



**Fong Case Expected To Go To Jury Today**

Portland—(U.P.)—The jury was expected to start considering the fate of Wey Him and Sherry Fong this afternoon as the three week old trial of the couple for the slaying of Diane Hank came to a close.

**16-year-old girl's death.**

The Fongs were charged with first degree murder but the jury could return verdicts of second degree or manslaughter.

**ing to have this case on your minds the rest of your lives."**

He said evidence "conclusively shows that the prosecution has no case against Sherry and Wayne Fong."

**INMATE BURGLAR**

Hattiesburg, Miss.—(U.P.)—Harold Stanley is back in jail today. Police reported Stanley, whose 12-month road gang sentence had been suspended two days ago, had been slipping out of jail at night, committing burglaries and then quietly reentering his cell.

**Gold Hill**

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starks of Central Point have announced the engagement of their daughter, Francis Marie Starks to Martin Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Johnson of Gold Hill. The wedding will be held June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Community Bible church, Central Point. Martin attended both grade school and high school in Gold Hill.

Mrs. J. Lee Grafis is home from the Washoe Medical center in Reno after being hospitalized for some time with injuries she received in an auto wreck near Reno. Her husband is home also but is still wearing his cast. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clutter, daughter and son-in-law of the Grafis', brought their mother home Sunday. They and their two children are from Lehi, Utah, and will be here for about three weeks.

Mrs. Susie Coy who lives at 493 4th st. is seriously ill at her home.

Henry Paulson who was injured a few weeks ago while logging near his home on Sardine creek left the hospital Monday but is staying at a friend's home in Medford. He is to return to his home in about a week. His wife is staying with him at the present. Their son Maurice O. Paulson, who was called home by the serious injury of his father, returned to his base at Whiting field, Milton, Fla., where he is a Navy aviation cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell, Mrs. Harry Newnham and son Wayne (Winkie) Newnham have returned from San Francisco where Winkie had an appointment with a nerve specialist at Franklin Hospital. Examinations showed that surgery was not needed and that there was no nerve block present in the spine, however, the nerves are bruised. The doctor said in time nature may correct the condition which now exists. He is confined to a wheel chair but despite this condition is attending Robertson Business college in Medford.

Boy Scouts who received awards at the court of awards held recently in Medford were: Richard and Jack Jones, Second Class; Tommy Richardson and Calvin Smith, Second Class; James Eldred, Leo Gilman, Charles Bell, Charles Johnson and Howard Misner, Stars; Merit badges for book binding went to Buddy Mays, James Eldred, Donald Fisher and Leo Gilman.

Parents attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce, Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Rhoda Bell, Pamela Bell, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Richardson, Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balch and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Densmore and daughter Sandra.

Scouts from troop 43, Gold Hill, who went on the two-day overnight camp-oree last week were Richard Jones, Jack Jones, Albert Harrison, David Kendall, James Kendall, Frank Balch, Buddy Mays, Charles Johnson, Calvin Smith, Charles Bell, Donald Fisher and Arlin White. Flying Eagle, Panther and Flaming Arrow patrols all received yellow ribbons. Leaders were Charles Johnson, Donald Fisher and Charles Bell. Cecil Johnson, committee man, accompanied the boys on the trip.

Gold Hill health unit will meet for their annual picnic Tuesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Carl Boye, Highway 99N.

**19 Scholarships for Shakespeare Festival This Year Announced**

Ashland — Sixteen colleges and universities and 13 states are represented in scholarships awarded to members of the 1955 Oregon Shakespearean Festival company.

Scholarships went to 19 members of the company—14 actors, 4 technicians, and 1 publicity assistant—chosen from over 200 applications received this year, according to Angus L. Bowmer the event's founder and producing director.

**New Staff Member**

An addition to the staff has also been announced by General Manager William Patton. Edward Brubaker, faculty member at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., was named assistant technical director.

Only four acting scholarships went to festival veterans. They are William Oyler, CBS, Hollywood, who is back for his fifth season; Brad Curtis, San Jose State college, coming to Ashland for the fourth time; and Frank Pinnock, University of Colorado, and Jack Swanson, University of Idaho, back for their third and second seasons, respectively.

**Festival Newcomers**

New to the festival but not to Shakespearean roles will be Robert Stattel, Manhattan college, New York, City; Richard Boke, University of Alaska and Reed college; Hubert Whitefield, University of Texas; Theodore LaBarr, University of Washington; Michael Kasdan, Oberlin (Ohio); and Donald E. Soule, Yale university.

Actresses receiving scholarships were Marjorie Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin; Irene Baird and Joan Kugell, both Carnegie Tech; and Eleanor Meeker, Columbia university.

Miss Meeker is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, New York City, and the late Mr. Meeker, former well known businessman and mayor of Medford. She is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Willamette university before leaving Oregon for New York.

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