

Famed Sculptor Last Survivor of First Suffragettes

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, sculptor famed for her portrayal of Susan B. Anthony and other women leaders, and said to be the only survivor of the pioneer suffragettes, recently celebrated her birthday.

A wisp of a woman, Mrs. Johnson told reporters who gathered at her home the anniversary "might be her 100th" but it "would certainly be" her last.

Mrs. Johnson, however, celebrated her "100th birthday anniversary" last year. This year, at least, she refused to reveal her exact age. "I never have given my birthday to the public," the artist said. "I can if I want to, but I won't."

Mrs. Johnson's portrait work of Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton stands now in the crypt of the Capitol building, the first monument by a woman to women to stand in any national capital in the world.

Although she prays the government "or someone" will preserve her statue-filled home as a museum after her death, bitter experi-

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity:

Partly cloudy today and Friday with heavy fog Friday morning.
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 71
Lowest temp. last night 45
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Oct. 1 65
Precipitation from Sept. 1 2.36
Deficit from Sept. 1 .94

nces of the past few years have been a blow to her hopes. Standing in the way of the plan is the fact that the house she had lived and worked in so long was bought 10 years ago by a Washington merchant who Mrs. Johnson says shows no inclination to resell.

Saved from Eviction
Just before the house was sold, and she faced eviction proceedings, Mrs. Johnson in a mighty huff broke or marred many of the works of sculpture on which she had spent much of her life. She said she did this rather than have the works put in storage. Her home was saved temporarily there by the intervention of Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N.Y.). Her friend, Mrs. Meta Grace Keebler, with whom she now lives, says she hopes people will forget the incident though it caused a terrific furore at the time. "They do not understand Mrs. Johnson's motives in what she did," she explains. "It was her desolate cry against the fact that she had worked and done so much for humanity, and humanity was allowing her to be forgotten and evicted from her home."

The statue of the three suffrage leaders in the Capitol was purchased some years ago by the National Woman's Party. It was presented to the government after what Mrs. Johnson termed "much wrangling because those men didn't want a statue of suffrage leaders in the Capitol."

"Those men," Mrs. Johnson added, "just don't want any woman—marble or real—up there putting around." Men can be trusted just so far. Beyond a certain point—watch out. But God made them that way, so they're not to be blamed," Mrs. Johnson is now spending her days cataloging all her manuscripts and memoirs. "I am satisfied that I have done the best I could. I have always aimed at that motto: Perfection at any price," she said.

MONEY SUITS FILED

F. W. Cooper has filed suit in Circuit Court against W. H. Walker, C. H. Smith and D. J. Childers, doing business as Big Six Lumber Company, also known as the Big Six Saw Mill. Judgment for \$754 as the balance alleged due of an original \$1,046.50 for the purchase of a Coats 4x48 edger is asked by the plaintiff.

In another money action suit, J. P. King has filed against Lyle Strain, asking judgment for \$307.69 for materials and services allegedly furnished the defendant by Hills Tire Service and assigned over to the plaintiff.

SPEEDER FINED

James Easterly, arrested on a charge of speeding on the Veterans Facility road, was assessed a \$10 fine in Justice Court Wednesday.

The hospital administration recently announced it would undertake rigid enforcement of its posted speed limit through the Hospital zone. The roadway, it is pointed out, is the property of the Hospital, but permission has been granted for public use, provided the privilege is not abused.

TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Justice Hartfield reports the following traffic fines, Eldred M. Culver, overload, \$10; W. W. Eilfrits, unit overload, \$10, and overload, \$20; Floyd F. McKibben, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10; Donald A. Weaver, axle overload, \$10.

BUM'S RUSH FOR 'VAG'

James Joseph Lawrence, San Francisco, arrested by city police on a vagrancy charge, was fined \$20 in municipal court Thursday. His fine was suspended upon provision he was taken down.

Dismissal of Two Suits Ordered By Judge Wimberly

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has signed an order dismissing the suit brought by Ruth I. Durdan against Willard Livermore. The order was issued upon filing of a motion of the attorney for the plaintiff asking for the dismissal and declaring a voluntary non-suit.

An order to dismiss the suit of Credit Service Company vs. Wesley W. Overton and Kenneth T. Overton, doing business as General Sheet Metal Works, has also been issued by Judge Wimberly upon motion for an order of dismissal filed by the attorney for the plaintiff, who stated the issue has been settled.

Default judgement orders were signed by the judge in the suit of L. M. Grier and W. T. Grier, doing business as Valley Credit Service, vs. Arden W. Weaver and Ora Frances Weaver, his wife, and also in the suit of Cheney Oregon Lumber Company vs. C. R. Foltz, J. U. McGrier and Leon Gould.

Decree Issued
Judge Wimberly has issued a decree in favor of Guy D. Hargrave and Leona B. Hargrave against Willard and Edna Mae Cox, his wife, and Herman L. Osterman.

The defendants, who did not appear, were given 15 days in which to make full settlement for property on Wilson Creek, consisting of about three acres, which has allegedly been sold by the plaintiffs to the defendants July 1, 1948. The original price was listed as \$2,250, of which a balance of \$2,100 is said to be still due and owing, plus costs of the suit.

If settlement is not made the plaintiff will be declared in full possession of the property.

U. S. Faces 6 Years Of Good Times, Forecast

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as much as 20 per cent.

However, the per capita buying power still would be about one-third higher than in 1935-39, when unemployment was of comparable size.

"It is not expected," the economists state, "that the general level of prices would return to prewar levels."

Their reasoning on this point is that wage rates have doubled since 1939 and are relatively inflexible in business downturns.

The report states that the future level of farm prices and income will follow closely the actual level of economic activity in the nation.

39 Die in Fiery Crash Of Dutch Airliner

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the airliner was not under radar control at the time of the accident.

A radar operator directed the plane down through the fog until the pilot saw the field, the official told newsmen.

Strikes Power Line
Other airport officials said the plane hit a 132,000-volt power line about 100 feet above the ground. The plane continued for about two miles past the mining community of Tarbolton and crashed. It fell about five miles northeast of the airfield.

Residents of Tarbolton said they were awakened by the engines of the low-flying plane and could see flames spurting from the craft before it crashed.

Identification of the victims, some burned beyond recognition, had not been completed by midnight. The plane carried 30 passengers and 10 crew members.

Two of the 40 persons aboard apparently jumped out seconds before the plane plunged into the pasture.

One body was found a mile from the wreckage.

Heat Prevents Rescue
John Adams, a miner who was one of the first of the rescuers to reach the scene, said the flames and heat prevented rescuers from reaching the trapped passengers.

"We heard their cries as we were crossing the fields. Some of the bodies of both the living and the dead were thrown clear of the wreckage," he said.

Another eyewitness, William Burton of Tarbolton, said, "At the scene I heard one of the injured crying 'kill me, kill me.' Most of the injured were terribly burned."

The plane, named the Nijmegen, was piloted by Koene D. Parmentier, one of Holland's most noted fliers, who was chief pilot for KLM. He was reported among the dead.

The line said the probable cause of the accident was bad

Cynthia Balmer Red Cross Aide In Home Service

weather and low clouds. The disaster was one of the worst in Britain's civil aviation history. Thirty-nine persons were killed last July 4 when an R.A.F. York transport plane collided with a Swedish airliner over London.

Baby Neglect Draws 3 Mothers Into Court
PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(P)—Police had care of three babies yesterday after finding them unattended in automobiles.

Two were taken from a locked automobile. Police, summoned by neighbors who were attracted by their cries, broke a window to reach them. The babies were both under 6 months old. The mothers were sentenced to 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct, but Municipal Judge J. J. Quillin paroled them to the Women's Protective Division provided they take child care lessons from the Red Cross.

The other child, two months old, was found alone in a car outside a tavern. A note was left telling the parents to call at the police station for their baby. When they arrived an hour later, police told them to come back today and talk to the judge. The Women's Protective Division kept the baby overnight.



Miss Cynthia Balmer, above, formerly of La Jolla, Calif., recently assumed the position of home service secretary of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It was announced by Russell Stephens, executive secretary.

Quadruplets Born To Wife of Englishman

EDMONTON, England, Oct. 21.—(P)—Quadruplets—a girl and three boys—were born today to Mrs. Bessie Taylor, 28, wife of a sewing machine mechanic. Doctors said the mother's condition was satisfactory and the quads have a good chance to live.

Different colored ribbons were placed on the infants to tell them apart and they were placed in oxygen tents.

The father, Robert, said he has been promised a lease on a larger house. The Taylors have two other sons, five and seven.

Aliens Leave for U. S. Under Act of Congress

BREMENHAVEN, Germany, Oct. 21.—(P)—The U. S. Army transport General Black sailed for New York today with 813 immigrants of 11 nations. They will be the first placed persons admitted to the U. S. under a recent congressional act.

Congress voted to admit 205,000, of an estimated 800,000 or so displaced persons still in Europe, during the next two years.

Virtually all the first group were from countries absorbed or dominated by Russia. They are due in New York about Nov. 2.

Fake Fire Chief Upsets Police Force, Gets Away

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—(P)—Some local character had fun playing fire chief last night and got away with it.

First, he swiped Second Assistant Fire Chief Elmer Cain's bright red auto. Then he tore around town announcing phony positions to central headquarters over the chief's radio.

At one point, he announced he had donned the chief's hat. Then he had the gall to cut loose with a loud blast on the siren.

Distraught cops finally found the car—empty.

Bank Teller To Face Embezzlement Charge

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—(P)—Donald C. Glenn, 25-year-old teller, will be returned to Chicago to face charges of embezzling \$25,250 from a bank.

He waived hearing on an order directing transfer of the case in Federal court yesterday.

Glenn was arrested earlier this week while on a hunting trip near the small Washington town of Addy. Law enforcement officers found \$15,000 under a mattress in his room.

He was honeymooning with his 19-year-old bride.

Court Session Crammed With Lots of Johnsons

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 21.—(P)—The Johnsons had a day of it in county court here.

When the jury panel was drawn from the jury wheel 13 Johnsons were on the list. After several were excused or did not show up, there were still seven, including two with the same initials, E. W.

When a six-man jury was finally chosen, the Johnsons were still in the saddle. It included D. W. Johnson and Chester Johnson.

Patron Brings Corpse to Store to Obtain Silk

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—(P)—Silk is getting hard to get in Shanghai.

A customer appeared at a store with the silk ration coupon of another man. The clerk refused to sell him any.

"But," argued the customer, "the man is too old to come down himself to buy it."

The clerk was adamant.

Later the customer was back—this time with the corpse of the old man.

"He died," he said.

"He got the silk—for a burial shroud."

Four Cougars, 4 Bobcats Bagged by Don Pankey

Don Pankey's hunting trip into the Twin Lakes area Oct. 14 and 15 proved profitable. He returned home with four cougars and four bobcats. The bounties will net him a total of \$260.

Pankey, who lives in the Melrose district, Wednesday brought in evidence of his kill to the County Clerk's office. He filed application for bounties, which amount to \$50 from the state and \$10 from the county for a total of \$60 for each cougar, and \$2.50 each from the county and state for a \$5 total for each bobcat bounty.

Smith River Bridge Bids Will be Opened Nov. 4

Bids for the construction of a 656-foot steel and timber bridge over Smith River on a county road near Reedsport will be opened by the State Highway Commission in Portland Nov. 4, the Associated Press reports. All bids on the project will be referred to the Douglas County Court for award of a contract. Bids will also be opened on 15 other projects throughout the state.

Income Tax System In Ireland Causes Strike

BELFAST, Northern Ireland. Fifteen hundred dockers struck today because the government won't let them pay their income tax through weekly payroll deductions.

Paying once a year, leaders of the unofficial one-day demonstration said, leaves most workers flat around income tax time.

Supreme Court Upholds Ballot Ban on Wallace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(P)—The Supreme Court today refused to order Illinois to give Henry Wallace's Progressive Party a place on the Nov. 2 election ballot.

Chief Justice Vinson announced the court's 6-to-3 ruling in the case.

ROTC Chemical Unit Added at Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Organization of a chemical corps in the army ROTC program here has been authorized, making O. S. C. one of only seven leading technical institutions in the country where these are established.

Past superior rating of the unit and the strong work in science and other technical fields led to the selection. Other ROTC units here are infantry, artillery, air force, engineers and signal corps.

Dairy Queen Drive-In Will Open Tomorrow

Grand opening of the Dairy Queen Drive-in at 718 Winchester St. has been set for tomorrow.

Jack Holder, formerly in the bottling business at Tacoma, has

OSC Selected to Work On Atomic Research

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—This institution and three others in Oregon are now listed among 13 universities as cooperators with the Atomic Energy Commission in its fellowship program in the medical and biological sciences.

Two scientists from O. S. C. spent last summer in special study at the Oak Ridge atomic plant and at the Brookhaven National Laboratories learning the techniques of research with radioactive elements now available for such use. They will in turn train graduate fellows and will supervise research in that field.

Other cooperating institutions in this region are the medical school in this region, the medical school in Portland, the college of liberal arts at the University of Oregon, and Reed College.

Mrs. L. E. Tillotson Of East Douglas St. Dies

Mrs. Lucy Ellen Tillotson, 80, died Wednesday night at the Roseburg Sanitarium. She was a native of Osborne, Kan.

For the past year Mrs. Tillotson had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. James (Ruth) Hughes, on East Douglas Street.

The body will be taken to Oregon City Friday for services from the Holiman-Hankins-Rilance Mortuary Saturday at 10 a.m. Vault interment will follow in the family plot. Long and Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

No Isolation For U. S., Governor Dewey Says

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whole peace machinery."

Gov. Dewey and McGrath appeared as speakers at the New York Herald Tribune's annual forum.

Dewey described the United States as the "decisive" world power and said it would "act decisively" to make the free nations of the world "more powerful than the forces making for war."

"Today's despots are under no illusions about the value which free people place upon freedom," he said. "They know that given a free choice no people anywhere will willingly submit to the icy tyranny of the total state."

Truman's Policy Cited
McGrath told the forum audience that the following were the

Russia Increasing Her Force of Submarines

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(P)—Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative publication on the world's navies, said tonight Russia has about 250 submarines in service and "fully 100 more" under construction.

"It is evident, therefore, that Russia, like Germany, is inclined to rely chiefly on the submarine as a naval weapon," said the forward to the 50th edition of Jane's, published today.

Exams to be Held For Navy ROTC Scholarships

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Oregon high school students are again eligible to take qualifying examinations for navy ROTC scholarships valued at from \$5000 to \$6000, announced Captain C. M. Jensen, head of the NROTC here.

Selection of next year's quota of 2300 students will be made from those taking the competitive aptitude test to be given in eight Oregon cities on December 11.

All high schools now have application forms which must be submitted by November 10.

Oregon State is one of 52 leading colleges with NROTC units and now has 85 students attending under full scholarships in which the navy pays all tuition and fees plus \$600 a year in cash. Students take any course they choose plus a naval course each term and three summer cruises leading to a commission and not less than two years of active service.

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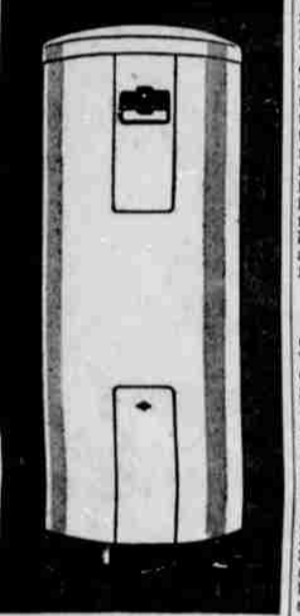
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