

## Student Testifies In Murder Trial

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Donald Williams wishes he never had taken that college course in philosophy because today it had him right in the middle of the Finch-Tregoff murder trial.

Williams, 21, was a childhood friend of red-haired Carole Tregoff who is accused with her lov-

er, Dr. Bernard Finch, of slaying the surgeon's brunette wife, Barbara.

Williams also was a frightened young man on the witness stand Monday and he probably will be even more shaken after cross-examination on his story he helped Miss Tregoff find a man capable of murder for hire.

**Studied Philosophy**

The state charges Finch, with Carole at his side, did the job himself with a gun after the man in Las Vegas was paid \$1,400 for the killing but squandered the

money and forgot his end of the deal.

Mrs. Finch was shot to death outside her Los Angeles home July 18.

There was almost a brother-sister relationship between himself and Carole, Williams testified. She was three years older and lived with his family from the first time of his memory until she went on her own eight years ago.

Williams is now a third year student at the southern branch of the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. One of the courses he took last semester was philosophy with another young man named Richard Keachie, who boasted of his connections with the "rackets" in Las Vegas.

**Actress On Hand**

With actress Gail Patrick and the Movieland wives of James Mason and composer David Rose hanging on his words, Williams told the jury that Carole last May came back to live with him, his father, and his grandmother in Las Vegas for a few weeks.

Williams said Carole discussed Finch on many occasions.

She asked him, Williams said, if he knew anything about criminals reputed to frequent Las Vegas. Williams said he told her about Keachie and that they talked to him about it.

Keachie led them, Williams said, to John Cody, now in custody in Los Angeles on transfer from a Minnesota prison where he is serving time on a bad check conviction. Keachie is free on \$2,500 bail on Mann Act charges of bringing prostitutes to Las Vegas.

## St. Louis Schools Closed By Strike

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Strike-bound St. Louis public schools remained closed for the second day today, but striking janitors and matrons were to vote on a wage increase proposal.

Local 118 of the Public School Employees Union met with 11 of the school board's 12 members Monday and the board made a proposal of a 5 per cent wage increase after July 1.

The 553 strikers, consisting of janitors and matrons, were to meet this morning to vote on the proposal.

The proposal also offers a second 5 per cent wage increase in the 1960-61 school year if the union can show its pay is considerably under the average salary for such work.

The union went on strike Monday for a 5 per cent increase and added the second 5 per cent demand later in the day.

The school board said in its proposal that lack of funds prevented any pay raise until after July 1.

The increase would total about \$110,000 a year or about \$200 for each worker.

A few grade schools which had automatic furnaces remained open Monday as did nine of the 11 high schools. But all public schools were closed today, giving 102,000 students an unexpected holiday.

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## Local Lads Enlist For Army Service

M/Sgt. James C. Anderson, local Army recruiter, reports he has enlisted two local youths for a period of three years. Richard L. Ehrsam, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ehrsam route 4, Decatur, and Wendell H. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly, Pleasant Mills, both were sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for basic training.

According to M/Sgt. Anderson, they enlisted through the Army graduate specialist program, and upon completion of basic training will be sent to Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland, where they will attend the Army automotive maintenance school. M/Sgt. Anderson will be in the selective service office, in Decatur, each Wednesday at 11 a.m. Anyone desiring information about Army enlistment advantages may contact him there.

## Decatur Student On Valparaiso Band Tour

VALPARAISO, Ind.—William R. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs of 116 N. Tenth, will go on tour with the Valparaiso University concert band Jan. 23-31 when the group makes its annual winter trip between semesters. Jacobs plays the cornet and trumpet.

The 70-member band will play six concerts in Wisconsin and one each in Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, before returning home for the traditional tour-end concert in Valparaiso. First stop for the group will be Janesville, Wis., Jan. 23, and the last performance before returning home will take place in Arlington Heights, Ill., Jan. 30.

## Pleads Not Guilty To Traffic Charge

In justice of the peace court Monday, Max T. Meyers, 25, of route 6, Decatur, entered a plea of not guilty to a state police charge of disobeying a stop sign at state road 124 and county road 32. Meyers was arrested on the 16th at noon. The case is continued until Jan. 23.

William Schulte, Jr., 23, of Fort Wayne, was arrested for speeding on U. S. 27 about two miles north of Decatur. He was stopped by the state police and will appear at 8 p.m. Jan. 28. Raymond E. Velez, of route 2, Berne, was arrested by state police for speeding on U.S. 27 about two miles north of Berne at 6:55 p.m. He will appear Jan. 30 at 1 p.m.

## Jack Heller Delayed On Trip To Havana

Fog delayed the arrival by air of John G. Heller, vice president of the Decatur Daily Democrat, from arriving Saturday at 2:30 p.m. as scheduled in Miami, Fla., until 8:30 p.m., on his way to Cuba.

Waiting for Heller at the airport were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helm, formerly of Decatur, and now of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McConnel, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirk, and grandson David Staton, of West Palm Beach, Fla. The group could not wait the six hours, and will try to meet him on his return next Monday. Heller writes that he and another editor on board have made tentative arrangements to interview Fidel Castro while they are in Cuba, if it is possible.

## Urges Voters Return Suspension Notices

Adams county voters who received notices of suspension from the voting records have only 16 days in which to return the application blank for reinstatement, according to county clerk Dick Lewton today.

Lewton urged all suspended voters to complete the application blank and return the postal card to his office as soon as possible. Otherwise, they will be dropped from the voting records and can only be reinstated by registering in person.

## ASK

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able to keep the person until transportation can be obtained. The commissioners discussed the possibility with Drew and he told them such a room could be arranged at the hospital. The county council will be asked to appropriate funds for this expenditure.

## BOY SCOUT

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an increase of membership, the per cent of subscribers to Boys Life, the junior leader training, whether they earned the Golden Book award, two-deep leadership, top leaders trained, per cent of scouts advanced in rank, if 40 per cent are 1st class scouts, national outdoor award winners, the per cent of round table attendance, 1959 circus participation, per cent of scouts at Big Island, and whether the group attended the council camporee or explorer deep freeze.

Present From Decatur

Attending from Decatur in addition

tion to those mentioned were: troop 65, sponsored by the Trinity E.U.B. church, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sauthine, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fraubiger, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evrehart, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kitson, Mrs. Nolan Barger, and Herald Hitchcock; Troop 63, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doty, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James Beery;

Troop 62, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mies, James K. Ehler;

Troop 61, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bevelhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ziner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder, Packs 3061 and 3062, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norquest; troop 67 of Berne and troop 69 of Geneva were also present.

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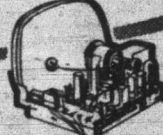
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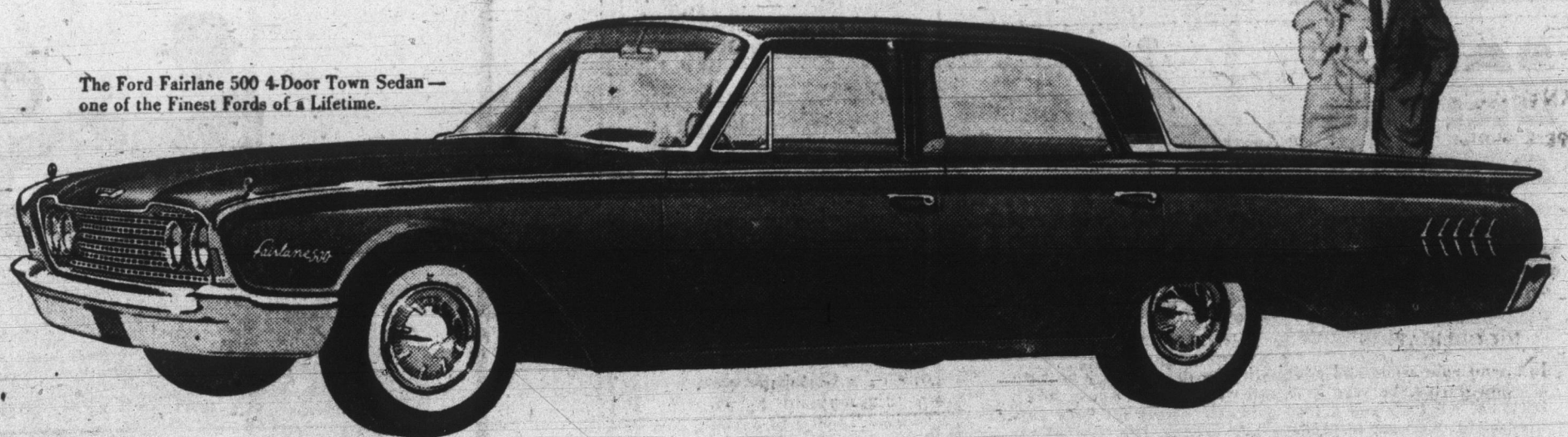
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