

Defense May Call Several More 'Surprise' Witnesses in Trial

Hollywood — Confidential Magazine's defense counsel hinted today it would call several more "surprise" witnesses in a final effort to disprove a movie producer's claim that he was told either "to pay off" or be the subject of a "spicy" yarn in the so-called scandal magazine.

Defense Attorney Arthur Crowley was expected to attack testimony given earlier in the criminal libel trial by producer Paul Gregory, a prosecution witness. Gregory testified that Mrs. Marjorie Meade asked him for money between \$750 and \$1,000 to keep a lurid story about him from the pages of Confidential.

Operate Listening Post

Mrs. Meade with her husband, Fred, operated the magazine's Hollywood listening post. The Meades are co-defendants in the trial, which resumed today following a day's recess.

Crowley launched his blast at Gregory's testimony Wednesday by calling four "surprise" witnesses. One of the witnesses testified she was with Mrs. Meade the day of the alleged "blackmail" attempt, Sept. 16, 1935.

The defense attorney said he would present "further proof" that Gregory lied.

Crowley said Mrs. Meade took a lie detector test out-of-court and passed it with "flying colors." He added, "we asked Gregory to take the same test but he refused. His refusal makes it pretty evident that Mrs. Meade is the one who is telling the truth."

Indicate Case's End

The defense indicated that it would wrap up its case without calling any more movie stars to testify whether Confidential printed the truth about their alleged off-screen amour escapades. Crowley said Mrs. Meade took a lie detector test out-of-court and passed it with "flying colors."

Fishing Boat Capsizes Near Siletz River Bar

Taft, Ore. — A 14-foot fishing boat capsized near the Siletz river bar Thursday, but the two occupants were rescued from the water.

W. F. Griffith, Portland, who was fishing in a boat nearby, rescued Martin H. Hirstine, Portland, and Steve Budiselle, Lake Grove.

He said he would prefer that the prosecution call such stars as Maureen O'Hara and Corinne Calvet so that he could cross-examine them.

Both Miss O'Hara and Miss Calvet have denied out of court that Confidential stories about them were true. The prosecution may call the two actresses as rebuttal witnesses when the defense completes its case, probably next week.

Meanwhile, the sheriff's office Thursday issued an all-points bulletin for the arrest of Confidential informant Francesca de Scaffa. The Venezuelan-born actress has disappeared mysteriously in Mexico and officers believe she might be headed for the U.S.

Miss de Scaffa was named in the trial as the magazine's top source of alleged lewd activities of movie stars. She was named in testimony as "arranging" a romance with actor Clark Gable for the sole purpose of gathering information about his first marriage for a Confidential story.

Dispatches from Mexico City

San Jose Newsman Dies of Heart Attack

San Jose, Calif. — Funeral services were being arranged here for Henry C. Page, general manager of the San Jose Mercury and News, who died of a heart attack Thursday while vacationing near Garberville, Calif. He was 55.

A native of Georgia, Page entered the newspaper business in 1925 as a reporter for the Miami Daily News.

In his career, he served as publisher of the Clarksdale, Miss., Daily News, and as general manager of the Knoxville, Tenn., Journal, and of Newsday, Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.

He also was general manager of the News Sentinel of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a vice-president of WGL Broadcasting company.

In 1933 he came to San Jose as general manager of the Ridder Newspapers. In 1934, he was named assistant secretary of Northwest Publications, Inc., a Ridder organization.

reported that the 27-year-old Miss de Scaffa had been given until 5 p.m. today to get out of Mexico voluntarily or face deportation to the U.S. The ex-wife of actor Bruce Cabot was whisked away from her Mexico City hideout in the trunk of a white Jaguar sports car, according to reports.

GOLD HILL

New Library Hours Listed

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill — Beginning next week, the Gold Hill Public Library will be open two days a week instead of three, according to the librarian, Mrs. Carl Routh. The date Tuesday, Sept. 3, between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., has been set as the first on the new schedule. Thereafter the library days and hours will be Tuesdays of each week from 4 to 9 p.m. and Fridays of each week from 2 to 5 p.m. The new schedule was arranged to accommodate more people.

All residents of this area may borrow books and magazines, and are urged to do so from the local library. A supply of 50 different books for children and adults is received once a month from the Jackson County library in Medford. Mrs. Routh will order, upon request, special books from the Medford library. If the books requested are obtainable there, it will be sent to the Gold Hill library for the person who wants to borrow it. Most of the better magazines are also available at the library.

The Gold Hill library was recently redecorated in an attractive beige color, which improved the lighting. It is located in the city hall on Sixth ave.

Mrs. Ed Knapp, president of the Gold Hill Health unit, has announced that the first fall meeting of the unit will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Saratoga creek. Mrs. Smith will be assisted in serving the dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. on that date by Mrs. Ivan Governor and Mrs. Sidney Anderson.

Mrs. Knapp reports that it will be the regular organizational meeting, with the appointment of committee chairman at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham, Mrs. Stan Newnham and daughter, Cindy, and "Wink" Newnham attended the wedding of Mrs. Harry Newnham's niece, Miss Lois Jean Biles and Theodore L. Walden recently at the Jerome Prairie Community church. The Rev. Wayne McMullen officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles of Grants Pass. The Biles are former residents of the Gold Hill and Sams Valley areas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walden of Grants Pass.

A reception was held at the Biles home in Grants Pass following the wedding. Mrs. Harry Newnham and W. J. Stefens assisted Mrs. Biles. The bride attended both the Sams Valley and Rogue River schools. She graduated in 1935 from the Rogue River High school and was employed as a bookkeeper at the Grants Pass laundry.

The couple will live in Monterey, Calif., where the groom is stationed with the Navy.

Mrs. Stan Newnham and daughter, Cindy, spent a recent weekend in Klamath Falls as guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Narramore and family. They also visited Newnham who had been in Klamath Falls several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Page of Sardinia creek attended the dedication services of the station picnic area at the Veteran's Domiciliary at Camp White last Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham and son, Wink, Aug. 25 were Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles and Dick Biles, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walden all of Grants Pass. The Waldens will be leaving soon for Monterey, Calif., to make their home. Others calling at the Newnham's were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Newnham, and daughter, Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowen and family spent last week at the home of Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. McDonald in Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Willoughby had as their guests for several days recently their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pawey, and son from Kelso, Wash.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell were their daughter, Mrs. Richard Abbott, and daughters, Debbie and Julie, of Chula Vista, Calif., and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClellan of Dawney, Calif. The Cogswells and their guests were dinner guests Aug. 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abbott in Grants Pass.

Body of Bob Dethman Found in Willamette

Corvallis — The body of Bob Dethman, 38, ex-Oregon State football star, was found Thursday afternoon in the backwash of the Willamette river within 50 yards of where he drowned Sunday. The body was found by Bob's brother, Wendell Dethman.

Dethman drowned Sunday while training retrieving dogs in the river. One of the dogs apparently got caught in the current of the river and when Dethman tried to assist it, he went under.

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Those from here who attended the bridal shower for Mrs. T. L. Walden in Grants Pass recently were Mrs. Harry Newnham, Mrs. Stan Newnham and daughter, Cindy, Mrs. Ethel Edington, all of Gold Hill, and Mrs. Elwood Abbott from Sams Valley. Other relatives attending the shower were Mrs. Johnny Kimes, Mrs. A. Ward and Mrs. Walden's grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Biles, all of Medford.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. George Dorman were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry and son, Gary, of Sams Valley, and Mrs. Maybelle Rains. Mrs. Maybelle Rains of Gold Hill and her daughter, Miss Barbara Rains, from Medford went to Diamond lake last Saturday where they spent the day with another daughter of Mrs. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snider and family of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Becker from San Francisco, Calif., spent last weekend in Gold Hill visiting friends. They were honored at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dufur, on Fifth ave. Sunday. Present besides the Dufurs and Beckers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Robinson, and Miss Sile Alderman. The four men were former schoolmates, when they attended the Gold Hill school. Becker is a chief in the Navy stationed at Treasure Island.

The Beckers also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan while they were here. They were overnight guests Sunday in the Dungey home, and left Monday for Canyonville, Ore., where they planned to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Becker.

Mrs. Lester Parker, Noble Grand of Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, has announced that the first fall meeting will be held at the IOOF hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Roy Centers was host this week to a canasta party at her home. Those present were Mrs. Robby Robinson, Mrs. James Swindler, Mrs. Kenneth Hobson, and Mrs. Ann Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Robinson and daughter, Robin, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Randel Bowen spent Saturday camping and fishing at Willow lake.

Businessman Writes Bad Check for Lease

Washington — The Interior department has had a \$40,000 check written by an Arizona businessman to cover the down payment for leasing Indian lands which was returned marked "insufficient funds."

It gave the businessman, Stanford W. Barton, Phoenix, until the close of business Thursday to make good on the check. He failed to meet the deadline. The bureau of Indian affairs had warned in advance that the contract for the land would be invalid.

Acting Secretary of Interior Hatfield Chilson said the matter would be turned over to the Justice department for "what-ever action is necessary."

Barton, president of Colorado River Enterprises association, wrote the check Aug. 13 when his group signed a contract with the bureau of Indian affairs to lease undeveloped land near Parker, Ariz.

The check, written on a Blytheville, Ark., bank was returned last week. Barton told the bureau there had been a "misunderstanding" between himself and his father. He said his father mistakenly drew the money out of the bank before the check was cashed.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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Aries	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Taurus	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Gemini	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Cancer	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Leo	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Virgo	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Libra	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Scorpio	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Sagittarius	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Capricorn	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Aquarius	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be
Pisces	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be

CENTRAL POINT Teachers Schedule Picnic

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point — Teachers of school district 6C will attend a picnic at Tou Velle park, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4.

The event will begin at 4:30 p.m. with games for teachers and their families under direction of Marguerite Black. A potluck dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the teachers association. Mrs. Zelma Foote, vice president, is in charge of party arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter and children returned Tuesday evening from a five day trip to Tacoma. They also vacationed at Rainier park, and came back through Baker where they visited relatives and friends.

George Johns, principal of Jewett elementary school in Central Point, has announced that the school will open Sept. 9. Parents will register first graders the morning of the 9th, returning home with the child immediately following registration. Second grade pupils will stay all day. The cafeteria will be open on the first day for the second grade. School will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Buses will run regular schedules.

Parents of first graders are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate and record of physical examination record. School records are complete on children who received their physical examination from the Jackson County Health department during the spring pre-school exams.

First grade teachers this year are Mrs. Frances Tonn, Mrs. Oakley Bowers, Mrs. Rhoda Haskins, Mrs. Zelma Foote, Mrs. Grace Cline, and Miss Ila Mae Higinbotham.

Second grade teachers are Mrs. Viola Schwab, Mrs. Betty Von der Hellen, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Olivia Ryerson, Mrs. Gladys Jewett, and Mrs. Alice Gay. Mrs. Jeanne Carothers will give music instruction to both grades. The secretary is Mrs. Helen Monney. In charge of the cafeteria is Mrs. Nan Darras, who will be assisted by Mrs. Byrd. Truman Brenner is the custodian.

Mrs. Norman Henson and children are leaving for a visit at Yuca City, Calif. Henson is employed there.

Mrs. Alice Pinkham returned last week from Springfield. She had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pinkham and three daughters, former residents of Central Point. Pinkham is Mrs. Alice Pinkham's son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schwebs and children of Snowy Butte road spent Wednesday at Selma, where they visited friends.

Miss Martha Knight left Wednesday after a five weeks' visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yocon. While the little miss was visiting here, her father, E. A. Knight, who is an agriculture teacher at Sherwood, took his wife and five other children with him to the National Vocational Teachers association convention at Philadelphia. The family also toured the White House, and went sightseeing at Gettysburg, Niagara Falls and New York City. They returned here Monday.

Wednesday evening, the Central Point Jaycees met at

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Special Force Makes All-Out Effort to Solve Butcher Death

Chicago — A special task force of 650 policemen began the biggest single search in Chicago history today in an effort to find clues to the butcher murder of 15-year-old Judith Mae Andersen.

Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor sent 515 rookies from the police training school, their 40 instructors and a force of 100 regular officers into an intensive block-by-block search of the city's entire north and northwest sides.

The dramatic drive for clues made an all-out police effort to solve the gruesome slaying of Judith Mae, the sixth youthful victim in recent years of unsolved murders in the Chicago area.

"The evidence we want has to be some place and we are going to find it," O'Connor said. "We'll keep on, if necessary, until we have made a block-by-block search of the entire north and northwest sides. We will be thorough. Nothing will be left undone."

In addition to the block-by-block search, about 100 Park district police will comb North Side parks and beaches for clues, and Thomas D. Garry, city commissioner of water and sewers, offered 500 men to aid in the hunt.

Judith Mae disappeared the night of Aug. 16 while walking

home from the apartment of a girl friend. Her dismembered torso was found a week ago, stuffed in an oil drum floating in Lake Michigan. Her head and arms were found last Saturday in another oil container in the lake.

A post-mortem examination showed Judith Mae had been shot four times in the head. She had been dismembered by a saw or axe before her nude body was stuffed into the oil containers.

O'Connor ordered the officers to search for the death gun, the instruments used to butcher the victim, and any trace of the girl's clothing. Householders will be asked if they recognize pictures of the oil drums in which parts of the body were found.

Drowning Suspected After Billfold Found

Thomas Beddingfield, Prospect, feared someone had drowned after he found a billfold floating in the Rogue river recently.

He called the state police who checked the phone number found in the billfold. They found the owner, Rex Benner, 15, 3000 South Pacific highway in Grants Pass, taking a shower.

It was learned Rex had just come home from a fishing trip with his parents and brother to the upper Rogue. The two boys had thrown all their fishing clothes in the wash. Benner was just beginning a worried search for the missing billfold when the state police called to check.

The billfold had drifted about four miles down stream before it was found. Rex said it apparently dropped out of his pocket.

General Price Levels Of Lumber Decline

Portland — General price levels of the fir lumber market declined again this week, despite a flurry of shipments to beat the higher freight rate deadline. Crows Lumber Index reported today.

The Index said labor negotiations, which have resulted in three major strikes, are not a market factor yet but strike votes are being taken in several other areas and more shutdowns could result.

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