

SCOTT URGES BETTERMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mercy Trial Witness

Raleigh, Feb. 10. — (AP) — Racketeering is going on in North Carolina in some places "to a disgusting extent," Governor Scott asserted today.

The Governor spoke at the organization meeting of a committee he named recently to study the administration of justice in the state.

"You can't tell me," he said, "with all the police, sheriffs' deputies, highway patrolmen, judges and solicitors that you can't maintain law and order in this state if their efforts are coordinated."

Something Wrong
"There's something wrong with the total picture somewhere that such things exist," he added.

The Governor urged the committee to make a full study of the courts of law enforcement generally and try to find out of the situation is all right or "if the patient is really sick."

"If improvements can be made," he added, "I want to give my support to it in the Legislature to bring them about."

The committee is composed of Superior court judges, deans of law schools, lawyers, newspapermen and law enforcement officers, and the Governor said that with its "road representation" he felt its recommendations would have a chance of being approved by the Legislature.

Willis Smith of Raleigh, chairman of the committee, told the group that "all of us realize the imperfections of our judicial system" and that "things can be done to improve the administration of justice."

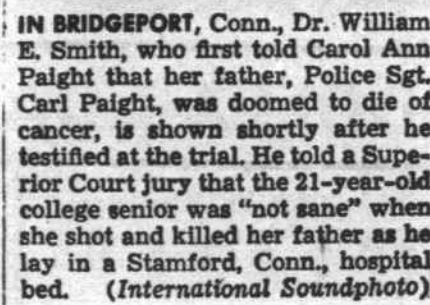
Smith said the committee would be divided into subcommittees and that suggestions received on improving the administration would be referred to these subcommittees for intensive study. Then, he said, they would be considered by the full committee.

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IN BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dr. William E. Smith, who first told Carol Ann Paight that her father, Police Sgt. Carl Paight, was doomed to die of cancer, is shown shortly after he testified at the trial. He told a Superior Court jury that the 21-year-old college senior was "not sane" when she shot and killed her father as he lay in a Stamford, Conn., hospital bed. (International Soundphoto)

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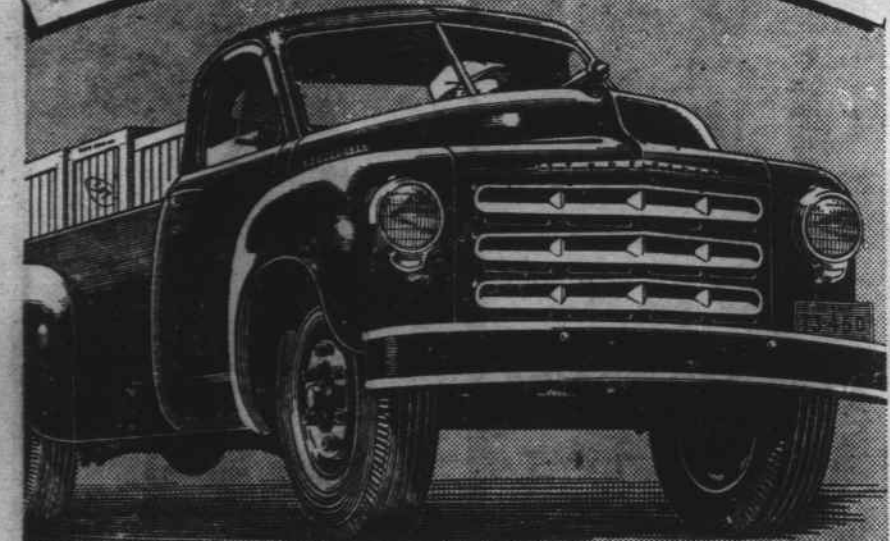
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