

Caryl Chessman Gets Hearing Next Fall By Supreme Court

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court has granted a hearing to convict-author Caryl Chessman, who has held off execution for nine years by his legal maneuvering from his San Quentin Prison death cell.

The court acted on Chessman's ninth petition for review. Arguments on the case will be scheduled some time next fall. Later the court will deliver a written opinion.

Said Denied Rights

The 36-year-old convict, once known as the "lover's lane bandit of Los Angeles," contended he was denied his constitutional rights to "due process of law" in the lower courts.

California Attorney General Edmund G. Brown countered that Chessman's petition was "one of the most scurrilous and misleading" ever to come to his attention.

The last round in lower courts was ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 17, 1955, to determine whether fraud occurred in preparing the stenographic record of the original trial. The shorthand reporter died shortly afterward and his notes were transcribed by a substitute.

Chessman contended the second reporter fraudulently collaborated with the prosecution. He said the record omitted an erroneous instruction to the jury by the judge.

Federal Judge Upheld

In hearings in San Francisco, Federal District Judge Louis E. Goodman found no fraud. He was upheld Oct. 13, 1956, in a 2 to 1 decision by the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Chessman also sought an order in Goodman's court to establish title to an unpublished novel, "The Kid Was a Killer." The manuscript had been seized by the prison warden, he said.

The condemned man won fame by writing two other books entitled "Cell 2455 Death Row," a best-selling autobiography, and "Trial By Ordeal." He was convicted in 1948 on 17 felony charges.

They included kidnapping for the purpose of robbery, grand theft and attempted rape. He was the first man doomed under California's "Little Lindbergh" law for kidnapping with bodily harm.

Idaho Arson Trial Enters Second Week

Moscow, Idaho — (U.P.) — The murder-arson trial of Paul D. Matovich entered its second week Monday as prosecuting attorneys continued to present their case.

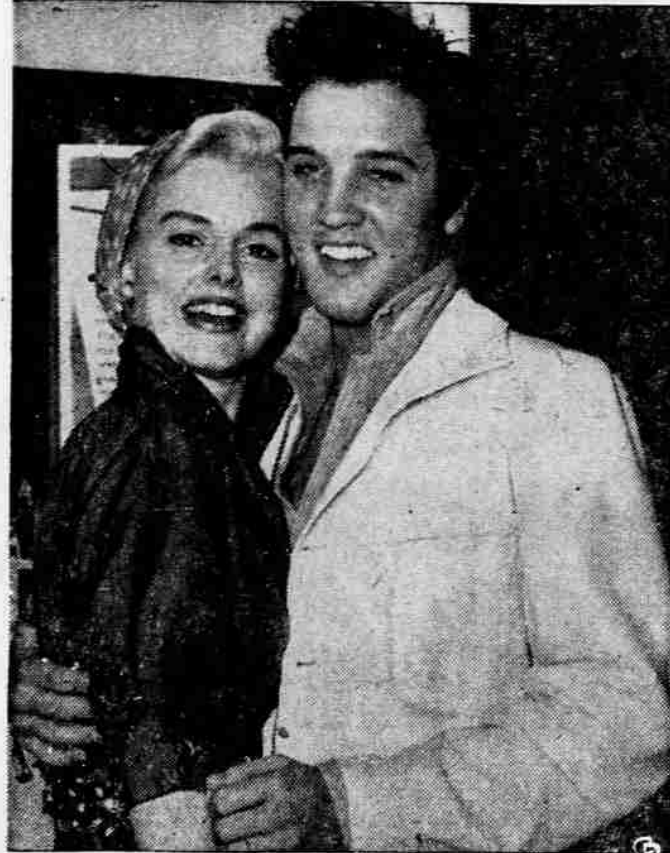
A jury of nine men and three women was hearing the case of the University of Idaho freshman accused of setting campus dormitory fires, one of which killed three fellow students.

Last week the prosecution called on 22 of its list of 50 witnesses to testify in establishing causes of the fires and deaths. Sessions were held Saturday to speed the trial.

Radioactivity Detected In Rain Over Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Unusually strong radioactivity was detected in rain which fell on southern Japan this week end and weather officials said today it was caused by a nuclear test held somewhere "recently."

Officials said they did not have enough scientific proof to attribute it to the Soviet's latest experiment announced by British and the United States last week.



CALLING AT HOLLYWOOD STUDIO, Elvis Presley gets acquainted with Barbara Lang, who will be his sweetheart in new motion picture. (International Soundphoto)

EAST EVENS CREEK - MEADOWS Sunday School Gets Piano

East Evans Creek-Meadows — A gift to the American Sunday school recently was a piano given by Mr. Servard. The piano was originally given to the two Servard boys by Mrs. Jim White, before her death.

Several miners have started working their claims in the Meadows area.

Mrs. Anna Minick is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers. Mrs. Minick is Mrs. Beer's aunt.

Don Terry has returned from Portland after visiting there for a couple of weeks. His thumb, which he cut while working in the mill, has improved.

Allen Hill, who is a missionary of the Union Sunday school, made a hurried trip to California recently because of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Lloyd Beers accompan-

ied her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, of Sams Valley, to Portland for a week's visit.

Mrs. Guy Bishop left Monday for Pullman, Wash., for a few weeks visit with her son and family.

The wild flowers in the Meadows area are very pretty this spring due to the late rains. Last Saturday morning, mixed snow, sunshine and wind brought residents a taste of typical early-spring weather.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Mattison have gone to work for the State Forestry department.

Delbert Moore and Jack Vincent were visitors at the Carl Bergman home recently. They are friends of the Jack Ansuers.

Mr. White, who has spent the winter in Medford, is now at his home in the meadows.

Pittsfield, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Reno L. Buratto's twin sons were born 11 miles apart—one in the family home at Lee, the other at St. Luke's hospital here.

You can't cure cancer by pills, powders or the phony promises of quacks. Only your doctor can diagnose and treat cancer, the American Cancer Society says.

The Nile is the world's longest river. Rising in Ethiopia, it flows 4,145 miles before emptying into the Mediterranean, says the National Geographic Society.

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HILTS

Seifs Visit In Mt. Shasta

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Hilts — Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seif were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindner and daughter Linda of Mt. Shasta.

Visiting relatives in McCloud over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hofer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushton and sons, Dickie and Ronnie, of Medford, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

They also visited in Yreka with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Del Bagley and Mrs. and Mrs. Del Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fasoletti. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams.

Guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seif were Mr. Robert Pedersen of Seattle and Mrs. Art Pedersen of Yreka.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at Conger Morris funeral home in Medford for Austin Becker, who passed away in that city Wednesday night. Becker resided for many years in the Colestine area near Hilts. He was 85 at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dettmar returned to their home on Wednesday, after visiting in Sacramento, Biggs, Orland, Burney, Susanville and Westwood, Calif.

Visitors, this week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, who reside at the S.S.-Bar Ranch, were Mrs. Burns parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krob of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and son, Ronnie, of Ashland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCullough, Mrs. Robert DeVoe and sons of Medford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gwinn were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nunes was a business visitor in Yreka Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Davenport was a substitute teacher several days last week for Mrs. Brice Rohrer who was absent due to the death of her husband's mother, Mrs. James Rohrer, of Little Shasta.

Mrs. R. D. Wyatt, sons Steven and Paul, of Central Point and Mrs. F. Bloomingcamp, of Hornbrook, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oakley and family moved to their new home in Ashland this week end.

Mrs. Perry Johnson prepared the cafeteria meal at the elementary school several days last week, due to the absence of Mrs. Frank Benson, who was called to Fort Jones by the death of her father, Robert Freshour.

Fliers Escape Serious Injury in Lapine Crash

Bend — (U.P.) — A light plane carrying two Spokane, Wash., area ranchers crashed while attempting to take off from the Lapine airstrip Saturday but both escaped serious injury.

J. W. Culler, the pilot, suffered facial injuries while O. E. Smith, his passenger, apparently was not injured. Both were brought to St. Charles Memorial hospital here by Frank Clark of Lapine.

Clark said the plane apparently was caught in a downdraft.

Danish Sailor Wins Beer Drinking Contest

Eilat, Israel — (U.P.) — Rival American and Danish crewmen of the first two ships to reach Eilat through the debated Aqaba Gulf staged a beer drinking contest Sunday.

A Danish crewman of the freighter Brigitta Toft, which arrived last month, downed 17 bottles. An American from the U.S. tanker which arrived here Saturday finished second with 15.

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