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EDITORIALS

From the Columns of Other Newspapers

INTERESTING TRIAL

(Ponca City, Okla. News)
Those interested in the relationship that exists between lawyer and client will take deeper interest in the trial of two lawyers at Oklahoma City. They are charged with accepting and even directing the disposal of the "crash" kidnapping ransom. Many laymen have felt that this relationship of which we are speaking needs re-stating. Perhaps it has never actually been stated. We are all agreed that an attorney must look after the interests of his client and that every person charged with crime is entitled to counsel. But there are limits beyond which even legal counsel is not expected to go and should not be permitted to go. Frequently, it seems to us, we forget the purpose of courts, which is to interpret and to apply law to the end that justice may prevail.

The lawyer at the bar is a part of our system. When he manufactures evidence, misstates his case or directs his client to violation of law or to further violation of law, he is innocent until proven guilty. If his profession or our own laws will permit, that proof is often lacking in such cases and at times, we suspect, proof is not sought. In holding that a man charged with crime is innocent until proven guilty, we have placed the burden of proof on the state, and that is where it should be. But it is quite possible to make proof of guilt so difficult that the ends of justice are sacrificed. We have seen cases where the burden of proof has been put on the defense attorneys, perhaps the prosecution as well.

At times one feels that there should be some way to brush aside court procedure as we have it, and cut short delays granted nature. Criminal is a dangerous business, and thereby go by a direct route to a determination of guilt. The present trial is an instance of what does at times happen and suggests the need for some kind of change or reform.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

(Wall Street Journal)
If estimates are materialized, 1935 sales of electric refrigerators for household use will approximate 2,000,000 units, or approximately 50 per cent more than in 1934. Times when the purchase of diamonds was looked upon as a sign of the times, but probably in 1935 in America the purchase of a modern article of household use like an electric refrigerator is a better index. Like the automobile, these newer improvements show by their increased use that we are making definite progress in raising material living standards.

In 1931, manufacturers of electric refrigerators sold less than 1,000,000 and the next year, which was the depression's worst, sales amounted to only 840,000. From that time on there has been a steady increase in sales and in the first five months of 1935 the distribution was double that of the corresponding period in 1934. With that record, estimates of a total sales of 2,000,000 this year compared with 1,000,000 a year ago does not seem overly optimistic. Diamonds are luxurious and therefore their purchases do not measure the rise and fall of income of the masses of people. But there is doubly good reason in such "signs of the times" as rising sales of electric refrigerators. Not only do they show rising purchasing power, but they reflect the steady march of improvements whereby the luxury of yesterday becomes the necessity of today.

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

(Cleveland Commercial)
For twenty years the inhabitants of Saskatchewan have engaged physicians out of their funds. Before that time a doctor could not make a living under the traditional system of curative medicine. In one of the communities of 180 families, each family agreed to pay \$10 a year in advance to retain a physician at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The provision was soon made for maintaining the physicians entirely from the tax funds so that the average rural family of five persons now pays for the services of their physician about \$11.50. A rural family in the United States, according to the finding of the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care, pays an average of \$33.80 a year. Aside from its economy, however, the system

WEST POINT PARK

Miss Helen Berger left last Friday for Terre Haute, Indiana, to visit her sister Mrs. Melvin Murphy.

Mrs. Alma Wellner and George Berger left Tuesday and will spend the rest of this week with their sister Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schultz of Detroit. While in Detroit they will attend the International Ice Keepers convention. Mr. Sharrow being chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Ladies Association served a hot dinner Wednesday noon to the children of Pierson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Miss Loretta Trapp was operated on Monday for appendicitis in the Henry Hospital, Detroit.

Misses Vivian and Shirley Addis were week end guests of their sister Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

Mrs. John Hill of Vanderbilt called on Mrs. Marvin Addis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ault returned home Sunday from a two months visit with friends and relatives at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Wrecklage of Cheaning was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heleman.

Miss Dorothy Edwards is living with Mrs. Albert Heleman.

Miss Hebler's mother and sister, Miss Estelle Hebler of Cheaning, arrived here Monday and will stay for the winter with her daughter, Miss Lillian Hebler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert sr. attended the Fowlerville Fair Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert will remain in Fowlerville this week.

Robert Hunter returned home Sunday from a fishing trip up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Sue and two children moved last week from Detroit into their new home on Remington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis, and daughter Jean were guests of the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sharpe of Jackson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prapp and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Prapp of Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen were given a surprise party Saturday evening to celebrate their twenty-third anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker of Willis D. Lefurgy, Attorney, 474 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Mich.

NOTICE OF SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert H. Lefurgy and his wife, Lillian J. Lefurgy, who are husband and wife, of and to the said Robert H. Lefurgy, his wife, dated February 12, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on page 114, of the second day of March, A. D. 1935, in which said mortgage was assigned to Charles Sheppard, deceased, to Frank R. Lefurgy, and to the said Robert H. Lefurgy, his wife, by assignment dated the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on page 91-2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt and/or to enforce the said mortgage, or any secured by said mortgage, or any power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in that behalf made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1935, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to be held at the County Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, and/or to satisfy the interest thereon and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and any sum or sums which may be payable by the underwritten assignees of mortgage at or before said date, and the balance of the principal of said mortgage as described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Hamlin Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan, known and described as follows: Block one, lots three and four of Unitford's Plat of the Village of South Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan. Also ten acres on the west and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty, Township one North, Range seven East. Also a strip of land lying directly east and extending to the Grand Trunk Railroad, and being the same as and containing one-fourth of the northwest quarter of said section twenty, containing a parcel containing at a certain state twenty rods north-south on the line between northwest quarter and southeast quarter of section twenty. Township one North, Range seven East, which said lot is to be sold in the southwesterly six rods and twelve rods to a certain blackberry tree now standing south of a certain twelve-acre under the said railway, the same being reserved in the parties of the first part, containing thirty acres more or less.

Dated September 10, 1935.
FRED E. ANDERSON, his wife, EMMA D. ANDERSON, and W. D. Lefurgy, Attorneys for assignees of Mortgage. Business Address: 474 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Sept. 19—Dec. 12.

Commenting on the above, The Charlotte Republican-Tribune observes: In other words, here is the old "trade at home" appeal in a new role. If you must gamble help the home town boys and keep the profits at home.

FINGERPRINT EVERYBODY

(Editorial in The Detroit News)
Amateur Edward H. Williams' resolution requiring the fingerprinting of all employees of the County Board of Auditors is an action that The News commends to public notice.

More than the additional safeguard to the community, it is an example pointing the way to a much needed public reform. The day will surely come when being fingerprinted will be considered as routine an act in the life of the private citizen as having recorded the facts of his birth or of his marriage.

During the S. S. Mohawk disaster in January, a reserve railman who happened to be on watch at radio NDB, New York, stood on emergency on 500 kcs, the distress frequency, and copied practically all of the distress traffic. This proved very useful to the duty officer at Third Naval District Headquarters.

Clarenceville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker, Russell and Mrs. Viola Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Wagon-shulte were entertained Thursday evening at a card party by Miss Lillian Hebler and Miss Dorothy Edwards at their home.

Mrs. Henry Mix and daughter Dolores were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Chessmore of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slevis of Akron, Ohio, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heleman, Mrs. Elmer Heleman, Miss Mary-Jury, attended the funeral Saturday of Bill Pardons of Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Sauer, 61, of West Point Park died of heart trouble at Receiving Hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness.

Surviving Mrs. Sauer are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Lila McGee, one granddaughter, Mrs. Wilcox and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Heaney Funeral Home in Farmington Saturday afternoon. Interment was in North Farmington cemetery.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS SET RECORD FOR FAST SERVICE

In the five years preceding 1935, the average length of time required to complete a long distance telephone connection was reduced from seven and a half minutes to two and four-tenths minutes.

In the last five years, this progress has continued so that, by 1932, the time to make a connection had decreased to 1.6 minutes, and in 1933 to 1.5 minutes. The 1934 annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company states that in 1934 there was still further gain in speeding up the handling of long distance calls.

Another change in long distance telephone is brought to light by comparison with the 1929 and 1934 annual reports. The 1929 report stated that "more than 70 per cent of the long distance calls were handled while the calling subscriber remained at the telephone." At the time, this was considered a remarkable record. But in 1930, the percentage of calls handled in this way increased to 82 per cent; in 1931, to 89 per cent; and in 1934 more than nine out of every 10 long distance calls were completed while the customer remained at the telephone.

The Parthenon stands on the Acropolis in Athens. Many years ago it was seriously damaged by explosion. In 1930 the Parthenon was illuminated for the first time in history. This was in honor of a special celebration which occurred in Athens.

Homemaker's Corner

Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

Homemakers can treat woodwork in their homes so that it does not retain objectional finger prints. Woodwork washed with a solution of one-fourth cup of powdered glue in three cups of water will have a high gloss and is not easily marked by children's fingers.

The solution is prepared by heating the glue until it melts and then adding it to three cups of water. To use, one cup of the solution is added to one quart of warm water. The woodwork or furniture is washed with this and not rinsed. When the woodwork becomes dirty wash it with another application of the glue solution. Glue does not keep indefinitely in warm weather.

A cleaning solution which may be used on painted or enameled walls, varnished or enameled woodwork, or furniture can be made by mixing one cup of soda, one cup ammonia, and one cup of vinegar with one gallon of water. This solution will remove oil or grease stains. It is an effective cleaner but must be used carefully to avoid damaging the surfaces which are to be cleaned.

Small amounts of the surface of walls or woodwork should be cleaned with it at one time and then this surface should be rinsed immediately with clear water. Do not permit the cleaner to remain on the surface long. The solution is quite strongly alkaline and rubber gloves may be worn to protect the hands while using it.

OPERATORS STICK TO POSTS, CALL AID, DURING FIRE

When the most disastrous fire in the history of the town of Babylon, N. Y., recently swept through two business blocks, threatening most of the business district, the telephone operators remained at the switchboard, which is located on the second floor of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company, one of the structures threatened by the blaze. Although the heat from the flames was terrific and all other tenants had evacuated their stores and offices, the telephone operators remained on duty and assisted in summing up help from nearby towns.

The crew of the American Destroyer, U. S. S. Childs, when in Constantinople, Turkey, some years ago, adopted 40 Russian children, supplying the means for their maintenance and education.

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