

Sims Named Federal Tax Commissioner

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of the Treasury Snyder announced Wednesday appointment of Dallas A. Sims, as commissioner of the new Seattle federal tax district covering Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Sims, 56, native of Ethel, Miss., has been in the revenue service for 30 years. He now is internal revenue agent at Oklahoma City. Snyder also announced the appointment of four directors of revenue to head the state tax collection areas and five assistants district commissioners to serve with Sims at Seattle headquarters.

The next tax officials will be installed Friday in ceremonies at the University of Washington, Seattle.

The state directors are: William E. Frank, Seattle; Ralph C. Grant, Portland; Calvin E. Wright, Boise; and Thomas M. Robinson, Helena. Frank also will have charge of Alaska collections.

The assistant district commissioners named by Snyder are:

Frank J. Healy, collections; Seth R. Stockton, audit; Roy C. Basham, intelligence; Joseph B. Harlacher, appeals; and Harold M. Charlton, alcohol and tobacco tax affairs. An assistant for administration will be named later.

Services for Miss Arbuthnot This Afternoon

Graveside services for Miss Katherine Arbuthnot, emerita faculty member of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, who died at her home Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the City View Cemetery in Salem.

Miss Arbuthnot joined the faculty of the Monmouth College in 1913 as a supervisor of teaching in Independence. She later became the assistant professor of social science. Previously she had worked for several years with the Des Moines public schools in Iowa. Miss Arbuthnot retired from active teaching in 1947.

Her professional training was taken at Drake University, Iowa State Teachers College and Teachers College at Columbia University. Born in Wahoo, Neb., she had traveled in her work to Africa, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

Survivors include three cousins. Dr. Victor P. Morris will officiate at the services.

Missouri Officials Study Oregon Highways

Harris D. Rodgers, chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, and Rex M. Witton, Missouri State Highway Engineer, have arrived in Salem to study the Oregon state highway system with particular relation to construction. They spent Wednesday, accom-

Civil Service Panel Hears Hayes' Plea

Appeal involving Paul Hayes, discharged from the State Health Department, was heard by the State Civil Service Commission here Wednesday.

Hayes was discharged largely because of his inability to get along with other employees, according to Health Department officials. He had twice been employed by the department. Most of the testimony offered at the hearing was of a technical nature.

He was employed as an X-ray technician in the mobile service.

Gasoline Sales Rise Continues

Oregon gasoline sales for September, 1952, aggregated \$2,821,892 as against \$2,043,592 for September, 1951, the Secretary of State announced Wednesday.

Gasoline tax collected by the state for September of this year totaled \$3,002,313 as compared with \$3,002,625 for September, 1951.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1952, gasoline sales aggregated 428,514,463 gallons as against 410,946,037 gallons during the corresponding period in 1951.

The tax for the 1952 sales totaled \$25,710,802 and for 1951 the total was \$24,656,783.

panied by R. H. Baldock, Oregon State Highway Engineer, inspecting the new construction on the Columbia River Highway between Portland and Hood River.

Lt. Chambers Tops Marines Rifle Scoring

First Lt. George Chambers of Albany was high point man for the Salem Marines Corps reserve unit as it won a rifle match from the Portland unit this week.

Lt. Chambers made a score of 178 out of a possible 200 points. The Salem team scored 789 and the Portland team 781. Firing was done with .22 caliber rifles.

Another match, in pistol shooting, brought the Portland team up with a score of 690 as compared to 641 for Salem. Staff Sgt. William Baldwin was high man for the Salem team in this match with a score of 249 out of a possible 300.

Salem Marines will battle next with the Marine reserve unit at Tacoma on Nov. 3. This will include both rifle and pistol matches.

Pistol team members for Salem include Sgt. Delbert J. Ditter, Staff Sgts. Ted White, John Reed, Edward Williams, Otis Jones and William Baldwin and Sgt. Stanley Thompson.

Men on the pistol squad also serve on the rifle team with Cpl. Joe Hallam, Lt. Chambers and Tech Sgt. Eddie Kelm.

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Machine Speeds Handling of Car, Driver Forms

More than 300,000 driver licenses and car registration slips have been processed through a stuffing and mailing machine during the first six months of operation in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State's office, Robert Gile, department head, said Wednesday.

The machine automatically stuffs the driver's license or motor vehicle registration slips into an envelope, then seals and stamps it.

Officials said the faster handling cuts down the length of time between application for a driver's license or registration and the time the applicant actually receives it, Gale pointed out.

Total number processed between April 28 and Oct. 28 was 300,015.

DeMolay Chapter Holds Installation

Chemeketa Chapter, Order of DeMolay installed new officers Monday evening at Salem Masonic

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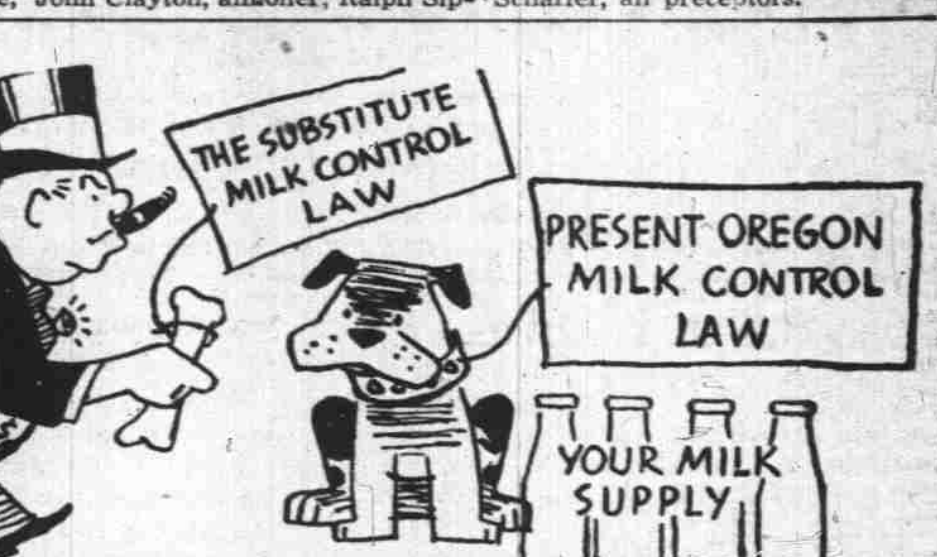
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