

Arguments in Koehler Case Heard in Court

The Salem landlords' suit against OPA apparently was no closer to a decision today in Marion county circuit court, after yesterday's hearing of arguments by Judge George Duncan.

Attorneys for both sides in the controversy which followed establishment of federal rent control in the Salem area by the office of price administration, yesterday presented opposing price control and jurisdictional theories. OPA defenders citing examples of efficient price control and Attorney Ralph E. Moody asserting for the plaintiff that OPA control of building materials had caused high rents and the housing shortage.

Judge Duncan ordered that defendants file briefs on their arguments within a week and that plaintiffs file answering briefs within the seven days following defendants' filing. The suit was brought to court by Henry B. Koehler, owner of several Salem houses and apartments, on October 1, the day OPA rent control became effective in this area.

In yesterday's hearing of arguments, Howard Bergman and Francis Harrington, OPA attorneys, argued before a crowded courtroom in support of their main contention that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a suit and that the local circuit court was without jurisdiction over the suit matter.

Moody, attorney for Koehler, assisted by E. A. Klits, Portland attorney, cited authorities on previous cases purporting to show that lower courts do have jurisdiction over such cases and that the present OPA act was "an amendment of a dead statute."

In answer to the OPA attorneys' argument that the Salem area had been designated as a defense area by the OPA administrator, Moody said that the statute creating the area was illegal and that the war emergency under which OPA created defense areas no longer existed.

Sam L. Burke, 84, will be taken to his home, 248 Marion st., today, Salem Deaconess hospital authorities said last night. He was hospitalized Wednesday when his right leg was broken when an auto struck him as he crossed Center street in the middle of the 200 block, city police report.



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Music Educators To Give Concert

The Oregon Music Educators association, more than 100 members of which are expected in Salem today and tomorrow for the group's annual meeting, will present a free public musical at 8:15 tonight in Wallace hall.

Private Rites Set Today for Mrs. Soule

Private funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Wagner Soule, 81, who died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Burke, 1776 Fir st., where she had been visiting for about 10 months, will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

Born in Illinois in 1865, she migrated to California with her parents when very young and was married at San Bernardino, Calif., May 3, 1883, to William L. G. Soule, who died 17 years ago.

Apparel Items Decontrolled

(Story also on page 1)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Here is the complete list of clothing and apparel items decontrolled by OPA tonight:

Bathing suits and trunks, belts, suspenders, garters and hose supports, neckties, hats and caps, hat bodies and trimmings, millinery, veils, dress and semi-dress fabric gloves and mittens, handbags, men's and boys' scarfs and mufflers.

Wardrobe bags, laundry bags except those for industrial purposes, men's collars, shoe bags, make-up and shampoo cases, facial tissue containers, arm bands, shopping bags, cosmetic bags, handkerchief bags, stocking cases, lingerie cases.

Beach bags, pot holders, ammunition belts, sanitary belts, knitted outerwear tights, and apparel and apparel accessories especially designed for and used exclusively in baseball, softball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, football, soccer, fencing, lacrosse, hockey and horse racing.

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Tomkins, 87, who died Wednesday at her home, 1890 State st., will be at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Clough-Barrick Chapel. Interment will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

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GREYHOUND

Former Salem Shoemaker Dies, Portland

August Mickelson, 86, former Salem shoemaker, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Devota Newton, in Portland, where he had made his home during the past year.

Born in Denmark, he came to Portland in 1886, moved to Canby and later to Salem in 1925. His wife, Lillie, whom he married in Ashland in 1900, died in 1938. He was a member of the Jason Lee Methodist church and, in later years, attended the Evangelistic Tabernacle Assembly of God at 18th and Chemekeeta streets.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Walker, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Devota Newton, Portland; five sons, William C. Albany; John F. Wallingford, Conn.; Charles P. Eugene, Milton, Modesto, Calif.; and George, San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Thorsen of LaCenter, Wash., and a brother, Hans Mickelson of Denmark and 12 grandchildren.

Craft Class to Start at YWCA

A craft class opening next Tuesday night at the YWCA, to be conducted each first and third Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. by Marian Reamer, Willamette university co-ed, will be open to women from 18 to 35 years of age.

Funeral Today for Boy Drowned in Mill Creek

The funeral of James Everett Mohatt, II, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mohatt, 740 N. Cottage st., who was drowned in North Mill Creek Wednesday morning, will be at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent de Paul church, under direction of the W. T. Rigdon company. Interment will follow in St. Barbara cemetery.

During the 1720's, the first preventive medicine was imported from England into the United States in the form of smallpox inoculation.

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Bow's RANCH
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CO-FEATURE
Out of the West Comes... Action! Romance!
"HEADING WEST"
with CHARLES STARRETT - SMILEY BURNETTE

School News

Sidney Howard's "The Late Christopher Bean" has been chosen by the Salem high school Snikpoh dramatic society for its annual play production, it was announced Thursday.

The annual open house at the senior high school will be held on Thursday evening, November 7, as part of National Education week. Teachers will be in their rooms to receive parents from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

A rally dinner will be held by the Salem high seniors in the high school cafeteria tonight at 5:15, preceding the Viking-Astoria football game. On their staff composed of Pat Powell, Frank Brownell, Doris Hale, Pete Hale and Elmer Kleinke. All senior home room teachers, coaches and members of the football team will be special guests of the class.

The Girls' Letter club will sponsor a dance for Salem and Astoria high school students following Friday night's football game. Committee chairmen for the affair include: Decorations, Mae Erickson; music, Etta Jo Dodd; clean-up, Dorothy Primbs; patrons and patronesses, Chrystal Huntington and Donna Seay; check room, Ann Klugman.

SHS Speech Students To Give Radio Programs

Speech students at Salem senior high school are receiving training and experience in radio production, with a Saturday recording program over KSLM turned over to them for scripting and presentation weekly.

David Beckett and Lorraine Poindexter will write the script and select records for this Saturday's show. After all public speaking class members have conducted programs, other students will be given the opportunity to try their hand, officials said.

EL SINORE
NOW!
Claudia and David
Dorothy McGUIRE
Robert YOUNG
Mary Astor
John Sutton

TODAY! CAPITOL
Ride with the West's Big Badman...
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Frank Bennett Tells Lions of Teacher Lack

Wartime only hastened the present critical teacher shortage in Oregon, Superintendent Frank B. Bennett of Salem school district declared yesterday noon at the Salem Lions club luncheon meeting in Hotel Marion.

Educational costs in the state total about \$30,000,000 per year, averaging about \$100 per elementary pupil and \$190 per high school pupil over the state, Bennett said.

Explaining the basic school support being voted upon in the election next week, Bennett said this measure would not result in state revenue about \$15,000,000 or half the total educational bill in addition to the so-called "irreducible" state school fund that provides about \$125 per school child per year. Adoption of the new school support measure would tend to equalize school support among Oregon districts where separate property tax levies now range from nothing to 70 mills, Bennett stated.

The special committee appointed by Gov. Earl Swoell to study log transportation laws will meet in Portland, November 13. E. C. Sammons, Portland, committee chairman, said today.

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-CONT. FROM 1 P. M.-
TOMORROW!
Betty DAVIS
in Warner's
A Stolen Life
GAY CO-HIT!
Joan Leslie
"JANIE GETS MARRIED"

LIBERTY
OPENS 6:45 P. M.
Now! Thrills!
Gary Cooper
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"
In Technicolor
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
"LONE TEXAS RANGER"
HOLLYWOOD
Opens 6:45 P. M.
CORNEL WILDE
The BANDIT of SHERWOOD FOREST
TECHNICOLOR
Action Co-Feature
Hopalong Cassidy
"MYSTERY MAN"

Sadie Hawkins Party Tonight at Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS - A Sadie Hawkins party will be held at the Teen Kanteen in the community hall tonight from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. All teen-agers in the Four Corners community are invited to attend.

Marion county Amvets (American Veterans of World War II) post will hold its second organization meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in courtroom no. 2 of the county courthouse.

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AMVETS TO MEET TONIGHT

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Saving Center Declares War On High Prices!

Butter Still Pretty High But Lower Than It Has Been. Lb. **85c**

U. S. NO. 2 DESCHUTES
POTATOES 50 lb. sack **79c**
This is the lowest in a long time

BLADE CUTS
BEEF ROAST This is the Last O. P. A. Ceiling Price! Lb. **28c**

PURE
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GRAPEFRUIT
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If You Didn't Can Peaches This Year
Hunt's **PEACHES** Halves in Heavy Syrup Per Can **25c**
Per Case, 5.95

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APPLE CIDER Bring Your Jug and Save! Gallon **55c**

LIQUID
SOAP A high grade soap Use for dishes Laundry or Hands Gallon Can **\$1.29**

DUMORE—SAVES 1/4 OF YOUR SOAP!
SOAP SAVER 10 lb. Can **\$1.19**

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