

Thomson Makes Appeal To Oregon Supreme Court

SALEM (AP) — Richard E. Thomson, Newport auto dealer who was sentenced to 20 years in prison for attempting to kill his partner, has appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Thomson was convicted of hitting James Meuler with an iron pipe and shoving him in a car over a precipice south of Depoe Bay.

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Octogenarian First Flight

By MRS. TED PETERSON
Mrs. S. A. Roser, formerly of Winston, and now of Parrot Street in Roseburg, left by plane Tuesday for a visit in Woodland Hills Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Peterson, (Helen Roser) and family. Mrs. Roser is 82 years old and this is to be her first airplane trip.

Weekend Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Fred True of Coquille were visitors in Winston over the weekend at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank True, and daughter, Susie.

The Mary Circle of the W.B. or C.S. Dillard - Winston Methodist Church will hold a benefit cooked food sale Saturday. The sale starts at 9 a.m. in the Suksdorf building next door to the Winston Studio in Winston.

Has Mumps
Judy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fox, has been ill at her home in Winston Section with the mumps. Judy is a second grader at the Dillard School.

Arthur Alexander, who has been hospitalized for several weeks at the Mercy Hospital in Roseburg, has returned to his home in Winston.

Mrs. William Dobbins of Brockway was called to Chehalis, Wash., last Tuesday because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sybil Burgess. Funeral services were held on Friday for Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Dobbins returned to her home in Brockway Saturday.

Highway Relocation Traffic Delays Noted

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission has listed the following highways on which there are minor delays because of construction:

Columbia River — From Big Eddy to Deschutes River, and from east of Pendleton to the junction with the Oregon-Washington Highway.

Pacific — From Medford to a point 5 miles north.

Coast — Between 3 and 8 miles north of Gardiner, and between 2 and 14 miles south of Port Orford.

The McKenzie, Mt. Hood Loop, West Diamond Lake and Sun Mountain secondary highways are still closed by snow.

Thornton Rules Gas Tax Fees Useable For Parks

SALEM (AP) — State gas tax and license plate receipts could be used to develop state parks if Oregon creates a new state parks commission, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton has ruled for State Rep. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland.

Such money now is used for parks, but all state parks now are under the jurisdiction of the Highway Commission.

Thornton also said that the money could be used for parks which are not on state highways.

Senators Appeal For More Funds For Dam Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Pacific Northwest senators appealed to Congress this week for more money for Columbia River Basin flood control and power projects.

A series of measures asked that 25 million dollars be added to the total earmarked in President Eisenhower's budget and bills passed by the House.

The requests included 16 million dollars for The Dalles Dam in Oregon, 3 million for Chief Joseph Dam in Washington, 3 1/2 million to start Ice Harbor Dam in Washington, and \$700,000 to start John Day Dam in Oregon and Washington.

The measures were sponsored by Sens. Morse (Ind-Ore), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Jackson (D-Wash.), Murray (D-Mont.) and Mansfield (D-Mont.).

In sponsoring the bills, Morse commented the President's budget and the House bills did not provide for new multi-purpose dams in the Pacific Northwest. He said the budget figure would "require a year's delay in the schedule of The Dalles and Chief Joseph Dams."

Morse also criticized the Seattle Chamber of Commerce for its recent proposal that the government get out of the power business after completion of present projects.

Selling the federal projects, the Oregon senator declared, would be "following the line" of President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Interior McKay.

Morse accused the administration of "stalling... going slowly in the development of resources so sorely needed in the hope of discouraging advocates who believe the resources should be developed for the people and not for the benefit of private monopolies."

Huge Damage Suit Filed Against Lumber Company

A suit for \$158,540.80 damages has been filed in circuit court against Roseburg Lumber Co., records show.

The suit, by Gordon Stewart on behalf of George C. Powell, grew out of an accident near Tyee on May 14, 1952. General damages of \$150,000 and special damages of \$8,540.80 are sought.

The complaint alleges Powell received severe, permanent injuries when struck by a sapling while riding on the hood of a cat used in road-building.

Powell, then 27, allegedly received a fractured skull, brain contusions, loss of memory for several months, impaired senses and a spastic condition. It is alleged the company was negligent for leaving dirt piled on the sapling, allowing it to snap up when hit by the tractor.

EXAMINER DATED
A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday at 120 N. Kane St. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Disposition Of Federally Generated Power Watched

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural Electric cooperatives and public power advocates throughout the nation watched the Department of Interior this week for a possible lead on how it plans to administer the disposition of federally generated electric power.

The answer may come as spokesmen for Georgia rural electric cooperatives present their views on a department plan for distribution of power from the government's Clark Hill project on the Savannah River.

The Interior Department proposed a tri-contract arrangement under which the power would be sold to the Georgia Power Co., with a guaranteed amount to be delivered to preference customers by the power company at government-stipulated rates.

Curtin Easter Goal Surpassed Sunday

By MRS. RUBY MEACHAM
The Curtin Sunday school passed its goal of 75 for Easter Sunday by having 78 for the Sunday school and more for the church services. That was considered a high figure since quite a few who had planned on being present went elsewhere for Easter.

Demonstration Scheduled
Ed Gilden, the county forester, will be at the James Nelson home next Saturday at 10 a.m. to give a demonstration on Christmas tree farming and planting. Anyone interested is welcome to come.

The 4-H Forestry Club boys set out their trees a week ago Saturday around back of the school and the grange hall for a background for the grounds.

Easter Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moody, Rick and Kathy, of Delight Valley had Easter dinner at the James Nelson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Thrush of Aberdeen, Wash., visited at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulter left Friday for Brookings to visit at the home of their nephew, Ray Sulter, and family, returning Monday along the coast.

\$119,277 Damages Sought For Traffic Injuries

A suit for damages totaling \$119,277 has been filed in circuit court by a woman injured in a traffic accident Nov. 1, 1953, about four miles south of Yoncalla.

Nancy O. Phillips seeks \$115,000 general damages, \$2,902 for medical treatment and \$1,375 for loss of earnings from General Motors Acceptance Corp.

Mrs. Phillips claims she was permanently injured in the accident when a car driven by her husband, Walton D. Phillips, was struck head-on by one driven by Mrs. A. J. (Jeanne) Felton.

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