

Experienced Deputy Clerk Puts In Bid for GOP'S Nomination

Mrs. Eva L. Duckworth, senior deputy county clerk and a veteran of 29 years in the county clerk's office, has filed for the Republican county clerk nomination.

A life-time resident of Oregon, she has lived in Eugene for 30 years. She lives at 183 Thirteenth Ave. E.

Clara S. Turner

Clara S. Turner, 75, Springfield, died at her home Thursday. She was born in Afton, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1872, and married Albert F. Turner, Feb. 21, 1892 in Iowa. The past ten years she lived in Springfield, where she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, G. L. Turner, Portland; a daughter, Bernice Petersen, Springfield; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, J. C. Shoemaker, Lyons, Kans., and Lester Shoemaker, Creston, Iowa.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton officiating. Interment will be in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Duckworth said that if nominated and elected she intends to "continue the same courteous and prompt service which has been given to customers during my time at the office."

She said she has had no previous political activity. She is a member of the Eugene chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Two Years

Mrs. Duckworth was graduated from high school in Jefferson, Oregon, and attended Albany College. She has taken over immediate direction of the clerk's office during the two-year illness of incumbent W. B. Dillard.

The clerk's office, with 18 employees, takes care of circuit and district court records, marriage, probate and other county records, as well as deed and property transfers.

Strange Story Of Deserter Told

SEATTLE (AP)—The Army withheld decision Thursday whether to prosecute Robert B. Massey, who told a strange story of deserting and hiding in hotel rooms four years at his mother's insistence to avoid capture.

Pending Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black's sentencing the 26-year-old soldier a week from Friday on his plea of guilty to perjury charges, no plans were announced by Army authorities. He pleaded guilty Wednesday to two perjury counts, based on a court statement here in February, 1946, after Fort Lawton military police arrested him, that he had never been in the Army.

He testified Wednesday he originally deserted at Fort Warren, Wyo., in March, 1943, at insistence of his mother, a scrubwoman. From then until February, 1946, he said, he hid in hotel rooms in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. His mother supported him by working in the hotels as a scrubwoman, he said.

"For weeks and months, I never left the rooms," the six-foot-three-inch youth said. "I did everything my mother told me to do."

"She had a mortal fear of my being a soldier and told me that she'd do anything to keep me out." When arrested here, his mother got out a writ of habeas corpus, claiming he was not the R. B. Massey who was charged with desertion. He told Judge Black then he had never been in the Army and was freed on \$500 bail. He failed to appear for a June, 1946, hearing.

After a prolonged FBI search, Massey and his mother were picked up in Salt Lake City on Jan. 7. Mrs. Massey is being held for trial there, Asst. U.S. Atty. Vaughan Evans said.

Bellingham Within One Game or Clinching Top
(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The pressure is all on Seattle. Bellingham's Firecrackers blasted out a 95-83 triumph over the cellar Portland Indians Wednesday night to move within a game of clinching the first-half Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League title.

Seattle takes the center of the stage Thursday evening as it entertains Vancouver. The Hornets dropped their second successive game to Astoria by a 61-52 score but usually fashion a good performance against the Athletics.



CONVALESCING BIRD—Mary Louise Flagg of Reading, Pa., holds robin which was found near her home with an injured leg and broken wing. The humane society is nursing it back to health and will release it in the spring.

Oregon Man Wins Award

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Carnegie Hero Fund commission Thursday cited ten acts of heroism in seven states with medal awards, three of them posthumous.

Only silver medal awarded in the group went to P. Roscoe Chapman, 40, Avalon, Pa., boiler repairman credited with saving the life of Samuel Hopkins, 42, in Pittsburgh, May 15, 1947.

A bronze medal was awarded Ellis Pudwill, Rural Route 3, Oregon City, Ore.

Pudwill, 33, electrician, saved Genevieve J. Kay, 22, from drowning at Fargo, N. D., June 14, 1947.

While fishing from a bank of the Red River, Mrs. Kay lost her balance, fell into the water, and

carried out 10 feet by a swift current in cold, muddy water 20 feet deep.

Pudwill, who had recently been hospitalized and was in a weakened condition and had been warned by his physician against overexertion, ran 150 feet to the bank and, fully clothed, dove in and swam toward her. He reached her under water 25 feet downstream and raised her to the surface. After a struggle during which both were briefly submerged and drifted 35 feet, he towed her 15 feet to within five feet of the bank. Mrs. Kay impeding his progress by holding to an arm and leg.

They were pulled to the bank by a pole extended by persons on shore. Mrs. Kay suffered no ill effects. Pudwill was exhausted.

U. S. Motor Vehicle registration which was 34,472,145 in 1941 was an estimated 37,164,405 in 1947.

Judge Grants Divorces to 43

Circuit Judge Dal M. King, sitting in the Lane County circuit Court, Wednesday signed 41 decrees granting divorce and one granting an annulment. Judge King, of Coos Bay, will also hear a number of equity cases Thursday and will probably preside all next week.

Judge Skipworth said that the calendar this term is an extremely busy one and the services of Judge King will help to keep the cases moving.

The decrees signed Wednesday included:

Frances Gibbs Turner vs. George S. Turner; Fern Bernice Krieger vs. Daniel Krieger; Philip Hohnstein Jr. vs. Bernice L. Hohnstein; Elaine C. Strawn vs. Harold Strawn; Hazel E. Pike vs. Glen H. Pike; Oscar Warfield vs. Della Mae Warfield; Mary Lou Simpson vs. Hugh G. Simpson; Edith Louisa vs. Donald A. Lunan; George B. Campbell vs. Juanita Campbell; Addie May Sutton vs. Lennis F. Sutton; Lester E. Stickles vs. Margaret Stickles.

Helen Mary Hansen vs. James Kenneth Hansen; Ona Lamay Paul vs. Elmer Frank Paul; Margaret E. Folson vs. Richard L. Folson; Thomas H. Wilson vs. Prunna B. Wilson; Donald Joseph Francis O'Neill vs. Barbara Karen O'Neill; Thomas Floyd Shields vs. Catherine Shields; Geraldine A. Farwell vs. Walter J. Joslin; Irene Abbott vs. Loman D. Abbott; Earline M. Brumbaugh vs. Wesley P. Brumbaugh; Ruby Richmond vs. Lyle Guy Richmond; Grace M. Jones vs. Denver A. Jones; Helen D. Naugle vs. Paul F. Naugle; Belle Wallace Haskin vs. Bruce B. Haskin, Sr.; Clara Maloney vs. Francis M. Maloney; Carrie Mae Smith vs. Kirk Edwin Smith; Mildred E. Harry vs. Arthur W. Harry; Myrl Fox vs. Arthur Fox; Pauline Williams vs. Joe Williams; Hattie G. Wayne vs. Harold A. Wayne; Lyle Dale Snider vs. Margaret Snider; Hazel Nadeau Broughton vs. Louis L. Broughton.



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Quake Blamed On Earth Fault

MANILA (AP)—Slipping of the earth's crust along a fault paralleling Panay Island's central mountain range was blamed Thursday for the destructive series of 63 earthquakes which began in the central Philippines Sunday.

Casimiro Del Rosario, director of the Philippine Weather Bureau, made that observation after an inspection of the region, where the

Wynn F. Morse vs. Lorelee Grider Morse; Numa Nordenstrom vs. Edward Nordenstrom; Earline E. Patterson vs. Leonard A. Patterson.
Lois I. Allen vs. Dale T. Allen; Nellie Borsal vs. Gay Fersel; Ola Mae Davenport vs. Kirk Eugene Davenport; Austin McPherson vs. Virginia L. McPherson; Leah W. Perry vs. Walter D. Perry; Wanda F. Holmbeck vs. granted an annulment of her marriage to Bill Fred Holmbeck.

unofficial death toll stands at 28.

Del Rosario said the quake was no stronger than that which rocked Manila 11 years ago, but more casualties resulted because the war had weakened solid structures in hard hit Iloilo City.

Four slight tremors were felt in Iloilo Thursday.

REVENOOR NICKED

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—H. Allen, U. S. Internal collector, who has taken thousands of dollars in taxes, forfeited \$200 in earnings as bond for his appearance in court on charges of drunkenness.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

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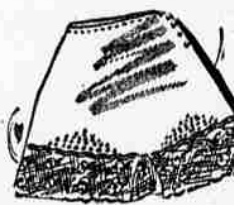
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