

Jury Examination In Trial of Nunn Under Way Today

Examination of jurors began this morning in the trial of Billy Junior Nunn, 28, Klamath Falls millworker, charged with first degree murder in the sex slaying of William Eacret, 14, Klamath Falls, last April 19.

The state has asked for the death penalty. Nunn entered a plea of innocent late in May. His court-appointed attorney, Sam Harbison, this morning made a detailed plea for postponement of the trial for further psychiatric examination of the defendant.

May Change Plea He said there was a possibility the plea would be changed to innocent by reason of insanity, but he felt another examina-

All Oregon Radio, TV Stations To Go Off Air for Drill Salem—(U.P.)—All Oregon television and radio stations will leave the air for 15 minutes at 12:10 p.m. Friday as part of a nation-wide Conelrad drill during Civil Defense Operation Alert.

During that time the only stations on the air will be official Conelrad stations. There are 38 such emergency stations in Oregon broadcasting on a frequency of 640 and 1240 kilocycles.

Abbreviation of Phrase State Civil Defense officials pointed out that Conelrad is an abbreviation of the technical phrase "plan for control of electromagnetic radiation." The plan was devised by the broadcasting industry, the air force and the Federal Communications Commission to permit broadcasting of civil defense news and instructions during a national emergency.

C. D. officials said that where there were a number of stations in an area, transmitters were switched frequently to confuse enemy pilots who might navigate by them. Smaller stations broadcast only for brief periods.

Emergency Newspaper Twenty-eight Oregon stations are of the small "off-on" variety. They cover all of Western Oregon except Marion and Polk counties; all of the coast from Astoria to Coos Bay; and Redmond, Prineville, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles and Hood River areas in Eastern Oregon.

Revised Military Works Bill Passed Washington—(U.P.)—The House bowed today to President Eisenhower's veto of a \$2,300,000,000 military construction bill and repassed it without the language to which the President objected.

The House acted by unanimous consent shortly after its Armed Service Committee approved the revised bill, 27 to 0. But the committee served notice that, as a result of the President's action Monday, it will go a lot slower in approving defense requests hereafter.

HARRIMAN ELECTION HOPES Asbury Park, N. J.—(U.P.)—Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Democratic presidential candidate, glanced at a group of children crowded around him as he talked to newsmen Monday and quipped: "If we can get all these kids to vote for us we might get elected."

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Western diplomats said today that the world's atomic powers probably will reopen deadlocked disarmament talks in November.



DARK FUTURE—Four-year-old Mike Sibole sights one of his pistols for what may be the last time at his home in Orlando, Fla. Mike is the victim of eye cancer. His left eye has already been removed and doctors say it is necessary to remove the other one to save his life.

Revival of School Construction Bill Sought by Ike

Republican Leaders Asked To Make Effort

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower called on Republican congressional leaders today to make a last ditch effort to revive the big school construction bill which was voted down recently in the House.

Chances Said Slim Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland and House Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. both told the President they would make the attempt. But they said chances for success are "slim" in view of the drive to adjourn Congress late next week.

The President spent over an hour going over the legislative situation with ranking Republicans of the House and Senate, exploring what could be done to speed up action on administration favored legislation in the waning days of Congress.

Wants Postage Increases Mr. Eisenhower, according to the leaders, was still hopeful that a measure to increase postal rates, the subject of hearings before the Senate Post Office Committee this week, would be acted on at this session. The House has approved the bill.

On the school bill, Knowland said what the President wants is legislation to help build more schools in needy states and areas "rather than a pork barrel bill spread out all over the country."

Four-Year Period Knowland said Mr. Eisenhower wants the federal government to be in a supplementary position to provide assistance in building new schools in areas unable to finance construction independently.

The bill defeated by the House would authorize a federal expenditure of \$1,600,000,000 for school construction over a four-year period. It was rejected in the House in a fight over segregation, but the administration hopes to revive it in the Senate and push it through Congress before it adjourns.

Demos Demand Ike's Doctors Face Questions Washington—(U.P.)—The Democratic National committee has demanded that President Eisenhower's doctors submit to news conference questioning again on the status of the President's health.

The committee, in its official publication, the Democratic Digest, accused the White House Monday of conducting a politically motivated "snow job" to gloss over the President's condition.

Weather FORECAST: Fair and hot through Wednesday. Expected low tonight 50, high tomorrow 95 to 100.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 4:49 a.m. Sunset 7:45 p.m. Moonset Wednesday 1:29 a.m. Full Moon Sunday

Well to the right of the Moon is the planet Saturn, and to the left is the star Antares. In a few weeks Saturn will begin a slow westward movement among the stars that will bring it nearer Antares.

Two Bids Opened For Creek Siphon; Above Estimates

Two bids, both of them more than engineer's estimates, for construction of Bear creek siphon were opened today by the bureau of reclamation here.

The work is part of rehabilitation of the Medford and Rogue River Valley irrigation districts. The siphon project is located near Phoenix, and calls for construction of 48-inch diameter concrete pipe about 1,860 feet long, including inlet and outlet structures.

E and W construction company of Eugene submitted a bid of \$113,410.50, or 27 per cent above the estimate, and Somers and Stacy Construction company of Klamath Falls, submitted a bid of \$114,625.50, or 29 per cent above the estimate.

Somers and Stacy submitted the only bid for construction of a cableway and car over Bear creek. The bid was \$3,500, or 16 per cent above the engineer's estimate.

The work also includes dismantling and removing the existing wooden siphon and structures, and removing and disposal of about 600 linear feet of existing 8-inch diameter drain and replacement by a 12-inch drain. The work is to be completed in 210 days after the contract is awarded.

Contracts for the project may be awarded in about 30 days, according to James A. Callan, project construction engineer here.

PEACE TALKS FLARE New York—(U.P.)—Members of a Brooklyn youth board, trying to settle a war between two rival gangs, were forced to seek cover Monday when two teen-agers grew tired of the peace talks and began waving zip guns around the room.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Interior Department's office of territories has appointed Thomas G. Mooney of Troy, N.Y., as Alaska Public Works director.

Paris—(U.P.)—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru flew here today on his first official visit to France. Observers predicted he will urge French leaders for a cease fire and negotiations with the nationalist rebels in Algeria.

Nehru arrived at Orly Airport, on the outskirts of Paris, from Hamburg, Germany. He wound up Monday a four-day official visit to West Germany which included talks on the cold war with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Impressions of Medford, Ore., Told By Medford, Mass., Visitor in City

(Editor's note: Much of the liveliness of many Medford, Ore., residents depends on the "tourist trade." How does Medford appear to a tourist? When a couple arrived in town from Medford, Mass., the Mail Tribune asked them to jot down their impressions, as visitors and tourists from the "other Medford." The results follow.)

By MRS. ETHEL M. EDDY Of Medford, Massachusetts Seeing the name "Medford" on our map, my husband and I decided to go quite a few miles off our course in order to see what your Medford was like, and how it compared to ours.

We are on a tour of the states by car and a small house trailer. This is sort of a dream trip and something I have wanted to do for years. This isn't the first time we have been from Coast to Coast. We made the trip in 1945 and took eight weeks to do it. Even so, we had to leave out many states at that time. This time when we arrive home

"Ever Think Of Starting The Motor?"



Marine Sergeant Pleads Not Guilty

Parris Island, S.C.—(U.P.)—Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon, pleaded innocent today to manslaughter and cruelty charges in his trial for leading six recruits to their death in a tough training exercise.

The plea came after his defense counsel had won the right to examine questionnaires on Marine training tactics sent to 27,000 current Marines and reservists by Marine headquarters in Washington. Also won was the privilege of getting a list of ex-Marines who had done duty at this famous boot training camp.

The trial recessed in mid-afternoon to permit installation of a sound system in the big courtroom, used normally as an auditorium for the base school. Opening statements by counsel are scheduled at the start of Wednesday's session.

The 31-year-old drill instructor refused, through his lawyer, to make any plea regarding two charges that he was drinking vodka the day he ordered a recruit outfit to march in the dark of night into a salt marsh stream to "teach them discipline."

The accused stands mute, defense attorney Emile Zola Berman said in reference to the drinking charges which Berman had called trivial and had tried without success to have stricken from the trial.

Capt. Irving N. Klien, presiding as law officer at the trial, directed that the prosecution proceed with the trial as if a plea of innocent had been entered on all charges.

Poll Being Inspected Berman has made a point of the fact that McKeon is not charged with being drunk or in any way under the influence of liquor on the day of the tragic march.

Prior to McKeon's plea his lawyer was given the right to inspect results of a poll of Leatherneck veterans as to whether boot training practices are too tough. Already, defense counsel assistants were going through the results in Washington Marine headquarters.

The development raised the possibility that Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, might be called to testify.

Bids Called for Work On Bear Creek Bank The Army corps of engineers today called for bids for construction of bank protection along the left bank of Bear creek in Medford.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, in Col. Jackson Graham's office in Portland. Colonel Graham is district engineer.

The work, which will include rip-rapping, is along Bear creek south of McAndrews rd., and extends about 1,200 feet. The area is near the Medford trunk sewer line to the Camp White disposal plant which was washed out in floods last December.

Senators Stage Debate Preview On Hells Canyon

Washington—(U.P.)—Opponents and advocates squared off today in a full dress preview of the forthcoming Senate debate on the controversial Hells Canyon power project.

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, (R-Ariz.), told the Senate that bringing up the measure for action "is politics and nothing else in its rawest form."

He said "when we sink to such a low in this country that we have to resort to squandering tax funds to try to win elections, we are in a sad plight."

But Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), charged in a prepared Senate speech that if the Senate defeats the bill to construct a federal dam in the Snake River canyon it "will mean a reversal of 50 years of conservation policy."

The Senate does not officially begin debate on the measure until later this week, but Neuberger, Goldwater and Sen. Herman Welker (R-Calif.), all tuned up with speeches on the subject during Senate debate on the social security bill.

Goldwater accused Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler of using a "six-gun technique" to pressure Democratic congressional leaders into pushing for action on the measure.

He charged that the bill, part of Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson's program, would "put a knife right through the heart of our private enterprise system."

The Arizona Republican said that to build the federal dam and "take it away from private enterprise" would be building "a monument to federal fiscal folly."

Charges Politics So far as the bill being "must" legislation, Goldwater said, "I have heard tell that the 'must' part of this legislation is to help reelect some Democrats so that the Democrats can continue in control of the Congress."

But Neuberger charged that the Eisenhower administration is promoting public projects which produce high cost power, while leaving better sites for private development. He called the policy "organized plunder."

The Idaho Power Co., meantime, challenged Supreme Court jurisdiction in the legal battle raging over the project.

The National Hells Canyon association and other public power groups have asked the court to halt construction of the first of three private dams proposed by Idaho Power. They want construction stopped until the controversy is settled.

Authority Argued Idaho Power, which has Federal Power commission authority to go ahead, argued that the Supreme Court has no authority to enter the case because there has been no final ruling by the U. S. Court of Appeals here.

An appeal by the Hells Canyon association from the FCC's original authorization has been before the appeals court for several weeks. Its application to the Supreme Court for a stay will be submitted to Associate Justice Hugo L. Black as soon as the commission files a statement, expected in a day or so.

Butte Falls Youth Dies From Hanging Self Accidentally Warren James Ellis, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Ellis, Obenchain rd., Butte Falls, died Monday morning about the time he was found hanging from a rope attached to a cedar tree branch about 11 feet above the ground near the home of his aunt and uncle.

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Attempts to Revive According to deputies, Smith and a forest ranger, who was not identified, tried unsuccessfully to revive Warren with artificial respiration. A doctor arrived on the scene and administered an injection, which proved futile. A resuscitator was also used without success.

Warren was born Dec. 20, 1942, in Medford and attended Butte Falls schools. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Ellis, Butte Falls; two brothers, Edwin and Gordon, Butte Falls; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis, Butte Falls, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Thomason, Butte Falls.

Funeral services will be held at Puri Funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John H. Fuiten of Butte Falls will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Man Bound Over to Circuit Court Here

George Volney Miller, 19, Jacksonville, was bound over to circuit court Monday afternoon to face charges of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Miller, who is AWOL from the Naval station at Bremerton, Wash., was arrested Friday night by state police. He is accused of holding Dewey W. Babcock, route 1, box 29K, at gunpoint, then taking \$20 and a car from him.

State police said he also admitted taking a truck from the Naumes orchard near Medford and stealing a .30-30 rifle in a burglary at the residence occupied by Winfield S. Conaway, 4580 Crater Lake highway.

Miller told officers he fled from the Bremerton Naval station, where he was being held for court martial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Demonstration Set By Swimming Classes

The last session of swimming lessons for the summer at Hawthorne pool will end Friday morning, according to Darell Huson, city treasurer.

Traffic Ordinance Changes on Agenda

The Medford city council will consider several amendments to city traffic ordinances at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

The amendments would exempt federal, state, county and city vehicles from parking meter requirements, and provide for affidavits for dismissal of penalty where a meter is out of order. Other proposed amendments would prohibit drag races on city streets, muffler noises, and would require an operator's license to be in possession of any driver.

The council will also hold public hearings on assessing a portion of the Barnett rd. trunk water main as a lateral for abutting property, and assessing a portion of the Murphy rd. trunk water main the same way.

A public hearing previously announced for tonight on paving Ashland ave. from Ninth to 11th sts. will be held at the council meeting Aug. 7.

The council will also consider a bid submitted by the Rogue River Paving company, of Medford, on paving Modoc ave. from Main st. to Woodlawn dr. The bid was for \$14,607.50, 2.6 per cent above the engineer's estimate. There were no other bidders.

Housing Big Problem In Flooded Mitchell

Mitchell, Ore.—(U.P.)—The main problem facing residents of this flood smashed Central Oregon town today was the finding of housing for those left homeless last Friday night when a 50-foot wall of water cascaded down on the community.

Emergency power lines were strung into the community yesterday and one telephone line was in service.

Quake in Mandalay Fatal To 10 Persons

Rangoon, Burma—(U.P.)—An earthquake rocked the Mandalay area, killing 10 persons Monday and early today.

At least 15 persons were injured. The shocks that began late Monday afternoon and continued into the morning hours today collapsed the Padodagwyi Pagoda at Amarapura.