

Recognition of Birth Details Sought in Court by Citizens

Legal recognition of the date and place of their birth will be sought in Salem today by some 34 Marion County residents. They have filed applications for delayed birth certificates.

Approximately every two months, Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell devotes a Saturday morning court session to such a group, who want certificates now demanded for social security benefits, passports and many government jobs.

In court they will be sworn in and testify as to the proofs they present to establish three things—date of birth, place of birth, parents' names. All documents must be at least five years old.

They include such things as their children's birth certificates, baptismal records, probate papers, insurance papers, but the most reliable is the family Bible. At least two documents must be presented for confirmation of the information, and sometimes many more are required. Foreign-born persons must include naturalization papers.

Few of the certificate seekers are young, because most areas now have official birth records, but this court has aided one teenager.

Today's group is about normal size, but one recently had 50 persons. There are usually a few in each group who fail to offer sufficient evidence and are granted continuances.

Grazing Bill Opposed In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opponents said Friday proposed livestock grazing legislation would give ranchers virtual ownership of national forest lands and permit the "plundering" of valuable natural resources.

Conservationists, wildlife men and some congressmen strongly opposed the bill at a hearing before a House Interior Subcommittee Friday.

More will testify Saturday. Many of the 35 opponents scheduled to testify are expected to carry the fight to a Senate Interior Subcommittee when it opens a hearing on an identical bill Monday.

An official of the Izaak Walton League—national conservation group—labeled as "brazen misrepresentation" the testimony of stockmen that a grazing law is needed to give them security on forest ranges.

Ranchers told the committee Thursday the bill would give them regulation by law instead of by rules, which are frequently changed.

William Voigt Jr., Chicago, league executive director, said the committee "is being taken for a fast ride on that business of insecurity of tenure" because "livestock operators have grazed the forests as a permitted use for more than half a century and they have done well under this arrangement."

He said the ranchers have "had security of tenure such as is enjoyed by few businesses, agricultural or other kinds" and 71 per cent have held their permits more than 10 years.

Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, Ore., director of the American Forestry Association, asked the committee not to be "hoodwinked" by the title of the bill, which says:

"To provide for the revision of the public land laws in order to provide for orderly use, improvement and development of the federal lands and to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the federal range, and for other purposes."

He declared the bill actually "would prevent effective management and create a tight monopoly in the use of publicly-owned grazing lands."

Sawyer argued that the bill would do this by giving the ranchers the right to forever hold or sell grazing permits and hinder administration by the government through appeals to the courts.

Other opposing witnesses included: Rep. Magnuson (D-Wash.) and A. R. Bohoskey, Yakima, Wash., sheep rancher.

Services Set Saturday for Mrs. Crawford

DALLAS — Funeral services for Maud E. Crawford, who died in a Dallas hospital Thursday after a two months' illness, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Bowman Chapel.

Mrs. Crawford was born Sept. 9, 1862 at Emporia, Kan., the daughter of William and Elizabeth Sprague Null. She was married to Horace Crawford Oct. 11, 1883 in Butler County, Kan.

A resident of Dallas for the past 20 years, Mrs. Crawford resided at 707 Uglow Ave.

She was a member of Dallas Christian Church and Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Edmonds, Wash.; and one nephew, Herbert VanTuyt, Yakima, Wash.

The Rev. Orville Mick will officiate at services and burial will be at Salt Creek Cemetery.

First Aidmen Treat Woman, Burned Baby

A 21-month-old baby was burned and a woman nearly lost the end of her finger in separate accidents treated by Salem first aidmen Friday afternoon and evening.

James Durant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Durant, 935 Jefferson St., suffered first and second degree burns of his left leg when he tumbled from a chair and landed against a hot stove.

He was taken to the hospital after first aidmen administered treatment. The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m.

Trasava Antrim of 1340 Wallace Rd. nearly lost her first finger on her left hand while chopping wood. First aidmen were called at 5:27 p.m. and dressed the wound. She was advised to see a doctor for stitches.

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LIBRARY TREASURE—Ellene Wray, of Huntington Library, San Marino, Cal., holds rare first edition of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," on 350th anniversary of printing of the play.

Fast Check By Police Nets Suspect

Fast work by Salem police Friday night resulted in the arrest here of an Ellensburg, Wash., man in possession of a stolen Chicago, Ill. car and wanted in his home town on a charge of larceny by check.

Police identified him as Elmer W. Mollette, 32, who told officers he was also out on parole on a federal charge.

Mollette showed up at north end gas station late Friday, had some work done on his car and paid by check.

The station became suspicious and called police. While officers were at the station, Mollette returned about 10 p.m. and purchased some items. Police said he asked for his first check back and paid his entire bill with a second check.

Meanwhile, the police radio operator checked with Olympia, Wash., police after local records showed nothing on Mollette. The stolen car bore Washington license plates and the Illinois plates were in the trunk, said police.

Olympia flashed back that Mollette was wanted in Ellensburg, Wash., on a warrant charging larceny by check.

City police cars were then alerted to be on the lookout for Mollette who had meanwhile left the north end gas station.

He was arrested about 11 p.m. on Commercial Street and was being held last night while investigation continued.

Senators to Help Blood Program

Efforts to save Salem's blood program was given another boost Friday with the announcement of a "blood bank" night by the Salem Senators.

The Senators have volunteered to donate 73 cents out of every dollar over their expenses from receipts for the Victoria-Salem game June 2 at Waters field.

Senator expenses are about \$1500.

Oregon 'Hams' Begin Annual Meet Today

(Photo on page 1.) Official business of the annual convention of the Oregon Amateur Radio Association will get underway today following advance registration at convention headquarters in the Marion Hotel Friday night.

An anticipated delegation of over 500 radio "hams" are expected to be on hand for the official convention opening today at 10 a.m. with a greeting from Mayor Alfred Loucks. Tours of the city will be conducted today.

An amateur radio station was set up Friday at convention headquarters and contact with other hams throughout the state went on.

J. H. Hallock, engineer in charge of the Federal Communications Commission District 13, will conduct an open forum today at 1 p.m. Radio and electronic equipment will be demonstrated. A dance will follow at the Marion Hotel Mirror Room at 9 p.m.

Officials who arrived in Salem Friday for the convention included Goodwin Dosland, president of the American Radio Relay League, and Rex Roberts, director of the Northwest division of the American Radio Relay League.

Ivan McKinney, communications chief of the State Civil Defense Agency, will represent Gov. Paul Patterson at today's session.

Principal speaker Sunday will be John Reinartz, amateur service director of Eitel-McCullough, San Bruno, Calif., firm which manufactures radio equipment.

The convention will continue Sunday with contests, demonstrations and a concluding banquet that night at the Salem Armory.

Feed and Seed Group Elects Salem Man

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers Association elected J. Ralph Guynes, Oregon City, president at its annual meeting here Friday.

Robert White, Salem, was elected vice-president and Tom Sullivan, Portland, treasurer. Leon Jackson, Portland, was re-elected secretary.

Members of the board of governors include Albert Girod, Canby, and Fern Emerson, Albany.

Gordon Burlingham, Forest Grove, chairman of the seed committee, said government price supports have resulted in surpluses that will make or break the seed industry in the next few years. He told the convention that an industry advisory committee will recommend to the government ways to dispose of its huge stocks without wrecking the industry.

Burlingham urged re-seeding of government grazing lands and requiring wheat growers to plant soil-conserving crops diverted from what under acreage allotments.

Hansell Named to State Auction Markets Board

William H. Hansell, Athena, was appointed by Gov. Patterson Friday to the State Board of Livestock Auction Markets. He will represent the Oregon Cattleman's association. Hansell succeeds L. A. McClintock, Pendleton, who died. The term ends July 6, 1954.

Oregon Workers Earn Average of \$81.05

The average wage of Oregon's industrial workers was \$81.05 a week in April, which was \$1.30 a week more than in April, 1952.

However, the March average was \$82.38 a week, this drop being caused by a shorter work-week in logging and sawmill operations.

AUMSVILLE PAVILION DANCE Every Sat. Nite—Ten Miles S. East of Salem Music By LYLE AND HIS WESTERNAIRES Broadcast KSLM 7:15 to 7:45 P. M.

85 Per Cent Of Youngsters Get Check-Up

Only 85 per cent of Marion County's first and ninth graders had physical examinations, and only 42 per cent had dental examinations, this year, the county health executive committee was informed Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice Yeary, nursing supervisor, reported that this was the report from 85 per cent of the county's schools on the tests which are expected to be taken by all children entering grade and high schools. Not compulsory, the examinations are in most cases by private physicians and dentists.

Pupils in schools outside Salem had a better record than those in the city, with 87 per cent physical examinations to 70 per cent and 50 to 42 per cent on dental.

The committee also learned from the State Board of Health that receipts of gamma globulin in Oregon during May have been only 1,000 cubic centimeters, compared to 9,000 requested. This resulted in smaller allocations to county health departments, from whom private physicians can obtain the blood derivative in preventing or minimizing poliomyelitis, measles and infectious hepatitis.

Statistical reports showed that births during April were slightly ahead of a year ago, 105 boys and 111 girls to 102 and 108, while deaths were only 69, compared to 89 a year ago.

This brought the year's total of births so far to 839, or 48 behind 1952 at this point. Deaths totaled 292, compared to 316. Heart disease was far ahead as a cause of death, with 25 cases, 8 of apoplexy and 7 of cancer.

Communicable diseases during April were dominated by 159 cases of measles. Others with numerous cases were German measles 43, chickenpox 34, influenza 31 and mumps 26.

Wyatt Wins Promotion in Reserve Unit

Maj. Glen W. Wyatt is new executive officer of the 929th Field Artillery Battalion, Army Reserve unit in Salem.

Wyatt was moved up following promotion of Maj. Russell L. Haynes to battalion commander.

Other changes in assignments as a result of this move: Capt. Thomas P. Bays, now plans and training officer; Lt. Robert G. Coates, A Battery commander; Lt. Lloyd G. Hammel, battalion intelligence officer; Lt. Glen L. Clark, communication officer; Lt. Oren C. McDowell, liaison officer and acting adjutant; Lt. Ernest L. Wagner, liaison officer; Lt. Thomas G. Wright Jr., assistant plans and training officer.

Salem Entry Third in KP Speech Test

A Grants Pass High School student, Anthony McPeak, captured first place in the state finals of the Knights of Pythias-sponsored public speaking contest held here Friday night in the Salem Labor Temple.

William Cook, Salem High's entry, took a third in the contest, Marilyn Adkins, Portland, second and Marlene Tonn, Hood River, third.

The topic was "Highway Safety and How to Attain It."

McPeak, who won a brief case, will go to the sectional contest in Portland in June. The national finals will be at St. Louis, Mo., in August.

Judges here last night at the eighth annual contest were Mrs. George Beane, Salem Toastmaster Club; James Calvert, Salem Toastmaster Club; and Paul Frederick, president of the Salem Toastmaster Club.

Following the contest, a representative of the State Traffic Safety Division showed a film on traffic safety. About 75 attended.

Albany Woman Shot Accidentally

ALBANY — Nineteen-year-old Helen Louise Jackson, Albany Route 2, Box 357, was accidentally shot in the leg with a .22 caliber pistol Friday night, state police reported.

Police said the accident occurred when Mrs. Jackson and her husband and Delbert Wier, who resides with the Jacksons, were target shooting from the rear door of the Jackson house.

Wier turned with the gun, a single shot, and it discharged into Mrs. Jackson's leg above the knee, according to police.

TV Marathon Called Off

PORTLAND (AP)—A proposed 14-hour telethon to raise money for the United Cerebral Palsy Association was called off Friday by Portland TV Station KPTV.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED — Portland (AP)—Carl Lund, 71, was killed and his wife, Ina, 72, was injured Friday night when they were struck by a car as they crossed an intersection in the outskirts of Portland.

GENERAL IN SEOUL — Seoul (AP)—Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson arrived by plane Saturday from Tokyo to take command of the Fifth Air Force soon. Anderson will replace Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus.

ENDS TODAY! (Sat.) "PONY EXPRESS" and "GAMBLER & THE LADY" CAPITOL 3-5050 MAWNEE DAILY FROM 1 P.M. STARTS TOMORROW!

KATE QUANTRILL ... Rode Like A Man ... Fought Like A Man ... Killed Like A Man and LOVED like the Beautiful Woman she was! Audrey Trotter Brian Donlevy John Lund — in — "Woman They Almost Lynched" — with — Joan Leslie Ben Cooper Nina Varela Jim Davis Reed Hadley

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Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd SUPER-SALTY SONGS! SUPER-SALTY SIRENS! CHARLES Laughton

In Technicolor - Randolph Scott "MAN BEHIND THE GUN" HOLLYWOOD KIDS MATINEE Today—1:00 to 4:00 P. M. 5 Cartoons Special Matinee Feature "BISCUIT EATER" Plus An "Our Gang" Comedy "DOGS IS DOGS" Also BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE — for — Shirley Epperly, Gloria McRae, Tommy Brantner, Terry Polk, Gary Barquist, Nancy Linkey, Alice Warren, Karen Schoessler, Larry Redinger, Gary Field, Michael Daggett, Tommy Huston, Jimmy Rolofson, Allen Voves, Kathleen Sue Goodrich.