

Two More Suits Filed In Racing Car Crash

Loss of consortium is claimed in two suits filed in Douglas County Circuit Court as the result of the Aug. 31 Roseburg Speedway tragedy, in which a racing car plummeted over a fence into a grandstand.

Susan Mills, as the wife of Roger Mills, asks \$115,000 general damages because of the injuries he suffered. Mills is still unconscious.

The second suit has been filed by Alfred Ahnstrom, asking \$4,000 because of injuries to his wife, Hilah Ahnstrom. Defendants are the same as those named in other actions, which brings amounts asked in 19 suits to more than \$900,000. Defendants in each are listed as Roseburg Speedway, Inc.; Pacific Racing Association, the car driver Marion C. Van Osten, and Hal Welker, involved in the crash with Van Osten; Moe K Motors, backer of Van Osten, and D & D Bowl, backer of Welker.

Mrs. Mills states her husband suffered a collapsed lung, broken ribs, contusions of the left kidney, and brain stem damage, which has resulted in his being unable to speak or control his movement or have the ability to recognize his surroundings.

She states that due to the helpless and semi-conscious state of her husband, the full extent of his injuries are unascertainable at this time. She claims that prior to the time of his injuries he was a healthy and able bodied man and that due to negligence of the defendants in causing injuries to her husband, he is not able to perform gainful employment, and she has been "deprived of the love, support, companionship, services and society" of her husband, and these services have been permanently depreciated to her damage.

Ahnstrom states his wife suffered a fractured left tibia, fracture of the left fibula, contusions of her left hip, right leg and both arms; laceration of her right leg, stomach disorders and injuries to her back and left shoulder. Prior to the accident, he claims, his wife was in good health and fully capable of performing and actually did perform the duties of house-

Red Cross Holds District Meeting

Eight representatives of the Douglas County Chapter of American Red Cross attended the recent District 5 meeting held in Grants Pass. A new film, to be shown in Roseburg at a later date, was presented to district workers from Douglas, Coos, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties.

The new film, entitled "Intravenous Use of Blood and Its Derivatives," is reportedly in great demand by Red Cross groups and other organizations due to its informative nature.

The bloodmobile will be calling in four communities in Douglas County in December, it was reported. Roseburg and its environs will be asked to donate blood at the Elks Club, Dec. 2 and 3; Myrtle Creek, Dec. 4; Sutherlin, Dec. 5; and Drain, Dec. 6.

Attending from Douglas County were Marion Owens and Hazel Whaley, Glendale; Mrs. Chester Eaton and Margene Cline, Myrtle Creek; Madelyn Logan, Doris Gilleland, Mrs. C. S. Collins and Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, all of Roseburg.

Driver Gets Citation

George Fritz Jr., 17, of 2120 NW Calkins, Roseburg, was cited for violation of the basic rule (control) after his car was involved in a minor accident at the West Bellows exit from Interstate Highway 5.

Roseburg City Police said Fritz was traveling south on I-5 in a 1955 two-door sedan and turned off into the Bellows exit his car moving at about 55 mph. The driver applied his brakes suddenly and the car started sliding due to wet pavement, according to the police report. Officers said the vehicle jumped a divider curb as it slid sideways, tore up turf on the divider and struck a power pole before coming to a stop.

Athletic Light Job Completed At Sutherlin

The three-year job of replacement of light poles on the athletic fields at Sutherlin has now been completed, according to an announcement by Raymond Mullen, school superintendent. Don Gordon, local representative of Pacific Power and Light Co., worked closely with school officials during the project, Mullen said.

The original poles, placed through the efforts of the community, were untreated, and weathering took place fairly rapidly, it is reported. At the time they were installed, treated poles were not available.

The present poles are treated and should wear in excess of 15 or 20 years, Mullen said. Replacement costs were in excess of \$2,000 each of the three years of the project.

Checks on referrals of vision problems are currently being made at Sutherlin East Elementary School by Bernice Smith, county health nurse, following eye tests administered by a volunteer group of parents under the direction of Mrs. Smith. Administering the tests to every student in the school were Lola Haines, school aide, and Phyllis McCrae, Lois Gruver and Kay Pearson, volunteers.

Sutherlin schools will observe National Education Week with open house evenings in all the schools. The high school and junior high evenings will be Nov. 14. The East, West and Nonpareil schools will hold their observances on Nov. 18. All parents are urged to attend.

Farm Group Favors Sales Tax Measure

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation favors presenting a sales tax measure to Oregon voters in 1964.

Farm Bureau members met this week to draft resolutions in preparation for the state Farm Bureau convention slated Nov. 10-13 at Salem.

Marsh's Bid Low On Sutherlin Job

Marsh Construction Co. of Grants Pass was low bidder in a field of six for construction of an addition to the Sutherlin High School and is expected to sign a contract within the next few days, according to A. L. Loerts, school clerk. Bids were opened at the high school Tuesday night.

The combined bid in the amount of \$60,971 included a \$47,271 basic bid and two alternatives of \$2,200 and \$11,500. Construction is due to start immediately following signing of the contract.

The addition, which will be to the east end of the present high school building and adjacent to the junior high school, will include a band room, practice room and a choral room to serve both the junior high and the high school. The first alternate, for a covered breezeway, is expected to be exercised, with the second alternate, for completion of the interior of the choral room, to be subject to negotiations with the contractor.

Other bidders and their combined bids were Jack Mathis General Contractors, \$65,835; Murphy Construction Co., \$64,453; James & Stritzke, \$65,349; Edwards & Coxy, \$64,852; and Leo Kowalewski, \$65,540. The latter five firms are all of Roseburg.

Grade One Enrollment High At Myrtle Creek

The Myrtle Creek School Board in a lengthy agenda Tuesday night among other items heard a report on an enrollment study relative to an overload of students in the first grade.

According to Lorraine Birenbaum, correspondent, the six first grades in the district show a 29.8 pupil enrollment average for each class with a 24.7 ratio for the seven fourth grades in the district. It was the recommendation of the administration that one fourth grade class be eliminated and the teacher assigned to teach an additional first grade to make for a better student-teacher ratio and thus up-grade the teaching. The enrollment study was made by Marvin Covey, primary principal.

Additional consideration will be given the problem before action is taken, Mrs. Birenbaum said.

Resolution Okayed

A resolution from Gilliam County was approved requesting that farm land be appraised according to its true earning power rather than by the "inflated prices being paid by other than bona fide farmers."

The organization voted in accord with a Union County Farm Bureau resolution recommending that academic requirements for out-of-state students wishing to enroll in state-supported colleges of Oregon be raised to match those of the home states of these students. It was further suggested that the non-resident student tuition be raised to match the non-resident fees of surrounding states.

Delegates from the eight centers represented indicated a majority of the centers favors a resolution calling for repeal of the act which removed the tariff on imported braid wool.

Hospital News

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

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Edward Henderson II, Mrs. Milton Vance, William Bell, Mrs. Walter Clark, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Anthony Smith, Sutherlin; Mrs. Dewey Berryhill, Dillard; Mrs. Phillip Weatherly, Oakland; Mrs. Willard Marshall, Lola Walker, both of Glide.

Surgery: William Barron, Roseburg; Orel Jackson, Debra Miles, both of Glide; Morris McCleod, Dillard.

Discharged
Chester Bryant, Mrs. Mary Cordell, Minnie Richardson, Mrs. Gilbert Henry, Mrs. Darrell Camp, Mrs. Raymond Greene, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Jasper Jameson, Larry Schaub, both of Winston; Tracy McClure, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Gary Wyatt, Canyonville; Karen Harris, Sutherlin.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Larry Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred McMurry, Richard Gano, all of Roseburg; Timothy Lyman, Oakland; Julie DePriest, Winston.

Surgery: Delores Pennell, Mrs. Robert Logan, both of Roseburg.

Discharged
Lorraine Crain, Mrs. Robert Andrews, George Cox, Mrs. Richard Boldt, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Daniel Kennedy and Theodore Patrick, Riddle; Mrs. John Crouch and son Mark Vaughn, Dillard; Mrs. Ira Schultz and son Robert Leon, Oakland.

Sutherlin Pupils Get Long Vacation

A long, long weekend will be enjoyed by Sutherlin students. After school on Friday, Nov. 8, they will not return to school until Thursday, Nov. 14.

The week begins with the legal holiday, Veterans' Day, on Monday, Nov. 11. On Tuesday and Wednesday the teachers will be busy attending the Douglas county institute, holding conferences with parents, and in-service education.

Of interest to many parents will be the exhibits being shown at the Douglas County Institute this year. The latest school equipment in audio-visual aids, electronics, offices, athletics, language labs and television will be on display. Parents are invited to view these exhibits at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Then, teachers in Sutherlin will be busy on Wednesday, Nov. 13, in learning new techniques in the teaching of the many subject matter areas. Spelling and arithmetic are to receive special attention at the elementary grades, while English, social studies, mathematics and science are to be reviewed in the secondary school.

Employes Association Opens Eugene Contab

EUGENE (UPI)—The Oregon State Employes Association opened its convention today with talks by Gonzaga University President Rev. John P. Leary and Warner Nunn, administrative assistant to Gov. Mark Hatfield.

About 200 delegates were registered for the three-day meeting.

Father Leary, an expert in the field of labor relations, was scheduled to make the keynote speech.

Driver Draws Sentence

Joe B. Deal, Winston, was fined \$150 and \$15 costs and sentenced to five days in jail after a Roseburg Municipal Court jury found him guilty Wednesday of driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Execution of the jail sentence was suspended until Nov. 13. Deal was cited in a complaint issued July 6 by Roseburg City Police.

Forest Service Plans Adoption Of System Of Balance Reports

Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman assured lumber industry leaders Wednesday in Washington, D. C., that the Forest Service will adopt a system of annual balance reports on timber sales from national forests.

The reports, which had been requested by industry spokesmen, would show actual timber sales in comparison with allowable cut on each forest under sustained yield management methods. The reports would also show potential sales under improved management conditions, an industry spokesman said.

Most of this type of information is already being compiled at regular intervals by the Umpqua National Forest office. Umpqua Forest Supervisor Vondis Miller said today that his office has offered this information "in a manner" for several years.

The supervisor's office prepares a fiscal report makes a fiscal report and then revises it at the first of the calendar year on the timber sales program. It also prepares a report to the industry at the end of each calendar year.

The annual allowable cut on the Umpqua National Forest is 357 million board feet of green timber, some salvage, plus thinnings in intermediate stands.

It is in the area of thinning, presently unmerchantable timber, etc., which are considered "potential sales" under improved management conditions. Miller said these areas are largely dependent on availability of men and money to turn them to actual sales.

Miller pointed out that steps are being taken to move potential sales into the actual sales column, as is reflected in the fact the allowable cut has been increased three times during the last decade.

Secretary Freeman's statement on the new balance report system was made at a meeting with member of Congress from 19 states and leaders of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

The forest service, part of Freeman's department, manages the National Forest and wood-using industries in many areas depend heavily on forest service sales for their supplies.

W. D. Hagenstein, Portland, Ore., executive vice-president of the industrial forestry association and member of NLMA advisory committee, said Freeman also proposed:

—A revised system for handling appeals filed by lumbermen in contract disputes with the forest service under the new proposal, review committees would hear appeals from rulings by regional forest service officials. The committees would include agriculture department officials from agencies outside the forest service and private citizens.

—Negotiation between industry spokesmen and the Forest Service on details of revised requirements for timber sales contracts.

Hagenstein said Freeman also announced he was prepared to accept practically all of the recommendations of an impartial study committee on new appraisal practices for timber on national forests.

The news apparently will meet a mixed industry reaction. Hagenstein said industry leaders were pleased at the points Freeman accepted, but there might be a "bad reaction" because Freeman did not approve one of the study committee's proposals. This was a suggestion that a study be made of taking relative profits in the lumber industry and its competitors into account in setting sales prices on government-owned timber.

Guilty Plea Nets Prison Sentence

Robert Prall, 19, Eugene, Wednesday was sentenced to serve one year in the Oregon State Penitentiary without probation, on a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary.

Prall was accused of burglarizing the Derrick Service Station more than a year ago. He has just been released from the Oregon State Correctional Institution, where he was sentenced for 20 months by Lane County.

Janos Vanos, 25, Dallas, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury from the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Wednesday on a charge of burglary.

He is charged with burglarizing the Idle Hour Tavern at 216 SE Jackson St., Roseburg, owned by Vernon O. and Maxine Woodruff, here Oct. 23. Vanos was arrested in Crescent City and had in his possession pennies in wrappers known to have been taken in the burglary, according to Roseburg city police reports.

A companion, arrested with Vanos, has been exonerated as having had no part in the burglary.

Myrna Joy Spender

Funeral services for Myrna Joy Spender, 56, who died suddenly Tuesday evening at her home, 410 Harrison St., Canyonville, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Spender was born in Cadillac, Mich., May 15, 1907, and was married to Lester H. Spender in Yreka, Calif., on Dec. 28, 1925. Her husband preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Spender was a member of the Canyonville Methodist Church. She moved to Canyonville in 1936 after living two years at Days Creek.

Survivors include three sons, Lester and Allen Spender, both of Canyonville, and David Spender, Rio Del, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Leona Naylor, Forbestown, Calif.; Mrs. Ina May VanEpps and Mrs. Glendy Doud, both of Tri-City, and Mrs. Laura Cisco, Myrtle Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Buzzard and Mrs. Ina DeMarsh, both of Roseburg, and Mrs. Anita Paydo, Klamath Falls; two brothers, George Clark Powers, and Wesley Clark, Coquille; and 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. Alice Woolley of the Days Creek Community Methodist Church will officiate at the services. Interment will follow at a Canyonville cemetery.

Marshall Leach

Funeral services for Marshall Leach, west-n Douglas County native son, were held Wednesday at the Unger Funeral Chapel in Reedsport, followed by interment in the family plot at the Scottsburg Cemetery.

Leach, one of a family of nine children, was born on the Harvey Creek homestead of his parents Nov. 28, 1898. He died Sunday of a heart attack brought on during an elk-hunting trip.

Leach had been identified with river navigation most of his working life. He was employed by the Umpqua River Navigation Co. for a number of years, and during recent years, owned and operated a tugboat.

He is survived by his widow, Sadie, and two sons, Wilton and Clinton. Six brothers also survive; Nile, of Port Angeles, Wash.; Granville, Clifford, Howard, Virgil and Henry, all of the Reedsport area.

Seedling Tree Blanks Now Ready For Pickup

Those persons interested in obtaining seedling trees from the state nursery are advised by Bob Bradley, county extension forester, that order blanks are now available in the extension office in the Courthouse. According to Bradley, some 20 different species are available for order.

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