

High Court Justice Reed's Retirement Leaves Several Decisions Up To 8 Members

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed, 72, reads his last Supreme Court opinions today, then steps into retirement after more than 19 years' service on the high bench.

The Kentucky Democrat, an appointee of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, said it was no longer wise for him to endure the "strain of unremitting exertion" required of a jurist.

President Eisenhower has not yet nominated a successor.

Shortly after Reed's departure, eight justices will hear three hours of debate on whether Congress has power under the Constitution to authorize court-martial trials of civilians who accompany the armed forces abroad.

Last June the court, in a 5-3 decision, said Congress has the power. It so ruled in the cases of two women who killed their husbands overseas, were court-martialed and sentenced to life imprisonment. Counsel for the women won reconsideration of the decision.

Commie Cases At Issue

Other appeals to be heard this week and next raise these questions:

1. May the House Committee on Un-American Activities compel witnesses to identify persons who in the past might have been Communists?
2. Is New Hampshire's Subversive Activities Control Act invalid under the federal Constitution?
3. Did the FBI violate the constitutional rights of two men and a woman who got prison sentences for sheltering a fugitive Communist party leader in a California mountain hideaway?

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Darlene Bangs, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Frederick Smith, James Bratton, Michael Kinska, Charles Weber, Robert Danchev, Roseburg; Mrs. Dorlin Harris, Myrtle Creek; Earl Newman, Dillard; Billie Miles, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Mrs. Joe Brooker, Jess Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Maret, John Paxton, Sutherlin; Richard Gregory, Mrs. Leo Danzer, Mickey Johnson, Gary Sand, Mrs. Walter Clemens and baby, Laura Leigh; Mrs. Susan Winston, Robert White, Lloyd Hayman, Mrs. Gordon Todd, Roseburg; Mrs. Alex DuClos and baby, Diane Mary; James Murphy, Winston; Mrs. Jack Hill and baby, Kristi Marie, Dillard; Randolph Kolb, Glendale; Mrs. Hibbard Barnett, Tennille.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Ivin George, Winchester.

Medical: George Butler, Winston; Mrs. Morris Cook, Mrs. Lyle Morrison, Mrs. Benny King, Marvin Miller, Charles Woods, Roseburg; Mrs. Irvin Stark, Sutherlin; Mrs. Jerry Clark, Glide; Eva Welch, Tennille.

Discharged
Mrs. Billie Polley and baby, Bobby Lee; Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker and baby, Rochelle Edna; Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Leighton Perkins and baby, Susan Leigh; Mrs. Donald Kruse and baby, Karen Lenore; Mrs. Carl Bowers, Denise Ross, Mrs. Ray Palmer, Carl Fair, Mrs. Truman Brown, David Workinger, Mrs. Byron McFarland, Roseburg; Mrs. Charlie Vroman, Mrs. John Brown and baby, Michael Eric; Quinton Towley, Sutherlin; Mrs. Wayne Schermerhorn, Glide.

MEMORIAL RITES FOR VETERAN
WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
OF FEBRUARY 24 TO 25 INCLUSIVE FOR THE
FOLLOWING AT

ROSEBURG
MEMORIAL
GARDENS

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Carl E. Manning

Dog Control Officer Again Challenges

Unable to obtain satisfaction from Sen. Dan Dimick about remarks made during debate on a dog control bill, Robert A. Hall, Douglas County dog control officer today issued a statement challenging the senator to repeat the remarks.

Sen. Dimick reportedly referred to Hall as "something of a sadist" in speaking in behalf of his bill to ban immediate killing of stray dogs and provide for impounding them for at least five days.

This is the statement made by Hall:

"I attended the so-called 'grass roots' meeting of Douglas County's Legislative Delegation at the County House Saturday morning Feb. 23, 1957, for the express purpose of challenging Senator Dimick to either repeat the remark he made on the floor of the Senate about me, or to deny that he made the remark, or to apologize for it. Apparently it was the intention of the legislative delegation to avoid any issue being made over Senator Dimick's remarks because they refused to listen to anything about it in the so-called 'grass roots' meeting."

"In the public meeting which followed the so-called 'grass roots' meeting, one of my friends, Bill Strader, immediately questioned Senator Dimick about it and Senator Dimick's position was that it was nobody's business what he said on the floor of the Senate. He was so arrogant and vehement about the matter, and his position was so cowardly, I knew it was of no use to say anything at that meeting. Further, I was so shocked that a person elected to public trust could deny that he made the statements about me on the floor of the Senate which have been reported, or to retract the statements and apologize, or to repeat them outside the senatorial cloak of immunity so that he can be called to account as to the truth of that statement in a proper legal proceeding. It seems to me that this is the least that any man could do, who, in the course of his duties as a public officer, attacks the moral character of one of the citizens of his county and another public officer."

"I want to make the record straight right now and hereby publicly challenge Sen. Dimick to deny that he made the statements about me on the floor of the Senate which have been reported, or to retract the statements and apologize, or to repeat them outside the senatorial cloak of immunity so that he can be called to account as to the truth of that statement in a proper legal proceeding. It seems to me that this is the least that any man could do, who, in the course of his duties as a public officer, attacks the moral character of one of the citizens of his county and another public officer."

Secret Recordings Set For Senators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senate investigators said Saturday they will use secretly recorded conversations, and testimony from prostitutes, gamblers and others, to show whether some West Coast officials of the Teamsters Union had ties with the underworld.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) investigating committee has "pretty conclusive proof" about the relations between Seattle and Portland, Ore., racketeers and officials of the union in both cities.

The committee, conducting a nationwide search for evidence of gangster infiltration and corruption in organized labor and industry, has selected the situation in Portland as the starting point for its public hearings.

Dog Control Bill Given Raps, Support

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raising show dogs, are hurt financially, too, when their dogs are killed.

Sheep Raisers Oppose

Opponents of the bill, including several sheep ranchers, said the law should be tightened up or was "fine as is;" at the same time they cited increased costs in the dog control program.

Several ranchers told of their financial losses caused by dogs. One woman stated that she had lost \$3,000 in the last ten years. Others said that persons "who really cared for their dogs would keep track of them."

County Judge V. T. Jackson rose to defend the actions of the present dog control board and to state that there was "no mention of a pound in the present law." Jackson added that he "couldn't say what he wanted to say without going too far," but commented that the present dog control officer "does the job and I have all the confidence in the world in him."

County commissioner Frank Ashley voiced estimates of the cost of a dog pound to the county and the revenues that could be expected from persons turning dogs in.

Sen. Dimick pointed out that dogs caught killing sheep could still be killed on the spot as before and pointed out that "precincts could zone against dogs running at large." The senator also informed the group that the bill had secured a unanimous passage in the Senate last week.

School Bills Talked

Eugene Fisher, Elkton, acted as a spokesman for the Oregon School Boards Assn., and spoke on several pieces of legislation including the city district bill, raising of the basic school support from \$80 to \$120, and proposed school district reorganization bills.

Fisher spoke against bills which would set minimum salaries for teachers, take an insurance immunity clause away from school boards and permit school boards to add certain types of insurance. Dudley Walton, Roseburg, said that he opposed the reorganization bill as a design to put school control at the state level. Walton also said he hoped Douglas County's delegation would take a strong stand in favor of the full \$120 per student basic school support in spite of the fact that a "Mr. Scanlon as legislative representative of the AFL-CIO, had been the only person at a recent Salem hearing to oppose going to the \$120."

Rep. Fiebel immediately said that "Mr. Scanlon isn't telling me how to vote," and that no one was but Al Fiebel, Rep. Kelsay agreed and added that the people he listened to on matters of education were educators. Kelsay stated that he would "not vote to increase the basic school support program a nickel unless the key district plans were put in."

Gene Fisher of Elkton noted that the key district plan would bring \$400,000 a year to the Douglas County schools.

Speaking on a proposed reorganization bill to unify school districts, Fred Pilling, Reedsport, noted that the bill failed to comply that there was "an implied threat that the state would withhold the basic school support."

Ray Doerner, Roseburg, spoke against the reorganization bill that would combine "all districts into a rural school district, take away budgetary control and set up one county-wide board."

Sen. Dimick noted the tie-in between the school problem and that of taxation. He said that he had received much information from County Assessor Morris Bowker in this connection and that he wanted to "publicly acclaim Douglas County's progress in the current assessment program. The senator said that Douglas County had completed 85 per cent of its reassessment while some counties haven't even started.

Property Tax Mentioned

Paul Geddes, Roseburg, said he felt the state government should get out of the property tax field. Sen. Dimick said he agreed and pointed out that that was also the program of Democratic Gov. Holmes.

County Judge Jackson also said he had received several calls from taxpayers that were "uneasy" about a state property tax in view of the Legislature's being confronted with Oregon's biggest budget when "several avenues of revenue were cut off."

Henry Denn, Camas Valley, noted earlier in the meeting that an effort should be made to do less spending. He pointed out that in past history, several democracies have fallen because of too much taxation.

Lifelong Resident Dies At Elkton At The Age Of 73

Minnie M. Hancock, lifelong resident of Douglas County died Saturday at the age of 73.

She was born Minnie M. Shad Sept. 17, 1883, at Elkton and had spent her entire life in and near that community. She was the daughter of the late Eustace and Sara Levine Shad. On August 15, 1945, she was married to Christian C. Hancock who survives her.

Mrs. Hancock attended the Elkton Christian Church, was an active member of Elkton Chapter No. 143, Order of Eastern Star, and belonged to the Sunnyside Grange and the Farm Bureau Federation.

Surviving her besides her husband, are four children by a previous marriage, Eliza Hubbard of Cottage Grove, Ariel Hubbard of Mrs. Gertrude Compton of Elkton and Mrs. Letha Willoughby of Gold Hill. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and four brothers, Elmer and Philip Shad of Elkton, Jess Shad of Portland and Gary Shad of Cheyenne, Wyo., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Madison of Kellogg, down river, reported the river rising, but there was no danger of flooding.

The weather bureau said no heavy rainfall is due in the next couple of days, although showers are forecast through Tuesday. The five-day weather outlook calls for between 1 and 2 inches of rain.

Between 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. today, 1.97 inches of rain fell.

A dirt slide covering two northbound lanes of U. S. Highway 99 near Anlauf for a few hours early Monday morning was reported by the state highway department and state police.

A state policeman called to the scene at 12:50 a.m. described the slide as "a lot of red mud" on the highway. A highway crew on the scene reported that two cars had nosed into the slide and then had gone on.

The southbound lanes were not affected, a state highway spokesman said, and one-way traffic was restored to the northbound lanes within a few hours. He said that work was continuing on the clearance of the second lane.

The highway department spokesman said that wash, carried off a hill by water, fell on U. S. Highway 99 two miles north of Canyonville at 2 a.m. Sunday. The spokesman added that highway crews worked Sunday morning to clear both lanes of the highway. He stated that the debris caused one-way traffic for awhile.

A slide which put one-way traffic on Highway 42 late last week west of Bridge has been cleaned up and is open now to two-way traffic.

MISS MUNROE TO SPEAK

Miss Ruth Munroe of Roseburg will talk on "My 17 Years in Japan," at a meeting of the Winston Christian Church Missionary Society Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Munroe will also show slides about Japan. A short business meeting will precede her talk.

Dimick Branded 'Coward'

Sen. Dimick refused to comment on remarks made on the floor of the State Senate Wednesday in regard to the Douglas County dog control officer, Bob Hall. An Associated Press story Wednesday reported that Dimick referred to the dog control officer as "something of a sadist" in a speech in the Senate.

Sen. Dimick told a group of citizens made up largely of ranchers and livestockmen who have voiced their support of dog control officer Hall that "what I say or any other member of the legislature says on the floor of the Senate is immaterial." The senator added that how he cast his vote was public business, but added that "it is against public policy to be held accountable for what is said on the floor of the House or Senate."

Dimick added that he was not going to discuss "what I said or was reported to have said."

Several ranchers and livestockmen remained after the legislative meeting Saturday to hear Dimick's comments.

Republican County Chairman James G. Richmond commented after the session ended that Sen. Dimick's refusal to comment was the "biggest act of political cowardice I've ever seen."

"For an elected representative from Douglas County to make slanderous remarks about another resident of Douglas County on the floor of the Senate and to refuse to allow another citizen to question the remark is the most outrageous kind of political cowardice," Richmond said.

"Sen. McCarthy was pilloried for similar conduct in the U. S. Senate and his (Dimick's) remarks were no better if not worse," Richmond stated.

Storm Deals Little Damage To Douglas

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line broke on Coyote Creek Road near Wolf Creek, cutting off electricity.

California Oregon Power Co. had trouble from the wind and rain in Roseburg for a time Saturday night. Limbs weighted by the rain shorted out some lines on Lookings Road, the Cloakes Ferry vicinity and Harvard Avenue. Power was off up to 3 1/2 hours.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported a few drop lines into individual homes downed, but no major trouble.

No Flood Danger

The South Umpqua crested about 4 a.m. today at 19.7 feet at Winston, more than five feet below flood stage. By 8 a.m., it was falling. The river crested at Roseburg shortly afterward at about 17.1 feet, and the North Umpqua reached its high mark of 12.8 feet at Winchester about 4 a.m. Only Kellogg, down river, reported the river rising, but there was no danger of flooding.

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Water Resources Meeting Set At Glendale For Public

State and county spokesmen for organizations dedicated to the control of water will speak Tuesday night at Glendale.

The public meeting is being sponsored by the Glendale Lions Club in the IOOF Hall.

Speakers at the meeting will be Ted Watson, engineer for the State Water Resources Board; Ben B. Irving, chairman of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee; and Harry Dayton, chairman of the Cow Creek District of the advisory committee.

They will report on what the board has done and what it hopes to accomplish. In making the announcement of the meeting, Olger Sether, member of the advisory committee said plans of the board are of "vital importance." He said potential value to Douglas County is "tremendous."

Has Special Speakers

The Assembly of God Church in Glendale had special speakers at Sunday services. The Rev. R. S. Roper of Grants Pass spoke at the morning service at the Church, and John Fenderson of the Canyonville Bible Academy spoke at two evening services.

Canyonville Man, 80, Dies Of Heart Attack

Robert Elmer Lee, 80, Canyonville, died suddenly Sunday afternoon as the result of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives from California. The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek.

Delegates were elected at the last Glendale Job's Daughters meeting for the grand session to be held in Portland April 13, 14 and 15. They are Sharon Miller and Linda Humphries.

Special guests present at the meeting were: Clifford Kent, associated guardian from Riddle, and Guy McGee of Days Creek. District deputy to the grand master, Refreshments were served by Beverly Cox, Sally Jo Thompson and Rosemary Wood.

Riverside Cubs Receive Awards

Wolf badges, arrow achievements, service pins and dinner were presented to 27 cub scouts at the Pack 408's blue-and-gold dinner Friday night at Riverside school. About 195 persons were present for a potluck dinner and the award presentations.

Wolf badges were awarded to John McWhorter, Charles Sumner, J. Turner Anderson, Dennis Howard, Robert Schultz, John Searle, Wayne Patterson, Karl Mundt, Jimmy Flock, Rodney Workman and Ronald Summers.

Arrow achievements were presented to John McWhorter, Karl Mundt, Terry Childress, Robert Smoot, Armond Baldwin, Melvin Smith and Alan Reetz.

Larry Anderson, John Jamison, Donald Thompson, Charles Wright, Gary Smith and Jim Myers received one-year service pins. Dinner bars were presented to Randal Pitney, George Marples, Clyde Chastain, Donald Thompson, Jack Wilborn and John McWhorter.

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