

Joint Committee To Study Clarence Davis' Testimony In Disputed Al Sarena Case

WASHINGTON — An Interior Department official's contention that the disputed Al Sarena mining patents complied fully with mining laws was studied Friday by a Senate-House committee in preparation for further inquiry next week.

Clarence A. Davis, under secretary of the Interior Department, Thursday placed before the committee his denial of charges that the grant of 15 patents was a "timber grab."

He will return for further questioning next Tuesday.

Davis declared the matters involved in the patenting of land in Oregon's Rogue River National Forest to Al Sarena Mines, Inc., in 1954 were "not matters of dis-

cretion or of political action." Instead, he said, they are "matters of law and evidence."

The patents gave the Sarena company ownership of the land and title to the timber on it. Critics of the grants contend the patenting was "a giveaway" because the timber is estimated to be worth far more than what the firm paid for the patents.

Davis told the committee the patents had to be approved. Mining law, he said, provides that a patent must be issued to anyone who stakes out a claim, proves a valid discovery of minerals and does at least \$500 worth of development work. He said the Sarena company—in its appeal from earlier rejections—met those requirements and declared:

"It is just that clear. There is no reference to timber in the mining laws; whether there is much, little or no timber makes no difference on your handling of this case."

Barrett added that there had been some discussion of the case file.

"It was perfectly obvious to any lawyer" upon examination of the records, Davis said, "that the evidence of the claimants was not in the file and that, on the state of the record as it then existed, judgment on the claimant's evidence could not be made."

He said that after discussion of other possible methods of procedure it was decided to get an independent assay. It was on the basis of that assay that the grants were made.

Davis' statement brought comment from Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.) that "You have completely blown out of the water these so-called charges against you. . . There is not a single scintilla of evidence in all the voluminous record that

ment was prejudiced against mining patents and that some documents, including favorable assay reports, had been left out of the case file."

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore), criticizing the method in which the final decision was reached, said "The very most that should have been done" was to send the ap-

lications back to the Bureau of Land Management for reconsideration.

The committee also became involved in a long and at times bitter discussion of a syndicated newspaper column in which it was declared that President Eisenhower personally asked action on the Al Sarena applications.

A demand by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) that the columnist be called before the committee to disclose the source of his information was overruled by Neuberger, acting chairman, on grounds such action would infringe freedom of the press.

Women Of The Moose To Attend Conference

The Roseburg Chapter of the Women of the Moose will travel to Cottage Grove Sunday to participate in the mid-winter conference sponsored by the College of Regents.

Those members wishing to go and do not have a ride please contact the senior regent.

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ASSEMBLY PLANNED

A National Assembly will be held Jan. 31 at the Elktion grade school gym at 2:30 p.m. Glenn Haywood and 'Freshie' will present the program. Haywood is a ventriloquist who has appeared on television for three years. Parents and smaller children are invited as well as the students.



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Helen McGuire Choreographer For 'Oklahoma'

A 17-year-old senior student at Douglas High School is director of choreography for that school's forthcoming production of "Oklahoma."

It is quite a job for any one person, according to Director Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, especially since it will be the first time the famed musical-comedy has been presented by an Oregon group. Mrs. McLaughlin has named Helen McGuire as choreographer.

Miss McGuire has had five years of dance instruction at the Roseburg School of Dance and has trained at the Chita and Carlos Studios in southern California. She has appeared locally in several productions given by Director Ralph

Patterson. Last fall, Helen was a featured dancer when the Patterson group appeared as guest performers with the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra.

This February, she will dance the part of the swan queen when Patterson presents "Swan Lake" at Central Junior High School in Roseburg.

Currently, Helen is training the dancing ensemble and the characters for the many dance scenes

in "Oklahoma." She'll be seen as Laurey in the dream ballet sequence in the Rodgers and Hammerstein play.

The Douglas student has appeared in school plays and in 1955 had a singing lead in "Sweethearts." In addition to her continuing study of the dance, Helen is studying voice.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire, Winston. Following graduation this spring, she plans to continue teaching dance. Later, Miss McGuire hopes to continue her study at a college, as yet unnamed.

PTA Discussion Meeting Planned For Feb. 13

The next regular meeting of Sutherland PTA will be held Feb. 13, 8 p.m. at the high school. A special feature of the meeting will be the program which will honor founders of the PTA.

Of special interest to parents of Sutherland school children will be a report by the milk survey committee, which is proposing to make milk available to our school children at a low cost. A report of the scholarship committee with regards to the tuition scholarship program will be given.

An announcement concerning recent requests made to the health department for a Salk vaccine program to be made available at Sutherland Schools at a minimum cost to parents will be given.

The participation of all interested parties in the discussion of these matters will be welcome. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening by the Sixth Grade mothers.

Second Grade Entertains Sutherland Club Recently

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK
 Nonpareil Community Club was held recently at Nonpareil School with Mrs. Emma Norris, president, conducting.

Mrs. Harriet Allison's room won the prize for the most parents attending the meeting.

Following the business meeting a movie was shown by Mrs. Ruby Holloway on safety rules. Readings on safety rules at school were given by Mrs. Allison's second graders. Refreshments were served by the mothers of second grade pupils. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 with first graders furnishing the program and mothers serving refreshments.

ELECTIONS HELD

At a recent meeting of the Busy Beavers 4-H group of Benson School officers were elected for project two, "Sew-Its Fun." Cheryl Lehnbach was elected president, Nancy Greenfield, vice president, Carol Bogner, secretary, Mona Lyons, treasurer, Mary Leanne Fest, song leader, and Christina Bennett, news reporter.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

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