

### Judge Doubts Testimony

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Superior Judge Leroy Dawson charged Dr. R. Bernard Finch concocted the story of how his wife died to cover "the willful and deliberate taking of a human life."

The jurist's bombshell opinion—backing up testimony of the prosecution's two star witnesses—was made Friday in the presence of the jury deliberating the second murder trial and drove the wealthy surgeon and his co-defendant and mistress, Carole Tregoff, to tears.

Dawson, noting the 60 plus hours of jury discussion without a verdict, said that he felt his opinion on the case might help the panel reach a decision.

He hammered away at the lovers' testimony that they hired ex-convict John Patrick Cody merely to follow the doctor's estranged wife to garner evidence.

Twice defense attorney Grant Cooper leaped to his feet in protest and twice he was cited for contempt of court.

The jurist said that in his opinion the testimony of Marie Ann Lidholm, Finch's maid, was more reasonable as to what happened on July 18, 1959, than the story the doctor told.

Finch and his Auburn haired medical secretary are charged

### Councilmen Eye Property

DUNSMUIR — Possibility of converting the city-leased, state-owned ground in North Dunsmuir into a Little League ballpark was voiced at the city council meeting on Wednesday night.

Roger Ellis, speaking for the local Little League, said the board of directors has surveyed every possible site and this area adjacent to the swimming pool is the only vacant area large enough and level enough to be practical.

This inquiry drew immediate response from Judge A. A. Smith, president of the Key Club, who stated the club is drafting plans to convert the area into a beauty spot and tourist attraction.

Mayor Dave McClintock said he was unaware that any committee had been made and felt the alternate proposal is in order until the Key Club presents concrete plans including timing and financing.

The land in question will eventually become part of the Highway 99 interchange and was purchased by the state Highway Department to forestall commercial development.

Judge Smith asked Little League officers present to attend the Key Club meeting Monday evening at the city hall at 8 p.m.

He said the Key Club's purpose is to meet needs of the community. He agreed there may be possibilities in a Little League park that is also a beauty spot and tourist attraction.



DON KREUTZER



WENDY CASSADY

### Two Named 4-H All-Stars

YREKA — Wendy Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassidy, Etna, and Don Kreutzer, son of Mrs. Alta Kreutzer, Little Shasta, were named Siskiyou County 4-H Club all-stars as the highlight of the Siskiyou County 4-H Achievement Day Saturday, Nov. 5, in Winema Hall at the county fairgrounds at Yreka.

Miss Cassidy, who has completed six years of 4-H Club work, is 16 and is a member of Etna 4-H Club. Kreutzer has been a member of the Table Rock 4-H Club for nine years and is 17.

The Etna 4-H Club received the outstanding 4-H Club award for the second time in two years. The Klamath Dairy Association award was presented to Shirley Brooks of Delphic 4-H Club for her outstanding accomplishment in dairy project work.

Millie Miller of Big Springs 4-H Club was designated winner of the Siskiyou County Cattleman's Association Economical Beef Feeding award.

Forty four members were given their 4-H ranks insignia — bronze, silver and gold stars. Achievement pins were presented to more than 300 youngsters by Elmo Smith.

Leader pins were given to more than 100 county 4-H leaders by M. V. Maxwell, county director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Other awards given during the program included the Siskiyou County Cow Belles herdsman trophy to the Etna 4-H Club and plaques for meritorious service in 4-H to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews of Yreka and to the Yreka Lions Club.

### Pioneer Of Films Is Dead

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Mack Sennett, movie pioneer who gave the world the Keystone Kops and the first film bathing beauties, died Saturday at the Motion Picture County Hospital in Woodland Hills. He was 80.

Once the biggest producer in the young motion picture industry, Sennett lived the past 10 years of his life in near poverty in a small apartment overlooking Hollywood Boulevard, the glamorous thoroughfare he helped make famous.

Death stilled the comedian at 2:45 a.m. PST at the Motion Picture County Home in nearby Woodland Hills where he had lived recently. The cause of death was not given.

Master of the custard pie school of comedy, Sennett was the discoverer of such stars as W. C. Field, Bing Crosby, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery.

He specialized in the two-reel slapstick silents that paved the way for Cecil B. DeMille, Sam Goldwyn and Jesse Lasky, who became giants of drama.

Born in Denville, Que., April 30, 1880, his real name was Mick-all Sinnott.

He deserted the actor ranks to become a movie producer when he was unable to pay a \$100 gambling debt. Instead the gamblers invested \$1,000 in Sennett to establish a movie company. A trade mark of the Pennsylvania railroad on a passing freight car gave him the name for his firm, the Keystone Film Company.

Bankers later supplied Sennett with new capital, although they grimaced at his movies which specialized in pie-throwing and actresses diving off cliffs.

### Retired Admiral Is Facing \$15,000 Fine For Smuggling

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Retired Rear Admiral William L. Erdmann Saturday faced a \$15,000 fine for smuggling 816 bottles of liquor into the United States.

The 59-year-old war hero drew the heavy fine in U. S. District Court here Friday. However, Judge Oliver Carter dismissed two felony counts against Erdmann and passed the sentence on two misdemeanor tax violations to which Erdmann had previously pleaded guilty.

The felony counts would have carried a maximum of 10 years and \$20,000. Dismissal of the felony counts was expected to prevent Erdmann from losing his \$1,000-a-month retirement pay.

"The admiral is nothing more than a non-commercial smuggler," Carter said. But the judge said prison sentences are not normally given to such smugglers. He added that probation would not be proper because there was "no need of somebody to supervise the admiral."

Erdmann's attorney, Richard J. MacLauri, told Carter that his client had already paid "a terrible penalty" because of resultant publicity and loss of prestige with the Navy. He also argued that the case was an example that will deter any future similar smuggling by high naval officers.

The admiral stood at attention during the sentencing. Tears welled in his eyes.

"I particularly regret any reflection on the fine military service in which I spent 40 years," he told the court. "I deeply regret the embarrassment given my family."

Three persons, two of them passengers in the car Horton was driving, were injured.

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### Mount Shasta Plans Projects

MOUNT SHASTA — The Mount Shasta Planning Commission, with Public Works Superintendent Barber, consultants, are working with Public Works Superintendent Kenneth Hickman on a city improvement plan.

Landscaping, sidewalks and gutters are being considered. Some new construction work has already been done in line with the tree-removal program initiated a month ago.

The commission, with other interested parties, is planning extensive Christmas decorations, some of a permanent nature.

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**Send Ron Phair To Congress**

Ed. Adv. — Klamath County Democratic and Republican Phair for Congress Comm. — Bruce Owens and Norman Duffly chairmen, 122 N. 8th St.

### Singer Dies In Accident

CAMERON, Tex. (UPI) — Johnny Horton, 35, the Western-style singer who made the song "Battle of New Orleans" popular, was killed Saturday in a grinding head-on collision on a railroad trestle.

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### California Briefs

**Red Rock**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craddock and their children, Nancy, Joe and Terry, spent a weekend recently in Provo, Ore., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holzhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arasin are parents of a daughter born on Halloween at Klamath Valley Hospital, Klamath Falls. The little girl weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross and their family were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook and family.

**Etna**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith attended a card party at Fort Jones Saturday evening. It was sponsored by Ora Rebekah Lodge 40.

Mrs. Lynn McClain, Redding, spent the weekend in Etna with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who drove her to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Akin Jr., Eureka, have returned after spending a 10-day vacation visiting Mrs. Akin's sister, Mrs. Claire Potter, and brothers, John (Bill) Miles and his son, Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles and their son, Freddie, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Oskdale, have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckner, for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. John Rotan and Mrs. William Smith attended a meeting of Castle Lake Rebekah Lodge in Mount Shasta Tuesday. Nellie Mertens, president of the Rebekah Assembly, made her official visit.

Mrs. John Campbell, Dorice Young and Atlanta Adams attended a regional conference of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at Yreka Saturday.

**Macdoel**  
Mrs. Irma Clement, Mrs. Violet Archibald and Denny Leavers, Macdoel, and Mrs. Arlie Mae Clark, and Mrs. Joyce Ross, Mount Hebron, attended a demonstration on holiday arrangements by Marvin Black, Portland, at the fairgrounds in Yreka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald and Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood were dinner guests Friday night of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundsten, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Delmer Criss drove her

### Library Heads Hears Speeches

PAISLEY — Mrs. Beatrice O'Connor, librarian at Paisley High School, attended a regional library meeting in Deschutes County Library, Bend, recently.

Representatives from the state Library and Education Department were speakers. Their theme was "Challenges in Reading for Children and Young Adults."

Pers Crowell, author and illustrator of children's books, also spoke.

Mrs. O'Connor was accompanied by Mrs. Leota Frakes, Lake County librarian, and Jenny Carroll, Lakeview High School librarian.

### Weed Group Will Attend Meeting On Incorporation

WEED — A representative cross-section of members of this community will attend the Nov. 9 meeting of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors in Yreka for a public incorporation hearing.

All neighborhood public meetings were conducted as scheduled during the past two weeks. The meetings were planned to inform the public concerning benefits of incorporation and to air objections. Representative audiences came to each, officials said.

Visiting city councilmen and other city officials from other communities were present to assist in answering questions. They included David McDaniels, Mount Shasta councilman; Minor Cross, Etna vice mayor and councilman (a community incorporated since 1878); Floyd Creason, George Wendell and Donald Stevens, Dunsmuir councilmen, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cavin, Dunsmuir city clerk.

William Heidewald, Weed attorney, attended each neighborhood meeting representing the Incorporation Committee, furnishing information.

Citizens Committee Chairman J. I. Kersey said members of the committee feel questions were answered to everyone's satisfaction. He expressed thanks to all committees and workers who helped with the movement during the several months of preparation.

### Law On Dogs Is Amended

DUNSMUIR — Amendments to the current dog ordinance providing that dogs be confined or restrained and providing penalties for owner violation of the ordinance were approved by the city council Wednesday night.

The amendments will become law following a second reading of the ordinance at the next council meeting and legal publication of its provisions.

Action on 24-hour police and fire warning protection was delayed for further study after Councilmen Dave Anderson and George Wendell protested against making a decision at Wednesday's meeting.

Floyd Creason's motion that the city tie in with the Mount Shasta warning and alarm system died for lack of a second.

In other business, the council approved installation of four street lights spaced from Willow and Castle streets to the high school. Dave Anderson made this motion noting that high school students and those attending night classes and other evening events at the high school now lack protection afforded by proper lighting.

Nine building permits totaling \$7,764 were approved.

### Retired Pastor Dies At Age 81

ALTURAS — The Rev. Virgil A. Vinyard, former Methodist minister of Cedarville and well known throughout Modoc County, died in Marysville Oct. 26.

The 81-year-old retired minister was a native of Modoc County, where he lived and served until 18 years ago.

He served in Fall River Mills and as pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Yuba City during the last eight years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Drytown Masonic Lodge in Amador County, General Sutter Grange and a former member of Yuba City Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include the widow, Helen, Yuba City; a son, Dr. William Vinyard of Eureka, and four daughters, Mrs. Iris Kinsman of Phillipsville, Humboldt County; Mrs. Corinne Marion, Sacramento; Mrs. Violet Rushing, Yuba City, and Mrs. Helen Winnop of Oregon.

Funeral services were held Oct. 29 in Yuba City. Interment was in Sutter Cemetery.

### Dedication Of Road Set

YREKA — William C. (Bill) Ealy, chairman of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, will officiate during formal dedication ceremonies for the recently completed federal aid secondary road project on Oberlin Road near here Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The announcement was made by A. A. Powers, county road commissioner. Ceremonies will take place at Yreka Creek Bridge. Principal speakers will be state Sen. Randolph Collier, Yreka, and Herbert Miles, state Division of Highways district engineer.

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### Funeral Held For Dr. Stiner

CEDARVILLE — Funeral services were held in Orland, Glenn County, Tuesday, Nov. 1, for Dr. J. O. Stiner, 80, brother of Jess W. Stiner of this city.

He was a native of Reno. He died in Orland Oct. 29.

Stiner is survived by the widow, Josephine; one child, Javan, also of Orland, and another brother, Ina H. Stiner of Porterville.

Burial was in the Orland Catholic Cemetery.

### Attend Meeting

ETNA — Linda Starr and Marjorie Clay traveled to Sacramento Thursday to attend a meeting of North Central Area Conference of Pilgrim Fellowship in Sierra Arden Church, North Sacramento, Friday and Saturday.

They were accompanied by Everett Meamber and his son, Barry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Starr here.

### Future Farmers Are Top Judges

YREKA — A team of five Future Farmers of America members from Yreka placed among the top third of contestants during a livestock judging contest recently at Chico.

They were Rollie Eisea, Bill Cook, Curtis Harding, David Caldwell and Tom Lotz. They were accompanied by their adviser, James Eisea, and by FFA Princess Patty Scalla, Mrs. Jack Harding and Fred Caldwell.

The youths entered no other contests. About 450 youths from Northern California attended. They were served lunch by Chico Rotary Club.

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**EDITORIAL**

**THE SACRAMENTO BEE**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1960

**"Biz" Johnson Ably Represents The Second Congressional District**

Congressman Harold T. Johnson has given the second district sound, able and vigorous representation in his first term in congress and by every criterion has earned reelection at the polls next month.

Johnson went to the house of representatives with a thorough apprenticeship in government and a sound record, and in his first two years in Washington he has justified the faith and confidence of his constituents.

His prior experience in government included, consecutively, membership on the Roseville School Board and the city council, eight years as mayor of Roseville and 10 years in the state senate. It was little surprise that, with this background, he was able to take up so readily and thoroughly the duties of congressman.

Johnson's mountain-valley district, extending from Modoc County on the north to Inyo on the south, presents as much diversity in interests and problems as it does in geography.

These include water and power development, agriculture, forest management, mining and recreation. To each he has devoted his vigorous attention and through him each and every interest has had a strong voice in Washington. In this respect he has been an able successor to Clair Engle, whose post he filled when the latter was elected to the United States Senate.

In congress, Johnson is a member of the public works committee on which he can perform valuable services for his district and of the special subcommittee studying the nation's interstate highway program.

In matters affecting the general domestic and foreign welfare Johnson consistently has voted on the side of progressivism and humanitarianism. His activities in respect to conservation and resources development in the mountain areas are of prime interest and concern to the people in the valleys and elsewhere in California since what affects those areas affects the whole state.

The electors of the second district should continue to take advantage of Johnson's wide experience in government as well as reward him for a job well begun.

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