

Dissolution Of Partnership In Chapel Of Roses Sought In E. L. Purdy's Civil Suit

E. L. Purdy of Portland, funeral home operator, Friday filed a civil action in Circuit Court to dissolve his partnership agreement with L. L. Powers of Roseburg.

The two have been in business together here since Nov. 29, 1944, when they bought out interest in The Chapel of the Roses mortuary, Purdy, who has ownership in nearly 40 funeral homes in Washington and Oregon, also asked the court to appoint a receiver for the firm during pendency of the litigation, and for an accounting of all business transactions since the partnership was formed.

The Chapel of the Roses currently is being managed by Harold Crawford, who has been with the establishment since 1955. Arthur Lamka Jr., Roseburg accountant, has acted as receiver since June 17, under an agreement of the partners.

Powers, twice elected Douglas County Coroner, pleaded guilty last Monday to a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to commit a felony. He was sentenced to 18 months in the state

penitentiary by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

The indictment alleged he forged numerous company checks with intent to defraud Purdy.

Mrs. Marietta Powers, who acted as bookkeeper for the business, also entered a guilty plea to a similar conspiracy indictment. The court has called for a pre-sentence investigation in her case.

In his complaint to end the partnership, Purdy alleges that Powers "willfully and persistently breached the partnership agreement and . . . secretly, fraudulently and with intent to defraud the plaintiff from time to time . . . took sums from the receipts of the partnership business exceeding the portion thereof to which he was entitled."

West Coast Lines, Mechanics Reach Pro Tem Accord

SEATTLE (AP) — Tentative agreement on a new contract between West Coast Airlines and its 86 union mechanics was announced here Friday.

Members of the International Assn. of Machinists in Seattle, where most of the airline's mechanics are stationed, will vote on the proposal next Tuesday.

Details of the proposed contract, worked out in meetings in San Francisco, were not announced in advance of the voting. The mechanics now have a top hourly scale of \$2.51 and were asking at least \$2.69.

Meantime West Coast and members of the Air Line Pilots' Assn. awaited word from David L. Cole of Patterson, N. J., on whether he would be available to act as fact-finder in a separate dispute. Both sides agreed to submit the dispute to Cole if he accepts.

One issue in the pilots' dispute is pay for flying F27 turboprop transports which are scheduled to go into service Sunday.

State Agriculture Board Picks Boss

SALEM (AP) — Loyd Key, Milton-Freewater, is the new chairman of the state Board of Agriculture.

The board elected him this week to succeed Cornelius Bateson, Salem. Key has been vice chairman the past year.

Ralph Mitchell, Junction City, becomes vice chairman.

The Oregon Fryer Commission told the board it is working on a proposal to require that all fryers coming into the state be labeled as to the state of origin.

Dale Stuart, secretary of the commission, said consumers should know whether they "are buying a fresh Oregon bird or one that has been on a long ride before it gets here."

State agriculture director Robert J. Steward had no objection to labeling Oregon-grown birds, but he said there might be difficulties in labeling those shipped into the state.

Steward said this issue would have to be fought in the Legislature.

Wayne Garner, Nyssa, asked the board to help get legislation to control toxic chemical sprays which threaten the alkali bee. The board asked Steward to prepare such a bill.

The board approved a \$60,000 biennial budget for the department for submission to the Legislature.

License Suspensions Hit Three In County

Three Douglas County drivers had their operator's licenses suspended during the Sept. 15-19 period, the state Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

Floyd Harold LaBonte, 22, Glendale, lost his license for a year upon conviction of drunk driving.

Earl Hiram Lewis, 73, of Dillard drew a year's suspension from the state agency when he failed to pass his driver's examination.

And on a court recommendation Leon Russell Scott, 27, was handed a suspension for a year for failure to stop. His address is 3380 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg.

TWO CARS COLLIDE

No injuries were suffered in a two-car accident about 11:10 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of Brookway St. and Spring Ave. Involved were vehicles driven by Theodore R. Hornschuck, 36, of 744 NE Clover Lane, and Helen A. S. Burke, 62, of 332 W. Broccoli St., both of Roseburg.

THEFT REPORTED

Francis Circle, 1623 W. Ann Ave., reported to Roseburg police Friday the theft of a log chain, binder and hammer from the Independent Tractor Service Co. at 2336 NE Diamond Lake Blvd. The theft occurred sometime Thursday night, Circle said.

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School Boards Got Questionnaire On Advisory Use

School boards throughout Douglas County have been asked by the Rural School Board to answer a five-part questionnaire concerning the use of advisory committees.

The questionnaire pointed out that the Rural School Board, while not an administrative board for local school district affairs, can provide coordination of effort and services in the solution of school problems common to all or many school districts of Douglas County.

The questions were:

1. Do you believe that advisory committees of teachers, administrators and school board members is one of the more effective ways of finding solutions to the many problems of education?

2. Should the Rural School Board appoint qualified persons to serve on advisory committees to study and make reports and recommendations on matters of general concern to the school districts of Douglas County?

3. Should the Rural School Board through an advisory committee investigate ways and means of obtaining a library to 40 per cent discount on 35 books instead of the usual 25 per cent?

4. Should an advisory committee be appointed by the Rural School Board to investigate voluntary purchase pools of standard equipment and supplies so as to obtain a lower unit cost?

5. As urged may arise, should the Rural School Board appoint advisory committees to work on curriculum problems that transcend individual school district boundaries?

Participation by local school districts in such matters as are covered in the questionnaire shall be on a voluntary basis, the questionnaire points out.

Work Stoppages To Be Discussed At Catholic Meet

PORTLAND (AP) — The question of the extent to which there are legal and moral limitations on work stoppages will be one of the highlights of a panel discussion at the annual Catholic Conference on Industrial and Social Relations here Oct. 4.

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Satellites In Orbit Around Moon? No, Just Illusion, Experts Say

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland amateur astronomer Dave Doelman peered through his telescope Thursday night and saw what appeared to be objects in orbit around the full moon.

He notified Robert Boardwell, director of the Oregon Moonwatch team, who also sighted the phenomenon.

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Practice Set Monday For Messiah Chorus

The first rehearsal for Roseburg's seventh annual pre-Christmas Messiah Chorus Festival will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Junior High School auditorium.

S. Clarence Trued, who again will direct the 100-voice chorus, said both first-timers and returnees from previous performances are welcome to attend the rehearsal.

Singers possessing all voice ranges are needed, added Trued. The event will be co-sponsored by the Roseburg Choral Society Assn. The Roseburg Symphony Orchestra will accompany the chorus.

Trued said several new selections will be added to the performance this year in place of some selections used in the past. He said rehearsal will be over promptly at 9 p.m.

Marvin Walpole is president of the choral group for the second year.

Radio-TV Head Badly Hurt When Autos Crash

SEATTLE (AP) — Elroy McCaw, 46, widely known radio and television executive, was injured seriously in an automobile accident early today.

McCaw had both legs broken and suffered severe cuts. Doctors said he was in satisfactory condition after surgery.

Police Patrolman J. O. Kariberg said a car driven by S. St. Herman Apostol, 29, of McChord, Wash., Air Force Base, hit a diving strip on a Seattle street and smashed into McCaw's automobile. Apostol suffered head and chest injuries.

Detroit Adds 7 More To Polio Epidemic

DETROIT (AP) — Seven new cases of polio were reported in Detroit yesterday bringing the Motor City's epidemic case load thus far this year to 469. There have been 12 deaths.

Health Department officials said the new cases represented the lowest daily case load since Sept. 15.

City-County Health Commissioner Joseph G. Molner made no prediction on the end of the current polio outbreak. But the U. S. Public Health Service said the 1958 polio season probably will have reached its peak by the end of the week.

Gen. Norstad Claims Danger Of War Losses

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Norstad, commander of NATO forces, says the danger of war in Europe has lessened.

But he warns that the threat of a Communist invasion "is only in abeyance" because of the strength of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Norstad addressed a dinner of the National Security Industrial Assn. Thursday night.

He said the Red threat is "in abeyance" only because our strength in place, while not complete, is much too formidable to be challenged at a cost acceptable to an aggressor.



MOTHER COMFORTS DAUGHTER AFTER SLAYING — Mrs. Robert Humphries comforts her 16-year-old daughter, Diana Daye, at police station in Houston, Texas, after the girl, police said, admitted the fatal shooting of her brother Robert D. Jr., 14. Police said she gave as her reason, "I did it because nothing exciting ever happens around here." (AP Wirephoto)

Mother Admits Throwing Child Against Wall

SEATTLE (AP) — A young mother admitted Friday she threw her 8-month-old daughter against a wall because she was "real mad" at the child's crying.

The mother, Mrs. Barbara Lee Northon, was held in jail without charge. The child, Jami, was in a hospital in grave condition with a leg fracture and head injury.

Sheriff Tim McCullough said Mrs. Northon signed a statement admitting the act. She said she had not slept for 48 hours before-hand because of financial worries.

The baby was crying, she said, and she spanked her. She gave Jami aspirin but the child began crying again.

"I was real mad," McCullough quoted her, "and I picked Jami off her couch and threw her. She bounced off the couch onto the floor. I then calmed down and realized what I had done."

The father, Lee, 20, an unemployed laborer, was not at home when the incident occurred early Tuesday. The Northons, who came here from Reno, Nev., a year ago, have another child, Leslie, 19 months.

Nationalists Increase Supplies For Quemoys

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shells hurled at the Quemoys since the current crisis began Aug. 23 to more than 370,000.

The nationalists say the shelling has not seriously affected their deeply dug military positions on Quemoys.

They claimed their sparse counterforce Friday destroyed 23 Red gun emplacements and blew up an ammunition depot.

WASHINGTON (AP) — British officials are reported advocating a long range, compromise settlement of the Formosa dispute under which Nationalist-held coastal islands eventually would go to Red China.

The British government also was reported today to be advising the United States against bringing the Formosa crisis before the United Nations in the immediate future.

London officials were said to believe the best hope for a peaceful settlement lies in diplomatic negotiations rather than U. N. debate.

The British concept of an eventual settlement appears to be based on the belief that once China's forces were pulled back across the hundred miles of open water in the Formosa Strait, the nationalists and the Chinese Communists would be reduced to a minimum. Thus, the military conditions which led to the present crisis would be eliminated.

Five Douglas County Groups Incorporate

Articles of incorporation for five Douglas County organizations.

They are: The Yoncalla Area Centennial Assn.; Terp's Plumbing and Heating of Roseburg, listed at \$500; no par value. Pacific Forest Products of Dillard, listed at 2,000 shares no par value; Umpqua Dock Co. at Reedsport, listed at \$50,000; and Figure-Fashion reducing Salon of Roseburg, listed at \$500.

Roseburg Club Meets, Holds Career Program

The program committee of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women presented a program on career advancement at its recent meeting at the home of Golda Nickell.

Plans were made for a national business women's week with a dinner at Carl's Haven Oct. 6 and for a rummage sale at the Episcopal Parish house Oct. 18.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Women's Clubhouse Oct. 13.

BANKRUPTCIES FILED

Two men from Douglas County have filed bankruptcy petitions in federal District Court, Portland.

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'Twenty-One' Quiz Show Again Faces 'Fixing' Charge

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Broadcasting Co. says it will launch an immediate investigation into charges by a second former contestant on the quiz show "21" that the program was fixed.

Artist James Snodgrass, 35, said Friday he had received answers in advance and was told when to miss after a series of matches with Hank Bloomgarden, a \$92,500 winner. Snodgrass took home \$4,000.

NBC said, "This comes as a complete surprise to us. We had absolutely no knowledge of it." The network added it would undertake a "prompt and thorough investigation of the charges."

Jack Barry and Dan Enright, coproducers of the program, declined comment.

Snodgrass told reporters he made the charges to Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan's office and to a grand jury investigating quiz shows. He added he would have let the matter lie if he had not been subpoenaed.

Bloomgarden also appeared before the grand jury, but refused to comment publicly.

Previous Case Recalled

Herbert Stempel, another former "21" contestant, charged recently he was coached on answers and told when to miss questions as he compiled winnings of \$49,000 on the show.

Barry, Enright and NBC denied Stempel's allegations.

Snodgrass would not give the source of his coaching, but he did say Barry and Enright were not implicated in the rigging.

He said he was told before his first appearance that there would be a long series of lies and then he would lose.

"What was I supposed to do, break down and cry and say I was being robbed?" he said.

"I just assumed it was an accepted practice being given an answer so I would not fail in the first round," he added.

434 Polio Cases Reported During Week Just Past

WASHINGTON (AP) — State health departments reported 434 polio cases last week, 220 of them paralytic. Both totals were the highest for any week this year.

Corrected figures for the preceding week, ended Sept. 13, were listed today by the Public Health Service as 394 cases, with 191 paralytic.

The 43 cases last week compared with 212 in the corresponding 1957 week. The 220 paralytic cases compared with 82.

For the year through Sept. 20 there have been 3,367 cases, compared with 4,614 last year. The paralytic cases totaled 1,536 compared with 1,472.

About half the cases reported last week and about 40 per cent of the paralytic cases were listed by east north-central states—212 cases, with 80 paralytic.

Michigan, where there is an epidemic in one part of Detroit, again led the nation, with 129 cases reported, including 42 paralytic. However, 95 of the Michigan cases began prior to Sept. 12.

The service noted a continued increase in cases in Ohio, with 46 for the week ended Sept. 20 as compared with 38 the preceding week. Ohio reported the second largest total in the nation last week.

Funeral Services Set Here For Mrs. Hunt

Funeral services were held today in Pasadena, Calif., for Elizabeth Hunt, who died recently at her Pasadena home.

She resided for many years in Roseburg, prior to moving to Pasadena 33 years ago. She had suffered an attack of pneumonia in April and never fully recovered. Death resulted from heart failure.

She was a native of Rochester, Minn.

Surviving are two daughters, Dr. Irene Hunt and Muriel Hunt, both residents of Pasadena, and a son, H. W. Hunt, Burney, Calif. She leaves four grandchildren.

Following funeral services in California, the body is to be brought to Roseburg and will be interred in the family plot in Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be held in Roseburg at a date to be arranged later.

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Truman Says Republicans Do As Little As Possible To Meet Nation's Problems

SEATTLE (AP) — Former president Harry Truman accused the Republican administration Friday of approaching problems of economy and security with an "attitude of doing as little as possible."

Here stumping for Democratic Congressional candidates, Truman asserted at a fund-raising dinner that "the Republicans have let our economy sag as badly as our defense."

To meet "the threat of Communism" as great an effort as we made in World War I and World War II, he said.

The economy must be mobilized, he said, and full use made of manpower and natural resources.

He declared this nation must afford the best education to young people; it must have the best weapons that can be developed; the people must be strong and healthy; industrial plants must be expanded and kept operating at capacity.

Truman contended "the record of the last few years shows that, in each of these things, the Republican administration has been a failure."

In the last year "our national output has declined by over ten billion dollars due to the tight money policies of this administration which slowed up business, cut purchasing power and sent the economy into a tailspin," he charged.

Even a new "brink of war" crisis every few weeks doesn't stop the Republicans from trying to weaken labor unions, just as they have always done," Truman said.

So-called "right to work" laws, he asserted, would severely damage the national economy and by attempting to pass them GOP leaders "are trying to weaken our industrial potential."

In water power, Truman said, Republicans want to turn the best dam sites over to private companies for private profit, while in atomic power they will build no reactors "until some big company finds it profitable to do so."

If the Republicans had had their way," he said, "you would not have Grand Coulee dam. Just think what that would have meant to our defense effort in World War II."

He said the administration has made some gestures toward solving problems of education "but has not settled down to fight for their solution."

"When I left the presidency," Truman contended, "the United States had defense forces adequate to hold the free world firm against Communism. This cannot be said today."

Budget Bureau Releases Funds For Hanford Job

SEATTLE (AP) — The Budget Bureau has released the first \$10 million dollars to start a \$145-million-dollar Hanford Atomic Works project, Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) reported Friday.

The project is a plutonium production reactor which could be converted in the future, if Congress authorizes, to produce approximately 700,000 kilowatts of electric power.

This would make it a dual purpose reactor with power output double that of Ice Harbor Dam.

The convertible reactor was authorized by Congress, which appropriated \$45 million for the first year's construction. The entire \$145 million would be spent, with future authorizations, over a four-year period.

Administration objections to the project, Jackson said, had caused "extreme concern that the funds might be frozen by the Budget Bureau."

The approval, he said, recognizes military needs and has important implications for future economic growth of the state.

Pickup Truck Driver Saves Careening Car

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) — Mrs. Cleo Roberts of Denver felt the brakes fail as the car started down a steep, eight-mile hill. She slammed the vehicle into low gear.

The car rounded a curve and then the clutch went out. It picked up speed, swinging around sharp bends in the highway.

Mrs. Gladys Neals of Wichita, Kan., owner of the car, sat tensely as Mrs. Roberts steered around a pickup truck at 75 miles an hour.

The women waved and screamed at the truck driver, John Skerjanec, 39, a Canon City Power Co. employee.

At first he thought they were flirting with him. Then he realized the car was out of control.

He increased his own speed to 85, he said, until he caught up with the women's car and passed it. He slowed down in front of the runaway vehicle. It rammed the truck's rear bumper, and Skerjanec brought the two vehicles to a stop.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
Lindsey Dale Kimbrough and Margaret Marie Roberts, both of Roseburg.

Thelma Swales, Roseburg, and Elma Mae Rider, Myrtle Point.

Divorce
Thomas Hoyt from Sandra L. Thompson. Three grants of the defendant and also award of household furnishings and furniture. No children involved.

PLAIN TRUTH

By Glen W. Lundy: Gospel Evangelist

Diverse means are employed to avoid direct commands of Christ because such commands do not suit the individual nor fit his preconceived idea of tradition. No single, explicit command of Christ has so completely occupied the attention and efforts of those who "desire to make their own way," as has "baptism." A crowning bit of "theological double talk," which illustrates this evasive attitude is found in the manual of a religious body reading thus: "Baptism is not essential to salvation, but it (baptism) is essential to obedience, since Christ commanded it." (end quote). Simply stated, "you can be saved without obedience to Christ." To what ridiculous extremes men go to, to "play aside the commands of God, that they might hold to their traditions."

The plain truth is that: "he that BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED shall be saved." Mk. 16:15. "REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." Acts 2:38. "Arise, and BE BAPTIZED, AND WASH AWAY THY SINS, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16. "Except a man be BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD." Jn. 3:5. "For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For AS MANY of you as have BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST." Gal. 3:26-27. "God be thanked, that you WERE THE SERVANTS OF SIN, but ye have OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE which was delivered you. Being THEN MADE FREE FROM SIN, ye became the SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS." Rom. 6:17-18. I am sure that it is not a fear of water that keeps so many from obeying this simple clear command, the only conclusion left is that you simply "do not wish to SUBMIT to the Lord in this humble manner. Send your questions or criticisms to the following address:

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