

Decision In Local Hotel Suit Delayed By Absence Of Judge

Decision in a civil suit to partially determine the status of the Grand and Rose Hotels in Roseburg will not be forthcoming until some time in July, it has been learned here.

The case was started in Federal District Court in Portland last week before Judge William East, but had to be postponed because one witness was not available to testify. Judge East has been called to Montana to help out with actions there and will not return until July 8, when the case will resume with taking of the final testimony.

Reliance National Investors Corp. is attempting to have canceled an agreement for an exchange of stock of the Senior Citizens Land and Development Co. for Reliance stock. Senior Citizens was formed to purchase and reconstruct the two hotel properties, converting the Grand Hotel into a senior citizens' residence.

Reliance became interested and entered into an agreement with the shareholders of Senior Citizens for the stock exchange and to take over necessary financing. It later attempted to withdraw and cancel the stock exchange agreement.

The properties are tied up in litigations over labor liens and other actions. Operation of the Rose Hotel has been taken over by Cliff Thornton, as administrator of the estate of Mazie Smith, original owner. The Grand Hotel, except for ground floor businesses, remains an unfinished shell, reconstruction being only partially completed in the repair of blast damage and a modernization program which was under way.

A rumored possible sale of the Rose and adjoining properties is reported being held up because of litigation.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Neva Brown, Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Luella Cunningham, Mrs. Dave Hummel, Mrs. James Johnson, Ellen Miller, Mrs. T. R. Stanton, Mrs. Kenneth Luderman, Mrs. William Bicknell, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Beulah Kimball, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Mrs. Emmitt Shipp, Lola Jean Stuart, Robert Garay, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Wayne M. Mrs. Lawrence Carney, both of Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Marvin Quist, Mrs. Monte James and daughter Patricia Diane, Philip Hanley, all of Roseburg; John Drassen, Frank Desoria, both of Sutherlin; Kimberly Snider, Clarence Parker, both of Winston.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Gregory Jenkins, Joseph Piekarski, Mrs. Lucy Kruse, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Choquette, Glide; Debra Thomas, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mark Roberts, Roseburg; Herman Johnson, Yoncalla.

Discharged

Ernest Beaber, Mrs. Frances Omstead, Michael Isakson, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Agnes Korell, Lloyd Smith, both of Riddle; Sheri DeWeese, Winston; Mrs. William McKinney and son Terrence Huse, Canyonville; Mrs. Ellen Dunlap, Glide; Lloyd Gray, Roseburg.

Credit Womens Group Hears Guest Speaker

Ken Fitzgerald, using the topic "Modern Problems in Credit," was the speaker for this morning's meeting of the Roseburg Credit Women's Breakfast Club in the Rose Hotel. Seventeen members were present.

During the business portion of the meeting, final arrangements were made for the annual Roses' Breakfast to be held in the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel at 7 a.m. April 24.

Paulus McKee will be the speaker for the event. His subject will be "Underdeveloped Countries."

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Edgar Hiney Gets 2 Years In Prison

Edgar Hiney, 37, of 729 Rainbow Lane, Tuesday was sentenced to serve two years in the Oregon State Penitentiary for forgery, on a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich. He was given credit for the 16 days he has spent in the county jail.

Hiney admitted forging the name of Charles M. Hiney to a \$25 check, cashed at a local establishment and drawn on the Douglas County State Bank on April 1.

Pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Grant Marlow, 19, Winston, who pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor involving a 14-year-old girl. He appeared before Judge Woodrich.

Marlow earlier had pleaded innocent to a Grand Jury indictment charging him with rape. He was allowed Tuesday to plead to the lesser charge of contributing, brought in the DA's information. Attorney Randolph Slocum was appointed to represent Judith Angell, 22, Roseburg, on a forgery charge. He replaces George Luoma, who stated in a motion for withdrawal that he sometimes represents the firm, Briggs Logging Co., on which Miss Angell is alleged to have forged the checks on a spree to New Mexico with Joseph Frank Guse. The latter is held on two other charges, one of burglary and one for forgery. They were brought here following their arrest in that state.

Spring Meet Set By BPW Women

Southern Oregon District of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold a spring conference in Roseburg this Saturday and Sunday. Members of clubs from six Southern Oregon cities will attend.

Cities represented will include Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Roseburg. Some 45 or 70 women are expected to attend, according to Dorothy Sukdorf, president of the Roseburg club. Helen Crankshaw is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Presiding officer will be Zephia Pierson of Grants Pass, Southern Oregon district chairman. Registration time and conference agenda will be announced later in the week.

Coin Clubbers Invite Teenagers To Meeting

Clive Stevenson, club president, along with the board of directors of the Umpqua Valley Coin Club, this week issued a special invitation to teenagers to attend this week's meeting of the club set for 8 p.m. Thursday in the Coral Room of the Umpqua Hotel. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

At club meetings, Stevenson reports, those attending are briefed on coin collection and coin values.

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LEATHER WORK provides helpful manual arts therapy activity for patients at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital. Patient above is working on a leather project. Hospital has special clinic for leather crafts, designed to speed up rehabilitation of neuro-psychiatric patients. (News-Review Photo)

Toy Project Is Major Activity In Veteran's Hospital Therapy

(This is another in a series of articles describing the significant work under way at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital in the care, treatment and rehabilitation of neuro-psychiatric patients.)

By W. M. WATERS

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The "toy project" is a major activity in the manual arts therapy clinic at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital.

This project has many phases, such as sorting toys, cleaning, sanding, repair and finally finishing. Equipment such as the band saw, jig saw, jointer, circular saw, and gas welding, equipment metal lathe, metal brake, forming tools and electrical devices are being used to full advantage by the patients.

During 1962, approximately 2,000 toys were repaired and turned over to the Elks Lodge for the Community Christmas program. From deer skin and other leathers donated by the Elks of Oregon and from hides donated by various individuals from the community and state, the manual arts clinic in leather crafts made some 500 pairs of moccasins and other leather projects last year.

Appliances Repaired
Volunteers have given electrical appliances needing repairs of some type and these in turn have been repaired. In most cases these appliances are made serviceable for many months and are then given to either the Salvation Army or the Dorcas Society for distribution to families needing assistance.

Many volunteers have given us scrap plywood and particle board which are being utilized in making toys and useful articles for patient projects. Quantities of particle board and hardwood logs have been donated.

With the many and varied gifts of this type, the department is able to give the type of treatment to the patients which will benefit them the most.

Patients in the manual arts therapy section (horticulture) prepared approximately 120 exhibits for an open class display of flowers and vegetables at Douglas County Fair. Fourteen first, 18 second and

15 third place awards were won by hospitalized veterans competing in a non-competitive exhibit was also made in outdoor gardens area. (A purple ribbon was awarded for this exhibit.)

The annual horticultural show "Garden Round Up" was opened for public competition. Co-sponsors for the show are local garden clubs and the Veterans Administration. Over 60 people from the community entered exhibits in addition to hospitalized veterans. More than 600 people came to see the 500 exhibits of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Occupational Therapy
Some of the patients in the occupational therapy clinic have participated in making educational toys and equipment for the Linn Association for Retarded Children in Linn County. Pull trains, form boards, simple puzzles, traffic signals, record files, maps of Oregon and Linn County have been made. A special Christmas gift was given to the school by the patients. This was a large doll house built and furnished through the combined efforts of many men.

Similar equipment has also been made for a local kindergarten, including small chairs and a model gas range.

This work is of special value to patients who have no family to make things for. It is good to feel that they still can participate in community work, especially when it is for children.

Church At Melrose To Host Speaker

Doreen Shaw, missionary from Japan, will be guest speaker at Melrose Community Church this Sunday at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Miss Shaw has spent almost a decade and a half in the Orient and is noted as an outstanding speaker and authority on missionary work. In 1950 she was instrumental in establishing an orphanage at Sasaboo, Japan, for the World Missions to Children mission board. At present her work is in the field of evangelism with the Japan Evangelistic Band.

Miss Shaw, originally from England, spent the years of World War II in London, working during the bombings of London as a practical nurse. Also, prior to her work as a missionary, she spent some time in Europe working with the United Nations Relief Organization.

While in this area, Miss Shaw will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Holcomb of Kellogg.

The Rev. Glenn E. Davis, pastor of Melrose Community Church, invites the public to attend the services. Miss Shaw will also speak to the youth of the church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cottage Grove Is Site Of Youth Talent Finals

District finals of the Douglas County Pomona Grange youth talent contest will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in Dorena Grange Hall at Cottage Grove, according to Hilda Walters, Pomona publicity chairman.

South Deer Creek Grange has entries in vocal and instrumental categories and North Douglas Grange has an entry in the novelty division.

Douglas County will be well represented, according to Mrs. Walters, who urged all Douglas Pomona members to attend if possible. Emmett Walters is Pomona youth chairman for the area.

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Dimes Drive Hit \$5,013 In Douglas

Douglas County residents contributed \$5,013 during the 1963 March of Dimes appeal.

The total was reported today by county chapter officials of the National Foundation. It included funds collected from the Mothers March (\$2,900) and mailings.

Chapter officers explained that 25 per cent of the county collection is earmarked for medical and scientific research. Of the remaining amount, 50 per cent goes to National Foundation headquarters and the other 50 per cent remains with the local chapter.

Gordon Wood was named chairman of the chapter's recent annual election meeting. Also elected were vice chairman, Don Baile; secretary, Mrs. Glen Yates; and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Powell. The meeting was held at the Wood home.

Walker Larsen, Portland, Oregon representative for the National Foundation, discussed research activity which is now being supported by Foundation funds and assisted in outlining a year's program of activity, including plans for next year's fund drive.

Public funds collected by the National Foundation are now directed in a fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio myelitis. The funds also support basic research at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

Special recognition awards for participation in March of Dimes activities in 1963 have been awarded to Verden Hockett, past chapter chairman; Mrs. Virginia Yates, Mothers March chairman; Don Baile and Wayne Wagner, for work on a special "Dimes" talent show and dance; Dick Kerulish and Lee Taber, publicity assistance.

Canyonville Folk Open Pursues In RC Drive

Canyonville area folk donated twice as much this year as in previous years to the American Red Cross, according to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, local chairmen, who report \$501.78 collected in the March drive.

The Hamlins said both residences and business houses were contacted, correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor reports.

Oregon Independent Telephone Group Sets Myrtle Creek Meet

The Oregon Independent Telephone Association will hold a commercial forum in Myrtle Creek Thursday and Friday of this week. All sessions will be held at the Elks Lodge.

About 75 persons representing 48 independent companies of the association are expected to attend, along with others coming from Washington state.

California - Pacific Utilities Co. of Myrtle Creek is hosting the forum, planned to present information to operators and employees of the association. This week's gathering will make up for the one originally planned for last fall, plans for which were disrupted by the Columbus Bay storm which kept utilities workers on duty in a state of emergency.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday with the first session to start at 9:30. Luncheon will be served both days at the Nutt Shell. A no-host dinner will be featured Thursday night.

The two-day meeting will open with invocation Thursday morning by the Rev. Donald Campbell and welcoming remarks by Mayor Robert King and Gerald Warren, vice president of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce. Lawrence Brown Jr., president of the association, will also make an opening speech.

Members of the association will present the program with a few additional telephone company officials giving some of the technical information. An exhibit of various forms used throughout the state will be presented under the title "Forum's Fortune of Forms." Varied subjects will be treated to detailed review during the session.

Plaintiff Wins Suit

A trial jury Monday found for the plaintiff, Ernest M. McGardia, in a suit brought against the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission.

The jury found McGardia had a permanent and total disability as a proximate result of his industrial accident of Sept. 29, 1960. The case was tried by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich, with the verdict being returned at 6:24 p.m. Monday.

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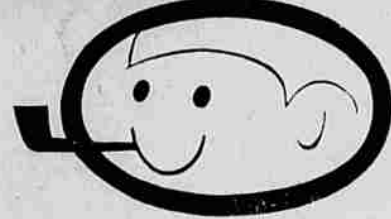
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