

County Judge Murphy Native Of Salem Area

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Marion County Judge Grant Murphy, who died Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack, was a life-long resident of this county and one of the Willamette valley's greatest boosters.
Born Nov. 15, 1885, near Prospect school several miles south of Salem, he attended grade schools in that area and was graduated from Stayton high school.
In 1918 Murphy organized the Murphy-Gardner lumber company, operating mills in eastern Marion county and retail yards at Stayton. He served with the Lumber Code Authority of the United States and was a member of the board of trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in 1934 and 1935. He sold his lumber interests in 1942.
Ex-Resident of Stayton

A resident of Stayton most of his life, Murphy was mayor of the city from 1918 to 1922 and from 1940 until his appointment as county judge in 1941 and was a city councilman from 1912 to 1918. He was a member of the Stayton school board for 21 years, from 1920 through 1941.

The judge was chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee in 1937 and 1938 and was a republican state committeeman after 1938. He also was a republican precinct committeeman.

Defense Chairman
During World War II Murphy was chairman of the Marion county civilian defense program and represented this county on a four-county cantonment, a public relation organization, which cooperated with military authorities at Camp Adair.

A member of Stayton lodge 64, IOOF, since June 3, 1911, Murphy was elected Oregon grand master in 1943 and served as grand representative to the North American lodge for the following two years. He remained a member of the Stayton IOOF lodge, the Stay-

Navy Instructor Takes Over



Lt. Comdr. George Thomas Bunn (right) of San Francisco, new instructor-inspector at the Salem naval-marine training center, is welcomed to his job by Comdr. David N. Morey, Jr., whom Bunn is succeeding. Bunn, 32, was skipper of a sub-chaser in World War II. (Statesman photo.)

ton Rebekahs and the Stayton encampment of IOOF.

During his Odd Fellows career, Murphy twice was noble grand of his lodge and was a member of the board of trustees for many years. He was elected grand warden of the state in 1940 and deputy grand master in 1941.

The judge also was a member of the Stayton Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club, the Elks, the Shrine and was a 32nd-degree Mason.

Judge Murphy Death Shocks Associates

(Story also on page 1.)
The courthouse flag in Salem will fly at half-mast today and until after the funeral of County Judge Grant Murphy, whose sudden death Wednesday afternoon was mourned by the large group of county employes.

While some offices must remain open legally, the courthouse will operate on a limited staff during the funeral services.

Judge Murphy's closest associates, Commissioners Roy Rice and E. L. Rogers, expressed their regret at the loss of a friend and a leader in county business.

Said Rice: "He was a wonderful man to work with. He didn't try to dictate, but tried to find out the problems of his department."

Said Rogers: "I not only lost a friend of more than 30 years, but a close associate in county affairs. Judge Murphy was so agreeable to work with, and he will be hard to replace." Rogers was in the hospital to visit the judge when death came.

Other county employes on all levels were shocked at the sudden loss and many expressed their sorrow. He was lauded for his deep interest in the myriad county affairs.

Both commissioners noted the wide scope of projects completed or under way during Judge Murphy's decade in office, stressing that more plans were in the making up to the time the judge became ill at work Monday. They said they would try to carry out programs under consideration by him.

The motorman yelled a warning to his passengers and set off in pursuit, with their agreement. He was holding his own when the terminus was reached. Two passengers jumped out, commandeered a taxi and continued the pursuit which ended in capture.

Belgian Street Car Chases Motorist

JUMET, Belgium - (AP) - Fast thinking and driving by a Belgian street car motorman led to the apprehension of a hit-and-run driver.

The street car was loading passengers when a passing car ran down a passenger and fractured his pelvis. The driver cut his headlight and hit the accelerator pedal.

14 Men Plead Innocent To Gambling Charges

Innocent pleas were entered Wednesday by 14 of 5 men arrested Tuesday night in two raids in Silverton which resulted in gambling charges.

The men appeared before Judge Joseph Felton in Marion county district court. All posted bail after entering pleas.

Roy Carr Blakely, Silverton, charged with conducting a gambling game, was ordered to plead Saturday. He is free on \$250 bail.
Robert V. Lagourgue, Silverton, pleaded innocent to charges of permitting a forbidden act and permitting a forbidden game. Trial was set for January 12. Lagourgue, proprietor of Walt's Place in Silverton, where one raid was staged by county deputies, posted \$500 total bail.

Rodney Oster, Silverton, proprietor of Mack's Place, pleaded innocent to a charge of permitting a forbidden game. Trial was set for January 17. He posted \$250 bail. Charged with playing a forbidden game (stud poker) at Oster's establishment were A. L. Dick, E. R. Eckman and Orville L. Elliott, all of Silverton; Henry Asboe, Mt. Angel; and Ralph Leonard Garrett, station A, Salem. All pleaded innocent and are free on \$100 bail each. Trial was set for January 11.

Charged with playing a forbidden game at Walt's Place were Albin Christian Johnson, Joseph H. Schriedler, Albert G. Mikkelsen, Sam Staedeli, Thomas Lathrop, Virgil Brown and Sidney Clifford.

Bonus Deadline Expires Dec. 31 In Five States

Deadline for applying for World War II veterans bonuses in five states expires December 31, this year, the Oregon department of veterans affairs warned Wednesday.

These states include Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Louisiana. Veterans and their sur-

McQueen, all of Silverton. All pleaded innocent and posted \$100 bail each. Trial is scheduled January 10 for this group.

The raids were staged at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the two downtown Silverton tavern-card parlor establishments.

vivors who have not yet filed may obtain application blanks, except for the Iowa bonus, from local post and county veterans service officers and the state veterans division.

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