

# Youth Says Man Now in Florida Jail Is Actual Killer of Portland Doctor

Boise - (UPI) - A 22-year-old graduate of a Christian boys school in Oregon today accused a man being held in a Florida jail of the actual shooting of Dr. John Hunt, Portland, Ore.

Roger J. Hall described the fatal shooting in the desert near Gooding last summer in a telephone interview with Statesman newspaper reporter Mike Anderson from Hall's jail cell in Crescent City, Calif.

Hall said that Emmell Spencer, alias Sammy Berman, shot Dr. Hunt after they had stopped his car and taken his money.

**Broke in Idaho**

He said he had left California with Spencer and his alleged wife, Mary Catherine Hampton, 18, of Sandy Hook. Hall said they left with \$50 and when they arrived in Idaho they were broke.

"We decided to hold someone up," Hall related. "I guess we decided about 35 or 40 minutes before it happened. We pulled around this car and topped and waved him down. After we took his money, I told him to wait five minutes in his car before he started up."

**Heard A Shot**

Hall said that as they started back to the car he heard a shot.

"I turned around and said 'what in the heck are you doing?' and Sammy pointed the gun at me and said 'shut up. I'll shoot you too.'"

"I had no idea that Sammy was going to shoot him. I thought we would just take his cash and get back in the car and move on."

Hall said that after being shot the man fell against the wheel and pleaded "please don't shoot me."

"Sammy then shot him a second time."

He said they got in Hunt's car and drove about 1 1/2 miles up a side road and another 2 miles up a dirt road.

"We were talking on the side of the car at that spot when Sammy's wife said 'He opened his eyes. He's still alive,'" Hall related.

"Sammy walked over to the car and shot him again."

Hall, a graduate of a four year Christian boys school in Portland, Ore., said they then returned to California.



**'SAY CHEESE'**—Bobby Kennedy, brother of Democratic Presidential hopeful John F. Kennedy, flashes a toothy grin as he listens to Governors Robert Meyner of New Jersey (left) and David Lawrence of Pennsylvania. Kennedy's attitude in Philadelphia Tuesday indicated the Democrats would "run scared" during their campaign so as not to take any state or area's votes for granted. (UPI Telephoto)

# Misunderstanding Noted in Costs of Sewerage Near City

Some misunderstanding is apparent concerning the costs of sewerage to the area southwest of Medford, should the people there decide first to annex and second to petition for sewerage.

No real estimate can be made at this time since the people of the area have not even drawn the boundaries around the area which can be annexed, Vernon Thorpe, city engineer, said.

But some indication of the costs may be obtained by comparing the costs of sewerage in the Berrydale and Kenwood-Grandview districts which annexed earlier.

**Four Different Costs**

Four different costs will confront each property owner. First he must build a sewerage drain from his home to the street line. This will cost about \$2 per foot if it is contracted, Thorpe said, or 37 cents per foot for concrete pipe plus personal labor if the homeowner decides to lay it himself.

The second cost is that of the connection line from the street to the later sewer laid under the street. This is a flat rate which amounted to \$72.54 in the Berrydale district and \$85 in the Kenwood-Grandview area.

Each property owner is charged the same fee regardless of the length of the connection line.

**Third Charge**

The third charge is for the lateral sewers. This charge is assessed according to the number of front feet which a lot contains. In the Berrydale district the cost per front foot was \$2.85. In the Kenwood-Grandview district it was \$2.75.

The final sewerage expense is for the trunk sewer and other installations needed to provide service to the general area. Since these facilities serve everyone equally, the charge is made on a per acre or per lot basis.

**Determines Size**

The city first determines the size of an average lot in the area. This lot (about 17,000 square feet in the Berrydale area) then becomes the basic unit for assessment. Lots over the average size pay on an acreage basis.

Assessments in the Berrydale district were \$74.26 per lot or \$190.29 per acre if the lot was greater than 17,000 square feet. In the Kenwood-Grandview area, the assessment was \$107.93 per acre.

The assessments in the two areas varied greatly. Greatest difference was in the acreage assessment - a difference of \$23.36 per acre for the two areas.

The difference in final assessments in any new area desiring sewerage could be just as great, Thorpe said.

**First Expense**

The first of the four charges is an out-of-the-pocket expense, but the latter three charges may be banked if the assessed value of the property is great enough, Darrell F. Huson, recorder-treasurer, said.

Under the Bancroft bonding plan, the debt may be paid in 20 equal semi-annual payments plus 6 per cent interest on the unpaid balance.

To be eligible for full Bancrofting, the assessed value of the property times 4.2 must equal or be more than the amount of the debt, Huson said.

If it is less than the debt, Huson said, then the property owner may pay the difference and Bancroft the rest.

# U.S. Relations Good With Philippines; Ike Visit Helps

By WILLIAM MILLER United Press International

Manila - (UPI) - Things are looking up in U.S. relations with the Philippines Republic. Amid the rumblings from Havana, the downing of an American RB-47 plane in Europe and troubles in Africa, at least one bright light shines through from Asia. That is the renewed expressions of friendship for the United States from an old ally, the Philippines.

Relations between the United States and its one-time colony over the past several years might be compared to the ups and downs of a yo-yo. But as of today the Philippines-American yo-yo is on the upswing once again.

There are several good reasons.

**One Ike's Visit**

One is the highly successful visit of President Eisenhower to Manila. Eisenhower, an old Philippines hand from his Army days, made a highly favorable impression on the Philippines Republic and government officials.

Another reason for improved U.S.-Philippines relations has been the reallocation of sugar quotas to the Philippines - sugar that was cut from the previously large quota for Cuba.

This, in combination with the bright prospects for final U.S. congressional approval for about \$73 million in additional war damage claims, comes at a vital time. With the Philippines in the midst of a three-year decontrol and belt-tightening fiscal program these dollar windfalls look as the potential boost needed to get the young republic out of an economic doldrum.

**Friendship Steady**

Yet another important factor was the generally conceded political fact of life here that, among the mass of the Filipino people, there was still a steady tide of friendship running for the U.S.

Whatever happened to the Dutch in Indonesia, the Belgians in the Congo or the French in Algeria, did not happen to the Americans in the Philippines. In the 14 years since the U.S. granted independence to the Philippines Republic, on July 4, 1946 there has never been a

**Allowance Should Be Regular Amount**

To make an allowance an educational device, which it should be... the child should be given a set amount regularly. They should be allowed to spend it as they wish. However, parents need to make it clear just what expenses will be up to the child.

For example, many parents do not buy ice cream or give extra money for movies, etc., but tell the child that if they want these things, they must pay for them.

# Building Permits Value \$465,439

Building permits in Medford for the month of July had a total valuation of \$465,439, according to the building department's monthly report.

The number of permits issued during the month totaled 113, including nine permits, having a valuation of \$104,500, for new residences and two for new swimming pools.

Last month's total valuation was considerably less than the \$5,277,607 total valuation recorded during the same month a year ago.

Other permits issued last month included two for new institutions (school buildings) with a valuation of \$179,851; one for a new church, \$75,000; and one for a new terminal structure (Eagles'), \$15,000.

Building fees collected by the department during July totaled \$2,557.

# MURDER CHARGES

Seattle - (UPI) - Second degree murder charges were filed in superior court here Monday against Lenora Hesselberg, 46, for the slaying of her seven-year-old son, Jorgen Lynn. The woman confessed the June 20 killing... The charges were filed by Deputy Prosecutor Anthony Savage Jr.

# The Family Council

**Editor's Note:** The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Sandra G.**—We should have nothing further to do with our brother.

**June D.**—She is disloyal.

**Sandra G.**—I am a happily married woman, but right now terribly disturbed about my younger brother.

A few weeks ago his wife, Grace, came to me and told me that Hank is having an affair with a younger woman and wants a divorce. I was horrified. They have two adorable children and I thought they were very happy. I tried to talk my brother out of this madness, but couldn't get to first base.

Grace also talked to my sister, June, trying to get help. June talked to Hank and he succeeded in convincing her that he is doing the right thing. I am shocked at June! I feel we should have nothing to do with Hank if he persists in this horrible plan.

**June D.**—As Hank says, Sandra is only willing to listen to one side of a story. She is ready to put the blame on the man without taking all factors into consideration. I have always been closer to Hank than Sandra and I feel I understand him better. He has never been happy in his marriage. He didn't want it in the first place and was more or less trapped into it. He and Grace have little in common and he has found her emotionally unresponsive.

I am pleased that Hank has managed to find some happiness. In any case I wouldn't turn my back on my own brother, no matter what he did. Grace has been very stupid in trying to line us up on her side.

# Wall Street Chatter

New York - (UPI) - August has been a stand off month for the stock market in the past, according to Kenneth Ward of Hayden, Stone & Co.

Since 1900, he says the Dow-Jones Industrials have reached their annual high or low only once during the month.

Ward offers three reasons: Summer vacations are in full swing; many investors prefer to wait until after Labor Day to get a better view of the fall business picture before committing themselves either way in the market; the setbacks of 1929, 1937 and 1946, were initiated forcefully in September and finally a presidential campaign always increases the uncertainty.

Reynolds & Co. recommends Corning Glass Works for a long term growth, although the issue's current market appraisal is high. The stock has a number of important features that distinguish it from many issues selling at similar high price-earnings ratios today, the firm adds.

Standard & Poor's says Seaboard Finance is attractive for its "good current income" and for future appreciation possibilities.

The general market is at a delicate balance and conceivably stocks of weaker and more speculative character may sell lower, says the Alexander Hamilton Institute's latest investment bulletin.

However, the institute feels that the major oils are attractive long-pull investments; that the utilities, leading foods, chemicals and well-financed electronic issues should constitute substantial parts of investment portfolios, under present conditions.

Leon P. Puchalski of J. W. Sparks & Co. recommends Revlon for accounts seeking well-defined appreciation prospects.

"Aggressively managed and with an excellent product line," Puchalski points out, "the company has demonstrated an exceptional growth record."

# Reds Report Capture Of American Spy

Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet Union said today an American-trained spy was captured in June while attempting to cross the frontier into Iran after a mission inside Soviet territory.

The spy, identified only as V. M. Slavnov, was trained at a U.S. espionage school in West Germany and sent into the Soviet Union to collect data on rockets and defense and industrial targets from a base in Leningrad, the Committee of State Security announced.

In such a case, it is best for the family to stay clear of the situation. If they refuse to become involved, Grace and Hank may be forced to take their problems to those who can be more helpful, like a clergyman or a family agency.

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# MATCH THROWER

Lafayette, Ind. - (UPI) - Harvey L. Prather, 21, was sentenced to five days in jail for throwing 60 lighted matches at lions in the Columbian Park Zoo. The prosecutor, George L. Hanna, a member of the Lafayette Lions Club, said "It's too bad the law won't allow us to open the door to the lion's cage so Prather can get his matches back."

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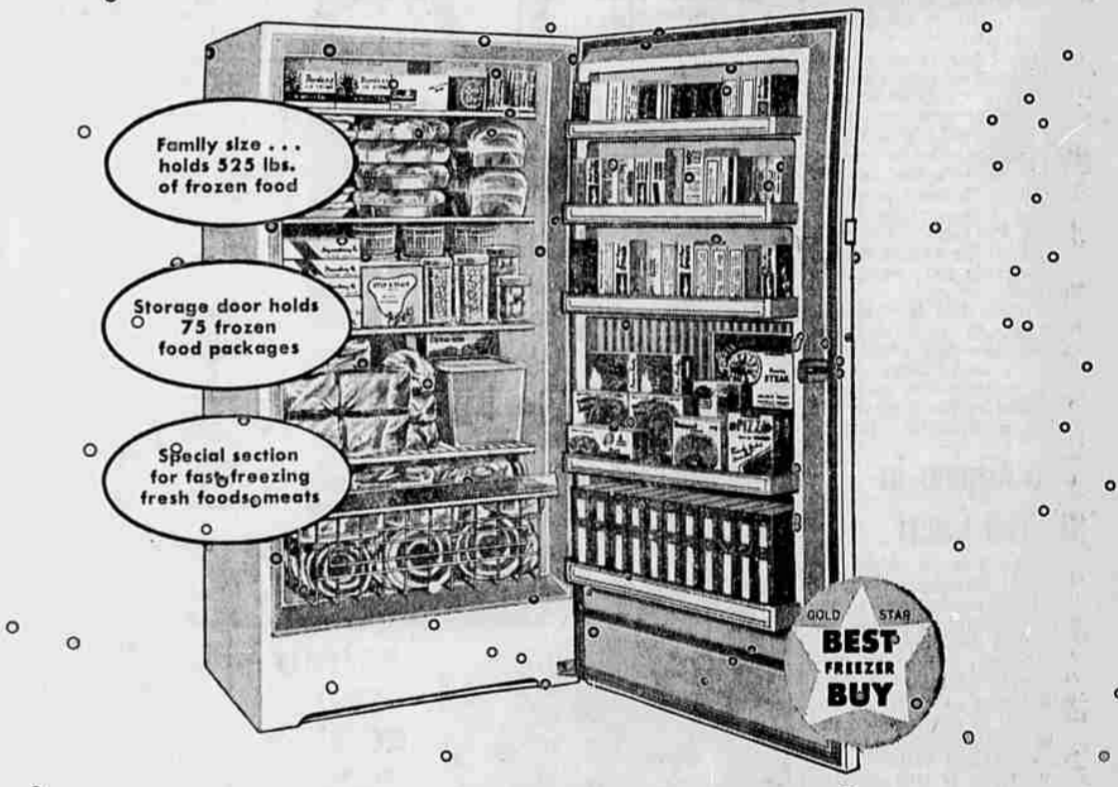
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