

Fire Drills Show Schools Orderly

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott reports fire drills conducted in Roseburg schools during the month of November were executed with increased efficiency.

Benson held four drills, in which approximately 380 pupils were evacuated in from one and one-half to two minutes.

Rose school also held four drills, taking on the average of one minute per drill to empty the building for some 390 pupils.

Fullerton held three drills, and nearly 190 pupils were turned out in 50-66 seconds.

At Edenbower, with an enrollment of 50 pupils, it took 37 and

42 seconds to empty the building.

Riverside, with about 250 students, made the best comparative time, by emptying the building in 30 seconds during the one drill held there.

Junior High, with 650 students, took two minutes and 10 seconds to evacuate the building during a drill held Monday.

No fire drill statistics were available from Senior High.

Insurance Agency Has New Member

G. W. "Bill" Tipton announced today the inclusion of Carl O. Permin as co-owner of Tipton Insurance Agency, now to be known as Tipton and Permin Insurance.

New offices have been obtained and the firm will be located at 214 W. Cass St. Permin has been with the firm for four months as salesman, increasing facilities and offering of better service was the reason for forming the partnership, Tipton revealed.

Tipton, descendant of Roseburg pioneers, has resided here since childhood. Permin came to Roseburg in 1946 from Klamath Falls, formerly worked for Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. here. The company handles all general insurance.

Bird Loses Final State Round to Escape Noose

OLYMPIA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Jake Bird, convicted slayer of a Tacoma woman, yesterday lost the final round of his state court fight to escape the noose.

The State Supreme Court denied the transient Negro's plea that it rehear his case. It refused to reconsider its earlier decision which affirmed Bird's conviction of the first degree murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt in Tacoma Oct. 30, 1947.

Officials here said Bird's only remaining possibilities of escaping the noose were through appeals to the governor or the United States supreme court.

Stockman Subdues Wild Steer Among Spectators

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Ten thousand spectators stood and cheered a 48-year-old Texas stockman Monday night for his heroic role in an unscheduled event at the horse show at the International Livestock exposition.

A few minutes before the crowd gave an ovation to Lyle Jinkens of Fort Worth, Tex., an 800-pound steer leaped a 5-foot fence into the massed spectators at the show.

There were screams of terror from among the crowd.

Jinkens, cattle breeder and quarter horse exhibitor, spurred his horse to the fence, cleared it with a leap from the saddle, bulldogged the animal and led it back into the arena.

Oregon Supreme Court Splits in Divorce Case

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The state supreme court agreed unanimously today that Dr. James M. Rodda, Portland, established a legal residence in Ne-

vada and was thus entitled to a Nevada divorce.

But it divided sharply on whether his divorced wife was entitled to her suit for separate maintenance in Multnomah county circuit court.

Mrs. Rodda's suit for separate maintenance was successful, and she was awarded \$100 a month. After that, Dr. Rodda got his Nevada divorce.

Four justices ruled today that the Nevada divorce automatically ruled out the suit for separate maintenance. Three judges disagreed.

The majority opinion, which upheld Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson of Multnomah county, was written by Justice Hall S. Lusk. Chief Justice George Roseman and Justices J. O. Bailey and Harry H. Belt agreed with him.

The dissenters were Justices James T. Brand, Arthur D. Hay and Percy R. Kelly.

Truman Favors Probe Of Lobbying Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Truman said yesterday a thorough congressional investigation of lobbying activities would have "a very salutary effect."

The chief executive added that he would "be glad to see such an investigation undertaken."

Mr. Truman expressed his view in a letter to Eric Peterson, general secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists.

The President was replying to a telegram from Peterson urging such an inquiry. Peterson's union has called for a congressional probe of lobbying activities during the 80th Congress.

"I think your organization has rendered a distinct public service in taking a stand on this matter," Mr. Truman said.

During June and July, the Grand Banks region off Newfoundland was blanketed with fog about six days out of 10.

Heiress, Childhood Sweetheart Wed

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A teen age multi-million dollar heiress once known as "the richest baby in the world" and her childhood sweetheart nuptials named "Junebug" honeymooned today.

Anne Cannon Reynolds, attractive 18-year-old heiress to textile and tobacco millions, and Lloyd Patrick Tate, a North Carolina sportsman, were quietly married here Nov. 29 by Probate Judge John F. Kinney. The groom is 22.

Then before anyone in this small South Carolina city knew their full identities, they slipped away for a wedding trip to the winter home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Cannon, at Pass-a-Grille, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of the late Z. Smith Reynolds, scion of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco empire, and Mrs. Lindsay Plumly, the former Anne Cannon Reynolds who is an heiress of the Cannon family, nationally known textile manufacturers at Kannapolis, N. C.

Anne, now a student at Duke University following her graduation from an exclusive school in Florida, received \$9,000,000 of her father's estate following his death from a pistol wound in 1932.

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Hunter Found Dead At Side of Slain Deer

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Elmer Hupp, 49, had gone deer hunting for the past four seasons, but he hadn't bagged a single deer.

Again, he was among the first to take to the woods Monday, when the season opened.

He and several companions separated for the day, arranging a rendezvous that afternoon. The meeting time passed, but Hupp didn't show up. His companions went in search of him.

Bill Burley, also of Buckhannon, found him not far away—lying beside a six-point buck that had been brought down with a single shot.

A Davis, W. Va., physician said Hupp died of a heart attack.

Home Economist Will Conduct Demonstration

Miss Jane Christensen, home economist, of Portland, will conduct a food cooking and preparation school Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Jack Fariss & Son Store No. 1.

Miss Christensen, a graduate of the University of Washington, is conducting a tour of Oregon arranging for demonstrations of food cooking and food freezing.

She appears at the local Fariss store through the facilities of Appliance Wholesalers of Portland. Free gifts will be given away during the demonstration.

Miss Christensen expects that a great number of local women will be interested in her demonstration on preparing holiday foods.

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