

# Young Check Artist Finds Success Comes But Once

Donald Foster Ellis, a 20-year-old Sacramento, Calif., man, should have quit while he was ahead.

# Fire Cause Still Not Determined

Klamath Falls Fire Chief Gene Gheller said today his fire investigators have not been able to determine an exact cause of Saturday night's fire that destroyed the Ellingson lumber mill, but said it may have been a spark from a cutting torch.

charged with the passing of two worthless checks.

Police said Ellis walked into the U.S. National Bank here at 11:15 Monday morning and presented a check made out to him for \$45. It was signed with the name "John L. Garfield" and was drawn on the Bank of America in Sacramento.

The check was honored and the money paid.

But, police reported, Ellis returned to the bank at 2:30 p.m. and presented another check, this time in the amount of \$25 but otherwise similar to the original check.

# Court Records

- MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Dec. 2, 1963
- Melvin Chiloquin, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
  - Ted Ramero, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
  - Joseph Uvasas Effman, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
  - Michael Joseph Murphy, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Jefferson Duane Hunt, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Regan Raymond Clay, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Charles Hoop, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Armando Luciani, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days; vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
  - Wesley Brown, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
  - Martin Martinez, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Harry Walter Dickey, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days; vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
  - Barbara Smith, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Simon Rude, Jr., drunk, continued.
  - Marilyn McKnight, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
  - Jacob W. Karakas, drunk, \$25 forfeited.

# 3 Persons Arraigned

Three persons indicted by the grand jury last week were arraigned in Judge Donald A. W. Piper's circuit court Monday.

Fred Puckett, charged with failure to support a child, and Willa Claire Riley, charged with obtaining money and property by false pretenses, will submit their pleas to the charges Wednesday.

Wilbur Harrington, charged with the burglary of Karl's Shoe Store, will plead to the charge Dec. 16.

Puckett was one of the persons named on a secret indictment by the grand jury. He was arrested in California and returned to Klamath Falls to face the charge.

Mrs. Riley was also named in a secret indictment with her husband, Maurice Riley, who is being held in Josephine County on a similar charge.



**POSSIBLE SHRINE** — The birthplace of the late President John F. Kennedy, located at 83 Beals Street in Brookline, Mass. A bronze plaque is mounted on a boulder in the front lawn. A movement is underway to make the home a permanent memorial. The house presently is occupied. — UPI Telephoto

# Agent Honored For Efforts To Protect President, Wife

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secret Service agent Clinton J. Hill was honored today for showing "exceptional bravery" when he threw himself in front of President Kennedy and his wife at the first sound of gunfire in Dallas.

Mrs. Kennedy, her lips pursed and her eyes glistening slightly, was among those on hand to hear Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon read the citation at a ceremony today.

Dillon said that Hill's conduct at Dallas during "this dastardly affair added new luster to the traditions of the Secret Service."

The citation said that the 31-year-old Secret Service man jumped from his car when he heard the gunfire, climbed on the President's moving limousine "and shielded the President and Mrs. Kennedy with his own body."

"This extraordinary courage and heroic effort in the face of maximum danger reflect great credit on the United States of America, which can produce such men," the citation added.

The ceremony was a somber affair attended by approximately 100 newsmen squeezed into a conference room in the Treasury.

Throughout the brief presentation, Mrs. Kennedy stared straight ahead. When it was over, the former First Lady, wearing a black suit, and Hill, accompanied by his two young sons and his wife, began to move from the platform.

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# Top Federal Jurists Oppose Televising Trials

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The proposal to televise the Dallas trial of accused slayer Jack Ruby today recalled statements by top federal jurists condemning such coverage.

Ruby has been indicted on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President Kennedy. He will, of course, be tried in a Texas court not a federal court.

Texas and Colorado are the only states which leave the question of televising or broadcasting trials up to the presiding judge. The judge scheduled to preside at Ruby's trial, Judge Joe Brown, has not yet decided what coverage to permit.

In 1962 both the Judicial Conference of the United States and the American Bar Association

strongly disapproved of televising trials.

The argument in favor of broadcast coverage is that the people's "right to know" is basic to American liberty. Therefore, the greater the scope of coverage, the better the public will understand how justice is administered. In addition, the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the accused a "public trial."

In 1960, at the University of Colorado, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas devoted an entire speech to answering these arguments.

"It is a 'public trial' that the Sixth Amendment guarantees," he said, "... but this guarantee is for the benefit of the accused, not the press... the concept of the public trial is not that every member of the com-

munity should be able to see or hear it.

"A public trial is one that is open rather than closed—a trial that people other than officials can attend. The public trial exists because of the aversion which liberty-loving people had toward secret trials... that is the reason our courts are open to the public, not because the framers wanted to provide the public with recreation or with instruction in the ways of government."

Referring to television, Douglas said:

"The already great tensions on the witnesses are increased when they know that millions of people watch their every expression, follow each word. The presence and participation of a vast unseen audience creates a strained and tense atmosphere that will not be conducive to a quiet search for truth."

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# Weather Roundup

Northern California: Mostly fair with local fog.	Pendleton	27	27
The Dalles and Hood River: Mostly fair through Wednesday except cloudy or foggy east; east winds 20-30; high 30-42; low 27-32.	Portland	41	29
Bend: Cloudy or foggy through Wednesday; high 25-40; low 17-22.	Redmond	25	20
Baker and La Grande: Fair and cool through Wednesday; high 25-35; low 12-18.	Salem	42	24
Portland - Vancouver: Fair and cool through Wednesday; continued east winds 8-18; high 40-45; low 26-32.	The Dalles	32	20
Western Oregon: Mostly fair north and on coast, night and morning fog elsewhere; high 40-45 except near 32 foggy valleys; low 22-32.	Chicago	35	22
Eastern Oregon: Fog or low clouds with local drizzle north; high 40-50 except 25-35 fog bound valleys; low 12-18.	Los Angeles	76	54
Tatoosh to Blanco: Gale warnings near Tatoosh for east winds 25-35, elsewhere winds variable 8-18; mostly fair.	New York	40	37
	Phoenix	74	45

# Man Jailed For Threat

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A 41-year-old Washington, D. C., engineer faced arraignment today on charges of making a verbal threat against the life of President Johnson.

Police said the man, Robert Herbert Weatherington, was arrested Saturday night. Police said he was held for the Secret Service on instructions of agent K. B. Thompson.

Weatherington's father-in-law, J. C. Horton, said the arrest occurred at their home. Horton said his son-in-law had never been involved with the police before and was "a strong supporter of the late President."

Horton said Weatherington was a retired employee of the Army Corps of Engineers.

# Snow Blankets North

By United Press International  
Light snows and falling temperatures left roads and highways treacherous across parts of the North today. Heavy showers dumped more than an inch of rain on northern Florida.

Snow was packed hard on all roads but main thoroughfares in the Chicago area, where the mercury dipped to 10 at O'Hare International Airport.

Marquette County Airport in upper Michigan recorded a temperature of 3 below.

The light snow blanketed the upper Mississippi Valley and southern New England south-

ward into West Virginia. The weather bureau said up to 4 inches of fresh snow would fall during the day in parts of New York and New England. Lighter amounts were expected as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina.

Light rain was forecast for the middle and south Atlantic states. Panama City, Fla., recorded 1.20 inches of rain in six hours during the night.

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# UN Eyes African Compromise Proposal

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Members of the Security Council worked today on a Scandinavian compromise proposal calling for a strategic embargo to force South Africa to end its racial segregation policy.

Norwegian Ambassador Sivert Nielsen was expected to propose the measure formally as soon as certain changes in the wording are worked out in order to obtain African support.

The 32 African nations which evoked the Security Council debate were reported to have accepted the compromise in principle. Last week they demanded a strict oil embargo until South Africa ends its policy of apartheid, or rigid separation of its white minority and Negro majority.

The oil embargo was known to be opposed by the United States, Britain and France, each having Security Council veto power. The United States and Britain were expected to go along with the Scandinavian

plan. France's attitude was not known.

The compromise proposal, as Nielsen outlined it informally to the 11-nation Security Council last Friday, calls for the following:

—An embargo on shipment to South Africa of any materials that could be used to manufacture or maintain arms, a munition or military equipment.

—Establishment of a U. N. study group to examine the feasibility of a multiracial society in South Africa.

—Issuing a warning to the South African government that it faces "disaster" if it persists in its apartheid policy.

**LICENSE SUSPENDED**  
BLACKBURN, England (UPI)—Valerie Martin, a 22-year-old former "Miss Britain" has had her driver's license suspended for six months because of six speeding convictions. "I just rush from one place to another, trying to keep up with life," Miss Martin said.

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