

Mrs. Bickford Dies; Funeral Set Saturday

Mrs. Bertha Louise Bickford, 63, a native of the Willamette valley who returned about five years ago to Salem after a long absence, died Wednesday at her home at 150 Park ln.

Bertha L. Allen was born June 18, 1887, at Silverton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Silverton pioneers. She attended Silverton and Salem schools and the Capital Business college here.

For 10 years Mrs. Bickford was traveling national director for an honorary education sorority. During World War II she was president of Mother of America at Long Beach, Calif., and was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star at Reedsport, Ore.

Survivors include her widower, G. H. Bickford, Salem; three sons, Stuart F. Benson, Los Angeles; T. Sga. Dana E. Benson, serving with the U. S. air force; and G. Allen Benson, Salem; a sister, May Norwood, Salem; and five grandchildren.

Christian Science services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the V. T. Golden chapel.

'Kingwood Station' Gives Westsiders New Postal Services



This is the lobby of Salem's new classified postal station located at Second and Kingwood streets in West Salem. The low bank-type counters is a new look in postoffices, this being the first installation in an Oregon station. Postmaster Albert Gragg, left, here talks with station superintendent Stymie E. Leslie as full postal service starts for westsiders. Only service lacking is postal savings which

must still be obtained at the main station. This is the first classified station set up in Oregon outside of Portland. A small substation was formerly operated in the Kingwood market by Walt White for convenience of West Salem residents. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
J. D. Routon vs Vina Routon: Complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks divorce. Married Dec. 30, 1949.

Paul Doran and others vs Albert Schindler and others: Defendants' demurrer overruled.

Dorothy Cox vs Harvey Cox: Complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks divorce. Married May 8, 1950, at Vancouver, Wash.

E. L. Elstrom and others vs Herbert Hodkin and others: Complaint dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs.

State vs Kenneth A. Tracy, 1897 S. 12th st., charged with operating a lottery; pleaded guilty, fined \$350, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

State vs Melvin Hagedorn, 2675 S. Summer st., charged with operating a lottery; pleaded guilty, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

Katherine May Beem vs Roy Willard Beem: Complaint charging desertion seeks divorce. Married Nov. 15, 1935, at Klamath Falls.

Iva Louise Croker vs Willard Croker: Complaint charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks divorce, custody of three minor children, \$35 monthly support for each child, real and personal property settlement. Married at Reno, Nev., April 22, 1946.

DISTRICT COURT
Vernon Ray Sweeney, 714 S. 19th st., charged with reckless driving, continued for plea to July 15.

Roosevelt V. Baum, Salem route 9, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to July 15, held in lieu of \$350 bail.

Murel Clack, 2173 N. Front st., charged plea from innocent to guilty to charge of cashing a check with not sufficient funds, continued to August 12 for sentencing, posted \$500 bail.

Kenneth A. Tracy, 1897 S. 12th st., and Melvin Hagedorn, 2675 S. Summer st., both waived preliminary hearing on charge of promoting a lottery, held to answer to grand jury, each posted \$500 bail.

PROBATE COURT
Fred C. Krueger estate: Appraised at \$3,276.

Lee Hobart estate: Edith Hobart Heister appointed administratrix, Leslie Brown, Roy A. Fennimore and Myrtle N. Shelley, appraisers.

Asceneath Tracy estate: Evelyn V. Stull appointed administratrix with the will annexed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Robert N. Seiber, 20, mill worker, and Lucretia Kitchin, 18, secretary, both of Sweet Home.

Andrew J. Meyerhofer, 20, farmer, and Loretta Wesolowski, 17, both of Aumsville.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Conrad J. Frigaard, Salem route 1, charged with driving while in-

Benes Sees 'Opportunity' In Outbreak

The present Korean war is only a "short step from an ideological struggle to the third World War," Dr. Bohus Benes, former Czechoslovakian diplomat, said Wednesday night in Salem.

Benes, a visiting professor at Willamette university, said both democratic countries and communists have "just about exhausted all means with which they have waged a cold war for the past five years."

"The only present form of relationship between the east and the west is espionage and underground activities," the visiting professor, speaking in Waller hall on the Willamette campus, said "Appearance of the Soviet delegation in the United Nations made Moscow leaders only bolder in their determination to fight democracies."

"The Korean war is an excellent opportunity for democracies to regain the spirit of powerful, dynamic defense of democracy all over the world."

CORVALLIS, July 12—A new tractor maintenance project of the A-H clubs of the state has attracted about 200 farm youths in 18 counties to try for prizes. Club Leader L. J. Allen said an all-expense trip to Chicago in October will go to the state winners.

Charles W. Jennings, Falls City, pleaded guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated, received suspended 30-day jail sentence, fined \$250, driver's license suspended for one year.

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The News Over Oregon

PORTLAND, July 12—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was sued today for \$12,500 and costs by Dr. Eueidas K. Scott who claimed his name was left out of the telephone directory and that the omission cost him \$300 a month because patients couldn't reach him.

EUGENE, July 12—The 42nd annual state encampment of the Spanish War Veterans ended here today with installation of officers. The veterans approved a resolution asking the state legislature to pass a law requiring all Oregon teachers to take non-communist pledges. Otto Heckel of Langlois is the new department commander.

GRANTS PASS, July 12—The mangled left arm of William Loos, 46, was amputated here yesterday. Loos, Sunny Valley sawmill operator, was injured in a mill accident.

PORTLAND, July 12—County loan rates for barley, averaging four cents a bushel more than a

FU Chieftain Lashes Out at Political Plan

The balanced plan for legislative reapportionment was termed a "pious fraud" on farmers Wednesday by President Ronald E. Jones of the Oregon Farmers union.

Jones, in a statement issued in Salem, assailed "so-called friends of the farmers" by stating that if the "balanced" plan were adopted, 80 per cent of Oregon's farm population would have its legislative representation cut.

The union president claimed that Marion county, one of Oregon's largest agricultural counties from the standpoint of farm production and population, would lose a representative under the balanced plan.

PORTLAND, July 12—The city block now occupied by the Meier & Frank department store today asked city council to permit building of underground tunnels to link the store with the

Gun In Hands Of Boy Kills Two Girls

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 12—(AP)—A seven-year-old boy tearfully told authorities late today he accidentally fired a shotgun blast which killed two young girls, one of them his niece.

The victims were Linda Ray, 11, Tumwater, Wash., and Jeannette McCoy, 7, Kelso.

The little boy who told Coroner Quarstrom he fired the fatal shot was Marty Doble, a neighbor of the McCoy's. The Ray girl was visiting the Doble's. Marty was Linda's uncle.

Quarstrom quoted Marty Doble as saying he and the girls were in the one-room Doble cabin when he grabbed a 12-gauge shotgun, intending to shoot at a crow through the window. Somehow the cumbersome weapon slipped and discharged its lethal pellets.

Injured Boy In Fair Condition

Gerry Drain, 4-year-old Independence boy who was shot in the old brother, was reported "holding stomach Monday by his 9-year-old brother" Wednesday night at Salem General hospital.

Attendants said Gerry's condition, previously regarded as critical, was "fair." He was accidentally shot with a high-powered rifle while playing at an Independence residence.

Highway Board Will Go to Eastern Oregon

The state highway commission and its top engineers will spend the week of July 24-29 inspecting roads in eastern Oregon, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock reports. The commission will go over roads in all sections in the eastern part of the state.

Ceremony Set for August 20 At Site of Jap-bomb Deaths Amid Southern Oregon Pines

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12—(AP)—The only six persons to die in the continental United States as a result of enemy action will be memorialized in a Lake county pine grove.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company said today it will unveil a stone monument Aug. 20, bearing a bronze plaque listing the names of five children and a woman killed in an explosion of a Japanese balloon bomb on the spot near Bly, Ore.

The grove, a mile east of the Klamath-Lake county line, is on a Weyerhaeuser tree farm.

The tragedy occurred when a church group went there to picnic May 5, 1945, and came upon the balloon. It exploded as the Rev. Archie Mitchell, who had been delayed in parking his car, walked up. He was the only survivor.

The victims were Mitchell's wife, Elsie, 26; Jay Gifford, Edward Engen and Joan Patzke, all 13; Dick Patzke, 14, and Sherman Shoemaker, 11.

Gov. Douglas McKay and high army authorities have been invited to take part in the unveiling ceremony. The spot will be known as the Mitchell recreation area.

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