



DOCTOR CONFRONTED—The long-awaited dramatic climax of the Sheppard murder trial in Cleveland came when Dr. Sam was confronted in court by his paramour Susan Hayes. She testified to having had intimate relations with him on several occasions. This on-the-spot sketch by NEA artist Ed Kudlaty shows the tense courtroom scene. Susan, on the stand, never looked at her onetime lover. But Sam (second from left) stared at her grimly, made frequent notes. Defense attorneys are on left side of table. Prosecutor and staff are at right.

Churchill Appears To Be Safe From Commons Censure Motion

London —(U.P.)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill appeared safe from censure today on his "Germans versus Russians" speech, but one of London's biggest newspapers demanded to know if he would "stay in power until he drops down dead."

Churchill confessed in the House of Commons Wednesday that his memory may have failed him last week when he said in a speech he had ordered captured guns be stacked for use by the defeated Germans against the Russians in 1945 if the Soviets continued their

advance into Western Europe. Parliamentary observers said it was most unlikely that a censure motion would be introduced against Churchill in Commons. The Laborites seemed content not to press their advantage after hearing the Prime Minister's remarkable expression of "regrets."

Compromise Found For Water District

Members of the Jackson county court are expected to sign an order tomorrow setting a date Grandview water district, north-east of the Medford city limits. A compromise on the boundaries of the proposed district was reached at a hearing in the courthouse yesterday. Under the compromise, the boundaries were rearranged to drop from the district 28 people who did not desire to be in it. The change left a total of 615 people within the boundaries of the proposed district.

The tentative time set for the election is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 12. The polling place will be the home of Hugh Huntley, 2179 Crater Lake ave., opposite from Grandview market.

There are eight candidates for positions on the five-member Board of commissioners. They are William Auel, 2155 Roberts rd.; Dorothy L. Brown, 2291 Crater Lake ave.; Larry M. Rose, 2110 Corona ave.; John Ahern, 1915 Grandview ave.; Keith V. James, 3062 Lone Pine rd.; Harold B. Cook, 2235 Roberts rd.; Oweta Richardson, 2133 Crater Lake ave., and Jack Thomson, 2126 Crater Lake ave.

But the London Daily Mirror which has a circulation of 4,500,000, followed up Churchill's apology with one of the fiercest attacks by any British newspaper in years against a prime minister.

"Sir Winston Churchill has turned his back on his 80th birthday to alarm and dismay about his failing powers," the Mirror said. "What a tragedy that this man whose noble career was spent in the service of his country should be reduced to such farcical performance in the House of Commons."

"How can our affairs be left any longer in the hands of a man whose memory fails him on vital issues?" the Mirror asked.

Newspaper Attacked—The Mirror spoke of Conservative newspapers which defended him and asked, "Are they now going to tell us yet again that Churchill should stay in power until he drops down dead?"

The middle of the road Times, the Laborite Daily Herald and the Communist Daily Worker also attacked Churchill but did not mention his age.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph defended him and said that former prime minister Clement Attlee used Japanese troops the same year in Indonesia to fight local rebel bands which were mainly Communist controlled.

Cordon Opposes Vote of Censure Against McCarthy

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon said yesterday he is opposed to censuring Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

In a speech on the Senate floor, the Republican senator, who lost his seat in the recent election, said that a censure vote would trample upon "individual liberty, freedom and speech."

Cordon, who did not vote, yesterday on the first censure roll call, said "We are more sinners than saints in this body."

Frailties Said To Exist— "Our individual frailties and derelictions may vary, but they exist. And they all fit us, I submit, to don judicial robes and adopt today's standards upon which to censure yesterday's actions."

The Oregon lawmaker didn't mention McCarthy by name, nor did he refer to the action of the six-man Senate committee which recommended that the Wisconsin senator be rebuked.

Individual liberty, freedom of speech—the freedom to speak words which we hate, if you please—grow daily less in this harried, confused and chaotic world," Cordon said. "In this matter I shall act to further the cause of liberty, not to restrict it. I shall be generous rather than chance being unjust. I shall vote against censure."

No Material Effect Seen—Cordon, whose term expires Jan. 3, said "I doubt that my contribution will be of any material effect" and he warned that there could be no control over the effect of what the Senate does now on actions taken in future years.

NO MORE CUTTING—St. Louis —(U.P.)—Frank G. O'Haver, who started barbering when he was 19 and continued it for 60 years, has put down his shears and comb. He said his best-remembered customer was Frank James, brother of the famous train robber, Jesse.

Voting is required in Australia. Failure to vote results in a moderate fine, according to the circumstances.

Medford Lumber Firm Files Incorporation

Salem —(U.P.)— Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Doebeil Lumber Co. of Medford. They were signed by J. L. Carver, O. B. Waddell and Edward Branchfield.

The firm operates a portable sawmill. It was formerly known as the Buckeye Lumber company. The mill is built on a low-boy trailer and is owned by Paul R. Doe and Robert E. Bell, both of Medford, and Elton V. Jackson of Douglas county.

Members of Area's School Boards Set Meeting on Monday

Fifty or more members of school boards in southern Oregon will gather here next Monday afternoon and evening, it was reported today by Mrs. Stephen Nye, Medford, chairman of District 13 of the Oregon School Board association.

Members of school boards in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties will attend. Mrs. Nye said the meeting was called to discuss legislative recommendations drawn up by a committee of the state organization.

The meeting will open at 4:30 p.m. at Medford High school. A general discussion of the state's financial situation will open the meeting. Assistant City School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield will explain proposals for changes in the formula governing the distribution of school transportation funds.

The recommendations made by the state legislative committee also will be explained and discussed.

Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria, and Frank Bash, a member of the board of District 49, will speak on the three plans proposed for the distribution of state basic school support funds.

At 7:30 p.m., the group will continue discussion of proposed legislation, including that recommended by other educational groups, and then will make its own decisions to be forwarded to the state legislative committee.

Clackamas Suit Dismissal Refused By Federal Judge

Washington —(U.P.)— Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff yesterday refused to dismiss a Clackamas county, Ore., challenge to the congressional transfer of jurisdiction over the Oregon and California land-grant timberlands.

Judge Holtzoff said he would hear arguments sometime today on a formal petition to determine whether there is a constitutional question warranting a special court session to view the case.

The county contends the transfer, from the Bureau of Land Management to the Agriculture Department, of the 472,000 acres of Oregon timberland involved is unconstitutional. The county said the transfer violates Oregon's sovereign rights as a state and deprives it of land without due process.

Tom McKevitt, justice department attorney, said the county had "mentioned" but not formally requested that a three-judge court hear the question of constitutionality.

McKevitt said that if Holtzoff, after today's hearing, should hold there is insufficient constitutional question to warrant a special court, it would amount to dismissal of the county's suit.

The county would be expected to appeal such a ruling.

Kiwanians Assist In Trip for Band

Medford Kiwanis club yesterday presented the senior high school band a check for \$200. The money will be used to help defray band expenses on its trip to the Shrine East-West all-star football game in San Francisco on New Year's day.

The presentation was made by Kiwanis President Boyd Budge to Band Director I. A. Mirick at the service club's luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

The Medford High school football squad and a number of band members were guests at the luncheon. Musical selections were played a flute trio, a saxophone quartet and a brass section of the band. They joined in playing "On Medford" in honor of the football squad.

Disfiguring Claimed Sheppard Death Aim

Cleveland —(U.P.)— Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard's defense got its case underway in his wife-slaying trial today with the claim that the real killer was bent on disfiguring —not murdering— pretty Marilyn Sheppard.

It was a theory based on medical evidence, of which William J. Corrigan, chief defense strategist, is a master. He will contend the state cannot produce a reason why the husband would deliberately try to disfigure the face of his wife of nine years.

Corrigan said Mrs. Sheppard was killed by blood that flooded her lungs—not by a bludgeoning on the head and face.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is Monday, other days 5:30 previous day, noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for



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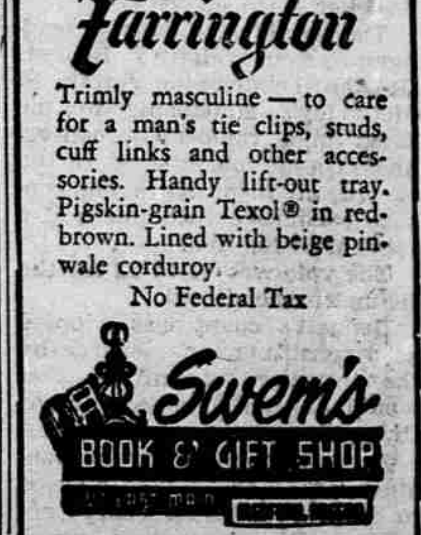
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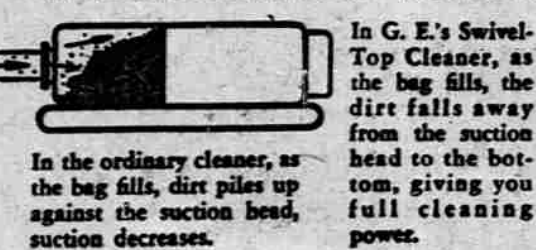


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