

Reeder Says Trial Dates Up to Court

Jackson County District Attorney Thomas Reeder said Saturday that "it is the responsibility of the circuit court to set trial dates for all civil and criminal cases" in Jackson county, and that the "two circuit judges are able and responsible and fulfill their other duties, in a fair and judicious manner."

Reeder said his statement was in answer to a letter from Floyd McCabe, Butte Falls, in which McCabe criticized the district attorney for a delay in scheduling a trial for Leonard Nelson; the "possible illegal detention of the defendant; and the totally unnecessary detention of the two material witnesses to the crime."

McCabe's letter to Reeder was published in the Mail Tribune's communications column Friday.

Nelson is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of William Carley Campbell, 55, in Medford Aug. 13, this year.

Witnesses Being Held
Two material witnesses are being held in the Medford city jail awaiting the trial, which is scheduled to start in circuit court Dec. 5.

Reeder said in his statement

that a judge, in setting a trial date "must take into consideration many factors including the orderly sequence of other cases which are ready for trial. In this particular case, Leonard Nelson has been indicted for first degree murder."

"The court has appointed an able and responsible attorney to defend Mr. Nelson. His attorney is in a far better position, I believe, to represent the rights of his client than is Mr. McCabe. The trial date of the Nelson case has been entirely agreeable to his attorney and indeed, was scheduled as such in part upon the urging of his attorney."

Are Grateful
Reeder noted that the two material witnesses being held pending the trial of Nelson are the two men who witnessed the crime. "They were of considerable assistance to the police in solving this crime, and the immediate arrest of Nelson. We are grateful to them for this," the district attorney said.

"However, it is imperative that these men be available when this case is tried. These two men are transients and have no permanent residence. They are in the habit of drifting aimlessly about the country. It is also a fact that each

WU Debating Team In National Finals

Salem, Ore. — WPB — Willamette university defeated Montana State university Saturday in finals of the Pacific Northwest Regional Moot court competition.

Willamette, which won the national championship last year, will send its team to the national finals in New York Dec. 7-9.

Friday the Willamette team defeated the University of Washington to gain the finals here and Montana made the runoff by beating University of Idaho.

The Willamette team includes Earl A. Haas, Salem; William Crowe, Eugene; Brent W. Bates of Bakersfield, Calif., and the faculty advisor, Alister McAllister.

has a long record of arrests and neither is a stranger to jail.

"In this situation I had no reasonable alternative except to request the court to have them held as material witnesses. A murder case is not a trivial matter."

"I would be derelict in my responsibility to the people of this county and this state if I permitted these witnesses to leave this area and not be able to produce them for the trial," Reeder said.

Thorough Research Stressed At Clinic on County Charter

Reports given by representatives of various county charter committees at last week's county charter clinic meeting in Portland stressed thorough research, study of present county government and outlines of goals.

Tuberculosis Is Subject of Show

Common misconceptions and fallacies about tuberculosis will be discussed on "Adventures in Medicine" over KBES-TV at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, sponsors of the program.

Mrs. C. Ivan Burton, moderator of the bi-weekly medical panel series, who attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association last May, quoted one of the speakers, Dr. J. Arthur Myers, Professor of Internal Medicine and Public Health, from the University of Minnesota's Medical Graduate Schools, in stating "there is no quick solution to the problem of tuberculosis. People living with the disease are

A Benton county charter committee member said his group started by studying legislation, held numerous conferences with various public officials and investigated what the county is doing now with its governmental powers.

The Benton county group decided it would have to make a number of basic decisions. These include: Is any change needed and is it desirable? Should the county have the power to legislate? What are the departmentalization and compartmentalization of county functions? Who would run

still spreading it. Our problem is how many people are harboring the germ — not how many die of the disease."

Jackson county has had fifteen new cases of TB so far this year, compared to eleven cases for all of 1959, according to the county health department.

Appearing on the panel this afternoon will be Dr. John T. Brandenburg, internist, Dr. Russell G. Barnes, general practitioner, and Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician, recently returned to Medford from California.

county government under a charter system?

Fellows Procedure
A Washington county representative said his committee followed Benton county procedure. It discussed present governmental processes, reviewed county offices and is trying to determine if county government would function better with one department head or two or three.

The Hood River county committee is following two plans. They are a procedural outline and timetable. It has established a "hearing group" separate from the study group.

Hood River set April 6, 1962, as its target date for completing the study. The charter would be submitted to the county clerk in May, 1962, for vote in the November, 1962, election.

Listens to Officials
The Hood river hearing group listens to various county officials and employees.

Reports from these hearings are presented regularly to the study committee for its consideration and incorporation into its study results. A projected schedule has been drawn up setting deadlines for studying various phases of the program making recommendations, the Hood River coun-

ty committee member said. Marion county reported it has just started.

A Lane county committee started in May. After some study, committee members decided they needed some expert help in research. The county court provided a budget of \$1,700 and furnished the committee with a deputy district attorney to make legal studies.

The group has studied administrative reorganization and other particular questions of legislative powers which may be granted under the charter. One particular question studied is the possible effect of home rule county legislation on schools, the Lane county spokesman said.

The committee was split into two sections — administrative reorganization and legislation. Reports are made to a general committee. The group has a salaried research assistant, has charters of all

U.S. counties and holds informal conferences with county officials and ex-county officials and county employees on a confidential basis.

Mrs. Thomas Rutter, chairman of the Jackson county home rule charter committee, said this committee has studied trends in other county governments, and has interviewed some officials. Selling the program is the big problem, Mrs. Rutter added.



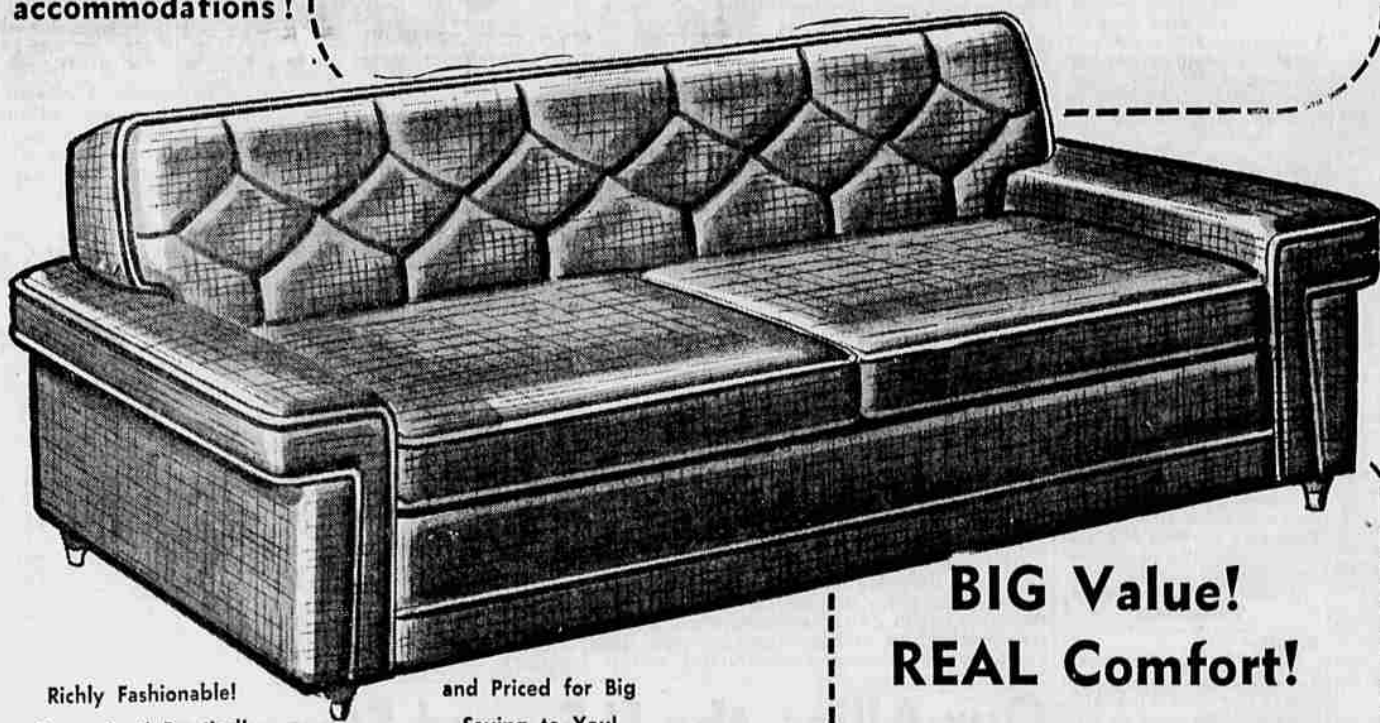
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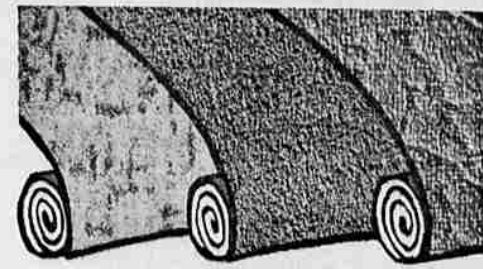
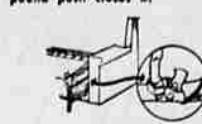
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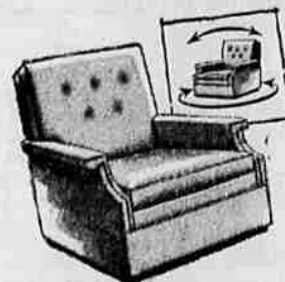
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