

Chessman Confident He Could Safely Be Released From Jail

Los Angeles — Author-convict Caryl Chessman, who has staved off six execution dates in San Quentin's gas chamber, arrived here Tuesday night from San Quentin for court hearings which he hoped would give him his freedom.

"And I'm absolutely certain I could be released safely now," he said. "I spent 10 years on death row developing self-discipline and looking within myself."

Chessman, 36, entered death row when he was 27 years old for felonies including California's "Little Lindbergh Law" under which he was sentenced to death for kidnapping and harming a girl.

The pale convict, wearing a prison-tailored grey suit, had a full-scale press conference with newspaper, television and radio reporters. He arrived by station wagon with three sheriff's men.

Chessman said he planned to act as his own attorney in the long-sought hearings which start Monday and which he said he felt had "an excellent chance" of leading him to freedom.

Notes in Question

He said attorney George T. Davis might become part of his appeal efforts which are based on allegedly incorrectly transcribed notes of his original 1948 trial.

"I hope to save my life," he said.

Local and Personal

Reserve Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Lake Branch 186 of the Fleet Reserve Association will be held at 8 p.m. today in the VFW hall, 40 North Front st.

Returns Home—Henry Wiencek, of Clatsop, Neb., returned home Monday after visiting friends and relatives in the Medford-Jacksonville area the past two weeks. This was Wiencek's third trip to the Rogue valley.

X-Ray Clinic—The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday between 2 and 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Public Health association, which operates the clinic.

House Damaged—A house owned by Barbara Jean Brownell, 1102 North Riverside ave., was damaged recently according to police. The house, on Niantic st., had plaster knocked from the walls and window shades torn, police said.

Accident—Cars driven by Stanley Kalapus, 2156 Hillcrest rd., and Leroy Elmer Starkey, 1992 Table Rock rd., were involved in an accident Tuesday evening at South Front and 11th sts., according to police records.

At Home—John T. Tizekier has been discharged from Sacred Heart hospital where he has been a patient since Aug. 22 following a heart attack. The family reported yesterday. Tizekier is now at his home, 2116 East Main st., and it is stated that friends may call.

Dog Missing—Ella Ethel Warren, star route, box 100, Prospect, reported to Medford police Monday that her 653 male Pomeranian dog named Tim was missing. Mrs. Warren left the dog in her car parked on Central ave. near Main and Sixth sts. to go shopping. When she returned the dog was missing, she told police.

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Obituary Notices

ELIZABETH ANNE SIMERVILLE

Funeral services were held recently in San Jose, Calif., for Elizabeth Anne Simerville, 86, who died there Sept. 9. Interment was in the Los Gatos county cemetery.

Mrs. Simerville was born April 17, 1871, in Rogue River, a daughter of the former Mr. and Mrs. William Peck Hillis. Mr. Hillis arrived in Oregon from Kentucky in the early 1850's and settled in Evans valley near Wimer.

Mrs. Simerville lived and owned a farm in this location for several years before moving to California. She was also a teacher and school board director.

Surviving are her husband, James J. Simerville, San Jose, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Verl Hoover, Willow Creek, Calif.; Mrs. Beth Covell, San Jose; and Mrs. Helen Hildreth, Menlo Park, Calif.; two sons, Edwin Rigby, Glendale, Mont., and George Simerville, Corvallis; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

EDITH IRENE THOMAS

Mrs. Edith Irene Thomas, route 1, Medford, died in a local hospital yesterday. She had lived in southern Oregon all her life. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

ELIZABETH CROSSLIN

Ashland—Elizabeth Crosslin, 85, of 368 Bridge st., Ashland, died Sept. 16. She had been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Crosslin was born Sept. 19, 1871, in Bedford county, Tenn., and had been a resident of Ashland for 40 years. Her

William Coulter Dies In Medford Building

William Samuel Coulter, 62, of 492 Palm st., Ashland, died at about noon Tuesday in the lobby of the Medical Center building, 33 North Central ave., according to city police.

He was found lying on the floor of the lobby by one of the doctors in the building. Police said that Coulter was believed to have had a heart condition.

Coulter was born July 6, 1895, in Jackson county. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Ellen Coulter, Ashland; five children, Mrs. Letha Backes, Central Point, Mrs. Alice Davis, Ashland, Mrs. Geneva Myers, Kipnuk, and Raymond Coulter, both of Medford; two brothers, Clarence Coulter, Medford, and Bryon Coulter, Sams Valley. He has 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, Ashland. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Myrtle Creek, Ore., at 1:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

MALONE—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1024 Court st., Medford, Sept. 13, 1957, a girl, 9 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HAYES—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, 1308 Beatty st., Medford, Sept. 15, 1957, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STRONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 487 1/2 Scenic dr., Ashland, Sept. 16, 1957, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, box E, Happy Camp, Calif., Sept. 16, 1957, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BELZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, 55 Pine st., Ashland, Sept. 15, 1957, a girl, 8 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

DAVISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Jay, 291 Harrison st., Ashland, Sept. 15, 1957, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 758 B st., Ashland, Sept. 15, 1957, a girl, 5 3/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 434 Walker st., Ashland, Sept. 13, 1957, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

HOK—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1484 Ridgeway dr., Medford, Sept. 16, 1957, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A., 717 North Riverside ave., Medford, Sept. 16, 1957, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

FRENCH—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 536B Haven st., Medford, Sept. 16, 1957, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 235 Laurel st., Central Point, Sept. 17, 1957, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Tim, 822 1/2 Oak st., Ashland, Sept. 14, 1957, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

Portland Man Held Here for Burglary

John Henry Folsom, 32, Portland, is being held in the county jail today on charges of burglary not in a dwelling. Bail has been set at \$2,000.

Folsom was brought here yesterday from Portland by Sheriff's Deputy Glen Wright. He is charged with taking tires and an adding machine from the Richfield bulk plant on Highway 99 just south of Medford in January.

Stocks Edge Higher On Increased Volume

New York — Stocks edged higher today on slightly increased volume.

Small gains in the motors, oils, metals, and chemicals helped lift the industrial averages. Issues outside the average group made the best showing with gains running to nearly three points. Rails were helped by firmness in a number of issues, and the utilities also registered a small rise.

Texas Gulf Producing was active again on a two point loss following denial of the merger story.

Texas Gulf Sulphur sank to a new low on a cut in sulphur prices which adversely affected

LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.)—Cattle 500. Average choice 115 lb. fed steers 24.25; mixed good-choice 23-25.50; mostly good choice 21-22; utility cows 14.50-15.50; canners-cutters 11-13; utility bulls 17-18.50; light cutter bulls 14-16. Calves 12-13. Good choice vealers 21.50-24; standard 18-21; good-choice slaughter calves 19-21.

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Portland — (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 32-34c; A large, 30-32c; medium, 28-30c; small, 26-28c; 1-3c additional.

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Oregon Democratic Senators Said To Be Bad Public Relations Men

Gearhart, Ore. — Oregon's two Democratic senators were described here Tuesday as bad public relations men when it comes to selling their state as a site for new industry.

Baker Ferguson of the business development department of the United States National Bank would close this winter for lack of financing.

Ferguson declared that the two senators had given the nation the false impression that Oregon is a corrupt state, with a perennial power shortage and with lousy weather. Public relations are needed to correct those false views, he said.

Meanwhile, at Astoria, Gov. Robert Holmes was told by local interests that lack of a trans-Columbia bridge and high freight rates inland were contributing to Clatsop county's sluggish economy.

The Governor attended another in the series of area development meetings he has scheduled for all parts of the state. He was told that the proposed Megler-Astoria bridge would be a boon to the tourist trade and would help Astoria's seaport.

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