

Doubt on Validity Of Dr. Haley Will

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Johnson county probate judge yesterday questioned the validity of a hand-written will of the late Dr. Jack A. Haley who was shot to death in the bedroom of his Prairie Village home July 17.

The will, dated February 8, 1962, was written with a ballpoint pen on notebook paper.

Part of it had been witnessed by Haley's wife, Mrs. Doris V. Haley, and by Haley's brother, Wendell E. Haley of Denver.

Mrs. Haley is charged in Johnson County District court with first-degree murder in connection with her husband's death.

Herbert W. Walton, probate judge, said there was a "serious question" to the will's validity at the conclusion of a hearing on admitting the will to probate.

Walton questioned an added page of instructions in the document written by Dr. Haley but not witnessed by the wife and the brother. The two witnesses had signed the main part of the will.

The will was filed July 23 by the brother, asking the Overland Park State bank be appointed administrator of the estate. The brother was named as second choice for administrator.

The petition, accompanying the will, alleged that Mrs. Haley was not a fit person to administer the estate.

Named as beneficiaries in the will are the wife, Wendell Haley and five other brothers, two daughters, two sons, two sisters and Dr. Haley's mother.

Walton took the case under advisement at the conclusion of yesterday's hearing in Olathe.

Mrs. Haley and other relatives were in the courtroom.

The 36-year-old housewife is accused of shooting her husband six times in the bedroom of their home at 7909 Cambridge street in Prairie Village early in the morning of July 17.

She is free on \$25,000 bond pending her preliminary hearing in Johnson county magistrate court next Wednesday.

er, to Lance H. Overstreet, New Franklin, and Marilyn Hefty (Overstreet), New Franklin.

Grain Market

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cash Grain;
Wheat, 10 cars, none sold.
Corn, 50 cars, two sold, No. 2 yellow 1.34-1.34 1/4.
Oats, no cars, none sold.

Magistrate Court

FAYETTE — Two speedsters were caught allegedly racing on Highway 40 on the night of Aug. 3 and were fined \$50 each when they appeared Friday morning in Howard County Magistrate Court. According to the trooper's report, Ralph Lee Brightwell, 18, of Auxvasse and Gary Lynn Hargis, 18, of New Franklin had been racing on Highway 40 on Aug. 3, four miles west of the Highway 240 junction. Two other drivers answered charges of speeding on Highway 40, but were not charged with racing. The judge fined them \$15 each. They were Frankie Glennen Phillips of Ashland and Lowen Wayne Taylor of Franklin, each 33 years old.

Three youths faced the court on charges of possessing intoxicating beverages, malt liquor of approximately 12 per cent alcoholic content. The judge fined each of the boys \$50. Trooper Niederschulte said he arrested the trio in a car on Highway 40, just north of the bridge at Boonville, on Aug. 7. The defendants are listed as L. J. Overstreet, 18, and George E. Kruse, III, 17, both of Topeka, Kan., and Michael LaMaster Honca, 17, of Boonville.

Queen Crowned

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tendance was up over the same period a year ago Wednesday, the admissions department reported.

The Golden Knights staged another daring sky-diving exhibition Wednesday morning. The crowds have received this free demonstration so well that the jumpers have added an additional performance to follow the afternoon races.

An exceptionally good crowd was in the grandstand to see the second day of harness and running races. Three Cooper county exhibitors