

Local News

Here On Business — J. K. Robinson of Portland is in Roseburg attending to business.

Return to Camp — Pfc. George Powell, a former resident of Florida, and Pfc. Donald Ollivant Jr. have returned to their base at Camp Cooke, Calif., following a trip to Lookingglass to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ollivant Sr. The two boys will soon report to Camp Irwin in the Mojave desert for two weeks training in land-tank operation.

Home From California — Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Augustus are back at their home in Roseburg. Mrs. Augustus spent three weeks in

Oakland, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wilson, who became parents of a son, Eugene Allen, weighing eight pounds and born at a French hospital in San Francisco, Oct. 28. Mrs. Wilson is the former Deane Augustus of this city. Mr. Augustus joined his wife in Oakland for Thanksgiving and, following the holiday weekend there, they came back to Roseburg the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus own the Roseburg Dental laboratory in the Medical arts building.

Pals Born Day Apart Claimed By Death At 83

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — (AP) — Two 83-year-old Scott county men were born a day apart — in December, 1867 — and for many years held joint birthday celebrations.

This year, the two lifelong friends — J. B. Hazelrigg of Glasgow and Jake Christian of Winchester — made their usual plans but — As funeral services were held at Glasgow for Hazelrigg, Christian died at Winchester.

Quash Indictment Motions Denied Five Newspapermen Cited For Blasting Gamblers

LAKE CHARLES, La. — (AP) — Motions to quash indictments accusing five newsmen of defaming 16 public officials and three admitted gamblers during an anti-gambling crusade were denied today.

Judge Bernard Cocks also denied demurrers filed by Defense Attorney Clement Moss in all of the cases. He set their trials for Dec. 5.

The presiding judge said Moss' arguments on the motions based on a defense contention that the newspaper exercised its privileges of fair comment about public officials was a matter to be decided at a trial.

Cocks said the law clearly states that motions to quash indictments do not permit him to rule on newspapers' "privilege and fair comment" at this time.

Moss opened his argument saying: "We recognize a newspaper has no license to defame anyone. But it is a fair right and duty under the concept of freedom of the press to make fair comment."

Attorneys for the newsmen filed the motions last Wednesday, two days after the newsmen were arraigned and pleaded innocent.

Call For Particulars — The motions to be argued call for bills of particulars explaining two of the indictments in details and demurrers filed in all the cases.

Those indicted are Thomas B. Shearman, publisher of the Lake Charles American Press; William Hugh Shearman, his son and co-publisher; Kenneth L. Dixon, managing editor; James Norton, city editor; and Carter George, a reporter.

The five were indicted Aug. 27 during a crusade against gambling. The crusade was waged by the American Press and a civic group, The Peoples' Action group (PAG).

The five are charged with defaming District Attorney Griffin P. Hawkins, Sheriff Henry Reid, Assistant District Attorney Melvin Wetherill, the 13 members of the parish police jury (county governing body) and three admitted gamblers — E. J. Miller, Sam Smith and Claude Williams.

Judge Cocks is presiding in the absence of Judge Mark Pickrell, who recently underwent surgery.

Prosecuting the cases is M. E. (Mike) Culligan, assistant attorney general from New Orleans. He was appointed to intervene as special prosecutor because Hawkins is one of those allegedly defamed.

The newsmen are free on bonds of \$250 each for each count. Maximum penalty for a defamation conviction is one year in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

SUPPER CANCELED
The Methodist Family Fellowship supper, originally scheduled Thursday, has now been canceled.

Three Suits Filed In Circuit Court

Damages of \$425 are asked of Stateside Construction company by S. J. and Mamie Fett, who allege in a circuit court suit that the defendant has chipped and broken 100 feet of cement curbing in front of their residence at 1605 Harvard avenue.

The cement, they say, has been broken and chipped during the last two years by an unnamed "heavy object."

Henry F. Bispham and Walter W. Joiner filed suit in circuit court Monday against John S. and Minnie M. Roberts for injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering with the removal of timber on certain property in the county.

George Jones filed a complaint Monday in circuit court against George Burton for recovery of \$1,500 allegedly owed by the defendant.

Suits dismissed Monday by Judge Carl E. Wimberly:

Dick Day vs. Harvey D. Harrison and Nora Madden, doing business as the N & M Logging company and the Wilbur Lumber company.

Jessie Veitling vs. O. E. and Kay Goodwin and Clarence and Leona P. Steiner.

Martin M. Cooper vs. Lee Boone.

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hayes and children, Harry and Lee, and the Hayes' grandson, Gary Hooker, were Sunday visitors in the R. L. Harrison home. The Hayes family formerly resided in Glendale and are now making their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullerton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Washington.

Guests in the J. Kearby Masters home are Mrs. A. R. Owens and her grandson, David Ray Owens. Mrs. Owens, who resides in Roseburg, returned from Spokane, Wash., Sunday. She was accompanied home by David Ray, who will spend a month here. His father, Sgt. Ray Owens, formerly of Roseburg, is at present stationed with the U. S. air force in England.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilkins, former Winston residents, are now making their home in Albany, where the former is employed by the Bureau of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sothman have returned home to Winston following a week's vacation spent at points north. Enroute to Washington, they stopped in Portland. Continuing north they visited relatives in Quincy and in Ephrata, Wash., where they encountered

Gardiner Dock Hearing Postponed To Dec. 3

A meeting planned Nov. 30 to discuss the proposed vacation of the public dock at Gardiner has been postponed until Dec. 3, reports Charles S. Collins, county park supervisor.

It will be held in the fire house at Gardiner at 8 p. m. as originally scheduled.

Collins said the postponement was necessary because some of the principals would be unable to attend a meeting Friday.

He also said the delay would give interested persons an opportunity to study the proposal, copies of which may be seen after Thursday at the Roseburg park department or Taylor's hardware in Reedsport.

"True Thanksgiving weather—cold and frosty." On their return trip, the Sothmans paused in Salem to greet friends. They arrived home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Kearby Masters was hostess Sunday evening when she entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Visiting and canasta composed the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Invited to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laurance, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacher and Mrs. A. R. Owens.

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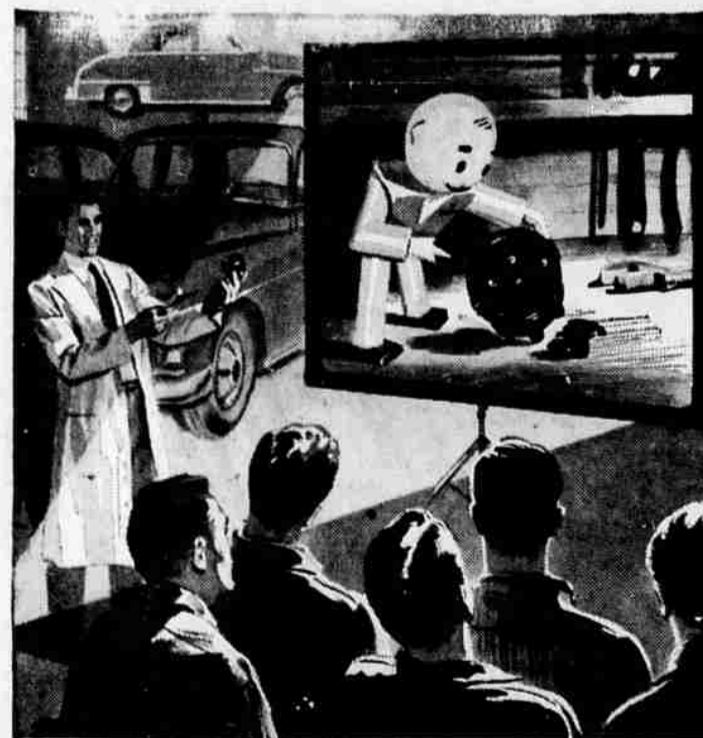
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