

U. S. Court Upsets Irrigation Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A decision by the late U. S. District Judge Sam M. Driver of Spokane concerning the Columbia Irrigation District was reversed Wednesday by the U. S. Court of Appeals.

The court ruled the district was deprived of its rights in a suit over compensation of 3,222 acres of land taken by the federal government in connection with construction of the McNary Dam project.

Judge Driver had ruled the irrigation district was not entitled to any compensation for easements on the land.

The appeals court ruled the lower court had refused the offer of proof of claims compensation for the district's interest in easements used by canals and ditches crossing the land. If there were property interests in the easements, the court said, the government should pay just compensation for them.

Washington State, as holder of bonds which were a lien on the property, had joined in the irrigation district's appeal of Judge Driver's decision.



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Riversdale Grange Agrees To Sponsor 4-H Scholarship

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
Riversdale Grange agreed to give two scholarships to the 4-H summer school in Corvallis during June to some boy or girl, during its last meeting at the Hall.

It was announced that Tom Wick had won the youth talent contest for the county with a trombone solo. He will represent Douglas County in a district contest at North Douglas Grange Friday.

Other contestants will be from Lane County. The judging of the dresses for the Pomona sewing contest will be conducted at Riversdale Grange Hall Saturday.

Ora Welker was elected alternate delegate to State Grange in Baker June 1-6. The youth groups annual camp-out has been planned for July 31-Aug. 2 at Susan Creek Park.

An old fashioned box social and fun evening is being sponsored May 2 to help defray expenses of the birthday party to be held in January of 1958.

Visits Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Horn of The Dalles were in Garden Valley recently, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, while he attended meetings of the York Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Layer have arrived home from attending to business in Pomona, Calif., for a little over four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay drove to Eugene last week to visit her brother, Roy Russell, and wife, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hafter of Dillard are now residing in their home on the hill in Garden Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff and three children of Portland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Umpqua, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lehne and sons. Mrs. Lehne is a sister of Dale Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bennett of Ontario stopped in the valley last weekend to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lester Coe, and family. The

Berry Growers Slate TV Appeal For Pickers

A public service film on Oregon's strawberry crop will be shown over KPIC Friday at 6:45 p.m.

Attention to the showing has been called by Roscoe West of the Oregon State Employment Service, which is attempting to find job placements for young people of this area where necessary arrangements can be made for them to go out of town, and especially for families seeking this type of harvest employment.

West will also appear on the program to discuss other aspects of the labor needs for the 1958 Oregon strawberry harvest.

To harvest this valuable crop, West pointed out, more than 100,000 pickers are employed each year. Seventy per cent of these pickers are school age youngsters, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years.

Eltkon Teachers Sign Contracts

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER
Leo Crisman, superintendent of Eltkon Schools, reports that all teachers at both the high and grade schools have signed contracts for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weatherly are visiting in Portland after spending a night in Eugene with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weatherly, and family.

They are now visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnston and family.

Mrs. C. W. Johnston and children of Newberg spent a week recently at the parental Jack Gorman home in Eltkon.

April 29 will be a special youth night at the Eltkon Christian Church. A special program has been planned with a coffee hour following the program.

Student Visits
The Rev. and Mrs. Don Gibbs and family of Eugene and Richard Busie, a student at Northwest Christian College, were recent dinner guests at the C. G. Henderer home. Busie was guest speaker at Eltkon Christian Church while in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, all of Castle Rock, Wash., were recent guests at the Charles Solomon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solomon and Charles J. (Babe) Solomon of Priest River, Idaho, were recent guests in Eltkon at the Charles Solomon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Worden and family have moved to Eugene, Mrs.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Clarence Stehling, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Einar Lindseth, Roseburg; Christina Easter, Alden Terrell, Mrs. Harold Trimble, Roseburg; Mrs. John Shepherd, Riddle.

Surgery: Harold Bates, Donald West, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Roseburg; Fred Hoaglund, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Grossie Reed, Oakland; Mrs. Theodore Benedict, Tennesse; Mrs. Alva Freeman, Joe Morgan, Mrs. E. R. Buckingham, Thomas Dole, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Roseburg; Marvin Broxson, William Patrick, Winston; Robert Doak, Myrtle Creek; John Olson, Sutherlin; Mark Peoples, Idleyld Park.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Colleen Rose, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Mrs. Allen Gilbert, Mary Bonebrake, Mrs. Harlan Jones, Laura Barnett, Roseburg; Dwain Mendenhall, Winston.

Surgery: Albertus Wier, Roseburg; Randy Bowen, Yoncalla.

Discharged
Guadalupe Galvan, Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Marian Adele; Vickie Jo Nichols, Mrs. J. Dailey, Mrs. Peter Serafin, Mrs. Orville Burge, Roseburg; Mrs. Harold Faulkner and daughter, Tamara Kay, Glide; Mrs. Art Klauessen and daughter, Tammy Lynett, Myrtle Creek.

DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Daughters of Union Veterans: Florence Nightingale Tent 15, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall on Oak St.

Veterans Bonds Sold By State

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs has sold 33 million dollars worth of veterans farm and home loan bonds to Halsey, Stuart Co. of Chicago at a 3.394 per cent interest rate.

The cost was 619 per cent higher than was paid at the 20 million dollar bond sale last January. But it was 26 per cent less than the record percentage paid in August, 1957.

The Veterans Department now has reached the constitutional limit of 155 millions in bonds it can issue.

The department said it will have enough money to last it until early next year.

Veterans now are borrowing 4 millions a month.

Kids Take Day Off
PORTLAND (AP) — Portland school children had a holiday while their teachers toured the business places and factories of Portland Wednesday.

It was the ninth annual Business-Education Day, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the school system.

Frances Worden has moved into the house vacated by the Donald Wordens.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bessen and family have moved to their new home in Estacada, Rodney, Loyal and Lawrence Bessen remained in Eltkon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andrews, to finish school at Eltkon Grade School.

Canyonville Baptists Attend Conference In Crescent City

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Canyonville Baptists, the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burton, attended the recent Siskiyou Assn. meeting at Crescent City, where they were overnight guests of local parishioners.

After a tour of Crescent City and neighboring Redwood forests, they went to Ashland for the association's youth rally, where they met Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bennett, Oren Gaskill Jr., Linda Gaskill and Max Gibson of the Canyonville church.

Main speaker at the youth rally was the Rev. George Casey of Klamath Falls. The Rev. Mr. Walker led a group conference and Nichols and Mrs. Walker took part in a panel discussion. Both Oren and Linda Gaskill had parts in the program.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in Canyonville elected officers at its last meeting, making Laura Ausmud president; Sylvia Doolittle, vice president; Virginia Goss, secretary; Linda Johnson, treasurer; Sherry Gaskill, program chairman; Rosalinda Goss, mission studies; Neva Ausmus, community missions; Linnae Walker, prayer chairman, and Patty Weaver, forward steps chairman.

Musa Bill Bears Name Only: It's Been Changed

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

SALEM (AP) — If you don't like the House Taxation Committee's income tax bill, don't blame Sen. Ben Musa and his wife, Rep. Katherine Musa.

It is true that the bill bears their name. But the committee amended it so much that nothing is left of the original bill but the number.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House committee put its program into the Musa bill because it was more convenient.

The Musas are Democrats from The Dalles.

OSC Students Elect Officers

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

CORVALLIS (AP) — Will Post, a junior in business technology from Toledo, Ore., will be president of the Oregon State College student body for the 1959-60 school year.

Post defeated Scott Rickard of Corvallis 1356-1256 in an election in which about 40 per cent of the students voted. Post is president of the junior class.

Others elected were Louis Snyder, Newport, first vice president; Elizabeth Brown, McMinnville, second vice president; and Richard Seidman, Klamath Falls, Student Memorial Union president.

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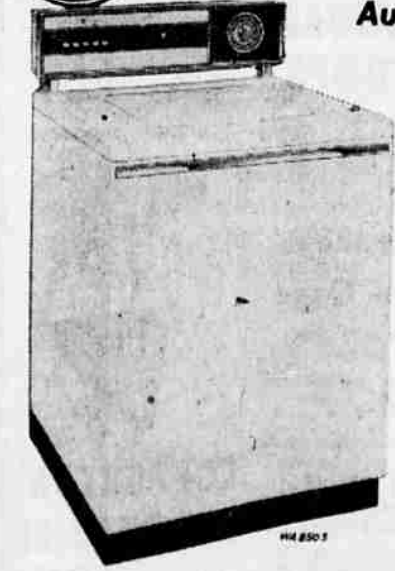
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