

SF Man Writes Railroad Book

ALTAIRAS—David F. Myrick of San Francisco, who has long been interested in history of world railroads, has written a book about railroads which will be published next spring.

Myrick has devoted some 45 pages of his book to the former Nevada-California-Oregon Railway which was absorbed by the Southern Pacific Company, of which he is an employee in the office of the president.

Myrick is seeking a picture of the first locomotive pulling a train into either Madeline or Altairas. Anyone who has such a photograph or snapshot willing to lend it to the author, may send it direct to him in care of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, or leave it in care of Charles Demick in Altairas who will forward it to the author.

Any such picture loaned will be carefully preserved and returned by Myrick.

The author is the son of a Santa Barbara couple. He received his education in private schools. He is widely traveled and often conducts tours throughout Europe.

Second Finch Trial Jury To Surpass Old Record

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The jury holding the fate of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff today will reach the 37-hour and 30-minute point in deliberation—the hour at which the first trial panel found itself in hopeless disagreement.

At day's end Wednesday, the 11 women and 1 man had discussed the second murder trial for 33 hours and 45 minutes. In clusters of two's and three's, they appeared tired as they stepped aboard a bus to be taken to a downtown hotel to be locked up for the night.

For some 30 minutes in the afternoon, the tiny Hall of Justice courtroom resembled that of the first trial. A rumor had circulated that a verdict could be expected within the hour.

The reporters regularly covering the trial were hard pressed to find a seat as scores of other newsmen and photographers swarmed into the high-ceiling room on the eighth floor.

It was over as quickly as it started.

Superior Court Judge Leroy Dawson said co-prosecutors Clifford Crail and Joseph Powers "just dropped out for a visit and wanted to know what was cooking."

"I told them just what I'm telling you," the jurist said, repeating his earlier statement that he was in no hurry to poll the jury and planned to "let them cook."

He noted the jury heard 12 weeks of testimony—"I don't think eight or nine days is unusually long for a verdict."

Courtroom observers, however, felt that a second hung jury was more than a remote possibility.

A veteran attorney commented, though, "that if I could tell what jurors were thinking just by looking at them I'd have retired a long time ago."

Services Held For Carl Utz

ETNA—Funeral services for Carl H. Utz, 38, were held Monday, October 24, at 2 p.m. at Congregational Church.

Utz was born April 18, 1897, in Etina. He lived in Scott Valley all his life. He died October 21 at his home here.

Utz married Viva Kelly in 1915. He was a lifelong member of Etina Congregational Church.

He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Doris Utz, Etina; Mrs. Juell West, San Jose, and Patricia Utz, Sacramento; two sons Jerome Utz, Orinda and Ronald Utz, San Jose, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Girdner's Funeral Chapel, Yreka. Cremation followed services.

Pair Charged With Burglary

DORRIS—Siskiyou County sheriff's deputies have charged Boyd Tracy Bennett, 20, and Paul J. Judson Van Baskirk, 25, both of Dorris, with the burglary recently of Macdoel Grocery Store in Macdoel.

The men were arraigned before Judge Les Chase of Dorris Justice Court this week. They will receive a preliminary hearing there at 11 a.m. November 11.

The burglary was discovered Monday morning by a delivery man. Deputies said the thieves entered the building by removing a door in the rear.

Small change and a few articles of merchandise were said to be missing.

Deputies, aided by a forest service employe, conducted an investigation that led to the men's arrest Tuesday.

California Briefs

Happy Camp
Douglas Neuenschwander, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neuenschwander, Yreka, is leading competition in the current Klamath River Steelhead Derby. He landed an 8-lb., 1-oz. fish near Happy Camp recently. The derby ends December 1.

Clem White, Wes Curtis and Bill Clapson were appointed members of the Music Committee to plan for the Volunteer Fire Department's New Year's dance Saturday, December 31, at Russell's Hall.

Lawrence Jackson has returned to his home here after being confined in a Medford hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Barbara Hamilton will direct the mystery-comedy play "Lights Out," written by Paul S. McCoy, to be presented by the Happy Camp High School senior class at the school November 15. Mrs. Hamilton last year directed the senior play.

Mrs. Rubygrace Applegate, Happy Camp High School junior class adviser, said 15 members of the class have placed orders for class rings. The rings are expected to come before Christmas.

The Girls League Association of Happy Camp High School recently elected officers. They are Georgia Stanford, president; Mary Jo Hockaday, vice president; Virginia Harnden, secretary, and Mrs. Rubygrace Applegate, adviser.

Etna
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanley, Coronado, are visiting Mrs. Stanley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Arnett.

Shirley Garcia, Sacramento, came north to attend the funeral services for Carl Utz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towle, Oakland, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle, here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Oakland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle, while on vacation.

McCloud
Mrs. Helen Whitlow and Mrs. Joan Goodhead were business visitors in Redding Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas and Mrs. Thorah Cossairt were in Klamath Falls this week.

Mrs. Angie Regnani has returned to her home following surgery and is reported to be getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Zan and their three children. The occasion was a double anniversary and Dennis Young's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Willis of Snowflake, Arizona, are visiting at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Willis. They came especially for dedication services for the new Latter Day Saints Church in Mount Shasta. Also visiting at the Willis home over the weekend was Judy Willis of Brigham Young University. She was accompanied by her father's brother, Kelly Willis, who also studies at BYU.

Mrs. Gary Caswell entertained at a birthday party Saturday in honor of Patty Caswell, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

Charles Roberts of Los Angeles visited here at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geno Zanni, recently. Also visiting at the Zanni home is Mrs. Jan Moore of Denver.

St. John's Episcopal Guild held a potluck dinner October 25.

Rifle Club Classes Set
Registration for classes sponsored by the Klamath Falls Police Junior Rifle Club will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Police Pistol Range, 310 South Fourth Street, the department announced Tuesday.

The classes in rifle handling and shooting are for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15. Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. one night a week for eight weeks. At the end of the course, diplomas and awards will be presented.

Parents are requested to accompany their children to the registration period, as an adult signature is necessary. There will be a \$1 charge for the course.

Siskiyou Man Faces Jail Term Of 1-10 Years For Assault, Child Beating

YREKA—A jury of nine women and three men deliberated 12 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty against Elmer V. Sweat, 42, charged with child beating. Tuesday afternoon in Siskiyou County Superior Court here.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with great bodily harm—a felony more serious than the child beating charge.

Judge J. Everett Barr will pass sentence Friday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. Sweat may face a prison term of from one to 10 years, said District Attorney Albert H. Newton Jr.

Selection of a jury began Tuesday morning. The trial began shortly thereafter. It recessed at noon. The jury retired for deliberation at 1:30 p.m.

Jurors learned during the course of the trial that Bobby Sly, 5, whom Sweat was charged with beating with a curtain roller, has since been confined to a mental institution. One exhibit was a broken curtain roller.

The boy spent three weeks in Siskiyou County General Hospital here for treatment of contusions that resulted from at least two beatings administered by Sweat.

Two doctors who testified during the trial said the boy's body was 80 per cent covered with 40 or 50 contusions. They were county physician, Dr. Francis Martin, and Dr. Samuel Lamb, a general practitioner here for eight years.

Dr. Lamb said he saw the boy in the hospital August 18, shortly after Sweat and the boy's mother, Mrs. Grace Sly, 43, were arrested by Tulelake police and sheriff's deputies in Tulelake.

"The child showed an animal-like fear," Dr. Lamb said. "He covered in the back of the bed and covered up his head to hide."

Dr. Lamb said he feared the beatings damaged the boy more seriously mentally than physically.

Two women who lived close to Sweat and Mrs. Sly testified they heard pleas for help and crying early the evening of August 17 at the Sweat home in Tulelake.

Mrs. Sly, the third witness, said that while living with Sweat, he beat her boy with a curtain roller that evening because the boy hesitated to come to him when he was called.

Sweat had been drinking wine, she said. She testified she tried

to intervene. Sweat then started beating the boy with a broom handle. She started to run outside. Sweat caught her at the door and put her and her son under a cold shower for about half an hour.

Mrs. Sly said Sweat had been beating the boy about two weeks before with a stick.

She recently was released from Siskiyou County Jail here for child neglect.

Jerry Ternus, Tulelake chief of police, testified he went to the Sweat residence August 18 about 3 p.m. to investigate a report from neighbors.

He said he found Sweat sitting in a chair in the living room with a bottle of wine at his side and a broken curtain roller in his hand.

Newton also introduced as evidence a tape recording he said contained testimony by Sweat.

"The boy is quiet and wants to pout," the voice said. "He is a good kid. I spanked him twice—the last time Wednesday (August 17) and a week or 10 days before."

"Grace never spanked him hard. He was a good kid and wouldn't cry," the voice said in part. "There are things I don't remember when I hit the child."

Sweat was defended by assistant public defender, Charles Hurley.



ELMER V. SWEAT

UC Scribes Find Allies

BERKELEY (UPI)—Embattled editors and staff members of the University of California Daily Californian, who resigned in a heated dispute with the associated student body, today found allies at the University of San Francisco.

The staff of the USF Foghorn, which unlike California is not responsible to the student government, announced that they will produce a joint eight-page paper tentatively called the Independent Californian-Foghorn. First edition is expected Wednesday.

At the same time, the associated student body attempted to recruit editors and staff members to continue publication of the official Daily Californian.

On Sunday, the 55 student journalists—editors down to copyboys—protested what they termed "meddling" by the Executive Committee of the Associated Students—which seeks power to appoint all editors.

Dan Silver, editor of the daily Californian, resigned for himself and his staff. He was followed by editors of the campus humor magazine, Pelican; the campus year book, Blue and Gold; the literary publication, Occident; and the California Engineer.

At San Francisco State, a Foghorn staff spokesman said that USF faculty members had approved the move.

Cost Estimated On Recent Fire

HAPPY CAMP—Bill Cadola, fire control officer at Happy Camp, estimated cost of a recent fire on Blue Mountain at Walker Creek in the Seiad District at \$3,600.

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