk property north of the present grade school was chosen by a vote of 81, while 55 votes were cast for the site adjoining the high school grounds. Proposition No. 3 for purchase of other property received two votes and ten voters were opposed to purchase of any additional land.

Joint installation of officers of the Lions club and Auxiliary was held June 19 at the banquet in the VFW club rooms. After invocation by Rev. D. F. Barnett, President F. G. Petrie introduced Master of Ceremonies Ken Winder of Grants Pass. Lou Hardin of Grants Pass installed the following officers: President, F. G. Petrie; vice president, Pitt Penney; secretary, G. C. Wohgen; treasurer, Dr. Edward Chance; lion tamer, Dave Gelvin; tail twister, Phil Engle; directors, Dave Blair, Douglas Hart, Fred Paddock and Larry Sheehan. Auxiliary officers installed by "Jo" Klatt of Grants Pass were: President, Opal Pinkel; vice president, Inis Gelvin; secretary, Louise Goosey; treasurer, Midge Petrie; lion tamer, Pauline Hart; directors, Georgia Salter, Beverly Lilly and Pearl Bean. Music included the accordion quartette of Wimer and solos

by Marla Brown accompanied by Inis Gelvin.

An engraved trophy presented Harry Elledge as outstanding Boy Scout of the year was exhibited and a trophy was awarded Lion Carl Feuerhelm for the outstanding work he has performed in assisting the Boy scouts.

One hundred per cent attendance awards were presented Phil Engle, Dave Gelvin, Carl Feuerhelm, Floyd Barnett, Bob Pinkel, Pitt Penney and F. G. Petrie. Key awards were presented F. G. Petrie, Floyd Barnett, G. C. Wohgen and Carl Feuerhelm.

Aid Asked in Return Of Lost Model Plane

Among the three or four gas model airplanes lost in competition last Sunday on Agate Desert by the Medford Prop Nuts was a large red and white model built and flown by Dick Simonson. This plane was built to have two interchangeable motors so it could fly in two classes of competition and was the one he was planning to use in the state Plymouth eliminations to be held in Salem on July 2.

This plane was last seen in the north-east section of Camp White and is urgently needed by Simonson for the forthcoming state contest, he said today.

He has posted a \$10 reward for the return of the plane. His name and address are on the plane, or it may be returned to him by phoning Ed Sims at 2-2472 or 2-9156.

The plane has a five foot wingspan and is brightly trimmed in red and white. Anyone living or working in the Camp

White area is asked to keep an eye out for it, or any of the other planes lost last Sunday.

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