

Liquor Ration Legality Is Affirmed

Legality of the state liquor control commission's action in rationing liquor to conserve the dwindling supply, was affirmed Wednesday by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle in an opinion prepared at the request of Ernest M. Jachetta, attorney for the commission.

"It should be the policy of the commission to regulate its sales so as to insure a continuing supply, regardless of the demand, be it normal or abnormal," the opinion read.

Van Winkle said that aside from federal war time controls, in times of scarcity of supply, a merchant has two alternatives. One is unlimited and indiscriminate sales followed by closure or suspension of his business, and the other limited and restricted sales and a continuing business.

"The Oregon liquor control commission should be more than

a dispensary of alcoholic beverages," Van Winkle wrote.

"The legislature has created it as an arm of the state to effectuate the purposes stated in the liquor control act. These purposes can only be fulfilled if the commission continues to function and so controls its functions as to insure the continued availability of alcoholic liquors."

The commission has no authority, Van Winkle said, to ration liquor which is ordered by and shipped to an individual in care of the commission's warehouse. These orders, by individuals, are placed directly with wholesalers.

The Oregon liquor control commission is now rationing liquor on the basis of one pint a week.

Tacoma People Visit

WEST SALEM—Visiting friends and relatives in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnes and daughter, Delores Bright, of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Barnes is the brother of Mrs. Phil Hathaway and Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Gibson of Silverton.

Russian Envoy Presents Credentials



Constantine Oumansky (left), new soviet ambassador to Mexico, is shown with President Avila Camacho (right) and Mariano Armendariz Del Castillo (center), chief of protocol of the Mexican foreign office, in Mexico City after Oumansky had presented his credentials. Oumansky is a former Russian ambassador to the United States.—Associated Press Teletext.

Jenny Grimm Drowns, Lake

ALBANY—Jenny Lee Grimm, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Grimm of route 4wo, Albany, was drowned in Waverly Lake about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The fatal accident happened as Evelyn and another little girl, Evelyn Sapp, were playing in the water.

The Grimm family were picnicking on the banks of the lake at the time, and the children had been wading in the water for some time. No one seemed to know just what happened but it is presumed the girl slipped into deep water, and was unable to swim. Her father pulled her to the shore and police and a physician were called. Use of the pulmotor was in vain, although it is said the child was under the water only about five minutes.

Born in Elmore, Ohio, on November 28, 1922, Jenny had spent most of her life in that state, coming to Albany a year ago with her parents. Surviving besides the pa-

Bears Attend Picnic Of Turner Alumni At Sellwood Park

TURNER, route one—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear, E. C. Bear and children, Eunice and Billy, made a weekend visit at the R. E. Stewart home in Portland and attended the annual older group picnic of Turner high school alumni and friends held this year at Sellwood park. They also witnessed a ship launching at the Kaiser yards.

Quentin Stewart returned with his grandfather, R. E. Stewart, to help with the summer harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill spent Sunday with their son, Ross Hill, who is located in Eugene.

Community to Meet

PIONEER—The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer Community club will be held at the play shed Saturday night, July 10.

Challenged King



Pvt. John F. Schmal (above) of Cherokee, Ia., "sure was worried" one night in north Tunisia, he said, because he didn't know King George of Britain was going for a walk. The only American sentry not notified of the royal stroll, Pvt. Schmal challenged the king and then "hollered for them to stop again, only louder," when the party continued. An American officer told the lowan that everything was all right and saved the situation.—Associated Press Teletext.

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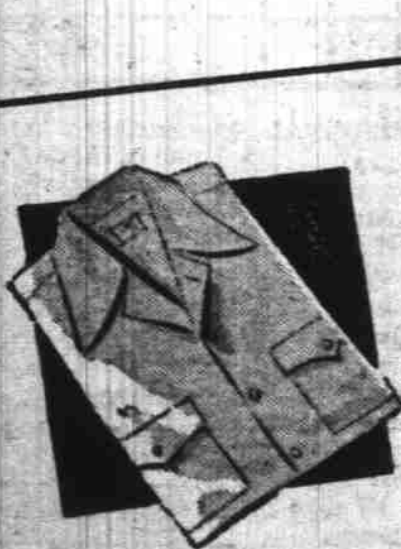
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