

Portland Official's Libel Suit to Start

COQUILLE, Ore. (U)—Trial of Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl's \$125,000 libel suit against Times, Inc., and publisher Sheldon Sackett is scheduled to open in circuit court here Monday.

Earl's complaint states his reputation was damaged by two articles by columnist Drew Pearson which were printed in The Times. The articles, the complaint said, attempted to link Earl to the operations of Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins.

The answer filed by Sackett's attorney states the articles by Pearson are "substantially true" and that the paper had a right to publish them as "fair comment and criticism" of a public official.

Earl also has filed suits against the Hearst Publishing Co., be-

cause of the Pearson articles being printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and against Pearson, the Oregon Journal, a former Journal reporter, Arthur Bradley Williams, the Oregon Joint Council of Teamsters and the Oregon Teamster, the official Teamster newspaper.

The case will be tried before Circuit Judge William S. Fort.

Easter Bright For Family of Bank Robber

WEST COVINA, Calif. (U)—A bungled bank robbery meant spanking new Easter outfits, among other things, Sunday for Kenneth St. Onge's wife and seven sons.

St. Onge, 35, who admitted to holding up a Los Angeles bank last Monday, also has a new furnished home and several job offers.

Brandishing a toy pistol and a bottle of colored water he said was acid, St. Onge took \$540 from a bank teller. Arrested a few minutes later in the bank parking lot, he told police: "I guess I knew I'd get caught, but I figured at least the state would have to take care of my wife and kids."

Came From Michigan

St. Onge, who had worked only sporadically since he came here from Detroit six months ago, was released on his own recognizance after waiving a preliminary hearing.

The next night he appeared on a local television show and told this story:

His seven sons—ranging from 2 to 9—were actually starving when he left this house the day of the robbery. Only one boy at a time could go to school because the youngsters had only one good pair of shoes among them.

His wife, Esther, is expecting another baby in June.

Offers Roll In

Charles Erickson, one of the program's directors, said offers immediately began rolling in. More than \$1,000 in cash was mailed to the station.

A Los Angeles department store outfitted Mrs. St. Onge and the kids in new Easter outfits. An investment broker and a real estate man obtained a house for the St. Onges with no down payment. A storage company put furniture in the house free of charge.

Job offers poured in.

"People have been so kind," said St. Onge. "I know everything is going to turn out alright now."

Theater Time Table	
ELISNORE	
"MERRY ANDREW": 7:00, 10:00	
"HANDLE WITH CARE": 9:00	
CAPITOL	
"RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP": 7:00, 9:15	
"CHICAGO CONFIDENTIAL": 9:00	
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	
(Open 6:30. Show at dusk)	
"THE TENDER TRAP": Frank Sinatra	
"QUANTEZ": Fred McMurtry	
HOLLYWOOD	
"RAINTRREE COUNTY": 6:30, 9:45	

Pattern Found In Family's Driving Habits

Everyone has heard the expression "like father, like son" applied to any number of traits—personality, honesty, ambition, and the more basic physical appearance.

Now comes the Department of Motor Vehicles to hint that there may be another "like father, like son" comparison which can be made—driving habits.

In the department's driver improvement section, where drivers to frequently involved in accidents or traffic violation convictions come in for careful study, there are a number of father-and-son combinations as well as other family ties; too many, in fact, to be considered strictly coincidence.

These father-son combinations make a good case for those who maintain that young people should not be taught to drive by members of their immediate family; rather, they should learn to drive in a school with a qualified instructor.

They make an even stronger point for the motor vehicle department's contention that parents should set a better example for their youngsters to follow in driving and that parental attitude toward driving has a great deal to do with whether or not junior becomes a traffic menace.

A classic example concerns three brothers and a sister, all of whom seem to have the same trouble, overconfidence, who together have managed to compile 39 traffic violation convictions, 18 accidents and seven license suspensions in relatively few years.

Generally, the driver improvement people explain, "when we have more than one member of a family in the repeater file, we can spot the same faulty attitudes, overconfidence, lack of respect for traffic laws, police and courts—as the basis for their mutual driving troubles."

Russ Heckled During Talk

BOSTON (U)—A ranking Soviet diplomat, interrupted by hecklers and taunted by pickets, tonight insisted Russia has no intention of forcing its ideology on other countries.

Nevertheless, said Arkady A. Sobolev, he is confident of the ultimate triumph of communism.

There was a jam at the door of Jordan Hall at Huntington Avenue in the Upper Back Bay, as the meeting ended, but police forced a path for Sobolev, permanent representative of the Soviet Union to the United Nations.

A seven man police detail was busy during the diplomat's talk at Ford Hall Forum in its 50th year of public discussions.

Salem Teachers Get Their Share of National Science Scholarships With 5 Winners to Date

By RUSSELL BIERAUGEL
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Salem teachers seem to be getting their share of National Science Foundation scholarships.

One has completed a six-week summer course under the foundation's stepped-up program to promote better science teaching in secondary schools. Another is nearing completion of a 10-month scholarship. And three are slated to start scholarship courses, one in a summer session and two for 10-month course.

Near End of Study

Now nearing the end of a year of study at Oregon State College is Walter R. Dickson, 225 Cedar Way SE, a North Salem High School chemistry instructor.

With a summer session at University of California at Los Angeles completed last year, Vern Hiebert, North Salem High School

for the full year starting next fall at University of Illinois.

George Birrell, South Salem High School science instructor, has been chosen for a year's training at Oregon State College starting next fall.

Mrs. Marion Putnam, North Salem High School mathematics instructor, is preparing for a summer session at University of Chicago.

The National Science Foundation sponsors the training for teachers in 17 colleges and universities across the country. It pays the complete cost of the training, including a living expenses allowance in lieu of salary for the teachers.

The teachers make application to the school of their choice. They are selected by the school. If a teacher has been in the Salem system for three years he is granted leave of absence for the training.

Works Progress Administration

Mohawk Cut for 'Splinter'



MILWAUKEE—Whitney Elm, 3, seems to be trying to get a look for himself at the cool weather haircut administered by his father, Lemuel Elm, who is part Oneida Indian. (AP Wirephoto)

Planning Group Urges Income Tax Cut, Repeal Of Wartime Excise Tax

WASHINGTON (U)—The National Planning Ass. Sunday urged Congress and the administration to fight the recession by repealing wartime excise taxes and cutting income taxes for low income consumers.

The non-profit planning group, privately supported by members in business, labor and agriculture, said in a special report the tax proposals would cost the Treasury \$7,300,000,000 in revenue.

It called for the launching of long-term federal spending programs costing possibly five to six billion dollars a year, with emphasis on school construction, water resources development, city re-development and other "truly high priority" works.

Great Books Discussion Group to Meet

The first meeting of the newly formed Salem Great Books discussion group is scheduled Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the City Library.

The group will meet every two weeks for a two hour discussion of selections.

Those wanting to join the group can contact Benjamin Webb or Miss Lola Cornforth.

Great Books discussion groups, which are organized throughout the United States, have no teachers as the leaders are laymen. The group meets informally and discusses books written by such authors as Plato, Shakespeare and Thoreau and books as old as the Bible, new as Freud.

Train Crossing Crash Kills 11

SHERBROOKE, Que. (U)—Eleven persons—seven of them children—were killed Sunday in a collision of their automobile with a Canadian Pacific train at a grade crossing 20 miles west of Sherbrooke.

Police said a high wind was blowing wet snow across the area making visibility poor.

The victims were members of two families.

They were identified by police as Mr. and Mrs. Elidor Larose of Waterloo, Que., and their five children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacroix of Guellette, Que., and their two children.

Arms Cache Seized

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—Federal agents and sheriff's deputies Sunday seized a rented, you-drive-it truck containing \$50,000 worth of guns and ammunition destined for Cuba.

The NPA tax proposals were:

1. Elimination of the excise taxes which were imposed in World War II to reduce consumption and spending—the opposite goals from those sought today. This would cost 4 1/2 billion dollars.
2. Reduction of income taxes by one of two methods—either by increasing the personal exemption by perhaps \$100 a person, or by splitting the first \$2,000 taxable income bracket and reducing the rate on the first \$1,000 of income. Either way would cost about \$2,800,000,000 in revenues, NPA said.

Group to Sue Dulles Over Reporter's Visa

NEW YORK (U)—The American Civil Liberties Union said Sunday it will sue John Foster Dulles in an effort to force the State Department to grant newsmen William Worthy Jr. a new passport.

William M. Kunstler, a New York attorney appointed by the Union, said he will file suit in federal court in Washington Tuesday naming the secretary of state as defendant.

The suit contends Worthy had the right to visit Red China in 1966 and Hungary in 1967 in pursuit of his profession as a foreign correspondent. It further argues that State Department regulations limiting the travel rights of American citizens have no legal basis either in the Constitution or in the Passport Act of 1926.

Worthy, under assignment from the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Baltimore Afro-American, and the New York Post, entered Communist China in December 1966. After touring the country six weeks, he returned to the United States, stopping in Hungary on the way. The following March his application for passport renewal was denied.

Survivors in Navy Plane Crash Listed

IWAKUNI, Japan (U)—A U.S. Navy plane with 11 men aboard crashed into the sea near here Sunday. Three were rescued, six are missing and two bodies have been recovered from the water.

The plane, a twin-engine PSM1 Martin of the 40th Seaplane Anti-submarine Squadron from San Diego, Calif., on a deployment tour, crashed shortly after takeoff. It broke up upon contact with the water and sank, the Navy said.

The three survivors, who suffered minor cuts and bruises, were identified as:

Lt. Clinton W. Jackson, 34, whose mother, Mrs. Mary R. Largent, lives at Santa Ana, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) Melvin D. Dalby, 26, whose parents live at Walnut Creek, Calif.

Amelia Tagala, aviation electrician's mate SC, 33, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Names of the dead and missing were withheld.

Troops Chase Castro, Cuban Leader Says

HAVANA (U)—President Fulgenio Batista said Sunday pursuing troops expect eventually to capture rebel leader Fidel Castro, and if he is seized alive, "there will be a fair trial."

The army reported troops had killed more than two dozen rebels in a new flurry of clashes in easternmost Oriente Province, the main center of Castro's 16-month-old effort to depose Batista.

Batista stroked about his heavily guarded farm at Wajay, 15 miles southwest of Havana, and gave his views of the situation in a news conference.

He said troops were pushing after Castro and his main body of insurgents, who were described as cut off somewhere in the Sierra Maestra mountains of Oriente Province.

Trains Collide; Death Toll Two

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (U)—Two Norfolk and Western diesel freight trains collided and caught fire Easter morning during a pre-dawn rainstorm about 70 miles northwest of here in Brown County.

Reports from the highway patrol said two crewmen were killed and four others injured.

Killed were engineer Leon J. Shack, 62, and fireman F. E. Spence, also 62, both of Portsmouth. They were on an east-bound train, drawn by two locomotives.

Thirty cars were derailed.

Four Hurt in Head-on Crash

DETROIT, Ore. — Four persons were injured in a head-on accident Sunday night near Big Cliff Dam on Highway 22 just west of here.

Taken to Santiam Memorial Hospital for treatment were Miss Betty Dunbar, 16, and Webb Ramage, both of Mill City. Injured persons in the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nyberg of Idanha, injuries consisted mainly of cuts and bruises but Miss Dunbar suffered a concussion, hospital attendants said.

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Rain Cuts Down on Easter Parade



NEW YORK—Even the Easter lilies in Rockefeller Center building reflect cloudy, rainy scene in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue here Sunday. Comparatively few of the thousands who visit the avenue in gay, spring outfits turned out. (Story on page one) (AP Wirephoto)

Power Firm Denies Subterfuge In Application for Dam License

PORTLAND (U)—A spokesman for the Pacific Northwest Power Co. denied Sunday that there was any subterfuge in its application for a license to build a high Mountain Sheep Dam on the Snake River above the mouth of the Salmon River.

"If we wanted to file for Nez Perce, we would," said Allan A. Smith, an attorney for Pacific Northwest.

Northwest. "But, we don't want to file for Nez Perce until there has been a determination in the question of fish passage."

Conservationists have opposed construction of Nez Perce dam on the ground it would damage the Columbia River salmon runs.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday that Pacific Northwest should be asked to state more clearly the location of the dam for which it is asking a license. Morse said there was little doubt that the application is not for, nor limited to, a high Mountain Sheep dam.

"The question arises, whether the application is loosely or artfully drawn so as to include a Nez Perce license for Pacific Northwest Power Co.," Morse said.

Smith said the company had applied to the Federal Power Commission last Monday for a li-

Death Claims Rex Appleby

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL — Rex Appleby, 37, a life-long resident here, died Sunday afternoon in a Silverton hospital.

Appleby underwent surgery last week for a stomach ailment after he had become ill a few days earlier.

He was born April 5, 1921, and only Saturday had observed his 37th birthday.

Appleby was employed at Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery. He was identified with sports and was manager of various baseball clubs here.

He attended St. Mary's Grade School and Mt. Angel Prep School. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. R. O. Appleby of Mt. Angel, and a brother, Robert Appleby formerly of Corvallis and Eugene but now of Milwaukee, Wis.

Arrangements of services are pending at Unger Mortuary, Mt. Angel.

Flood Peril Grows In California Area

SAN FRANCISCO (U)—Continuing rains in Easter's early hours added to northern California's flood peril Sunday.

Floods were rising along the San Joaquin River and its tributaries which flow down through the rich heartland of the state. And the forecast was for more rain.

The 58 reservoirs in the San Francisco area ever filled and running over.

Singing McGuire Sister Becomes Sick on TV Show

HOLLYWOOD (U)—One of the singing McGuire sisters, Dorothy, became ill Sunday night on the Dinah Shore television show.

Dorothy, Christine and Phyllis McGuire were appearing with Ray Bolger as guests on the show, but Dorothy had to skip some of her numbers because of dizziness. She finally collapsed backstage and her doctor ordered her taken to her hotel. A spokesman said her illness was not regarded as serious, however.

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Nikita Gives Headaches to Security Boss

BUDAPEST (U)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is giving Soviet security chief Ivan Serov reason for plenty of headaches on his trip to Hungary.

Hungarian rebels were shooting at Russians here 18 months ago. But Khrushchev belied his aging look by jumping nimbly over a hedge after a wreath-laying last week and grabbing for the nearest outstretched hand.

The stubby, bluff Soviet leader went right to the crowd, accepting hugs from women, looking for kids to kiss, and exclaiming in delight when someone spoke a few words of Russian.

High-Level Interpreter

For those who didn't, he had a high-level interpreter—Hungarian party boss Janos Kadar.

What must have made it worse from the viewpoint of his security men, all this went on right under the windows of the U. S. legation, with American diplomats grinning from the balconies.

The crowds he draws are not large by the standards of Communist countries, "where going to mass meetings is a duty. The applause he gets is polite, but not ecstatic.

But when he goes past his bodyguards and starts to shake hands, that seems to get the crowds. The kids seem to find him fun, too.

Security Precautions

How big his bodyguard corps may be is not disclosed. But four unidentified Russians came out of the tail of his TU104 jet plane on arrival before he emerged from the nose. The Hungarians pile on security precautions.

A police van and a motorcycle are parked outside his villa here. Neighbors say uniformed men patrol the nearby woods with dogs. A group of plain clothesmen is always with him in public. And Gen. Serov himself is rarely far off.

Three 'Easter Bunnies' Born

Three "Easter Bunnies" were born to couples in Salem hospitals Sunday in time to join others in the day commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The first reported Easter boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrison, 2587 Portland Rd. NE, at 12:35 p.m. in Salem General Hospital. In the same hospital at 4:33 p.m., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marney of Monmouth. A daughter followed at 6:44 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Wartenburg, 482 1/2 High St. SE, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

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