

Conspiracy Trial of Clyde Crosby Gets Started in Portland

Portland — The conspiracy trial of Oregon Teamster Chief Clyde Crosby began in earnest here today after defense failure to remove a key state witness on the ground of mental incompetency.

Crosby is accused in a grand jury indictment of conspiring to accept a bribe in connection with a site purchase for Portland's new exposition center. The state proposed to call racketeer James Elkins as one of its principal witnesses but Defense Counsel K. C. Tanner summoned a series of witnesses in an attempt to prove that the underworld figure was mentally deranged.

Circuit Judge James R. Bain,

ILLINOIS VALLEY Hardwood Logs Ordered

Cave Junction—The Timberline Lumber company in Crescent City recently ordered a load of hardwood logs from the Bill Tolin ranch on Deer creek, to be used for experimental purposes in its veneer department.

The 2,000 board feet shipment was mostly oak and madrone.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilber of Yamhill, Ore., spent the July 4 week end with Wilber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilber on the Westside road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Appy and family returned recently from Yellowstone National Park. At Yellowstone they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Johnson and family. Johnson is a ranger at the south entrance to the park. En route home the Appys stopped at Baker, Ore., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes and family. Barnes was formerly principal at Illinois Valley High school.

Howard Ollis is home from Lewiston, Calif., where he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheaton and family have moved to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Wheaton was in Cave Junction last week on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Krauss have chosen Margaret Grace as the name for their new daughter born June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of Cave Junction, are parents of a daughter, Melissa June, born June 24 at the Illinois Valley Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. She has two brothers and a sister.

Here to assist with the baby, and to visit their son and family were Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown, Medford. Mrs. Edith Cline, Melissa's great grandmother and an aunt, Mrs. Darlene Craft, were also on hand to welcome the new arrival.

A family picnic at Grayback was held Sunday and during the day Kenneth and Al Brown bagged a 300 pound black bear in the Grayback mountain area.

The Simpsonaires, a male quartet of Simpson Bible college, presented two concerts of sacred music Saturday and Sunday in the Illinois valley.

The first concert was held at Selma Baptist church July 6 at 8 p.m., the second at the Community church in Cave Junction at 11 a.m. on July 7.

Home from a two-weeks vacation trip to Washington and Canada are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown of O'Brien.

Mrs. Sam Bunch and Mrs. Harry O. Smith were hostesses at a bridge party Tuesday, given in honor of Mrs. Raphael Leonard, for a small group of friends.

The afternoon affair was held at the Bunch home in Bridgeview.

Jerry Etherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Etherton of Cave Junction, has been transferred from Benton to the Dorris, Calif.,

Tax Commission Files Motion on Multnomah Ruling

Salem — The State Tax commission has filed a motion with the Supreme Court to obtain a temporary suspension of a Multnomah county ruling involving the controversial "normal conditions factor" in setting tax rates.

The commission asked that enforcement of a ruling by Circuit Judge Carl A. Dahl be held up pending a ruling by the high court on the case appealed by the commission.

Gave Tax Relief
Judge Dahl's ruling of July 2 gave tax relief in Multnomah county to the M&M Woodworking company and Crown Zellerbach corporation.

The seat of the legal controversy is in the use of a "normal conditions" factor which is a percentage reduction currently allowed real property for tax purposes to adjust for normalcy in setting tax values.

Judge Dahl ruled that personal property should get the same consideration as real property. His decision would, in effect, put both classes of property on the same level of value—a goal the State Tax commission has sought to reach through legislative enactment.

Should Apply to All
The commission contends, however, that the provisions of the ruling should apply uniformly to all taxpayers in effect until the Supreme Court has a chance to decide the issue. The commission feels the Circuit court ruling should apply state-wide in the future, but immediate application would upset assessment rolls in every county.

Commission Chairman John Horn pointed out that tax rolls have already been prepared and equalized in the counties.

Teacher Teaches Teachers How to Teach Teachers

Madison, Wis. — A teacher asked one of her pupils what his father did for a living, and he replied that his father was a teacher — but didn't hold a teaching position.

"He does have a job though," the boy insisted. "He sort of teaches teachers how to teach teachers."

His father, Eugene McPhee, is director of all of Wisconsin's state teachers' colleges.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Noble H. Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Norman Delbert Neathamer, improper passing, \$5.
Martin Marie Ross, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Archie Leonard Brougham, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Jim Iver Bergren, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Gaynal, David Huck, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Roy Asher, excessive noise, \$10.
Earl Alvin Winchester, following too close, \$10.
Claude Edward Newman, no operator's license, \$10.
Norman Edward Jahan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Roy Albert Schnurr, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Dillon Eugene Arnold, failure to dim lights for oncoming traffic, \$5.
Nash Gildroy Rowe, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
June Knowles Rommie, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Rondy Claude Reed, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gerald Keith Anderson, disobeyed stop sign, and violation of basic rule, \$15.
Eugene Earl Gemachlich, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Addison Loren Russell, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$22.50.
Jeri Ray Wilson, four in front seat of vehicle, \$25.00.
David Stephen Souza, no license plate light, \$25.00.
Robert Kinney, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
William Downie Thorndike, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ronald A. McCully, no license plate light, \$25.00.
Linda N. Lick, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Overdue Plane Reported Safe

Seattle — A light plane reported missing with four persons aboard landed safely at its destination at Patricia Bay, B.C. The Coast Guard here reported today.

The Coast Guard said the plane, piloted by George E. Sterling Sepulveda, Calif., landed Tuesday afternoon but Sterling failed to report in on landing.

A Coast Guard amphibious Albatross began searching for the plane Tuesday and a more extensive search effort began at daybreak today.

JEWISH WRITER DIES
London — Famed Jewish writer Sholem Asch died in London today while on a visit with his wife to see his daughter. The Polish-born author was 76.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Neil Leroy Green, box 721, Central Point, and Patricia Ann Rice, 506 Union st., Medford.

Ashland-Talent UF Group Organizes

Ashland—The Ashland-Talent United Fund goal will be set for the fall campaign as soon as various agencies' budgets are submitted and reviewed, Ken Jones, budget chairman, has announced.

The Ashland YMCA was the first organization to agree to participation in the United Fund, Jones said. Others expected to join are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Red Cross, Salvation Army and the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic.

The Oregon Heart fund has declined to obtain its funds through the annual United Fund campaign, it was reported.

As part of the organizational program, Mrs. J. F. Christian, wife of the Talent mayor, has been elected to the board of directors. Helping to perfect the organization, G. R. Durham, executive director of the Oregon Chest, has been in Ashland to assist local officers. The local solicitation team is being set up.

CONSUl GENERAL DIES
Washington — Hevre J. L'Heureux, 58, United States consul general at Montreal and a veteran of 30 years in the foreign service, died Tuesday.

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Two Warehouses, Old Flour Mill Burn at Pendleton

Pendleton — An early morning fire today destroyed two large warehouses and an old flour mill here. Thousands of cases of beer were reported lost with damage to contents estimated at more than \$225,000.

The blaze broke out about 4 a.m. and was still smoldering hours later. All available equipment was rushed to the blaze and volunteer firemen were called out.

Cause of the blaze was not known.

Buildings Leased
The buildings were leased to four beer distributing companies, a hardware company and the grain growers also had storage space.

The fire swept through the east end of a warehouse and spread through the other two structures.

Three trucks, refrigeration equipment, office equipment and miscellaneous items were lost, as well as the beer. The beer company losses were insured.

The buildings were reported covered by insurance. Loss to them was not immediately estimated.

The buildings were located in north Pendleton near the Umatilla river.

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Mystery Surrounds Missing Woman

Homedale, Idaho — Mystery today surrounded the disappearance of Homedale City Clerk Bertha Ehrhart, who has been missing since Monday night after working in her city hall office.

Homedale Police Chief Jim Hill said "nothing new" has been turned up to explain the disappearance. Miss Ehrhart's car was still parked in front of city hall Tuesday and her purse and house keys were found in her office.

The police chief said a few books in the office were in disarray and a radio was dangling by its cord from a shelf.

House Passes Bill on Poultry Inspection

Washington — The House has passed a bill to require federal inspection of poultry at slaughtering plants to protect consumers against the marketing of unsanitary or diseased birds.

The measure was approved Tuesday by a standing vote of 93 to 23. It was returned to the Senate for action on House amendments.

The bill would impose federal inspection controls on poultry dealers similar to those to which meat packers have been subjected for 51 years. The Agriculture Department estimated it would cost taxpayers \$10 million a year.

Pair To Plant Ike's Photo Atop Mountain

Long Beach, Calif. — Jacob Verwoerd and his wife, Agnes, Tuesday announced plans to climb 10,000-foot Mt. Eisenhower in Canada next month and bury microfilm pictures of the President atop the peak.

The Long Beach photographer said they planned the project as an international goodwill gesture. They are Canadians who will become U. S. citizens.

The pictures will be contained in a time capsule which also will have documents on Canadian history and a current issue of Newsweek. The mountain in Alberta was named after President Eisenhower in 1946.

Adoption Cases Not Up to District Court

Salem — District courts of the state do not have the authority to handle adoption proceedings, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Thornton said, in answer to a question raised by Miss Jeanne Jewett, public welfare administrator, that "until otherwise affected by the provisions of chapter 403, Oregon laws 1957, any decree of adoption entered by the District Court upon the petition in question would be a nullity and of no force and effect whatsoever."

Thornton Rules on Transfer of Moneys

Salem — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton ruled today the state treasurer has no authority to transfer moneys collected by the Oregon Racing Commission to 4-H and FFA building investment amortization funds until a loan from the public employees' retirement fund has been made.

To withhold funds prior to any loan being made would deprive the counties and other agencies of a part of their share of the moneys collected, Thornton said.

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