

Dog Kennel to Be Ordered Out of Residential Area

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, in a memorandum opinion filed Thursday with the county clerk, ruled that a residential district is not a proper place to maintain a dog kennel and that Frank A. Miller will be prohibited from operating kennels east of Beaverton.

"A residential district is not a proper place to maintain a dog kennel for the purpose of breeding and boarding dogs," Judge Peters stated, "and that if the neighboring residents complain because they are disturbed by the noise of such dogs, that the maintenance of such kennel should be enjoined."

The opinion was issued as the result of a suit for an injunction filed April 22, 1947, by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff and Lydia H. Rodgers, who live near Miller's kennels.

The barking of Miller's dogs annoyed and disturbed the plaintiffs and prevented them from obtaining such sleep and rest as health requires," the suit charged.

Miller, through his attorney, Neal W. Bush of Hillsboro, denied that operation of the kennels constitutes a nuisance and charged that the plaintiffs, "by their injunction," permitted Miller to spend large sums of money enlarging and repairing the kennels, Miller breeds, raises and sells Belgian Schipperkes, a small dog weighing about 12 pounds.

In the ruling, Judge Peters stated that Miller moved into the residential community and erected the kennels after the plaintiffs had built "substantial homes" and that the kennels are located in the center of a "rapidly growing residential district" between two main arterial highways leading from Beaverton to Portland.

He stated that "preponderance of evidence establishes the fact that the dogs in the kennel make a considerable noise and bark both at night and in the daytime. There is considerable evidence that the noise of the dogs has caused physi-

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Suit Asks Order Prohibiting Rock Quarry Operation

Suit for an injunction prohibiting the Porter W. Yett company from operating a rock quarry on the Scholls Ferry road about eight miles southwest of Sylvan was filed last week in Washington county circuit court by 25 residents of the area.

Named defendants in the suit were Porter W. Yett, operator of the rock and gravel quarrying and crushing business, and Bernice I. Christensen, owner of the property on which the company is operated.

The plaintiffs charged that the defendants, in operation of the rock quarry, rock and gravel crushers, and trucks in the area have trespassed against the plaintiffs' properties and "willfully and unreasonably interfered" with their use and enjoyment of their properties.

Among specific charges made in the suit by the plaintiffs are that the defendants "store and set off blasts of explosives endangering the lives and safety" of the property owners; that "pressure waves from the explosions" have damaged homes, knocked houses and other foundations and walls out of alignment; cracked plaster; knocked outbuildings off foundations; caused floors to settle and chimneys to crack; damaged wells and stirred well water.

The property owners also charged that the defendants "permitted trucks to travel at reckless and negligent rates of speed on roads through the plaintiffs' properties," making them unsafe for children to travel on the highway unattended on the way to and from school.

"Reasonable market and rental values" of the properties have been greatly decreased, the natural beauty of the area has been marred, the properties have been rendered unfit for residential purposes and the plaintiffs have "suffered great humiliation and annoyance" by operations of the company, the plaintiffs charged.

The complaint asks that an injunction be issued enjoining and restraining defendants from operating their rock quarry and rock and gravel crushers, from doing any blasting on the defendant's property, and from operating their trucks at reckless rates of speed on highways in front of the plaintiffs' properties.

Plaintiffs in the action are Roy E. and Ethel N. Leitz, Robert and Gladys Boswell, Alfred and Alice T. Skei, Daniel L. and Elizabeth Nauman, V. L. and Anna M. Nash, Arthur and Hilda Zickert, James A. and Bazzie B. Campbell, Mrs. Henrietta Campbell, Robert F. and Yvonne Campbell, W. L. and Lois Keffler, William and Effie Jantgen, John Peterson, John J. and Floy Collins, and Ervin A. Mammen.

Five Indictments Returned by Jury

The Washington county grand jury last week returned five indictments on charges ranging from negligent homicide to non-support, according to Deputy District Attorney James K. Gardner.

Carl A. Seastrand of Lafayette, a draftsman for the Corps of Engineers in Portland, was indicted on a charge of negligent homicide. State police and the district attorney's office allege a Portland woman was killed March 8 on highway 99W three miles south of Six Corners when the car in which she was riding left the road while avoiding Seastrand's car.

Seastrand is alleged to have been the second of two cars passing a third car at the time of the accident. Mrs. Anna Stephens, 48, Portland, was killed in the accident, police said.

Alvin L. Sprague was indicted on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that on March 26 he stole a steam donkey from George Hunger and sons of North Plains and sold it for junk to a Portland junk dealer. He is reported to have received \$400 from the sale. He entered a plea of not guilty. Date of the trial has not been set.

Elmer Burnett, indicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters to two years in the state penitentiary. Milton W. Stanton was indicted on a charge of non-support.

Semi-Pro Nine Opens Slate Here Sunday

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Cornelius Council Camp Fire Girls Formed; VanLoms Sell Business

By Mrs. Juanita Dore CORNELIUS — The Cornelius Council of the Washington County Camp Fire Girls was organized Friday with Mrs. Mary Chartrey elected as president. Other officers elected were Harold Kummer, vice-president; Mrs. Dale McDaniels, secretary; and Mrs. Armin Reitz, secretary.

Mrs. Betty Huson, the county executive from Hillsboro, was present to assist in the organization. Purpose of the council will be to aid and help the guardians and their Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds. All parents are urged to join the council. Three Camp Fire groups, with Mrs. Harold Simantel, Mrs. Henry Hering, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. George Munn, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Kummer and Mrs. John Ruth, will receive assistance from the council.

The president, Mrs. Chartrey, named the following chairmen for the standing committees: Extension, Mrs. Frank Smith; membership, Mrs. Mumford; adult membership, Mrs. Harold Kramer; finance, Rev. Armin H. Reitz; education, Mrs. John Van Loms Sell Business. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loms

Fire Protection District Sought At West Slope

A move to form a rural fire protection district for the territory included in the West Slope water district has been taken following a mass meeting attended by nearly 100 residents of the area.

Elected of the West Slope water district, in a special election earlier this month, canceled the fire protection powers of the district, necessitating formation of a fire protection district for the area. The action was taken on advice of the city engineer, the district because the legal tax base permitted the water district for fire fighting purposes was too small to provide protection.

The city of Beaverton, with which the district had a fire protection contract, had refused to renew it without a special payment which would meet Beaverton's out-of-pocket costs, it was reported. The only way reported in which a sufficient tax base could be established lay in the formation of a new West Slope rural fire protection district.

Beaverton has agreed to continue to give protection to the district until the district can be set up. The proposed district will not include a small corner of the West Slope water district, which is annexed to it, which already is in the Beaverton rural fire district.

Burt Cultus, who presided at the mass meeting, announced the following organizing committee: Claude Larkin, chairman; Leonard Adams, Robert Spencer, Fred Waddell, Bud Strick, Morris Clark, Walter Morgan, E. J. Burt, Art Kleug, Carl Cedarquist, Art Holman and Warren Erwin.

Platoon Leaders Needed in Fields For Berry Work

About 25 platoon leaders are needed in Washington county to assist in the 1948 berry harvest. Ben Scott, county farm labor supervisor, announced here Wednesday. Leaders are needed in the Banks, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Reedville, Aloha-Huber, North Plains, Oregon, Scholls and Laurel districts.

Leaders with past experience are especially urged to register for the work. Persons registering should have ability to supervise both adults and children in the harvest duties. Scott said. Platoon leaders are needed to recruit and supervise workers in the berry districts. A leaders' training course will be given in Portland within the next two weeks, Scott said. Leaders' wages average about \$3 a day. All persons interested in the work are asked to contact Scott at the local farm labor camp. The telephone number is Hillsboro 4481.

Scott also asked that 100 to 150 berry workers register for food and planting jobs throughout the county. Transportation is furnished daily from the farm labor camp.

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