

Trial Date Set For Damages In Baby Death Suit

A damage suit growing out of an accident on Little River Road June 15, 1953, in which two babies were killed, will come to trial during the week of March 15, according to a docket drawn up for circuit court.

The suit is by Glenn H. Welker, administrator of the estate of Pete Welker, vs. Charles L. Sorenson. The case is the fourth one scheduled in court next week.

The plaintiff brought suit against Sorenson, alleging the defendant was negligent in the accident, which took the lives of Peter Welker, 29 months, and Randall Welker, 2 months.

Welker seeks \$15,000 damages, claiming Sorenson, who was driving the car the children were in, was negligent in trying to pass a truck without sufficient clearance. The car plunged into Little River, and the babies were drowned.

Two passengers in the car, Mrs. Bessie Welker (mother of the babies) and Cleo Wigget, were hospitalized after the accident. Sorenson and another passenger, Robert A. Naish, driver of the truck being passed, was credited with saving Mrs. Welker from drowning.

Another damage suit for the same amount has been filed in behalf of the deceased child, but next week's trial will consider only the suit for Pete Welker.

Sorenson has denied he was negligent in the accident.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed
RINEHART — Marjorie Mae vs. Leo H. Rinehart. Married at Tacoma on Oct. 23, 1937. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of three children and \$40 per month support for each. Plaintiff would award custody of one child to defendant.

McGEE — Margie Ruth vs. Jerry A. McGee. Married March 2, 1951. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks \$75 monthly support for one minor child and Dillard property disposition.

Divorces Granted
STUTZMAN — Florence from James Stutzman. Plaintiff awarded custody of six children, \$150 per month support for them, and real and personal property.

GRANTZ — Howard E. from Bertha Grantz. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child. Defendant awarded custody of two children and \$80 per month support. Real property settlement made.

MONTGOMERY — Carol S. from Aldus A. Montgomery. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child and \$45 per month support.

RINEHART — Marjorie Mae from Leo C. Rinehart. Plaintiff awarded custody of three children and \$40 per month for each. Property settlement confirmed.



TO APPEAR IN PORTLAND

Making their only stop in Oregon at Portland are members of the Ballet Theater, a touring ballet company, generally described as the best native ballet in the country, land Auditorium March 17. They will dance at the Portland 18 at 8:30 p.m. each night. Shown above are John Kriza and Jenny Workman.

Barenstone Outlines Plan To Reach United Fund Goal

By CHUCK GRELL
Staff Writer, News-Review

Harold Barenstone, genial director of the Red Cross' Portland office, took the role of a thought-maker Friday night at the annual director's meeting of the Umpqua Basin United Fund.

The 1953 U.F. campaign in the basin failed. Barenstone had helped organize the successful Multnomah United Fund. Local directors asked him here to speak.

He told Friday night's group that two years' work went into Portland's community collection before it started operating. It took the combined brainpower of 100 leading businessmen.

He took note of the local failure, but found hope that "your answers can be discovered through the failure. You'll probably successfully expand next year."

He listed several components of a money-raising campaign:

1. Community spirit: "A federation such as the United Fund can exist only when it is the desire of the community to better itself."
2. Willingness to plan: "Fates of cooperating agencies hinge on planning."
3. Support of leaders: "The United Fund in Portland next week will select next fall's chairman. One hundred business leaders will sit down to dinner and have their chairman named before they disperse."

Barenstone took note that one big drive will bring in less cash per individual than will several smaller ones. The answer, he said, lies in getting cash from groups — a chapter plan.

He also called attention to the importance of telling the public where it's cash has gone. That, he pointed out, is one of the ways to keep up year-around attention to the organization.

Barenstone emphasized that a community organization like United Fund isn't a charity dole, but includes a share for all members of the community. Such groups as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and YMCA belong.

The speaker was introduced by Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, last fall's campaign chairman. He and President Harry Brubaker gave credit to several persons who had worked in the drive.

The United Fund personalities: Mrs. Mona Hult, executive secretary: "She was the sparkplug of the drive."

Frank Norton, Beecher's assistant: "He put in many hours making the drive a going thing."

Don Naden, executive secretary of the YMCA, a U.F. agency: "He carried through the chapter plan practically alone."

Mrs. Mildred Herman, executive secretary of the Red Cross here, a U.F. agency: "She was indispensable in carrying out secretarial duties."

Beecher and Brubaker received applause of their own. Beecher, said Jim Shelton of the Oregon Chest, Salem, was selected campaign chairman at the last moment and "came through like a true soldier."

Shelton produced other awards. Certificates of merit were awarded to Bob Allen, information officer; The News-Review and KRRR.

A nominating committee reported a slate of new officers still is being formed, and a meeting to be set within the next 30 days will be held to present its choices. Whether or not a paid director for the United Fund will be hired will be decided at that time.



MRS. JUDITH SPRECKELS

22, sixth wife of Adolph B. Spreckels Jr., shows newsmen in Beverly Hills, Calif., the arm which she at first said Spreckels broke "without provocation." She since has denied this claim after accepting a settlement from Spreckels of \$5,000, a mink coat and other gifts given her by the sugar heir. (AP Wirephoto).

Adult Education Program Registration Is Scheduled

Registration for spring term classes in the Roseburg school adult education program is scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, each day between 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Registrations will be made at the Social Arts Building at the Roseburg Senior High. Classes will start the week of March 22 and last 10 weeks.

The host of classes to be offered was outlined by Director Jack Brookings.

On Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., typing for personal or business use will be offered. Bob Cole will teach the classes. In the same general instruction area, John Searle will teach bookkeeping for beginners or advanced students Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Shorthand will be taught on the same nights by Carol Towt for beginning or brush-up students.

For those interested in handicrafts, several courses will be offered on Wednesdays. Woodworking, including cabinet making, woodturning or furniture refinishing. Bob Moldenhauer will instruct this class from 7 to 10 p.m. Flying will be taught by Hugh Schleuter from 7 to 9 p.m. His course will include both simple and complex patterns. Instruction in either leatherworking or plastics will be taught by Ralph Melling from 7 to 10 p.m.

Jack Hausotter will continue to teach photography for amateurs on Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Two classes, one in ceramic pottery and one in ceramic sculpture, will be taught by Pierce Scranton, new junior high school art teacher. Pottery classes are tentatively scheduled Wednesday and sculpture Thursday, both classes from 7:30 to 9:30. They will include instruction in designing and forming clay.

Robert Feasley will teach painting and drawing from 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesdays. These classes will include work in pencil or charcoal, sketching, water color or oil painting.

Margaret Brubaker has been named to teach a class called "sew it yourself." It will meet Monday or Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. Two classes, one for beginners and one for advanced people, will be held if enough people enroll.

Public speaking has also been included in the host of courses in the adult education division. Wally Scott will teach instruction in principles of speech preparation to the needs of class members. Some oral reading will be included in the classes scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesdays.

Plans are also being considered for courses in cake decorating, lampshade making and upholstery later this year. Instructors for these classes will come from Grants Pass and Eugene. These classes will meet daily for two-week periods with classes being operated in the morning, evening and afternoon.

One of the changes in the list of courses this term is the cancellation of an interior decorations course by Marian Ross. It will be concluded after this semester.

Tuition for the classes varies from \$5 to \$10 depending on the length of the class.

Brookings emphasized that other classes may be offered. Any person or group may request organization of other classes. Instruction for homemakers, tradesmen, industry or business groups, hobbyists or those interested in fields of education or recreation may be included. He called for requests at the Adult Education Office at 3-5152.

Road To Airport Assured, Reports Committee Head

Luther Ellison reports to the Chamber of Commerce in Roseburg that the highway giving assurance by the Douglas County Court that a county road will be built to the Roseburg airport.

Ellison is chairman of a special committee appointed to assist in bringing about improvement of the present condition of the airport access road.

He reported that his committee has been given assurances that such a county road would be built as soon as the state highway construction west of the airport had reached a point where county building is feasible.

He also pointed out that while action was pending on the county, the city of Roseburg has hauled and spread a considerable amount of shale rock on the road.

Chamber President Wayne Crooch has instructed that both the city and county officials be commended for their actions in the matter.

Civil Service Examinations Are Announced

A new list of U. S. Civil Service examinations has been issued by the Civil Service Commission and the Postal Transportation Service. Examinations have been announced for engineer, chemist, physicist, metallurgist, mathematician and electronic scientist for filling positions paying from \$3,400 to \$10,800 a year in various installations of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate education or experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice. Further information may be received from Jack Calkins at the Roseburg Post-office Building.

Meanwhile, qualified men will be selected from a list of those who pass a written examination for substitute postal transportation clerks in most of the larger cities of the Northwest.

The work consists of distribution and dispatch of mails in the Railway postoffices, terminals and air mail fields. The positions are open for men between the ages of 18 and 50. Age limits will be waived for veterans, however. Starting pay is \$1.71 per hour.

Completed application forms must be received at the Office of the Director, 11th U. S. Civil Commission, Seattle 4, Wash. on or before March 29. First or second-class postoffices have application forms.

Big Storm Moves Across Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A snowstorm moved northeast out of Colorado and Kansas today, wetting down clouds of dust that has reduced visibility to zero in parts of five states. The blizzard dumped up to 10 inches of snow in its wake.

As the storm progressed, winds that had buffeted the Plains States with gusts up to 100 miles an hour diminished slowly. But hail borne by a howling wind and accompanied by lightning lashed Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nebraska bore the brunt in the early stages as the storm substituted snow for dust in its drive across the midcontinent.

Snow to depths of 10 inches was reported at Chadron in western Nebraska. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. reported 1,630 long line circuits out in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. It said 3,600 farm phones were out of service in the three states.

In Kansas City, the Weather Bureau said the storm would move northeast through Iowa and Minnesota into Wisconsin and Michigan, and eastward out of Oklahoma and Texas. The weatherman said some rain was in prospect north of a line extending roughly eastward from St. Joseph, Mo., northeast of St. Louis to Cincinnati. He said falling temperatures were in prospect for the South as warm air gave way to cold.

Evans Is Elected VFW Post Head

Harry B. Evans was elected new commander of the Thacker-Wallace Post 7752, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Myrtle Creek at a meeting at the All Veterans Memorial Building at City.

Marion King was elected president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Other officers named in the post election were: Harry Dayton, senior vice commander; Harold Clark, junior vice commander; George Glessner, quartermaster; Ed Swinney, chaplain; Thomas C. Phillips, officer of the day; trustees Otto Streiberger (one year), Robert Ganz (two years), Neal King (three years) and Harold Clark, adjutant.

Auxiliary officers beside Mrs. King are: Elsie Buttle, senior vice president; Geneva Swinney, junior vice president; Grace Baker, chaplain; Edith Glessner, treasurer; Ruth M. Evans, conductor; Cathy Thorsted, guard; trustees Lila Chamberlin (three years), Mae Estes (two years) and secretary, Alice Chamberlin.



NEW JOB—Maj.-Gen. James M. Gavin

Maj.-Gen. James M. Gavin was named to become assistant chief of staff for operations, starting in April. A career Army officer, General Gavin saw considerable action in Europe during World War II.

\$7,000 Damages Asked As Result of Accident

A \$7,000 damage suit has been filed in circuit court by Lyle Blakely against Doral W. Jones. The suit evolved from a traffic accident on March 8, 1952, on the North Umpqua Highway about 11 miles east of Roseburg.

Blakely claims he received permanent injuries when his car was struck by one driven by Jones. Blakely alleges Jones was at fault in the accident, in which Blakely was turning off the highway into a driveway as Jones attempted to pass.

OWNERS MEET

Trailer owners listened to State Representatives John P. Amacher and V. T. Jackson explain the workings of the controversial property tax law at a meeting of the Organized Trailer Owners Friday night at the Nebo Trailer Court. Trailer owners have been protesting the law that says trailer owners must pay property taxes, as do home owners.

Beer Truck Thieves Get Lecture, Long Probation

The last two of four youths who pleaded guilty to burglarizing a beer truck on Feb. 20 were given indefinite suspended sentences late Saturday morning.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly promised a "jolt you will never forget" to Larry Fitzgerald and Bob Scott should they ever become involved in trouble during the course of five years, the maximum sentence for larceny from a motor vehicle.

The pair was arrested in late February after 13 cases of beer had been stolen from a Western Distributing Co. truck. Fitzgerald is 19; Scott 22. Both have previous records.

Roseburg Woman Dies Here Friday

Miss Roberta Kirk, 62, resident of South Pine Street, died Friday. She was formerly of Chicago before coming to Roseburg 20 years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence Vanderbosch, Chicago; two nephews, Kirt Lawrence, Roseburg, and Robert Lawrence, Myrtle Creek.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, and will be shipped to Chicago for funeral services and interment.

LOCAL NEWS

Spends Day In Eugene — Mrs. George Weseman of Roseburg spent Friday in Eugene on business. She is employed in the Douglas County Clerk's office.

From Coos Bay — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stratton and son, John Hiett, of Coos Bay were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer in Roseburg.

Works For Building Company — Fleet Hargett is employed by the West Coast Building Supply Company. He began working there Wednesday.

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Expectant Mother Gets Escort To Hospital

A hefty 8-pound boy was born at Community Hospital about 11:15 this morning, but not until it had a police escort to the delivery room.

The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tibbet of 2443 N. Stephens.

Late last night, city police in Roseburg spotted a car speeding recklessly. Expecting to pick up a reckless driver, the police car took off in pursuit. Tibbet was caught by police at the Oak Street Bridge. That's when they found out he was in a hurry because his wife was about to have a baby.

Needless to say, the police car provided escort the rest of the way. After all the fuss, however, junior Tibbet took his time.

Frank Rody Interviewed For City Manager Post

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His job was to arrange conversion of military airports to use by city, county or state governments. His area of work covered Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri and Iowa.

Hardly had he finished that job before he was called to reactivate some of the fields for military use again for the Korean War. He also worked at that time as a consultant with the city, county and state governments to make the airports pay.

He has been in his present position with the CAA for the past 2 1/2 years.

Rody is married and has two boys. This was his first visit in this part of the country, he said, but he added, "It looks good."

Also to be interviewed for the job are George W. Farrell of Columbia, Mo., and a Bend man who refused to be named.

Huge Airliner Crashes, Burns

SINGAPORE — A BOAC Constellation airliner crashed and burst into flames on landing at Kallang Airport here Saturday, killing 32 of the 40 persons aboard.

BOAC officials said two Americans and one Canadian were among the passengers.

The Singapore Standard said the Americans were believed to be Vice President Grant F. Olson, of the W. A. Scaffler Pen Co. and Michael Shatfin, far east supervisor of Warner Brothers.

The plane, bound from Australia to London had been flying in a clear sky. On landing, it skidded, tore up the runway for about 20 yards, swerved to the right, then somersaulted on the grass about 100 feet away.

Women among the relatives and friends waiting at the airport stood horrified and crying as the aircraft burst into flames after a loud explosion.

Arraignment Of Farley Postponed To Mar. 22

TACOMA — Arraignment of Artel Junior Farley, 24, on first degree murder charges was postponed Friday until March 22, by Superior Judge Bert Johnson.

Farley is accused of the slaying of his 30-year-old sweetheart, Flora McFarland, whose nude, battered body was found floating in a pool of water in a gravel pit here Feb. 22.

Farley was arrested later that week in Roseburg, Ore.

His attorneys request the delay of Farley's arraignment until they had more opportunity to talk with him and make further studies into his sanity.

Nixon Replies To Speech Of Stevenson Tonight

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telling the truth in the crossfire of accusations.

Nixon had been designated last Monday to deliver the party reply to criticism by Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee. One of Stevenson's thrusts was a description of the GOP as "half McCarthy and half Eisenhower."

President Eisenhower had backed Stevens when, after an earlier row with McCarthy, the secretary said he would protest Army witnesses against any "abuse" at the hands of investigating committees.

The explosion that again shattered the peace between Stevens and McCarthy came when Senate sources yesterday made public an Army report saying efforts were made to get special treatment for G. David Schine, an unpaid consultant to McCarthy's subcommittee, after Schine was indicted last November as a private.

The report cited instances when McCarthy had allegedly exerted pressure on Army Department officials and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, allegedly had used threats.

McCarthy's retort of "blackmail" was accompanied by memoranda he said came from the subcommittee files and depicted officials trying to sidetrack probes of Army matters.

Nixon said he will "not dodge the issues" in tonight's speech, which will be carried at 10:30 p.m. EST over CBS television and radio networks and whose NBC radio stations which carried Stevenson's address last week.

But Nixon kept his own counsel as to the exact strategy he will use. There was no advance text of his speech. He left it open for any revision deemed necessary up to the moment of delivery. But he discussed the plan in a 45-minute conference yesterday with Eisenhower.

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