

Tin Co. Failed To List Liabilities Auditors Claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Auditors tracing the financial operations of the government-owned U. S. Tin Corp.'s mining venture in northern Alaska said the firm failed to report full liabilities on applications for government loans.

Carmine Bellino, auditor for the Senate-Committee on defense production, said "there was no question" but that U. S. Tin kept liabilities off its books until after receiving loans.

The company has obtained more than three million dollars in direct federal loans, plus a \$100,000 loan in government-insured credit, but the mine has so far produced little tin.

The committee has received testimony that Kenneth Kadow, employed by the Alaska office of the Interior Department until March 15, 1951, recommended government loans for the firm and later became the company's president. The government forced the company to fire him this spring.

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Services Set For Joe Foster

Funeral services for Joe Dee Foster, 44, who was killed in a logging accident near Astoria Tuesday morning, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Saint Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Foster was born in Texas Sept. 23, 1909. He had been employed by the Schmidt Lumber Co. of Glendale for the past three years. He had also worked for the same firm at White Salmon, Wash., for five years previous to moving to Douglas County.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth and four children, all of Astoria: Mrs. Vern (Jo Anne) Newton, Martha Elizabeth, Jimmy Dee and Charles Melvin. His father, Thomas A. Foster, resides in Sacramento, Calif. Three sisters, three brothers and one grandchild also survive.

Following funeral services in Myrtle Creek, the remains will be shipped to the Hamilton Funeral Home at Vancouver, Wash. Graveside services and interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver.

Decision On Thorne Delayed For Two Weeks

CHICAGO (AP) — A decision on how mail order retailer Montgomery Ward Thorne met his death has been put off for at least two weeks.

A panel of pathologists announced yesterday that they will require much additional time to complete their examination of all the vital organs and of veins removed from his arms.

They expect to determine whether punctures in the veins were caused by injections of narcotics shortly before his mysterious death June 19, nine days after he made drastic revisions in his will.

Kenneth Ford Re-elected Community Hospital Head

In a noon meeting Wednesday Community Hospital board of directors voted to re-elect Kenneth Ford as president. Frank Ashley as treasurer and Earl Wilson as vice-president.

New secretary for the group nominated and elected is Director of Al Flegal. He replaces Donald Blum, former board member.

According to Harry Samson, administrator of the hospital, a unanimous ballot was cast in re-electing the officers. All terms are for one year.

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As he entered the bloodmobile, that he "felt rich when he saw all the donors. Mrs. Brittelli added he had told her that turnouts by citizens elsewhere had been poor.

As for not making the quota, Mrs. Brittelli was not terribly unhappy. "The people are to be complimented for their wonderful turnout, even though we didn't make the goal."

Mrs. Brittelli also extended thanks to many groups who had helped during the bloodmobile visit. She cited, particularly, the Lady Elks for telephoning prospective donors, the many Camp Fire Girls who served as baby sitters, and the local Coca-Cola company who furnished the beverage at no cost to donors and their youngsters.

Sutherland Couple Ends Vacation

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK

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Godfrey Fires Member Of Staff

NEW YORK (AP) — Television's Arthur Godfrey says he has fired a member of his staff for drunkenness on the job because "that's the one thing I'll not tolerate on this program."

Godfrey made the announcement on his show yesterday but did not disclose who it was. According to rumors at CBS, it was a writer rather than a performer.

Said Godfrey on his program: "I fired a man yesterday that I told the last time — which was the seventh time — that I wouldn't take it again. Seven times I took it and I said, 'Once more and that's the end.'"

Godfrey denied reports that he may break up his TV team because of off-stage romances.

"There is no girl on this show whose job is in jeopardy," he said.

"I don't give a hoot whom they're in love with, whom they marry, whom they divorce, whom they have babies with."

"I just hope that if they do it with their husbands and everything is fine."

Actress Faces Hearing On Manslaughter Count

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Lynne Buggen faces preliminary hearing today on charges of murder and manslaughter in the death of a 14-year-old boy.

Joel Wadnick was killed on July 6 and Miss Brittelli was arrested three days later.

The 31-year-old actress was a named yesterday in a \$50,000 civil damage suit brought by the mother of the victim.

ROSEBURG MAN HELD
PORTLAND (AP) — Donald Michael Gilman, 38, Roseburg, was held up in police Wednesday and said he was wanted in Salem for passing phony checks.

He said he passed two checks, but lost his nerve as he was about to try a third. He was held as a fugitive from Marion County.

Korean Vet To Return

By THELMA HANSON

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, former residents of Elgar, that their son, Pvt. Robert Barnes is expected home the latter part of July from Korea, where he has been serving with the Marines.

Returns Home
Donald Hanson returned to his home last weekend after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grise, of Dairy, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg and Donna, Barbara McCulliey, David Bartholomew and Billy Knapp spent Sunday at the river and met Mrs. Sundberg's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bartholomew of Sutherlin. They shared a family dinner at the Sundberg home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Howard, Jimmie and Judy, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughters of Roseburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and family Sunday.

Miss Barbara McCulliey of Malheur spent a week with Donna Sundberg, David Bartholomew and a friend, Billy Knapp, of Portland will be visiting for some time with the Sundbergs.

Mrs. Don Circle returned home last week by plane from Chicago, where she received surgery recently. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. Nelson, and other relatives and friends.

Board Considers School Rental For Convention

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night began consideration of an inquiry by a church which wants to rent the new high school gymnasium for a convention in October.

An official of Oregon Circuit No. 1 of Jehovah's Witnesses, said he thought about 1,200 people would be here Oct. 15-17.

The board began inspecting its policy on such matters and decided that rental set by the board last January may never have been meant for conventions of this size.

The rental is \$20 a day, plus costs of keeping the building clean. The church had offered \$50 a day.

The circuit extends from Roseburg south to Red Bluff, Calif. The matter was tabled until the August meeting of the school board.

The board also okayed hiring of substitute teachers for three high school science and social science instructors who have been invited by the State Textbook Commission to participate in evaluation of schoolbooks Sept. 25-29. The three are Glenn Brady, Ralph Scudder and John Guzzo.

A request by architects of the new St. Joseph's Catholic school asked an easement to lay sewer or line over Fullerton School property. The request was granted, with conditions to be worked out by School Atty. George Neuner and Building Supt. Guy Davis.

Stearns Park Project Development Progresses

A five-year plan for improvement of Stearns Park in Oakland was worked out this week, reports News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn.

Mayor W. O. Wegner, Chamber of Commerce President Cal Roark and Douglas County Park Board members Charles Collins and J. P. Amacher of Roseburg, and George Churchill of Drain met to study the improvement plan.

They worked out the plan by which the county will install tables, a barbecue pit and sanitary facilities and the city of Oakland will care for the water problems and clean up.

It was reported that some of the work would get under way immediately to make the park more of a city available for picnics this summer.

Officer Injured When Car Hits Motorcycle
A Myrtle Creek woman and a Roseburg City Police officer were involved in a motorcycle-car collision Wednesday which sent the officer to Douglas Community Hospital with bruises and minor injuries.

The woman, Edythe Mae Walker, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way when her car reportedly went through a stop sign at Ninth and Pine streets about 1 p.m. Patrolman Leon Mulkey traveling on a through street was thrown from the motorcycle when the two vehicles collided. Billy Mulkey ambulance took the officer to the hospital, where he was treated and released.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

F. A. Eastburn, Jr. Bandon, was returned to Douglas County Jail Wednesday by a deputy sheriff on a warrant for non-support. He was arrested in Curry County and taken to Coquille, where he was picked up by the deputy. Bail has been set at \$1,000.

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TV AIDS ARTIST—Suzanne Silvercray Stevenson, of Hartford, Conn., works on a model of Sen. Joe McCarthy she started during the TV session of the Army-McCarthy hearings. She believes this is the first time a "sitter" has posed in this manner. The senator promises to help Mrs. Stevenson finish the portrait by posing in person for her in Washington, D. C.

BACK INJURED

Leslie Green, 15, of 625 Harvard Ave., Roseburg, was in Douglas Community Hospital today being treated for a back injury.

The teenager was picking cherries at Rt. 4, Box 1165, when he fell out of a tree Thursday morning. He was rushed to the hospital by Billy Mohr Ambulance about 6 a.m.

Assistant Chief Medical Director Inspects Here

Dr. Frank Brewer, assistant chief medical director for the VA, officially inspected the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Wednesday.

Accompanied by Dr. C. H. Francis, area medical director for the seven western states, Dr. Brewer expressed satisfaction with the condition and performance of the Roseburg installation, according to local hospital officials.

Following the inspection, Dr. Brewer and Dr. Francis left by car for Camp White at Medford.

Four Persons Unhurt When Pickup Leaves Road

The driver and three passengers of a pickup were uninjured when the vehicle in which they were riding overturned on Nonpareil Road east of Sutherlin Wednesday afternoon, according to State Police.

State Police said the driver, Miles Franklin Fickes, 17, of Sutherlin, appeared to have tried to make a sharp left hand turn, while traveling too fast. The pickup skidded across the highway, six and one-fourth miles east of Sutherlin, then turned over. The accident occurred at 2:40 p.m.

Although the vehicle was pretty badly smashed up, Fickes and his passengers escaped unhurt. Riding in the pickup were Bill Knapp, Portland, Lester Fickes, no address given, and Jerry Lang, Sutherlin.

No citations were issued by State Police.

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