

Valley News

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Citizenship Awaits Seven In Polk Co.

(Story also on page 1). DALLAS—Seven new citizens will be guests of honor at a special luncheon here Thursday following naturalization ceremonies in Judge Arlie G. Walker's Polk County Circuit Court at 11:30 a. m. State Sen. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, will be speaker at the luncheon which will be held at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Room at City Hall. Mayor Hollis Smith of Dallas will be toastmaster and County Judge Cal M. Barnhart will give the address of welcome. The event is being arranged by the Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club in cooperation with virtually every Dallas civic and patriotic group, according to Mrs. H. D. Peterson, BPW president. This is the first citizenship ceremony to be held here in six years. Similar events will become a continuing project of the BPW group.

Chicago Girl So Rich She Has to Work

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY CHICAGO (AP) — Mollie Netcher Bragno is in the extraordinary position of a girl who has become so rich she has had to go to work. She is the heiress to an estimated 13 1/2 million dollars. Handling the fortune is her new job. She sat at her desk and told in an interview how a young heiress to millions can lead a normal, happy life. It was a few topics for her. She had, it seems, led a normal, happy life but hadn't thought much about the reasons why. Mrs. Bragno is the glamor girl type. She's 28, has outside blue eyes and brunette hair that flows in a series of gentle waves to her shoulders. Under the terms of her grandmother's will filed in January, she will receive an estate estimated at 11 1/2 million dollars before taxes. She also eventually will receive half of the estimated four million dollar estate of her grandfather, Charles Netcher Sr. Mrs. Bragno was named executrix of her grandmother's estate. She accepted the assignment and went to work for the first time in her life. Dollar signs in large quantities have figured in the formula unhappiness for a number of heiresses. They usually bear the label "Poor little rich girl."

"Rich Little Rich Girl"

Mrs. Bragno is different; she's a rich little rich girl. "I've been very fortunate," she said. "I had nice parents and I have a nice husband. I've been married seven years — and I'm happily married." Her husband, Edward A. Bragno, is head of a wine manufacturing and wholesaling firm. Except for the added work and responsibility, her new inheritance didn't change her way of life. "I live in the house I was born in," she said. It's a 20-room place on Chicago's Gold Coast. In Many Schools "I've traveled all over the world," she said. "I went to school in Europe — Italy, France, England. "I was 12 and 13 then. That's the time to travel. You take notes. Older people just have fun. "I like to live well. I haven't any extravagant tastes. I don't care for jewelry." "No yachts," she said with a laugh, and no stable of expensive automobiles. "I don't even drive," she added. Mrs. Bragno goes to work each day in a small suite of offices in the First National Bank Building. The lettering on the door reads simply: "Estate of Mollie Netcher Newbury."

Founded Store

Mrs. Newbury was Mrs. Bragno's grandmother. Back in 1891, the first Mollie married Charles Netcher Sr., who founded the Boston store, a State Street department store. When Netcher died in 1905, she took over the business and became a merchant princess. "She was one of the first great businesswomen," her granddaughter comments admiringly. "And that was at a time when women didn't even vote." The grandmother died last Dec. 12 at 87. Staff of Three Mrs. Bragno is handling the estate — stocks and bonds — with the aid of a staff of three. "I previously made a study of investments for myself," Mrs. Bragno said. "I'm still in the learning stage." In her office are a desk, three chairs, photographs of her late parents and grandmother, three dainty paintings, a small etching and a bookcase containing a dictionary and books on finance and taxes. Mollie Netcher Bragno, a young lady who might be living it up on the pleasure circuit, sat at the desk. "I think," she said, "great wealth is an enormous responsibility. Something to appreciate and preserve — not spend."

Silverton Church Unit Progresses

Statesman News Service SILVERTON—The social unit of the new Silverton Methodist Church is progressing rapidly, the Rev. Paul Wayne Henry, pastor reports. The kitchen is already in use and needs only a few finishing touches. The women of the church reporting that they "were lucky" to have it completed in time to care for the various service clubs while Toney's restaurant at Silverton is closed, starting last Monday and last for three weeks. Adding to the convenience of the kitchen are the many gifts brought to the kitchen shower held in the new unit on Friday.

Junior Play Scheduled at Cascade HS

Statesman News Service TURNER—The Junior Class play will be presented in the Cascade Union High School gym Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, at 8 p. m. The play, "You Can't Kiss Caroline," written by Anne Coulter Stevens, will be portrayed by the following students: Roberta Campbell, Margie Drager, Dorothy Franzen, Laurel Warner, Charlotte Hilton, Joyce Cruchow, Ron Bartels, Ron Korkow, Leroy Horsley, Bob Smith, Spencer Etzel, Fred Brown, Carl Lacey, Keith Christenson, Betty Walsh, Boone Brown, Mildred Foster, Gaylene Potter, Sandra Edwards and Verla Shirley. There will also be a matinee on Thursday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m.

Party Fetes Zena Couple

Statesman News Service ZENA—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns were honored with a goodbye surprise party Saturday night. The Burns are moving to Brush College and the Kenneth Hunts are taking over the Burns farm. Chairmen for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt. Guests invited to bid the Burns farewell were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepard, Darla and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chapler, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hunt, Mr. Phil Brant, Phil Lark and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn, Hal and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and the chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellison and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt and Iris.

Embezzlement Charge Brings Polk Co. Arrest

DALLAS—An anonymous tip from Falls City resulted in the arrest here Wednesday of Albert Frederick Berry, 37, on a Lane County warrant charging embezzlement. Berry was arrested Wednesday morning by Dallas Police Chief Paul Kitzmiller and Deputy Sheriff Robert LeFors. Bail was placed at \$2,500. LeFors said Berry had been visiting his mother and stepfather at Falls City. The deputy said the charge involved the alleged theft of \$1,300 from an employer in Lane County.

Sickness Declines In Silverton Area

Statesman News Service SILVERTON — Mrs. Lewis Yates, wife of Silverton's city water superintendent, returned home from Silverton Hospital Tuesday following major surgery a week ago. Mrs. Yates was reported as showing normal recovery. Mrs. John Lauderback, who has been ill for several months, is reported "considerably improved."

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River Project Backer Denies Park to Suffer

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) urged Congress Wednesday to reject the "emotional appeal" of conservationists and approve the Upper Colorado River Project. He said the conservationists' claim that the Echo Park Dam would flood out the Dinosaur National Monument in a precedent shattering invasion of national parks just isn't true. The veteran congressman and Sen. Frank A. Barrett (R-Wyo) were members of a Wyoming delegation of legislators, state officials and water experts and engineers that appeared before a House Interior Subcommittee on behalf of the proposed billion-dollar-plus undertaking. President Eisenhower meanwhile told a news conference that he is standing firm on the administration's endorsement of the Upper Colorado Project. He declined to comment on the court fight that Southern California has started to block the project, but said that his own view of what is necessary to conserve water in the Rocky Mountain states has not changed since he recommended approval of the project. Mr. Eisenhower said water is rapidly becoming, if it is not already, our most precious natural resource, and the nation has got to take measures to save water at the proper places. The average American consumed 352 pounds of fluid milk in 1954 compare to 399 pounds in 1954.

Baby-Sitter Charged With Infant's Death

EPHRATA, Wash. (AP) — A 28-year-old woman now living in San Francisco was charged with first degree murder Wednesday for the death of an infant with whom she was baby-sitting last summer. Grant County Prosecutor Paul Klases Jr. filed the charges against Miss Kathleen Carnaghan and left later with a deputy sheriff for the Bay City to take her into custody. The child, Deena Maree Starzman, 21-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Starzman, was mortally wounded in a manner and by means unknown to the prosecutor's office, the complaint said. The Starzmans live at Grand Coulee. The death was reported at the time to have been caused by drowning in a puddle while Miss Carnaghan was sprinkling the lawn. Some time ago, Klases said, his office received information raising doubt as to whether the baby actually drowned. He obtained a Lincoln County court order March 1 to exhume the body. It was taken from the Wilbur cemetery and on March 9 Dr. Charles Larson, Tacoma pathologist, reported the death was caused by head injuries, Klases said. He continued his investigation of the case and decided to file the murder charges.

Boost in Sales Tax Possible In Washington

OLYMPIA (AP) — A boost in the sales tax to balance the state budget was predicted Wednesday by the chairman of a Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Sen. Eugene D. Ivy said the 60 million dollars or more in new taxes that will have to be raised probably will include some form of an increase in the sales tax. The exact amount will not be known until a final determination is made on the size of the state spending budget, the Yakima Republican said. The spending budget was turned over Wednesday to a Senate-House conference committee to try and reconcile the difference between the 830 million dollar bill passed by the House and the 800 million dollar version approved by the Senate.

Lad Admits He Wounded Father

CENTRAL POINT (AP) — Business sessions of the annual state convention of the Future Farmers of America began Wednesday after competitive events Tuesday evening. Donn Johnson, Crater High of Central Point, won the speaking contest. Donnel Stapleton of Perrydale won the FFA talent competition.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Friendly	31 Anyone	61 Personal
2 Take	32 Interesting	62 Affairs
3 Care	33 Of	63 Authority
4 Of	34 Prompt	64 You
5 Discourt	35 There's	65 Neglect
6 Accept	36 Concerning	66 Cherm
7 Or	37 Emphasis	67 Important
8 Individuals	38 On	68 The
9 Big	39 Friends	69 Limestone
10 Make	40 Will	70 Distort
11 Extend	41 No	71 Business
12 Scorable	42 Tide	72 More
13 Invitations	43 Turns	73 Satisfying
14 Step	44 Arrange	74 Experiences
15 Day	45 Give	75 Matters
16 Aside	46 Things	76 Papers
17 New	47 Day	77 And
18 You	48 In	78 That
19 Must	49 To	79 Get
20 Let	50 Trick	80 Money
21 Your	51 Bringing	81 Be
22 This	52 Full	82 Mea
23 A	53 Situations	83 Rest
24 Old	54 Our	84 Matters
25 More	55 Most	85 Need
26 Obligations	56 Use	86 Obed
27 Promises	57 Your	87 Pleasant
28 Be	58 In	88 Attention
29 From	59 Of	89 Day
30 Beware	60 To	90 Instructions

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TAX FORM ASSAILED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Circuit Judge Dale Souter, who wrote his congressman that this year's income tax form is "atrocious," says he has been flooded with congratulatory mail from across the nation since his published blast. He wrote: "Whoever is responsible for this form of statement should be looking for a job elsewhere."

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FFA State Meet Gets Underway

MORO (AP) — Donald McIntyre, 20, accused in the shotgun wounding of his father, pleaded guilty here Wednesday to an information charging assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. Circuit Judge E. H. Howell sentenced him to three years, then put him on probation. His father, A. H. McIntyre, a Wasco wheat rancher, was wounded in the stomach Feb. 9 after an argument at the family home. He recently was released from a hospital.
COURT ORDER WON
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, battling to restore its strike-crippled passenger and freight service, Tuesday won a court order requiring train crews to cross picket lines set up by 25,000 non-operating workers.
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