South Salem Home Owner Sues Neighbors Over Drainage Issue

Sewage disposal and surface water drainage problems in South Salem suburbs were again brought to the public's attention Wednesday, this time in the form of a $4,625 suit involving neighboring properties.

The suit was filed in Marion County District Court by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Reese, 895 Ratcliff Dr., who assert that "contaminated water and liquids" from septic tanks of three neighboring lots are continually seeping onto the Rees lot, and that natural drainage of surface water from the lot is blocked by a street installed by a Salem realtor.

Named in the suit are Ronald Jones, Salem realtor, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. O'Mohundro, neighbors to the west of Rees; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coberly, neighbors to the north; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L. Gaskins, neighbors to the northwest; and Cecil Lantz, Salem contractor, and his wife.

Present Owners

Rees names O'Mohundra, Coberly and Gaskins as present owners of property in which there are septic tanks that drain onto his property. Jones is named as the original builder of the Gaskins and Coberly homes, and Lantz as builder of the O'Mohundra home.

The complaint asks that the three home owners be prevented from using the septic tanks and drainage ditches on their premises until the situation is corrected.

Natural Drainage 'Blocked'

Reese also complains that Hulsey Avenue, along the east border of his property, blocks natural drainage and causes the accumulation of surface water on a portion of the lot. The road was installed by Jones, the complaint asserts, and a request is made that Jones be ordered to install new drain tile and ditches to prevent the flooding.

In addition to $3,000 general damages for depreciation to his property, Rees is asking that those named in the suit be made to pay $1,200 for loss of use of a portion of his property, $75 for dirt fill to bring the lot up to road level, $250 to relocate the Rees septic tank pipes and tiles, and $100 for re-seeding his lawn.

Stassen Says Nixon Made 'Poor Showing' in Survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold Stassen said Wednesday Vice President Nixon made the poorest showing of eight possible running mates for President Eisenhower in a recent confidential sampling of public sentiment.

Stassen, trying hard to revive his battered "dump Nixon" campaign, discussed an opinion poll which he helped sponsor during the past four weeks.

He told an impromptu news conference that the results support his contention that Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts is the strongest vice presidential choice the Republicans could make.

Stassen said, however, that he "certainly" would immediately scrap his attempt to boom Herter should Eisenhower publicly throw unqualified support to Nixon.

The President's special assistant for disarmament matters seemed undaunted by Herter's agreement to personally nominate Nixon at the Republican convention. Stassen implied that GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall had begun arranging this when he learned in advance of Stassen's plans.

Herter's move creates "some difficulty psychologically," Stassen said, but does not rule him out as a potential successor to Nixon.

Questioned about the opinion poll, Stassen said it listed among the vice presidential possibilities Nixon, Herter, Stassen himself and five others. He declined to name the others but said the results probably will be made public by this weekend.

5 Portland Residents on Crashed Ships

PORTLAND (AP) — At least five Portland residents were among passengers aboard the ocean liners Andrea Doria and the Stockholm, which collided late Wednesday night off Nantucket Island.

Two of the Portlanders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchetti, 3031 S.E. 77th Ave., were returning on the Andrea Doria from a vacation trip to Europe.

The Oregon Journal said it had been informed that Mrs. Lillian Morris, 3229 N.E. 67th Ave., Portland, was aboard the Stockholm, along with a Miss Flora Herman.

Others from this area aboard the Andrea Doria were reported to include Mrs. Donald W. Graf, 36, 9234 S. W. Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, and her daughter, Marilyn, 4.

Eugene Flier Jumps From Disabled Jet

TACOMA (AP) — Two Air Force jet fliers, one of them from Eugene, Ore., parachuted to safety before their disabled T33 jet trainer crashed into the Ft. Lewis artillery impact area Wednesday afternoon.

The men were identified as 2d Lt. Earl L. Hammerquist, 23, of 1042 West 8th Ave., Eugene, and 1st Lt. Glenn D. Larson, 25, Twin Valley, Minn. Both were stationed with the 317th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at nearby McChord Air Force Base.

Lt. Hammerquist landed in a tree and was picked up by an Army helicopter. He was not injured but taken to a hospital for a checkup. Lt. Larson received an arm injury, described as not serious, and was taken to the McChord hospital.

The jet crashed and burned in the artillery range danger area. Hammerquist said an explosion occurred in the front of the plane as it was heading for a mythical training target at 40,000 feet.

Chairlift Cable Snaps; Tourist Plunges to Death

GILFORD, N. H. (AP)—A sightseer hurtled to his death and seven others were injured Wednesday when a steel cable on a mountain chairlift snapped.

The 3,200-foot cable was carrying about 20 tourists up and down the side of Rowe Mountain in the scenic Belknap Mountain recreation area. Fritzie Baer, manager of the recreation area, said the one-inch cable broke about 200 feet from the top of the 700-foot mountain.

Killed was William Kirby, 35, of Salem, Mass., who plunged 30 feet head-first into a pile of rocks. His wife, who had preceded Kirby up the mountain, was in an observation tower at the peak when the mishap occurred.

Load of Hay, Truck Burn Near Dallas

Statesman News Service

DALLAS, Ore.—A truck and load of hay were virtually destroyed by fire Wednesday on the Coast Highway, about eight miles northwest of Dallas.

Ronald Shenk, Sheridan, driver and owner of the truck, pulled to the roadside when he discovered the fire at 9:15 a.m. Firemen from Dallas Rural department were called and controlled the blaze which had spread into a brushy area adjacent to the truck.

The truck was a total loss except for the motor and front wheels, firemen said. Sparks from the truck exhaust were believed to have caused the fire.

Jordan, Israel Fight Flares

(Map on Wirephoto Page)

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jordan and Israel forces exchanged heavy fire Wednesday in the Judean Hills west of Jerusalem, and minor shooting incidents erupted on the Syrian and Egyptian frontiers.

Six Jordanian soldiers, one civilian and the Jordan member of the Mixed Jordanian-Israeli Armistice Commission were wounded in a series of four clashes in the Jerusalem area, center of rising tension over a succession of Arab-Israeli incidents. There were no reports of Israeli casualties.

Another United Nations truce observer, Swedish Col. Erik Helge Thaalin, was wounded. He is the third U.N. casualty in two days of efforts to end shootings and mine incidents along the tense frontier that marks a narrow neck of Israel jutting into Jordan territory in Palestine.

Miller Seeks Senate Seat

PORTLAND (AP) —Victor Miller, a political unknown, Wednesday filed petitions as an independent candidate for U.S. Senator.

Miller, former real estate broker who lives in Portland, filed the signatures of 546 persons with Yamhill County Clerk Jack Beeler. On Tuesday he had filed some 5,000 signatures with Multnomah County Registrar of Elections James Gleason.

Gleason said Miller first registered to vote in Oregon in 1954 as a Democrat. On April 9 of this year he changed his registration to independent.

In order for Miller's name to appear on the ballot he must gather the signatures of 17,002 certified voters on petitions and present them to the secretary of state before Aug. 27.

Auditor for PUC Accused of Public Funds Larceny

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Joseph E. Griffin, Grants Pass auditor for the state Public Utilities Commission, was arraigned Wednesday in justice court here on a charge of larceny of public money.

Griffin is accused of taking $907 in PUC funds. The complaint against him was signed by James L. Jefferson, Salem, PUC comptroller.

Griffin's attorney, Charles A. Telfer, Grants Pass, said that full restitution of the missing money had been made. Griffin was released on $1,000 bond.

ESCAPEES HELD

Salem police Wednesday night picked up three teen-age boysy missing from MacLaren School since Saturday. Officers said one boy was 17 years old, the other two were 16.

Airmen Declare War on Coyotes

PORTLAND (AP) — Coyotes have been spotted at the Fairview dairy farm east of here by the pilot of a plane spraying for mosquitoes.

Farm officials said they would appreciate it if the pilot, Duane Myler, would help them cut down the coyote population. So now Myler is carrying a passenger with a shotgun.

The coyotes have occasionally bothered calves, the officials said.

Arthur Miller In Contempt Of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Contempt of Congress citations against playwright Arthur Miller and seven other persons were voted Wednesday by the House. Miller is now in England with his bride, actress Marilyn Monroe.

The contempt actions were initiated by the House committee on Un-American Activities, which accused all eight persons of refusing to answer questions put to them at public hearings.

The House sent the cases of Miller and the others to the Justice Department for possible prosecution. Conviction on the federal charge carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Boy Scouts Save Flier From Ocean

EL TORO, Calif. (AP) — A cold and exhausted Marine flier who had been floating in the ocean for more than 13 hours in his life jacket was rescued Wednesday by Boy Scouts.

Marine officials said another Marine who was in the Skyraider attack bomber that went down in the vicinity of Catalina Island is still missing and a search is continuing for him.

The Boy Scouts, aboard the boat Rodoleo, rescued M. Sgt. George Vance Mikkelsen, 38, who was described as suffering from extreme exhaustion and shock. The scouts took him to Emerald Bay, Catalina, where a Coast Guard plane picked him up and flew him to the Marine dispensary here.

Marine officials said the scouts asked Coast Guard permission to join in the extensive sea search for the Marine plane. The Scout boat was assigned an area to patrol, while Coast Guard, Marine and Navy planes and ships covered other areas, working through the night with flares.

One of the scouts sighted the downed pilot through binoculars early this morning. The Rodoleo went to the pilot's side and another scout jumped overboard to haul him in.

Sgt. Mikkelsen is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Mikkelsen of Santa Ana.

Congress May Adjourn in Three Days

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislators quickened their pace Wednesday and their leaders predicted the 84th Congress would adjourn within two or three days.

The possibility that the final gavel might even fall as early as Thursday night was raised by Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Democratic leader, though others were not so optimistic.

Johnson said a Thursday wind-up was possible after senators agreed to suspend rules and take up a $2,300,000,000 appropriations bill Wednesday.

The money bill, already passed by the House, was described by Johnson as the last major piece of legislation. It is a catch-all measure providing funds for various federal activities.

New Pinball Vote Assured

PORTLAND (AP) — Another vote by Portland residents on the pinball issue was assured Wednesday.

City Auditor Will Gibson reported that 18,726 signatures on petitions requesting the vote have been certified. Signatures of 18,316 are required to put the measure on the November ballot.

In the May election, voters banned pinballs and other mechanical amusement devices. Pinball backers sponsored the new campaign for another vote.

TWO CARS IN CRASH

Two cars were damaged in a collision about 5:30 p.m. in the 1300 block of Center Street, city police reported. Officers listed the drivers as Maxine Beebe, Port Hueneme, Calif., and May G. Bach, 520 S. 25th St. The Bach car received extensive front-end damage, police said, the Beebe vehicle minor damage.

Elected

ALBANY — Fred Paulus, Salem, deputy state treasurer, who was elected grand chef de gare of the 40 and 8 of the Oregon Department of the American Legion Wednesday.

State 40 et 8 Names Paulus Chef de Gare

Statesman News Service

(Story on Page 1).

ALBANY—Color, fun-making and plenty of serious business are in store here as the American Legion Oregon Department, opens its 38th annual convention at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend.

The 40 and 8, a unit of the Legion, got its own convention off to a start Wednesday with an impromptu parade and election of Deputy State Treasurer Fred Paulus, Salem, to office of grand chef de gare.

Other 40 and 8 officers include Thomas Ramsdell, Beaverton, chef de train; John Andrews, Portland, commissaire intendant; Harvey Willis, Astoria, grand conducteur; Ellis Von Eschen, Salem, garde de la porte; Carl Michelson, Klamath Falls, sous garde de la porte; Fred Morgan, Portland, grande garde de la porte; and James R. Forsyth, grande correspondent.

Official parade of 40 and 8 is scheduled Thursday evening.

Fire Destroys 'Dream Boat'

Statesman News Service

TURNER—Eight months of work on a "do it yourself" project went up in a quick $2,000 blaze here Wednesday noon.

Destroyed was a 26-foot boat which Virgil Tincknell Sr., 52, had nearly finished. It burned to a crisp when flames of unknown origin gutted the shed in which he was building it.

Tincknell was not on hand to see his "dream boat" destroyed. Vacationing from his job at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, he had gone to Portland to buy final parts for the boat.

A relative said he had been working on it since last Nov. 11.

HOME ENTERED

The L. F. Wright residence, 1310 Shady Lane, was broken into, the Marion County sheriff's office reported Wednesday. Officers received no report of any missing items.

Portland Father Kills Self After Child Assaulted

PORTLAND (AP) — The body of Eugene Walter Kasner, 29, dead from a bullet wound in the head, was found in his home here Tuesday night.

His 14-year-old sister-in-law was unconscious nearby, with pink pajama bottoms knotted around her neck. She was hospitalized for treatment of bruises and shock.

Police said Kasner, father of four children, apparently shot himself.

Rammed Ship Sinks; Crew Reported Safe

NEW YORK (AP) — The freighter Fairisle, rammed by a tanker Monday at the entrance of New York harbor, sank Wednesday in 13 feet of water in Gravesend Bay.

The Coast Guard reported it took off safely 12 crew members who had remained with the damaged vessel.

The Fairisle, with a gaping hole amidship, listed and sank on her side at 1:41 a.m., ending two days' efforts by the Coast Guard and commercial tugs to keep her afloat.

She was struck by the tanker San Jose II, 3½ miles south of Ambrose lightship while inbound to dock.

Seven passengers and 32 crewmen left the vessel by lifeboat and were picked up by the Coast Guard. No lives were lost.

The Coast Guard said the derelict now lay 240 feet off shore from Fort Hamilton and Coney Island, part above water. Small craft were warned to use caution.

The San Jose II, outward bound, returned here under its own power after the accident. The San Jose's bow was damaged.

Thornton 'Feared Immunity' for Langley in Case

PORTLAND (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton, replying to a newspaper series by Dist. Atty. William Langley, said Wednesday night he had not subpoened Langley to appear before the vice grand jury because under one interpretation of Oregon's immunity law, Langley's going before the jury could have given the district attorney immunity from possible prosecution.

The attorney general's statement said he was "utterly dumbfounded" by what he called Langley's "unfounded and unscrupulous smear attack on me."

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Drunk Charge Probed in McKeon Trial

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The possibility S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon was drunk when he marched his recruits into Ribbon Creek was raised at his court-martial Wednesday for the first time. Six young Marines drowned on the April 8 death march.

The startling prosecution evidence, not hitherto revealed, brought defense attorney Emile Zola Berman to his feet, shouting objections. But in the end the evidence — a blood test for intoxication — went into the record, but without evaluation.

It was 8 p.m. the night of April 8 that McKeon marched recruit Platoon 71 in the dark into Ribbon Creek. He is undergoing court-martial for the death of the six drowned boys.

In another moment of high drama in this biggest court day thus far, McKeon's own account of the death march was read into the record for the first time. He made it in a statement April 9 to a Marine legal investigator.

McKeon, in the statement, told of his difficulties with undisciplined members of Platoon 71.

The drill instructor told of marching the platoon in columns of two into Ribbon Creek and later taking them into deeper water. He also told of his efforts to save men caught in the water.

Earlier, in the stifling hot courtroom, a young military policeman had said McKeon tried to hide a partially consumed fifth of vodka after his arrest April 8.

'Monster' on Alaska Beach Just Whale

JUNEAU (AP) — A Michigan State University fisheries biologist Wednesday identified the monster carcass washed up on a lonely Alaska beach as a beaked Baird whale, one of the rarest of the beaked whale species.

Dr. Peter Tack, head of the Michigan State fishery and wildlife department, flew Tuesday to the spot where the creature was beached some two months ago at Dry Bay, 60 miles south of Yakutat.

Dr. Tack said after examining the remains the creature was probably about 38 feet long. Original reports had estimated the creature, which has become nearly completely buried in the sand, was much longer.

The so-called "red hair," he said, turned out on close examination to be fibrous matter which is the residue of decomposing whale flesh and blubber.

Rites Friday

KEIZER — Funeral services for Harry Pearcy, Keizer area wholesale nurseryman who died here Tuesday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the chapel of the Virgil T. Golden funeral home, the Rev. J. C. Harrison officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Senate Okehs Cutback for Housing Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Wednesday night accepted a House provision limiting construction of low rental public housing to 35,000 units, but voted to fight for its own version of the rest of the vast housing program.

The Senate had authorized a grand total of 500,000 low cost units in a bill passed May 24.

Wednesday night's action — by a non-record rising vote — will send the measure to a House-Senate conference committee to iron out the differences.

Earlier Wednesday the House had sent the bill to the Senate on pretty much of a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

The measure calls for 35,000 low cost housing units a year for the next two years.

Theatre Time Table

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"PARDNERS": 7:00, 10:18
"BEACHCOMBERS": 8:53

CAPITOL

(Continuous from 1 p.m.)

"SANTIAGO": 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45
"TOPGUN": 2:50, 6:14, 9:29

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"ANYTHING GOES," Bing Crosby.
"RED SUNDOWN," Rory Calhoun.

HOLLYWOOD

"MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS": 7:00 and 10:56
"THE LOOTERS": 9:29

Fiancee Vows Revenge in Cyprus Slaying

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Bullets in the back and head killed Edgar Charles Bonicci, a young pro-British business man, before the eyes of his fiancee as they walked to lunch Wednesday.

Bonicci, a 24-year-old Maltese, fell dead on crowded Hippocrates Street — known as "bloody alley" for past killings there by Greek Cypriot gunmen — as he groped vainly for a shoulder-holstered revolver he carried as a volunteer police constable.

His fiancee, Drossoulla Demetriades, 22, dropped beside the body weeping, and vowed vengeance.

"I know who did it," she said. "I will kill him."

A Greek Cypriot herself, employed as a clerk in the Cyprus broadcasting service, she said she was sure the killer was a member of Eoka, the Greek Cypriot underground that is fighting for union of this British island colony with Greece.

CHURCH MARRED

Vandals have written on the inside walls of the Capitol Baptist Church, 3000 Lansing Ave., the Marion County sheriff's office was told Wednesday. Reports did not indicate what material was used in the writing.

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