

**THE REMARKABLE STORY OF
OREN BRADFORD SCOTT
(1923-1990)**





Oren Bradford Scott (1923-1990)

Oren Bradford Scott was born on February 7, 1923, in Portland (or Salem?), Oregon, the natural child of James (or G.) Hensen (or Hanson), a waiter or bellhop at the Arlington Club in Portland, Oregon, and Margaret (or Mildred?) Brown, a schoolgirl. Oren was less than 2 weeks old when he was given or sold to a woman named Lina Buchanan, who had feigned pregnancy and convinced her husband the baby was their own. When he discovered the lie 2½ years later, Charles Buchanan sued the hospital and doctor where Mrs. Buchanan had gone to "lie in" after birth. While embroiled in the court case and soon to be divorced, Mrs. Buchanan had Oren secreted away with her good friends Russell & Erma Scott in Lyman, Washington. As the court case was winding down, she asked her friends to adopt Oren themselves and she requested to become his godmother under her previous married name, Lina Haviland.

Oren married Malvina Odelia Schumacher on February 28, 1944, in Bremerton, Washington. They had three children in 10 years. He died on September 26, 1990, in Gig Harbor, Washington, at the age of 67.

WILL adopt healthy American baby
under six months. BJ 231, Oregonian

The Oregonian, February 14, 1923

Lina Buchanan took possession of a newly born baby at the Altamont Apartments, Fifth & College streets, Portland Oregon.

Friends in Ketchikan have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan announcing the birth of a son, Orea Bradford, February 20, 1923, at Raymond, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went south last fall to make their home in the states after having resided in Ketchikan for several years.

Angelina "Lina" Buchanan, wife of Charles E Buchanan, walked into a woman's hospital in Portland, Oregon claiming to have given birth. She told them that she had nurse's training and required no assistance, just a place to recuperate. A birth certificate was issued before the lie was discovered. When staff members discovered that she had not given birth, she pleaded with them to keep

the real parentage of the child a secret so that she might keep her husband's love. A telephone call was made to Charles Buchanan at Raymond, Washington, informing him of the birth of his son.

Information concerning Oren's birth contained in a letter written
to Mrs. Russell Scott from Lina Buchanan, June 24 1926*

Oren's Birth Record is as follows
and is the truth to the best of my knowledge

Born - Feb. 7th 1923 - 6 A.M.

Fathers name - James Henson

Mothers .. Margaret Henson (maiden name Brown)

Male child - Baby - Henson.

They gave him no name. They were married some time
in November 1922 - about three months before he
was born. They both gave him to me on Feb. 19th 1923
both said he was born on Feb 17th but Birth Certificate
shows he was born on Feb. 7th 1923.

I have tried for eleven months to find one or both of
them but have been unable to trace them - they sep-
erated shortly after they gave him to me - and the last
known address of the Father was Los Angeles California
but I have never known any address for the mother.
The occupation of the Father was given as a Waiter or
Bell-Hop. Mothers occupation - School-girl - about 17 or
18 years of age. The Father was about 24 or 25.

I took him in good faith - supposing he was legally
mine when given by both parents - but I find I was
mistaken -

* I now think his parents might actually have been Graham P. Henson and Mildred Kathleen Brown (Bears). This couple was married in September of 1922. They fit the story much better; he worked as a Bellhop and she was born in South Africa, the daughter of an Irish prospector, originally from Newfoundland. I previously had thought another Margaret Brown might have been his mother.

BABY FRAUD LAID TO WIFE IN SUIT

Husband Avers Want Ad
Played Stork Role.

FOOLED 2 YEARS, HE THINKS

Doctor and Hospital Officials
Also Made Defendants.

\$38,911 DAMAGES ASKED

Charles E. Buchanan, ex-Govern-
ment Pilot, Says Wife Admits
It, But She Is Reluctant-

After two years of happiness in the belief that he was the father of a fine baby boy, Charles E. Buchanan of Goble, Or., formerly a government steamship pilot, learned that the lad was not his own at all, but that his wife, Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan, had deceived him, and that instead of having given birth to the child she had obtained it through a newspaper want advertisement, according to complaint filed by Buchanan yesterday in circuit court.

Mrs. Buchanan last night would neither deny nor affirm the allegation made by her husband.

Others Named in Action.

The husband charged in the action that she, Dr. William O. Spencer, and Alta B. Y. Young, superintendent of a woman's hospital at 111 North Eighteenth street, conspired to substitute the child of G. Hanson, one-time waiter at the Arlington club, and his wife, as his own. He asks \$38,911, divided \$25,000 as general, \$13,000 as punitive and \$3111 as actual damages.

"Do you love this child whether he is your own or not?" the defendant wife was asked when she came to the door of the residence she is now living in at 4284 Fifty-ninth street Southeast.

"I won't say," was the reply. Nor would she deny the husband's charges.

"But you can say he is sleeping now? I take care of him all right," she added.

"Isn't it easy for some people to break into the front pages," she remarked with a chuckle.

"I imagine the story of what I have gone through would make a good story. But, the story won't be told until the trial, then they can do anything with it they like to."

A moment later she said she had but \$3 in the house, and that it might not be a bad idea to pass a hat, but this, too, with a chuckle.

"I don't want to be discourteous, but I am not going to say one thing until I have seen an attorney and I haven't any money to hire an attorney, so there."

Mrs. Buchanan was in good humor despite the publicity the case has received.

She stated that she had not seen Mrs. Spalding, co-defendant in the action, for a number of months. Dr. Spencer said yesterday that

Continued on Page 2, Column 7.

Mr. Buchanan gets a hint of the deception from a lodge brother at his mother's funeral. After learning the truth, he tried suing his wife, the doctor and hospital official for \$38,911 damages.

The Oregonian July 11, 1925

BABY FRAUD IS CHARGED

Continued From First Page.

every allegation, so far as the complaint relates to himself, is false. Dr. Spencer said that he was not called upon to attend Mrs. Buchanan in preparation for childbirth, but that when he attended her at the hospital she had told him that the child was her own, and that he had no knowledge of any substitution.

Mrs. Spalding said yesterday that Mrs. Buchanan, with the baby, she purported to be her own, had applied at the hospital for admission that she might build herself up following the birth of her child; that she had been admitted, and that so far as Mrs. Spalding knew, the child was actually Mrs. Buchanan's own.

Lodge Brother Gives Hint.

Buchanan, according to Henry S. Westbrook, his attorney, who filed the suit, did not suspect that anything was wrong until a fellow lodge member, at the funeral of Buchanan's mother in Portland, advised him to check up on the parentage of the boy. Buchanan did so, he said, and learned that the child he believed his own was really born on February 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson, then living at the

Altamont apartments, with 111 North Eighteenth street.

The supposed date of Buchanan baby's birth was later, when Buchanan was advised by Mrs. Spalding of distance telephone from Raymond that he was the father of a baby boy.

Husband Claims Certain Buchanan said that his investigation also disclosed that during visits in Portland he had to buy a layette and to the care of a physician in the for the expected birth, but a classified advertisement in land papers asking for a infant for adoption.

The Hansons, Buchanan said, were not very well fixed financially, and believing that they else might give their best care than they, answered the advertisement and arranged for Buchanan to take their child.

Buchanan said that when he confronted Mrs. Buchanan with the facts he had gathered about her deception.

Separation Follows

Then, according to the complaint, Buchanan lost his affection for his wife, who with the child went to live with relatives, while he went to live with a sister near Goble, and then her a defendant in the action.

The boy was named Clifford Buchanan.

Buchanan set forth in his complaint that he was employed as a pilot on a mail boat in Alaska, prior to the the supposed birth of the child, that he gave up his position near his wife and to care and the youngster. In the complaint, he said, he spent \$2000 in hospital care, baby clothes and other incidentals.

Deputy District Attorney Morsley said yesterday that he had applied some time ago in criminal action instituted for the purpose of filing of false certificate of birth, but had been advised by the attorney that he had no grounds for such action.

The case was picked up by the Associated Press and became national news:

SAYS CHILD NOT HIS, PILOT SCORES FRAUD

Portland, Ore., July 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Charles E. Buchanan, a steamship pilot, filed suit here today for \$40,000 against his wife, Lina L. Buchanan, Dr. William O. Spencer and Alta B. Y. Spelding, head of the women's hospital of Portland, alleging they "palmed" off a baby on him as his own, when a matter of fact a want ad and not the stork brought the child.

Buchanan alleges that the baby, which for more than two years he has presumed was his, was supposed to have been born January 20, 1923. He said it was not until June 25 this year, that he learned of the deception. He said he was standing at the grave while his mother was being buried when he remarked:

"This leaves me with only two things in life—my wife and my son."

Buchanan says a lodge brother standing beside him said:

"If you knew what I know about that, you would feel punished the rest of your life. The boy is not your son."

The petition says Buchanan started an investigation which resulted in the suit. He alleges the child was the son of a waiter who was not in good circumstances and consequently willing to give up the child to the care of others. He said the boy was taken to the women's hospital, where it was represented to him as his.

The Oregonian, July 12, 1925

"WANT-AD" MOTHER REFUSES TO TALK

Mrs. Buchanan to Save Her Story for Court.

LAWYER TO BE FOUND

Woman Unable to Understand Why Suit Was Filed, as She Has but Little Money.

Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan, whose husband, in suit filed Friday in circuit court, made her a defendant in an action to recover \$38,000, alleging that she connived with Dr. William O. Spencer and Alta B. Y. Spelding, superintendent of the Women's hospital, to foist on him a newly born "want-ad baby" as his own, yesterday refused to give her side of the story—other than to reiterate that she still loves her husband, Charles E. Buchanan, whom, she said, she has not seen for months.

Mrs. Buchanan, gracious though firm, admitted that she is very "set" in her ways.

She had decided not to talk about the case, which is giving her undesirable publicity, she said, until she had conferred with a lawyer.

Woman Refuses to Talk.

Having made up her mind not to tell her story, Mrs. Buchanan lived up to her self-characterization—she was "set."

Mrs. Buchanan would neither affirm nor deny her husband's allegation that she had adopted a baby, born to a Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson, formerly of the Altamont apartments, and that she had then convinced him that the child had really been born to her, in the women's hospital, and that she had made him happy in that belief until last month when a "friend" advised him to make the investigation that resulted in the suit for damages.

According to article, they were living at 6224 59th St. S.E. in Portland.

Interest of Story Admitted.

That her story would be an interesting one, "better than any of Oopenheim's" tales of love and intrigue, Mrs. Buchanan admitted.

Mrs. Buchanan did say that her husband, also, was a man of decided convictions and that he hated the idea of anyone ever "putting anything over on him."

Mrs. Buchanan is 42 years old and "old-fashioned," she said, reared by old-fashioned parents, who taught her always to be good and honest and to try to make those about her happy and contented.

While 2½-year-old Oren Bradford Buchanan, the child in question, in blue denim coveralls, strayed from the porch of the humble home of Mrs. Buchanan at 822½ Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast to pluck a wild daisy growing in the yard or poised himself precariously on the edge of a step in imminent danger of crashing to a badly bruised nose on the wooden walk, Mrs. Buchanan, his mother, or foster-mother more likely, declared that her affairs are not for the public to know at this time.

Child Loves "Daddy."

"Whom do you love?" Oren, she asked.

"Daddy," smiled Oren. "And, strange as it may seem," added Mrs. Buchanan, "I still love my husband."

"I have known him since I was 6 years old. He is considerably older than I am, but as a child even I always admired him."

"I cannot understand why I should have been made a defendant in the case at all. I have no money. Not more than enough to last three days, perhaps, and then I don't know just what I shall do; but I will find a way to make an honest living."

"It may be hard to find work because I am no longer young. I am not a flapper. My hair is graying and it isn't bobbed. I don't wear short skirts. I am old-fashioned. Not the sort of woman to go out in the world and appeal to the average modern-day employer of women; not the sort of woman who craves newspaper publicity or notoriety."

Woman Not Afraid.

"But I am not afraid. I have done nothing wrong."

"I hope that when my story is told, if it must be told in court proceedings, that every good woman, every wife who loves her husband and that every good husband and father will realize that whatever I have done in my life I have done for what I believed was the best."

The Buchanans were married at John Day, Or., August 2, 1916. Their home for some years was in Raymond, Wash., though Mrs. Buchanan said that she has considered Portland more or less her home for some time and that she has many friends in Portland in business and fraternal circles.

Mrs. Buchanan said that she never saw Hanson, who, according to her husband's complaint, is the real father of the child he believed to be his own; that she knows nothing about him, which only adds to the uncertainties of the unknown angles in the case, which Mrs. Buchanan refuses at this time to disclose.

Mr. Buchanan is ultimately unable to bring suit against his wife. July 19, 1925

SUIT DISMISSAL SOUGHT

MRS. L. BUCHANAN FILES DEMURRER TO COMPLAINT.

Woman Contends Husband Cannot Sue Her for Damages in Baby Case.

Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan through Elton Watkins, her attorney, yesterday filed demurrer to the complaint in the suit filed against her by her husband, Charles E. Buchanan who sought to recover damages from her on the ground that she had deceived him by making him believe she had given birth to a baby boy in Portland 2 1/2 years ago, whereas in truth, Buchanan said, she had adopted the child.

Mrs. Buchanan's demurrer contends that Buchanan's action is really a suit for damages against the person, and that under the state law a husband cannot bring such an action against his wife.

Watkins said that Mrs. Buchanan had no further statements to make regarding the case.

Dr. William O. Spencer and Alta B. Y. Young, superintendent of a woman's hospital at 114 North Eighteenth street, were also made defendants with Mrs. Buchanan in Buchanan's action, which asked damages amounting to \$38,911.

Attorneys for the other defendants have as yet taken no action.

Mrs. Buchanan is living at 6224 Fifty-ninth street southeast, with Oren Bradford Buchanan the baby in the case.

The Oregonian, July 21, 1925

DOCTOR DENIES CHARGES

W. O. Spencer Asks Release as Party to Damage Suit.

Dr. William O. Spencer through his attorney, N. W. Seltz, filed with the circuit court yesterday a motion to release him as a party to the damage suit of Charles E. Buchanan. Buchanan named his wife, Dr. Spencer and Alta B. Y. Spalding, superintendent of the women's hospital at 114 North Eighteenth street, as conspirators in a scheme to deceive him as to the facts surrounding the parentage of a child, which Mrs. Buchanan declared was his. He asked for damages aggregating \$38,911.

Seltz moved to strike out all parts of the complaint in so far as they referred to Dr. Spencer, who denied every allegation of Buchanan. He admitted that he attended Mrs. Buchanan when she was in the hospital but had no knowledge of any attempt to foist on the husband a child which was not his own.

STORK VISIT FAKE 'MOTHER' ASSERTS

Wife Tells of Plan to Keep Husband's Love.

\$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON

Physician, Woman's Hospi- tal Head Named.

BABE FOUND THROUGH AD

**Mrs. Lina Buchanan, Originally
Defendant in Action, Chief
Witness for Plaintiff.**

Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan, about 43, an undergraduate nurse, told on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Rossman's court yesterday, the strange story of how, to hold her husband's love and to satisfy his longing for a male child, she palmed off on him as his own a newly-born boy baby of which she was not the mother, and kept him in ignorance of the true identity of the little stranger for two years and three months.

When he did learn the truth, according to the records in the case, Charles E. Buchanan, the husband, filed suit in circuit court against Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. William O. Spencer, physician, with office in the Selling building, and Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital of Portland, to recover \$25,000 damages on the allegation that they had conspired to deceive him, and had deceived him and wounded his pride and feelings in the amount asked.

Wife's Demurrer Upheld.

Later, Elton Watkins, attorney for Mrs. Buchanan, filed a demurrer to the complaint on behalf of Mrs. Buchanan, on the ground that a husband could not make his wife a defendant in such an action.

Presiding Judge Stevenson of the circuit court sustained the demurrer, so that the suit, insofar as Mrs. Buchanan was concerned, was dropped, and instead of appearing as a defendant she was called by Henry Westbrook, her husband's attorney, as first witness in her husband's behalf.

Maurice Seitz and C. D. Christensen, attorneys for Dr. Spencer, and Clarence H. Gilbert and William M. "Pike" Davis, representing Mrs. Spalding, have denied the allegations in general.

Mrs. Buchanan Testifies.

The substance of Mrs. Buchanan's story, as told on the stand, was this: She and Buchanan were married August 2, 1916, in John Day, Or. Later they moved to Raymond, Wash. They wanted children. Buchanan was particularly eager to be the father of a son. Physicians had told Mrs. Buchanan that she never could bear a child.

Fearful that her husband's love was slipping from her, Mrs. Buchanan in the winter of 1922 told her husband that their wish for a baby was to be realized soon.

Relatives and friends soon were sharing in the joyful news. Mrs. Buchanan realized that she would have to "make good."

In December of 1922, she said, she came to Portland and laid her case before Dr. Spencer. Dr. Spencer told her, she said, that it might be possible to have her simulate the birth of a child without letting her husband know the truth about it. Mrs. Buchanan said Dr. Spencer told her he had in mind a baby about to be born that he might get for her.

Advertisement Gets Baby.

This baby died at birth, however, and Mrs. Buchanan knew she would have to make other plans. She conferred again with Dr. Spencer, she said, and at his suggestion prepared a newspaper advertisement in which she asked, through the "personal" columns, for a newly-born infant, for a good home, with "no questions asked."

A family named Hansen or Hanson, living then at the Altmont apartments, Fifth and College streets, Mrs. Buchanan said, answered the advertisement, and on February 19, 1923, she took a baby boy from that address to the Women's hospital.

She and Dr. Spencer had arranged with Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Buchanan said, for the reception of herself and the infant. She left the baby in Mrs. Spalding's care, she said, went to the home of her sister for her suitcase and clothes, and then returned to the hospital.

then returned to the hospital.

'Father' Hears Glad News.

Mrs. Spalding the next morning, according to the testimony, telephoned to Buchanan, still in Raymond, that he was the father of a son, and that "everything was lovely."

Other relatives were notified, also, but were not allowed to visit Mrs. Buchanan until the second day.

Buchanan came down from Raymond in two weeks and took Mrs. Buchanan and the boy back with him.

There they lived in peace and happiness, according to the complaint, until May, 1925, when Buchanan in Klamath Falls, called by the death

Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.

STORK SCHEME RELATED

Continued From First Page.

of his mother, was advised by a man, whose name he did not re-

member, to look carefully into the real parentage of the Buchanan baby.

Then started an investigation that resulted in the filing of the suit.

The present marital status of the Buchanans has not been mentioned, except that they have not been divorced. Last summer, when the suit was filed, Mrs. Buchanan, with the boy, named Orin Bradford Buchanan, was living in the Sunnyside district.

Mrs. Buchanan will go on the

**June 10, 1926; an original
clipping found amongst his
adopted mother's
documents.**

More Newspaper Clippings regarding the Buchanan
"Stork Suit," June 10 & 11, 1926

BOUGHT INFANT FOR LOVE OF HUSBAND

He Wanted Child She Could
Not Give, So She Planned
Fake Birth With Doctor

HE SUES FOR DAMAGES

Portland Court to Decide
if Physician Must Pay
\$25,000 for Deception

PORTLAND, June 10—(By U. P.)—
in order to hold her husband's
love, Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan ob-
tained a baby thru advertising for it
and then represented the child to
her husband as theirs, according to
testimony on record in Circuit Judge
Rossman's court here today.

The story was told in the suit of
the husband, Charles E. Buchanan,
against Dr. William O. Spencer and
Alta B. Y. Spalding, proprietor of a
maternity hospital, to recover \$25,000
damages on the grounds of con-
spiracy to deceive him.

Mrs. Buchanan also was named in
the suit, but a demurrer was upheld
which contended that a wife could
not be a defendant in such action.
Then Mrs. Buchanan was called as a
witness.

According to the story told yester-
day afternoon, Buchanan wanted
children and Mrs. Buchanan had
been advised that she could never
bear a child.

To satisfy her husband in his de-
sire to be a father, she planned the
hoax with Dr. Spencer. A newly-
born baby was asked for in an ad-
vertisement, and a family named
Hansen responded.

Buchanan said he learned of the
deception after a Klamath Falls man
had asked to investigate the parent-
age of the child.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR WRONG BABY

Demand Child Be Brought
Into Court; Charges
Deceit

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—
(By The Associated Press)—De-
mand that the child alleged to
have been used by Mrs. Lina L.
Buchanan to deceive her hus-
band, be brought into court, and
denial by Mrs. Buchanan that
she knew the whereabouts of the
child, were developments in the
trial of a \$25,000 damage suit
brought by the husband, Charles
E. Buchanan, against Dr. Will-
iam O. Spencer and Alta B. Y.
Spalding, proprietor of the Wom-
en's hospital.

Buchanan is seeking damages
alleging that Dr. Spencer and
Mrs. Spalding conspired with his
wife to palm off on him as his

own, a newly born baby, of which
his wife was not the mother.

Mrs. Buchanan, about 48 years
of age, testified how, to hold her
husband's love and to satisfy his
desire for a child, preferably a
boy, she got a newly born boy
through a newspaper advertise-
ment, took it into her home and
kept her husband in ignorance
of the true identity of the in-
fant for two years and three
months.

Hoaxed 'Father' Sues for \$25,000 When Secret Told

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—
Charles E. Buchanan of Raymond,
Wash., believed for two years that he
was the father of a son. When he
discovered he had been the victim of
a hoax he brought suit for \$25,000
damages against Dr. William O.
Spencer, Portland physician, and Mrs.
Alta B. Y. Spalding, proprietor of a
women's hospital here.

Buchanan testified here in court
yesterday he believed the story his

wife told of the child's birth until a
Klamath Falls acquaintance advised
him to investigate the parentage of
the child. He said his wife had gone

to the Portland hospital after inform-
ing him that she was about to become
a mother and that some time later
Mrs. Spalding telephoned that he was

the father of a baby boy.

Mrs. Buchanan admitted the hoax
after Buchanan's mother, since dead,
told him the real circumstances of

his fatherhood. The child, it was
brought out in testimony, was obtain-
ed through a newspaper advertise-
ment.

HINT BLACKMAIL IN BABY SUIT

Doctor's Attorney Asks
Woman if She'll Get Money

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11—(By
U. P.)—A hint of blackmail today
was the latest development in the
strange damage suit by Charles E.
Buchanan against Dr. William O.
Spencer, Portland physician, and
Alta B. Y. Spalding, hospital owner,
alleging conspiracy to deceive him
into think that his wife gave birth
to a child.

The intimation that blackmail
might be the impelling motive back
of the suit came yesterday after-
noon when W. M. Davis, defense
counsel, asked Mrs. Lina L. Bu-
chanan if she were to receive a
part of the \$25,000 for which her
husband is suing, in case the suit
is successful.

"Is it not true, Mrs. Buchanan,
that you and your husband planned
this suit as a blackmail scheme?"
asked Davis.

"Such a thought never entered
my mind," she replied.

Again Davis asked "If Mr. Bu-
chanan gets a judgment for \$25,000
do you not expect to get about
half of it?"

"I do not expect to get a cent,"
was the answer. "We are not liv-
ing together."

BABY CASE HAS BLACKMAIL HINT

Child Accepted as Own, Husband Tells Court.

'FATHER'S' VERSION HEARD

Plan Scented to Victimize Doctor and Hospital.

WIFE BELIEVED MOTHER

Charles E. Buchanan Declares He Thought Himself Parent of Foster Son Two Years.

For more than two years, testified Charles E. Buchanan in Circuit Judge Rossman's court yesterday, he believed himself to be the legitimate father of Oren Bradford Buchanan; he believed implicitly that Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan, his wife, was the baby's mother, that she had given birth to him at the Women's hospital, Portland, and when in the summer of 1925 he first had occasion to check up on the true parentage of the child, he could scarcely make himself believe, notwithstanding the proofs and final admission by Mrs. Buchanan, that he had been duped and that the baby was not of Buchanan blood.

Buchanan was the chief witness yesterday in his suit against Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital, to recover \$25,000 for alleged conspiracy to foist upon him as his own a boy baby of other parentage.

Blackmail Scheme Hinted.

Attorneys for the defense indicated during the cross-examination of Mrs. Buchanan by W. M. (Pike) Davis, earlier in the day, that they were not so sure that Buchanan had really been imposed upon. His mother and his sister, it was indicated by testimony, both knew of the hoax that Mrs. Buchanan was putting over on her husband. It would have been strange, the defense attorneys insisted, had Buchanan not sensed early in the proceedings that he was being duped.

The defense also gave more than an intimation yesterday that one feature of the defense of Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Spalding would be that they were the victims of a blackmailing scheme.

"Is is not true, Mrs. Buchanan," asked Davis during the cross-examination, "that you and your husband planned this suit as a blackmail scheme to get money from Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Spalding?"

"It is not true that such a thought ever entered our minds," said Mrs. Buchanan.

"If Mr. Buchanan gets a judgment for \$25,000, do you not expect to get about half of it," asked Davis.

"I do not expect a cent of it," answered Mrs. Buchanan. "We are not living together and have not lived together since April 11, 1925."

"News" of Birth Cited.

It developed during the day that though physicians had assured Mrs. Buchanan that she could not bear children, she is the mother of grown children by a previous marriage.

Buchanan's story covered about the same ground as that covered yesterday by Mrs. Buchanan.

He told of having been advised by long distance telephone while he was in Raymond, Wash., by Mrs. Spalding, on the morning of February 20, 1923, that he was the father of a fine boy. He said that he and Mrs. Buchanan were anxious that a boy child be born to them, and that when she told him that his wish was gratified, he was overjoyed.

Buchanan told of letters received
Concluded on Page 4, Column 4.

DUPED, SAYS "FATHER"

CHILD ACCEPTED AS OWN. HUSBAND TELLS COURT.

Charles E. Buchanan Declares He Believed Himself Parent of Foster Son Two Years.

Continued From First Page.

from Dr. Spencer relative to Mrs. Buchanan's alleged condition and admitted as evidence was one letter in which the physician had gone into some detail regarding the serious illness Mrs. Buchanan had experienced in her confinement.

Hoax Finally Confessed.

Buchanan said that after he had learned at Klamath Falls in the spring of 1923 that there was some doubt as to the real circumstances of the baby's birth, he made some further investigation; that his mother, who has since died, told him the real story, and that Mrs. Buchanan also finally confessed the hoax.

The defense on cross-examination brought out that Buchanan left his wife and the child without funds.

It was also shown that Mrs. Buchanan, now living at Millwaukie, she said, has not seen the baby since January, this year.

Mrs. Buchanan said she believed the people with whom she had left the baby had taken it to Canada. The court will determine whether it will be necessary in the course of the trial to produce the child.

Publicity Idea Denied.

Elton Watkins, called upon to explain his employment as attorney for Mrs. Buchanan, said he had volunteered his services when he read of the case in the newspapers at the time of filing of the complaint because he felt sorry for Mrs. Buchanan.

When Davis suggested that Watkins might have sensed in the case an opportunity for front page publicity in connection with his democratic candidacy for the United States senate, Mr. Watkins laughed. He had not at that time, he said, considered his senate candidacy.

The matter of a transfer of two lots in Portland from Buchanan to Mrs. Buchanan by a blank deed to

the office of Henry Westbrook, her husband's attorney, on the eve of filing of the suit, was gone into in some detail.

Buchanan said the transfer was made to provide Mrs. Buchanan with whatever money she might be able to get for the lots.

The case will be resumed this morning.

HUSBAND DECEIVED WITH STRANGERS' BABY



MRS. LINA L. BUCHANAN.

The Morning Oregonian,
Friday, June 11 1926

June 12 & 13, 1926

BUCHANAN ILLNESS PROBED BY DEFENSE

Counsel Contends Anguish Not Mental.

HUSBAND SHOWS FEELING

Move to Have Baby Produced in Court Fails; Complai- ant on Stand.

Whether it was the knowledge that he had been deceived by his wife, who for two years had made him believe that he was the father of a baby boy, or whether it was indignation that caused spells of sickness to which he said he had been subject, was being threshed out in the court of Circuit Judge Rossman yesterday when adjournment was taken in the case of Charles E. Buchanan, who is seeking to recover \$25,000 damages from Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital, who Buchanan alleged, assisted Mrs. Buchanan in putting over the hoax.

Buchanan was on the stand all day under grueling cross examination by W. M. "Pike" Davis, of counsel for the defense.

Buchanan Shows Emotion.

Buchanan showed evidences of emotion when he testified that the proof of Mrs. Buchanan's perfidy had killed all the love and affection he ever had for her. He reiterated throughout the cross-examination that he still had tender feelings for the boy, but that he could not feel the same affection for him that he had before he knew that he was not the lad's father.

The defense made another effort just before adjournment to have the court rule that the child should be produced, but Judge Rossman held that until such time as better showing is made that the child should be brought into court he would not make such an order.

Mr. Davis argued that the presence of the boy would be the best evidence as to whether or not he is a sickly child and has caused an outlay of doctors' bills for which Buchanan is also asking remuneration.

Mrs. Buchanan has testified that she does not know exactly where the boy is now, though she believes him to be in Canada "with friends."

Buchanan Served Term.

Buchanan admitted on cross-examination that he had been confined in the penitentiary at Salem in 1892 for forgery committed in Pendleton. He was in prison under the name of Sam E. Somers.

Buchanan admitted also that he had been married twice before he married the present Mrs. Buchanan, and that neither of his former wives had borne him children.

The defense attorneys felt that they gained a solid point yesterday when the court ruled that Buchanan's hope to recover the \$25,000 punitive damages asked would depend upon plaintiff's ability to prove that the defendants had conspired "willfully, wantonly and maliciously" to deceive and damage him.

The point came out when the defense attorneys objected to Buchanan's giving testimony concerning mental suffering. They argued that in an action for fraud and deceit the plaintiff cannot recover for mental damage.

Purchase of Lots Told.

The defense brought out also that on the day the original complaint was filed, in which Mrs. Buchanan was named as a defendant, he had signed a blank deed to two Portland lots, giving them to Mrs. Buchanan with the understanding that they were not to be sold until they would bring a price that would give Mrs. Buchanan \$100 clear above all encumbrances.

On cross-examination intended to bring out Buchanan's present physical condition, the witness said he now weighed about 210 pounds, whereas his normal weight was between 130 and 140 pounds.

Buchanan had told of attacks of sickness when he visited the office of Dr. Spencer to take him to task for being a party to his deception, when Davis suggested that his sickness might have been due to indignation.

Buchanan in this case was the son of E. Buchanan, well-known as a street car operator, who owned the building, Sixth street, between Alder and Washington.

Buchanan died in 1908, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000. His wife, Josephine Brunswick, his mother, filed suit for divorce from him in 1910, in which she alleged that he deceived her father and that he had deceived her father into thinking that he was the father of the child in the hope that the child would receive a share of the estate.

Josephine Brunswick alleged that in 1910 her husband conceived the idea of having a child by fraud that would be left to the old gentleman.

She testified that her husband produced a 14-day-old baby named William Jackson, and secured from a doctor and nurses a fraudulent certificate that the child was the offspring of the Brunswicks. The doctor was practiced on her father, and she kept the child until the time of his death. The child died later.

She left \$30,000 in trust to Josephine Brunswick when he died, having been suspicious that the child was illegitimate, and having tied up his share of the estate so that his wife could not handle it.

"PIKE" BABY TRIAL RESUMES TOMORROW

Buchanan First Witness to Be Called.

LEGAL CASE RECALLED

Records Show Attempt to Deceive Captain Buchanan by Same Method.

The Buchanan baby case trial will resume tomorrow morning in Judge Rossman's court.

The case, which has attracted much attention, is one in which Charles E. Buchanan is suing Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietors of the Women's hospital, to recover \$25,000 damages from them on the allegation that they conspired with Mrs. Buchanan to foist upon him as his own offspring a child which Mrs. Buchanan generated through the medium of a newspaper advertisement in a newspaper.

Buchanan, originally a defendant in the case, was the first witness for the plaintiff.

Buchanan said that she conceived the idea of making her husband believe he was a father in order to hold his love, which she was waning because they had no children. Mrs. Buchanan had two children by a former husband. Mrs. Buchanan said she took the child to the hospital and that Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Spalding assisted in her scheme by informing Buchanan that a son had been born.

Buchanan alleged mental and physical anguish because of the deception. He testified that he did not learn the truth of the baby's existence for two years.

The defense is that the suit is an attempt to black-

The defense will move for non-suit at the conclusion of plaintiff's case.

Attorneys say that law records show no other suit to parallel the Buchanan case.

Large enough, however, there is a file in the office of the Multnomah county district attorney the name of an alleged fraudulent baby case in which the name of Buchanan is a leading part.

WOMAN DECEIVER, DOCTOR ASSERTS

Charges in Baby Case
Flatly Denied.

PHYSICIAN DUPED, HE SAYS

Nurse Avers She Believed
Patient Mother.

June 15, 1926

PHYSICIAN FOOLED BY STORK, HE SAYS

Denial of Charges in
Baby Case Made.

WOMAN'S SECRET KEPT

Hospital Head Declares She
Thought Patient Mother.

ONE OF JURY EXCUSED

Trial Near Close With Doctor
Due on Stand Today for
Cross-Examination.

General denial of any conspiracy or intent to deceive Charles E. Buchanan into the belief that he was the father of a baby boy, obtained by Mrs. Buchanan through the medium of a newspaper advertisement, was made on the stand in Circuit Judge Rossman's court yesterday by Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital, where Mrs. Buchanan was supposed to have had her baby, and by Dr. W. O. Spencer, the "attending physician."

Mrs. Spalding and Dr. Spencer are defendants in a damage suit for wounded feelings filed by Buchanan.

Mrs. Spalding testified that she did not know until after Mrs. Buchanan had entered the hospital with the baby that the child was not her own.

Parentage Secret Kept.

When Mrs. Spalding learned the truth, she said, and had been implored by Mrs. Buchanan to keep the real parentage of the baby a secret that Mrs. Buchanan might keep her husband's love, she agreed to do so.

Dr. Spencer said that he, too, believed until two days after Mrs. Buchanan had been admitted to the hospital that the child was her own.

Dr. Spencer said that he had taken Mrs. Buchanan's word regarding her condition and that he did not know that she had been wearing padded clothes to deceive her husband.

Dr. Spencer said the only treatment he ever gave Mrs. Buchanan was for obesity.

The physician said that as a matter of professional ethics he kept the circumstances to himself. He said that the birth certificate was made out and filed before he knew that the infant was not Mrs. Buchanan's.

Doctor Denies Charges.

Dr. Spencer said that he had never advised Mrs. Buchanan to advertise for a baby, as she had testified; that he never promised to get her a baby; that he never had any dealing with the real parents of the baby, the so-called Hensens or Hansons, and he denied that he had ever, before the reputed birth of the child, talked to Mrs. Buchanan about the plan to deceive Buchanan.

Both Mrs. Spalding and Dr. Spencer emphatically denied all statements by Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan that they had ever conferred with each other about the case or that they had any knowledge of the affair until after Mrs. Buchanan and the baby had been received at the hospital for treatment.

Hospital and physicians' records were produced to show that charges made Mrs. Buchanan did not include the item of confinement.

Defense Witnesses Heard.

Mrs. Spalding testified that Mrs. Buchanan had received a special hospital rate for post child-birth treatment, because she had represented that she was a nurse herself and was entitled to a "professional rate."

Witnesses for the defense took the stand after Judge Rossman had denied plaintiff's motion for a nonsuit.

Maurice Seltz, representing Dr. Spencer, and Clarence Gilbert, representing Mrs. Spalding, argued that the plaintiffs had failed utterly to prove any hint of conspiracy. They emphasized that in their opinion the case so far had indicated rather a conspiracy between Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan to mulct the defendants.

Decision Left to Jury.

The attorneys also argued that the statute of limitations might have been adjudged by the court to have expired, there having been a lapse of about two years between the alleged offense and the filing of the suit.

Judge Rossman held, however, that whereas Mrs. Buchanan might have chosen to remain in a lying-in hospital for the purpose of deceiving her husband, and made it strictly her own business, it was a matter for the jury to decide whether others had conspired with her to fool her husband.

Defendants' case opened after W. M. Davis had completed cross examination of Buchanan.

The case will be resumed this morning with Dr. Spencer on the stand for cross-examination.

But 11 jurors will hear the rest of the case. Edwin V. Russ, juror, was excused because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Livong Ross, 82, of 831 Michigan avenue.

June 16, 1926

WITNESS SAYS WIFE LOYAL TO BUCHANAN

Defense Rests in Substitute Baby Case.

HOME CONDUCT AIRED

Raymond Women Testify Hus- band Had Habit of Stay- ing Out Late.

The Buchanan baby case reached the argument stage yesterday when the defense rested after having presented witnesses to testify that Mrs. Buchanan had remarked that she would not get a divorce from Buchanan because she would get half of his money if he won the case, and to testify that Buchanan's reputation as a home-loving man was not so good while he was living in Raymond, Wash., with Mrs. Buchanan and the baby he then believed to be his own.

Buchanan is suing Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital, and Dr. William O. Spencer, for \$25,000, alleging that they conspired with Mrs. Buchanan, in February, 1923, to make him believe that a "personal ad column" baby had been born to Mrs. Buchanan and that he was the father of it.

Mrs. Lulu Austin, 6120 Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast, testified in Circuit Judge Rossman's court yesterday that she had cared for the Buchanan baby for some time, and that she knew the Buchanans very well. Mrs. Austin said that at one time she suggested to Mrs. Buchanan that she should get a divorce.

"But I love him," Mrs. Buchanan replied, according to the witness, "and he has a perfect case. If he should win I would get half of the money."

C. E. Smith, contractor of Raymond, was exalted ruler of the Elks lodge there in 1925, and Buchanan, according to his testimony, allowed his dues to lapse at that time. The testimony was introduced because the defense has contended that Buchanan is not entitled to wear an Elks' emblem that he has worn in the courtroom during the trial.

Mrs. Mary Wooten and Mrs. Laura Vaughn were other witnesses brought from Raymond, who testified that Buchanan had a habit of staying out late while they lived in Raymond.

An exchange of words that passed between Buchanan and Smith following Smith's testimony that Buchanan's reputation was not good caused both men to be called to the stand again following morning recess. Smith said that Buchanan had threatened him during the recess. Buchanan denied it.

Henry S. Westbrook began his argument for the plaintiff after the testimony was all in. He talked the rest of the afternoon and will resume this morning.

The case may get to the jury late today.

June 17, 1926

WITNESSES CALL JUDGE FROM HOME FOR HELP

WITNESSES CALL JUDGE FROM HOME FOR HELP.

\$25,000 PLEA QUASHED

Judge Instructs No Malicious In- tent Shown on Part of Two Defendants.

After five hours of deliberation, the jury in the Buchanan baby case, apparently confused as to varied technical aspects of the issue, last night before whom the case was heard, was sent for to amplify or re-clarify instructions.

Judge Rossman came from his home to the courtroom and for 55 minutes heard and replied to a large number of inquiries. The jury then retired.

The questions varied as from whether or not the jury could find the plaintiff deceived and at the same time benefited, to whether the jury could attach a recommendation of reprimand to its verdict.

In the case, the only one of its kind in law annals, was one in which Charles E. Buchanan sued Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding, proprietors of the Women's hospital for \$25,000 punitive damages and some special damages, alleging that they had conspired with Mrs. Buchanan to foist on him a baby boy not his own.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock yesterday after the morning and early afternoon session had been devoted to closing arguments.

Spencer agreed that the jury, if reached no decision before closing recess, might return a sealed verdict.

Buchanan's hopes for any part of the \$25,000 punitive damage claim were glimmering, however, when Judge Rossman in instructing the jury told them that they should not consider Buchanan's claim for such damages because he had offered no evidence to prove that either Dr. Spencer or Mrs. Spalding, if they conspired to deceive him, did so with any malicious intent.

Testimony of Mrs. Spalding and Dr. Spencer was that they had promised to keep Mrs. Buchanan's secret only after she had pleaded that she had to make her husband believe she had a baby to hold his peace.

Buchanan's remaining claim for damages amounted to \$1911, which he alleged represented actual expenses for Mrs. Buchanan's removal to Portland, her hospital care, Dr. Spencer's services and medical charges for the baby.

The case attracted unusual attention and each day's sessions were crowded by as many as the court could allow in the room, while men and women stood in the night waiting a chance to get in. Trial was in progress one

June 18, 1926

JURY IN BABY CASE REFUSES DAMAGES

Winning Defendants, How- ever, Reprimanded.

'UNETHICAL' ACT SCORPED

Giving Buchanan Impression He Was Father Declared Abuse of Confidence.

Punitive damages of \$25,000 and \$1911 actual damages were denied Charles E. Buchanan by a jury in Circuit Judge Rossman's court yesterday in the baby case which had been in progress for several days.

Buchanan sued Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding on the allegation that they had conspired with Mrs. Buchanan to foist on him as his own child one that Mrs. Buchanan had obtained through a newspaper advertisement.

Disapproval of what was characterized as the "unethical conduct" of the defendants in telling Buchanan he was a father when they knew that he was not, however, was voiced by the jury, which retired at 4 P. M. Wednesday afternoon and did not return a verdict until yesterday forenoon.

Reproof Given Defendants.

Voicing its disapproval, the jury said:

"To your honor, the judge: We, the undersigned jurors, having reached a verdict in favor of the defendant because of the lack of preponderating evidence on the part of the plaintiff to prove the charges alleged, now wish to voice our disapproval of the unethical conduct on the part of Dr. W. O. Spencer and Alta E. Y. Spalding."

Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Spalding shook hands with the jurors after the verdict was read. Buchanan was not in the courtroom.

The jurors explained that the "unethical conduct" which was disapproved was that of Dr. Spencer writing a letter to Buchanan in which the impression was given that the substitute baby was Buchanan's, and Mrs. Spalding's telephone call to Buchanan at Raymond, Wash., giving the same impression. The jurors admitted that no malice prevailed in these acts, but declared that the communications constituted abuse of a husband's hopes and confidence.

Punishment Not Permitted.

Wednesday night the jurors returned to the courtroom and asked Judge Rossman for further instructions on the subject of malice. Some asked if the jury could not impose a small assessment against the defendants to show the law's disapproval of such conduct. Judge Rossman informed them that it was not within their province to punish anybody.

The Jury:
Henry Hammerman, foreman; Ann Kelly, Josie M. Whitbeck, May P. O'Reilly, Alma E. Mills, Emma C. Perkins, Katherine Brown, Anna R. Green, H. F. Rittman, Charles Fleck and William H. Dunn. Edwin Ruff was a member of the original jury but was excused because of the death of his mother.

HUSBAND LOSES STORK SUIT BUT PERPETRATORS REBUKED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(AP) —Charles E. Buchanan's suit to obtain damages from Dr. W. O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta B. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Women's hospital, in the "stork hoax" case, has failed.

After long deliberation, the jury in Judge Rossman's court brought in a verdict today in favor of the defendants, with a reprimand for their connection with Mrs. Buchanan's alleged "fake" perpetrated against her husband.

Buchanan sued for \$25,000 punitive damages and \$1911 for actual expenses of Mrs. Buchanan's trip to Portland from Raymond, Wash., in 1923, when the alleged conspiracy was entered into, and for medical attention to the child.

Both Mrs. Spalding and Dr. Spencer testified they agreed to keep Mrs. Buchanan's secret only after she had told them that in order to hold her husband's love she wanted him to believe he was the father of the child.

Dashed Hopes Of 'Father' Are Held Worthless

Jury Refuses Damage to Man
Who Was Led to Believe
He Was Father.

PORTLAND, June 18.—No price can be set on hoaxed parental hopes.

This was the verdict of the jury today in the damage suit brought by C. E. Buchanan against Dr. William O. Spencer and Mrs. Alta Spalding, maternity hospital head, alleging they had conspired with his wife to make him believe himself a father, when in reality the baby was secured through the want ad column of a local newspaper.

Buchanan asked \$25,000 for his wounded parental feelings, but the

jury decided the fond illusions that spring in the breast of a male parent are without a monetary value. However, the verdict rebuked the doctor and nurse for "unethical conduct."

The husband loses his case, but the defendants were reprimanded for their involvement in the scheme.

Pretends Baby Is Own to Win Husband's Love

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Lina E. Buchanan, forty-three years old, an undergraduate nurse, told on the witness stand in Circuit Judge Rossman's court the strange story of how, to hold her husband's love and to satisfy his longing for a male child, she palmed off on him as his own a newly-born boy baby of which she was not the mother, and kept him in ignorance of the true identity of the little stranger for two years and three months.

When he did learn the truth, according to the records in the case, Charles E. Buchanan, the husband, filed suit in Circuit court against Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. William O. Spencer, physician, and Alta B. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Woman's hospital of Portland, to recover \$25,000 damages on the allegation that they had conspired to deceive him, and had deceived him and wounded his pride and feelings in the amount asked.



Following is the letter written by Mrs. Buchanan to Mrs. Scott asking her to adopt Oren.

Portland - Dec. - June. 24. 76.

My dear Mrs. Scott:

After four hours of conversation with my Attorney going into every detail, from every angle of the law I find I cannot adopt Owen myself - because I cannot do so legally as long as I am married to Mr. B. and I cannot get my divorce until this fall, unless I go back into the state of Washington within two months time - which I cannot afford to do - as I have no money - but I have a good position here - even if it doesn't pay me much.

Now about Lewis adopting him - he has passed his 21st birthday so could legally do so - but there are several things against it - first, that he is unmarried with no established home, second - that he would only be adopting him for me - then when I obtained my divorce I would have to re-adopt him before he would be mine.

The situation with me is this - I am past 40 years of age - alone in the world to support my self - at present I have nothing - if I became sick I would be an object of Charity - then the Courts would

step in and finally take him away from me because I couldn't take care of him, and he would still be shifted around from place to place. I expect to have some money some day - a great deal of it - but I don't know how soon - and Baby Drew must be legally adopted right away - or this Court here will issue orders to have him brought back here and adopted out to some one down here - I would never rest easy a minute under these conditions for not telling who would get him or how he would be treated I simply couldn't stand it to have him some where that I didn't know the people - where I knew he was loved - he is such a dear little fellow -

I love him too well to wait for a year to adopt him myself - and then maybe something happen to me - that I couldn't do right by him, so I am going to give you folks the right to legally adopt him - because I know you love him - and will always take good care of him and because I know you will let me do things for him and let me see him some times.

I don't always expect to be a poor woman, and when I do get the money that is coming to me - you know that it will be my greatest pleasure to give to you folks for him - you will never lose by taking him and bring him the way you do - I will

always keep in touch with you - and watch his progress through life.

My only requests to you about him are these: let his name remain Owen Bradford - with your name Scott - he is used to the name of Owen - Bradford is the name of a dear friend - and Scott is your name so let it be Owen Bradford Scott. and another request is when I obtain my divorce - I shall take my sons name of Haviland back again - so when I have that name again - I would like to have you have Owen christened in the church - and allow me to be his God-mother - if I cannot attend the christening I would like to have Mrs Bassett act as my proxy. but I will make every effort to be there. another request is - always let him love me and feel that I belong in his life as his God-mother and because I love him so - and because when he was a tiny baby - his own mother, who didn't want him gave him to me - and I took him into my home and my heart - loved him - cared for him in sickness and in health - and gave him a true Mother's love. it just tears my heart out to give up my right to him but I feel almost sure you will grant me these requests and I can always continue to do things for him and when I get the money I expect - I can give him many

a lift over the rough spots of life.

Dont humor him to every thing he wants, make him used to self denial - so he wont grow up selfish.

Now the only trouble I am having down here with these people is this - and what I told you in the letter I mailed you yesterday. that it is only meanness they just want to hurt me. and they know it would hurt me, if he was brought down here and given to some one who I didnt know - but as I wrote before I have the promise of the Judge down here - through some friends of mine who are all Attorneys - that he wont give any order for him to be brought into this Court - but that I must adopt him myself - or have some one I want to have him, adopt him so that is why I say to you that you must start the adoption proceedings at once - and this is what my Atty tells ~~you~~^{me} about it - so I will tell you -

Go to the best Attorney in your county - give him the details that I will write on another page about his birth - his father's & mother's name - but you do not have to mention my name unless you want to as he is so far without a legal name - he has no right to the name of Buchanan - so you dont have to mention that name at all - however you

can be the judge of that according to the questions
your Attorney will ask you. but you can mention
that Mrs. Lina Hariland will be his God-Mother
when you have him christened, and that his own
mother-gave him to her when he was a tiny baby.
and that you and your husband desire to
adopt him and to give him the name of Owen
Bradford Scott. Then if he asks you if he is
the baby who figured in the "widely published
Buchanan Case" of course you would have to
tell him yes -

Of course the law says you must
have the written consent of one or both
of the parents - unless - they are unknown
then they advertise in some one of your county
papers - for a certain number of times - and if
no one answers the ad to show why you should
not adopt him then you take him into court and
he is made legally yours. your Atty. will attend
to all of that for you. but my Atty's advice also
my advice is to have it advertised in the smallest
most obscure paper in the country - then if these
people here are reading the papers they wont be likely

to see it in a small obscure paper. and you will have no trouble whatever in adopting him.

Now if your Atty. should want my written consent - (because I have been his only guardian) you have him write to my Atty. and ask him to get in touch with me by phone, at once, and I will send it to him by return mail. I will give you my Atty's name + address on the bottom of the other page. where I give you all the details that I know about Owen.

Let me know by wire to my Atty's address when you start adoption proceedings. because we are bound under a promise to this Judge here - to let him know that it is being done - but we don't have to tell him where - or who is adopting him because then he can say - he does not know - but has the word of my Atty. that it is being done - so don't neglect to send me word at once - when you start it.

Now must close. with my love for baby Owen. and God's blessing on you both for your love, devotion and care for him - Sincerely
Box 836 - Portland - Ore. Lina Buchanan.

Great Birth Record is as follows
and is the truth to the best of my knowledge

Born - Feb. 7th 1923 - 6 A.M.

Fathers name - James Hensen

Mothers ..

Male child - Margaret Hensen (maiden name Brown)
Baby - Hensen.

They gave him no name. They were married some time
in November 1922 - about three months before he
was born. They both gave him to me on Feb. 19th 1923
both said he was born on Feb 17th but Birth Certificate
shows he was born on Feb. 7th 1923.

I have tried for eleven months to find one or both of
them but have been unable to trace them - they sep-
erated shortly after they gave him to me - and the last
known address of the Father was Los Angeles California
but I have never known any address for the mother.
The occupation of the Father was given as a Waiter or
Bell-Hop - Mothers occupation - School-Girl - about 17 or
18 years of age. The Father was about 24 or 25.

I took him in good faith - supposing he was legally
mine when given by both parents - but I find I was
mistaken -

Now you can show your Atty. as much of this

paper as you deem it necessary to do to answer his questions - but insist that he advertise (the regular form they use for such things) in some out of the way paper, then it will conform with the law - yet it wont be seen, as it might be if it was put in some prominent paper.

The parents of course will never come forward because they dont want him and never did or they wouldnt have given him to me.

Now my Athys name and address - is
Hon. Elton Watkins
707- Garco Bldg -
Portland - Ore.

My address is (for letters)

Lina L. Buchanan
Box 836.
Portland - Ore.

Russell Scott
Emma "
3 years Lyman
School
Seagle Mill Co.

Any telegrams necessary to send me - send to my Athys address - and he will phone me at once.

August 15, 1926

**CHARLES BUCHANAN SAYS
WIFE DESERTED HIM.**

**Couple Recently in Public Eye
Because of Baby Hoax
Court Action.**

Charles E. Buchanan, the "duped" father in the baby hoax case which attracted wide attention last June, yesterday filed suit in circuit court here against Lina L. Buchanan for divorce, alleging desertion. He sets

Concluded on Page 3, Column 5.

**It was reported later on August 28,
1926 that C.E. Buchanan was
granted his divorce from "Lila"
Buchanan.**

"DUPED" HUSBAND SUES

Continued From First Page.

forth that there was no issue from the marriage and states that both he and Mrs. Buchanan desire to have the divorce provide for the change of Mrs. Buchanan's name to Lina L. Haviland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan came into the limelight when Mr. Buchanan lost his \$25,000 suit against Dr. William O. Spencer, Selling building, and Mrs. Alta E. Y. Spalding of the woman's hospital, charging them with conspiring with his wife to thrust upon him a boy baby not his.

Mrs. Buchanan was at first made a defendant in the suit, but her attorney, Elton Watkins, filed a demurrer showing that a husband could not file a suit against his wife. The demurrer was upheld and Mrs. Buchanan was dropped as a defendant.

Testimony in the case brought out the amazing story of a wife who, according to doctors, could not bear children, sought to satisfy her husband's desire for a male child by securing one through a "blind" newspaper advertisement, became a patient in the woman's hospital here and announced to the husband that his wish had been fulfilled. The husband accepted the baby as his own and for two years and three months lived in ignorance of the fraud, he said, until his aged mother, upon her death bed, told him the secret.

Upon his investigation and his wife's final admission of the fraud, he and Mrs. Buchanan separated, and he brought the suit for \$25,000, alleged to be the loss he suffered in pride, and \$1911 actual damages in doctor bills and costs, said to have been sustained through the child.

Mrs. Buchanan admitted on the witness stand that she had told her husband during the winter of 1923 that his wish for a boy was to be fulfilled. When word spread to relatives and friends, it was necessary for her to "make good" the statement, which she did by advertising for a baby. The child was secured from a Portland family by the name of Hanson.

During the trial both Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Spalding emphatically denied conspiring to keep the husband from knowledge of the true identity of the baby. The jury refused to allow the damages, but rebuked the doctor and hospital superintendent for not telling the husband what they knew of the child.

Letters from the Scott's attorney regarding their adoption of Orin Bradford Hensen Buchanan.

PHONES: P. S. 2121; RURAL 023

HAMLET P. DODD, DEPUTY

WARREN J. GILBERT
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF SKAGIT COUNTY
OFFICE IN MATHESON BLDG.
MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

August 5th, 1926.

Mr. Russell Scott,
Lyman, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the adoption of Orin Bradford Buchanan. I am going to make a trip into Oregon in about two weeks and would like to have you call down to see me sometime before then in regard to my looking up the parents of the above named minor whom you intend to adopt.

If it is inconvenient for you to come down you may have Mrs. Scott come down and talk the matter over with me.

Respectfully,



G'A

After 10 days, return to
WARREN J. GILBERT,
Matheson Bldg.,
MOUNT VERNON, WASH.



Mr. Russell Scott,
Lyman, Washington.

WARREN J. GILBERT
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF SKAGIT COUNTY
OFFICE IN MATHESON BUILDING
MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

August 31, 1926.

Mr. Russell Scott,
Lyman, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

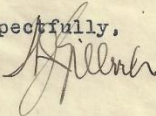
I have returned from Eugene, Oregon, and while there made a diligent search to locate either of the parents of Orin Bradford Hensen, or some of their relatives, but was unable to do so.

I think we shall have to proceed now to make the adoption under the publication of summons method.

I am enclosing a petition which I wish you would sign on the lines marked with an x and also fill in each one of the blank lines left in the petition with names or figures as you know them to be.

Then please return the same to be my first mail and I will proceed with the rest of the proceeding and advise you of developments and as to when you will have to come before the Court.

Respectfully,



G'A
enc.


November 16th, 1926.

Mr. Russell Scott,
Lyman, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

I would be pleased to have you let me know on what Monday morning both you and Mrs. Scott could come down for the Oren Hensen proceeding.

Respectfully,



G'A

Oren was adopted by
Russell & Erma Scott on
November 30, 1926.



Oren at Rosario Beach, Orcas Island,
Washington, 1927



Studio picture, Sedro-Wooley, Washington

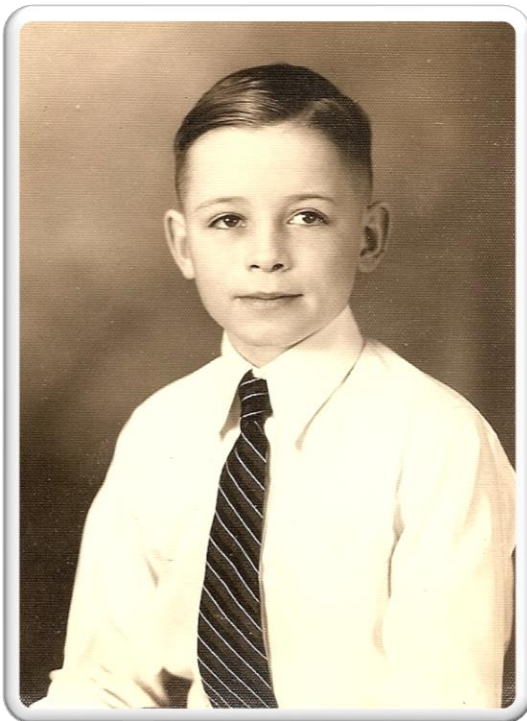


First Day of School.

Scott, J. Russell	Head	0	900	R	No	M	W	30	M
Erma M.	Wife - H				V	F	W	27	M
Oren B.	Adopted son				V	M	W	7	S

1930 United States Federal Census

April 16-17 1930, Oren B. Scott was 7 years old and lived in East Lyman, Washington. His father was a Ratchet setter



Name:	Oren B Scott	
Birth Year:	abt 1923	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Birthplace:	Oregon	
Marital Status:	Single	
Relation to Head of House:	Adopted Son	
Home in 1930:	East Lyman, Skagit, Washington	
Map of Home:	View Map	
Dwelling Number:	37	
Family Number:	37	
Attended School:	Yes	
Father's Birthplace:	United States	
Mother's Birthplace:	United States	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	I Russell Scott	30
	Erma M Scott	27
	Oren B Scott	7



Lyman Grade School Graduation Exercises
Friday, May 28, 1937 8:00 p.m.

Salutatorian	Elmer London
Class History	Geneva Cluckie
Piano Solo	Lela Davis
Class Prophecy	Grace Waddell
Class Statistics	Maud Cabe
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Joe Healy
Class Will	Oren Scott, Vaughn Lisherness
Class Giftorian	Wilda Roe
Accordion Solo	Vern Gee
Song	Seventh & Eighth Grade Girls
Valedictorian	Doris Holden
Commencement Address	G. W. Greene
Presentation of Class	C. G. Roe
Presentation of Diplomas	Frank Bryson
Class Flower	Pink Rose Bud
Class Colors	Crimson and Silver
Motto	Never Give Up
Graduating Class	
Cabe, Maud	Lisherness, Vaughn
Cluckie, Geneva	London, Elmer
Holden, Doris	Roe, Wilda
Lisherness, Norman	Scott, Oren
	Waddell, Grace

**Oren graduated from Lyman
Grade School May 28, 1937**



About 1940-41



**Oren Scott with his godmother,
Lina Haviland**

Scott Russell	Head	M	W	41	M	No	H-1	Michigan
Erma	Wife	F	W	38	M	No	8	Nebraska
Oron	Son	M	W	17	S	No	H-2	Oregon

1940 United States Federal Census

On April 1, 1940, Oron Scott was 17 years old and lived in Lyman, Washington with his father and mother. His father worked as a truck driver in the Lumber Industry.

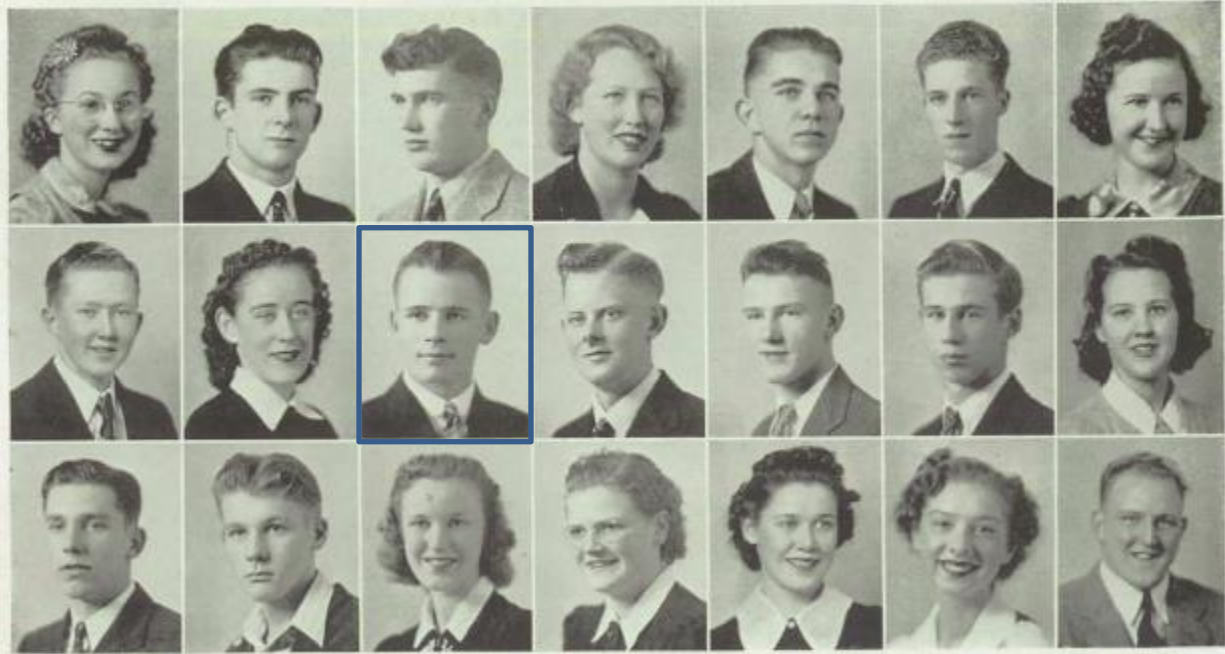


His parents, Russell & Erma Scott

Name:	Oron Scott								
Age:	17								
Estimated birth year:	abt 1923								
Gender:	Male								
Race:	White								
Birthplace:	Oregon								
Marital Status:	Single								
Relation to Head of House:	Son								
Home in 1940:	Lyman, Skagit, Washington								
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map								
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Lyman, Skagit, Washington								
Residence in 1935:	Same Place								
Resident on farm in 1935:	No								
Sheet Number:	3A								
Attended School or College:	Yes								
Highest Grade Completed:	High School, 2nd year								
Neighbors:	View others on page								
Household Members:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Russell Scott</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erma Scott</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oron Scott</td> <td>17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	Russell Scott	41	Erma Scott	38	Oron Scott	17
Name	Age								
Russell Scott	41								
Erma Scott	38								
Oron Scott	17								

SECOND ROW

OREN SCOTT . . . Baseball, 1-2; Football, 3; F. F. A., 4; Cafeteria, 4.



Reckless Drivers Fined By Judge

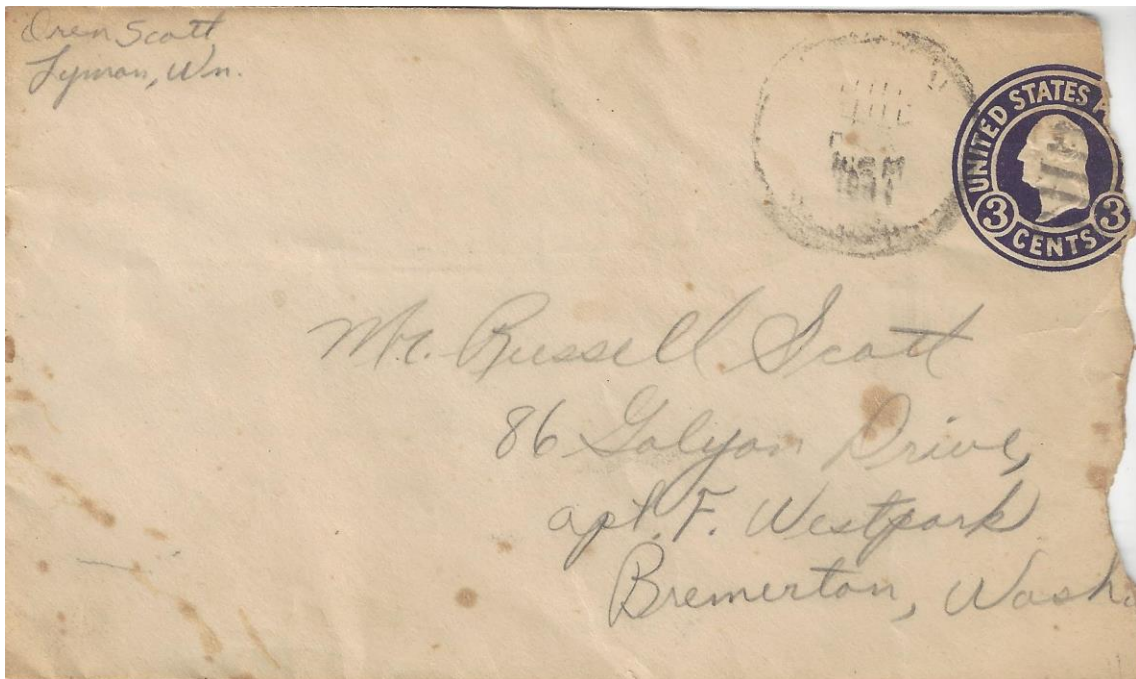
Two men were fined \$50 and costs each in municipal court today after they pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving.

Oren B. Scott, 20 years old, 86 Galyan Drive, was taken into custody at 3:30 o'clock this morning after he had brought his car to a halt in a yard at 1907 Lafayette Avenue North. Arresting officers said they took after Scott at Sixth Street and Callow Avenue and during the chase his car was clocked at 70 miles an hour.



Oren after his car accident.

In a letter written to his parents, 1941, Oren talks about work: "They shut down the 2nd shift down here and aren't getting any logs so they will have the first shut down the last of the week I think." He also said that the thunder and lightning caused about 14 or 15 fires in the area. But mostly he wrote about how Norm came home with a new motorcycle and they went riding and plan to do more.



Oren served as an apprentice pipefitter at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard from 1941-1945. Apparently he was not drafted because he had a metal plate in his head as a result of his injuries after his car accident.

Oren B Scott married Malvina O Schumacher on February 28, 1944, in Bremerton, Washington.

No. 16576

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
County of Kitsap } ss.

Marriage Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a Catholic Priest
by authority of a License bearing date the 19th day of February A. D. 19 44
and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Kitsap did, on the 28th day of
Febr. A. D. 19 44 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. in the County and State aforesaid, join IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK
Oren B. Scott of Bremerton state of Wash.
and Malvina O. Schumacher of Bremerton state of Wash.
with their mutual assent, in the presence of Donald F. Johnson
and Mrs. Glen E. Mason witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this
28th day of February A. D. 19 44
This Marriage Was Performed in Kitsap County.

WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Donald F. Johnson</u>	<u>Oren B. Scott</u> MALE	<u>Rev. James J. Buck</u>
<u>Mrs. Glen E. Mason</u>	<u>M. O. Schumacher</u> FEMALE	<u>Bremerton</u> WASHINGTON

Filed **FILED** 19 _____ County Clerk.

MAR 10 1944
ARTHUR LUND, Clerk By _____ Deputy.

James M. Zorn
The person performing this ceremony must file this Certificate within 30 days thereafter with the County Clerk of the County wherein the ceremony is performed; under penalty of a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00. The County Clerk's Fee for filing was paid at the time the license was issued.

RETURN TO COUNTY CLERK

14-595

Schumacher-Scott Nuptial Rites Read at Rectory

Simple dignity marked the wedding ceremony of Miss Malvina Schumacker, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schumacher of 195-D Magnuson Way, to Orin B. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of 86-F Galyan Drive, last evening in the rectory of the Star of the Sea Catholic church.

The Rev. Fr. Buck read the double ring service at 7 o'clock before an improvised altar banked with daffodils interwoven with pastel flowers and greens. Large candelabra flanked the baskets of flowers.

For her wedding the bride was lovely in a suit of light lavender with deep lavender accessories. She wore a matching hat and a corsage of gardenias. Her father gave her away in marriage.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Glen Mason, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of teal blue complemented with a corsage of pink carnations. Best man was Don Johnson.

Mrs. Schumacher chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of navy blue with yellow rosebuds as her corsage, while Mrs. Scott was attired in poudre blue with yellow rosebuds.

A reception followed the ceremony at Mrs. Mason's home for a group of intimate friends and relatives. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Bullow. A large wedding cake centered the lace-covered table flanked by yellow and flowers and candles.

The couple left for a w

Married at Catholic Rites

Pictured above is Mrs. Oren B. Scott, the former Miss Malvina Schumacker, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher of 195 Magnuson Way, who recently exchanged nuptial vows with Mr. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of 86 Galyan Drive, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic church. The couple, now residing at Westpark, are both employed in the navy yard. (Richard Gray Robinson portrait).



Auto Smashes Into Kitchen

Mrs. H. G. Hubert, 12 Jones Drive, Eastpark, was the most surprised housewife in Bremerton late yesterday afternoon when an automobile bounced into her kitchen while she was cooking dinner.

Police reported that the car had slipped its brakes where it had been parked about 200 feet up the hill. It crashed into the house, about five feet of the front end of the machine protruding into the kitchen. The impact knocked a pot of beans off the range.

Flying debris struck Mrs. Hubert, inflicting minor hand and shoulder bruises. The woman also suffered minor shock but did not require hospitalization.

Police reported that the driverless car was owned by Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott, 116 Baer blvd., Westpark, who, recently married, had just returned from their honeymoon and had stopped off at 26-D Jones Drive to visit the bride's sister a few minutes before the freak accident.

Dinner was delayed at the Hubert residence last night.

Ready to Serve You



Dick St. Laurent
Eves., Ph. 7-3516



"Scotty" Scott
Eves., Ph. 3-8935



Johnny St. Laurent
Eves., Ph. 3-9495

Be Sure to See—One of the Three
Before You Buy—NEW or USED
HOWE MOTORS

Bay St. Ph. 6-5411
Port Orchard



**Oren & Malvina lived in Bremerton, Washington
(His parents, Russell & Erma, and his in-laws did, too.)**

Scott Oren B (Malvina) h151B Baer blvd
 Scott Orlando (Lottie) h1923 Snyder av
 Scott Orville O (Rose A) h2028 Taft av
 Scott Paul tkt clk PSNavCo r RD2 box 112 (Port O)
 Scott Paul B (Ethel M) firemn BFD h242 Yantic av S
 Scott Paul W (Mary C) USN h884B E 33d (VR)
 Scott Phillip pntr PSNS
 Scott Ralph H (Violet L) carp NAD h4124 McCall blvd (NYC)
 Scott Ray E (Gertrude M) business agt Carpenters Union Local
 1597 h1214 McKenzie av
 Scott Richd W (Elsie L) electn h1537 Cambrian av N
 Scott Robt W (Evelyn S) tchr Olympic Jr College h1704
 Burwell
 Scott Rose A Mrs slswn JCPCo r2028 Taft av
 Scott Russell I (Erma M) crane opr PSNS h86F Galyan dr

1946

1948

Scott Malvina L Mrs slswn JCPCo r151b Baer Blvd (W Pk)
 Scott Oren B (Malvina L) h151b Baer blvd (W Pk)
 Scott Orlando (Lottie) h1923 Snyder av
 Scott Orville O (Rose A) h2028 Bloomington av
 Scott Owen h1555 Rainier av
 Scott Paul B (Ethel M) fire fighter BFD h242 Yantic av S
 Scott Paul M tkt clk P S Nav Co h626 Washington av apt 6
 Scott Philome (Harriette C) h536½ Washington av
 Scott Ralph H (Violet L) carp NAD h4124 McCall blvd (NYC)
 Scott Ray E (Gertrude M) mgr Kitsap Carlo Assn h1214 Mc
 Kenzie av
 Scott Richd E USN r1214 McKenzie av
 Scott Richd W (Elsie L) electn PSNS h1537 Cambrian av N
 Scott Robt W (Evelyn) tchr BHS h1550 10th
 Scott Rose A Mrs slswn JCPCo r2028 Bloomington av
 Scott Russell I enginemn PSNS

Scott Melvina L Mrs ofc sec Fredk B Cohen r1555 Rainier av
 Scott Oren B (Melvina L) h1555 Rainier av
 Scott Orville (Rose) h2028 Taft av N
 Scott Orville O jr (Joann) pipeftr PSNS r2028 Taft av N
 Scott Paul B (Ethel M) fir efighter BFD h242 Yantic av S
 Scott Paul M tkt agt P S Nav Co r1028 4th
 Scott Preson chkr USNOD r318 Wash av
 Scott Ralph H (Violet L) joiner PSNS h4124 McCall blvd
 Scott Robt W (Evelyn W) tchr BHS h1550 10th
 Scott Rose Mrs slswn JCPCo r2028 Taft av N
 Scott Russell I (Emma M) mtcemn h5216c Arsenal way

1950

1955

—Oren B (Malvina L; ABC Motors) h1903 5th
 —Orville O (Rose) h2028 Taft av N
 —Orville O (JoAnn) pipeftr PSNS h2018 Snyder av
 —Paul B (Ethel M) wtchmkr 107 Callow av N h do
 —Ralph H (Violet L) h2314 Cascade Trail
 —Richd E asst mgr Fed Finance Co r Kitsap Lake rd
 —Richd W (Elsie L) h1105 Lafayette av N
 —Roger W estimator Nav Torpedo Sta r RD 5 box 120
 —Ross E (Jean V) clk Bremerton Concrete Prod h1715
 Olympic av
 —Russell I (Erma M) pntr 88d McNeal av h do



- Oren B (Malvina; Scotty's BC Mtrs) 601 Naval av r RD 1 Chico
- Orville O (Rose) h2028 Taft av N
- Orville O (Jo Ann) pipeftr PSNS h2018 Snyder av
- Paul shtmtlwkr Hansen Sht Mtl & Htg r1146 Cambrian av N
- Paul B (Ethel M) watch repr 107 Callow av N h do
- Ralph H (Violet L) carp PSNS h2314 Cascade Trail
- Richd W (Eliz L) electn PSNS h1105 Lafayette av N
- Robt C (Shirley) USN h44c Searle
- Roger W Prod Control Specialist Nav Torpedo Sta r RD 5 Box 1201
- Rose Mrs clk Penneys r2028 N Taft
- Ross E (Jeannie) slsmn Bremerton Concerte Prod r RD 3 Box 304
- Russell I (Erma) pnting contr 88d McNeal av h do

1957

1959

- Scott Oren B r10012 Highway 21
- SCOTT OREN B (Malvina; Scotty's A B C Motors), 601 Naval av, Tel ESsex 3-5612, r RD 1 Box 1146, Tel MYrtle 2-2103 (See Yellow Page 8)**
- Scott Orville (Rose) h2028 Taft av N
- Scott Orville O (JoAnn) pipeftr PSNS h2128 Snyder av
- Scott Paul A (Charma) sheetmetal appr Lent's r3304 Kitsap way
- Scott R E r Star route 1 Box 13
- Scott R E r108 S Sunny
- Scott Ralph H (Violet L) carp PSNS h2314 Cascade Trail
- Scott Ray jr slsmn Lamb & Co Real Est & Ins r RD 5 Box 800
- Scott Richd W (Elsie L) electn PSNS h1105 Lafayette av N
- Scott Robt r RD 5 Box 21B Port Orchard
- Scott Robt J (Clara M) appr PSNS h155h Russell rd
- Scott Robt L r RD 1 Box 1470
- Scott Roger W specialist Naval Torpedo Sta r RD 5 Box 1201
- Scott Ross E (Jeannie) slsmn Bremerton Concrete Prod r 2745 Rocky Point rd
- Scott Russell I (Erma M) pntr h107a Russell rd



The Scott Kids

Pamela Marie (1949), Bradford Russell, (1955), & Bruce Gerald (1945)

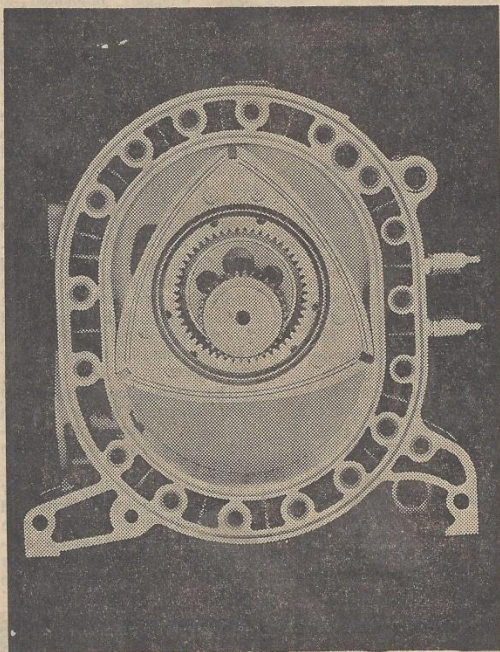
Scott Mattie L Mrs (Hilltop Grocery) r912 Sidney (Port O)
Scott Oren B (Malvina; Scottys ABC Motors) r10012 Hwy
21
Scott Orville (Rose) h2028 Taft av N
Scott Orville O (Jo Ann) nine ftr PSNS h2018 Snyder av

1960

Oren was one of the first Mazda car dealers in the United States

Business Beat

New Car Has Rotary Engine;



REVOLUTIONARY NEW WANKEL ENGINE

By **ROBBIN RANSOM**
Sun Staff Writer

Scotty's ABC Motors has the Mazda—the new Japanese automobile being introduced into the United States this summer.

In 1969, the car became the fastest growing imported car in the British Columbia market.

The R-100 Mazda is the world's first car with a rotary piston engine ever manufactured on a large scale. It is licensed by NSU-Wankel of Germany.

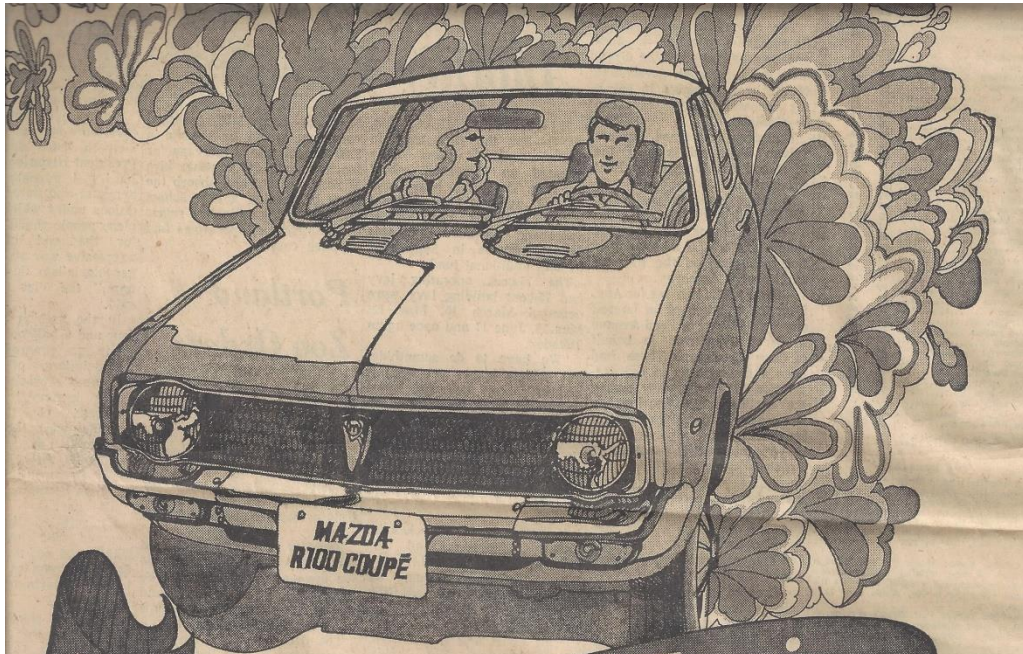
The engine transfers the force of fuel explosion directly into a circular motion without using the pistons, connecting rods, valves or cams of a conventional reciprocating engine.

By eliminating these parts, it reduces the weight and size of the engine and allows it to run more quietly and with less vibration than conventional engines. The rotary engine is

roughly two-thirds the size of a reciprocating engine of equivalent horsepower.



Oren & Malvina Scott
25th Anniversary, 1969



Mazda's Rotary Engine Fun Machine Is Here

This is the fun machine with the dramatically different engine auto experts are raving about. Mazda invested \$20,000,000 to produce the world's first dual-rotary engine passenger car—and proved its advantages with 2,000,000 miles of tests.



No pistons, cams, valves or rods
Mazda's 100 hp rotary engine has two triangular rotors that move 'round and 'round. Not up and down like conventional engines with reciprocating parts. It has no rods, cams or valves. So the flow of force is never interrupted—and you get more power with about half the size and weight.

What does this mean to you?

It means a car that is fun to drive. Whisper-quiet and practically vibration-free. A car that is responsive at any speed and maneuvers like an all-pro tight end. It also means more people-room, simpler service, lower maintenance, miserly fuel consumption.

Break away from the mob.

See the new R-100 rotary engine Mazda now. It's priced at only \$2,495.00 P.O.E. You may never buy another conventional car.

Mazda Rotary Engine: Licensed by NSU-WANKEL



Mazda Motors of America (N.W.), Inc.

Scotty's Mazda of Bremerton

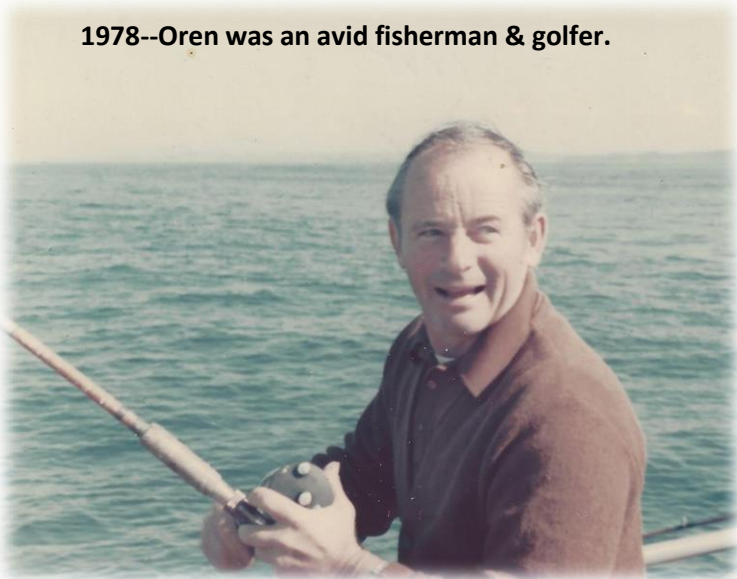
SIXTH and CALLOW AVE.

ES 3-1491



Oren & Malvina Scott

1978--Oren was an avid fisherman & golfer.



1981 US Public Records Index

Name: Oren B Scott

Phone Number: 275-5296

Address: 323 39th Avenue CT NW, Gig Harbor, WA, 98335-7814
[323 39th Court NW Av, Gig Harbor, WA, 98335 (1986)]
[12705 54th Ave NW Avenw, Gig Harbor, WA, 98332-8853 (1993)]



Oren Scott died September 2, 1990 of mesothelioma lung cancer. The asbestos in the air during his time at the Naval Shipyards caused his death decades later.

Page 12A — **THE PENINSULA GATEWAY** — Wednesday, October 10, 1990

Obituary

Oren B. 'Scotty' Scott

Oren B. "Scotty" Scott, 67, of Gig Harbor, died at his home Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1990. He was born Feb. 7, 1923 in Portland, Ore., and was adopted by Russell and Erma Scott of Bremerton.

He married Malvina Schumacher Feb. 28, 1944 in Bremerton. During their marriage, they have maintained homes in Bremerton; Maui, Hawaii; Lakeland Village; Lake Havasu City; and Gig Harbor.

He served an apprenticeship as a pipefitter at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, from 1941 to 1945. However, his true interest was in automobiles. He sold cars for Kerr Ford of Bremerton for a time, then pioneered new and used car sales in Bremerton with Scotty's ABC Motors and Scotty's Mazda, until his retirement in 1972.

Scott was an avid golfer and had been a member of the Kitsap, Wailea, Fircrest, Lakeland Village and Canterwood Golf and Country Clubs. He also enjoyed fishing, tennis, car collecting and, most of all, entertaining family and friends in his home. He often contributed food, toys and clothing to needy children at Christmas.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Bruce Scott of Bremerton and Bradford Scott of Gig Harbor; a daughter, Pamela Bressette; four grandsons, Gary and Marc Scott, Edmond Bressette and Chris Bair; and three granddaughters, Gwen Antesberger, and Karstin and Kelsey Scott.

At his request, remembrances may be sent to either the American Cancer Society, c/o Chairman, P.O. Box 4258, Wycoff Station, Bremerton, WA 98312; or Hospice of Kitsap County, P.O. Box 4012, Wycoff Station, Bremerton, WA 98312.

A memorial service was held Oct. 1 at Miller-Woodlawn in Bremerton.





**Oren B Scott was buried at Miller-Woodlawn Memorial
Park in Bremerton, Washington.**