

Expensive Ring Found After Long Search

CHICAGO —(P)—A search which was much like looking for a needle in a haystack uncovered a lost \$1500 ring.

The hunt for the ring was among 3000 bags of clothing at the Goodwill Industries. It was found after three days of sorting dresses and other clothing, pinned to a dress which had been donated to the agency.

Mrs. Sally Sherman packed a bag of clothing for the Goodwill Industries last week and failed to notice her engagement ring pinned inside a belt. She discovered her loss Monday and the search was started.

Two Men Die After Oil Fire

BALTIMORE —(P)—Two men have died of burns received in a spectacular explosion and fire at the Esso Standard Oil Co. refinery here Thursday.

Thirty-four other persons were injured.

The explosion of two oil distillation units, the fire, and the danger of further blasts threatened a large section of the east Baltimore industrial area. Firefighters were successful, however, in keeping the flames from reaching 46 gasoline storage tanks surrounding the stills.

The two dead men were identified as Charles Scheppling, 38, and William Emerick, 49. They died in separate hospitals, hours after the fire was brought under control.

More than 300 city firemen joined company fire-fighting personnel to bring the blaze under control. Twelve of the firemen were treated for burns, but none was seriously hurt and all returned to duty.

There was no estimate of the damage immediately.

Ex-Con Grows Fine Marijuana Crop

SAN FRANCISCO —(U)—An ex-convict Sam Cerine, 69, was arrested by state narcotics agents who found and uprooted "the finest specimens of marijuana we've seen in some time" growing in his truck garden.

The garden was located on the San Francisco City College campus in a plot the college officials have allowed local residents to use for flower and vegetable gardening.

Reynolds Suit To Be Heard

PORTLAND —(P)—Trial of a \$1,500,000 damage suit brought against the Reynolds Metals Company by Oregon and Washington farmers was ordered to proceed this week.

Federal district judge James A. Fee issued the order after the ninth circuit court of appeals at San Francisco denied a mandamus petition seeking to compel the judge to permit a special assistant to the attorney general to appear "by representation of interest" in the trial.

The suit was brought more than a year ago by V. D. Walker and 96 others charging company aluminum plants at Troutdale and Longview, Wash., caused \$500,000 damage. The suit asks triple damages.

Since Reynolds leases the Troutdale plant from the government, the special assistant, Hugh F. O'Donnell, sought to aid the defense in the trial.

A similar suit has been filed by another group of farmers.

Savings Bond Drive Succeeds

Over-subscription of Oregon's state quota in the recent Opportunity Savings Bond Drive was announced Friday by E. C. Sammons, State Advisory Chairman of the Treasury Savings Bonds Division.

Total E Bond sales for the drive were \$10,955,066. Oregon's quota was \$9,790,000 which was over-subscribed by \$1,165,066 or 11 per cent.

In commenting on the drive, Sammons stated: "Coming after one of the hardest winters in Oregon's history, this is particularly noteworthy."

"These heavy purchases," said Sammons, "have increased the rich backlog of private savings in Oregon—which has over \$500,000,000 of privately owned U. S. Savings Bonds alone. This backlog is proof that Oregonians believe in thrift as a habit and way of life. It also is stored up purchasing power representing an 'insurance policy' covering business against any future poor times."

Federal Reserve Bank figures show that 33 Oregon counties met or over-subscribed their quotas. Lane County Chairman Orville Chatt stated that total E Bond sales in this county were \$707,312 during this six-week drive. This represents 100.1 per cent of the assigned quota.

Chatt extended his thanks to the many volunteers in the county who helped during the drive.

Ida Blake Moore

Ida Blake Moore, 81, died Friday at her home in Cottage Grove. She was born in Benton County, Ore., Sept. 7, 1867, the daughter of Irvin and Hannah Blake. She married at Looking Glass, Ore., Sept. 4, 1883 to Silas Edward Moore. He died in March, 1936. She lived in Cottage Grove the past two months, moving there from Portland where she lived the past 12 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edene Hickock, Cottage Grove; a foster-son, Walter M. Eubanks, Arlington, Ore.; a grandson, Edward M. Hickock, Cottage Grove; a sister, Mrs. Mary Padberg, Heppner.

Services will be announced by Mills Mortuary at Cottage Grove.

Veterinary Board Set

SALEM —(P)—Gov. Douglas McKay has reappointed three members of the State Veterinary Examining Board for four-year terms.

They are Drs. P. T. Tweed, Lebanon; S. E. Phillips, Medford; and E. W. Coon, Forest Grove.

Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Paul David Aelter, 21, 1600 25th St., and Joan Claire Herbranson, 18, 1167 Eighth Ave. W.; George W. Skordahl, 22, 2500 High St., and Myrtle Jean Higgins, 19, Salem; Edwin A. Lee, 20, and Paula Lyons, 18, both of Lowell; Bob W. Cowbrough, 20, and Billie J. Reed, 21, both of Elkton; James Langley, 19, 2202 Jefferson St., and Melva June Munsell, 18, Coburg; John Richard Clark, 24, Junction City, and Aveline Broome, 23, Glendale, Calif.; Kenneth Bennett, 21, 941 1/2 Eighth Ave. W., and Bonnie Annett, 18, Springfield; Donald Dean Barto, 21, Junction City, and Lois Jean Moorehouse, 22, 4010 Sixteenth Ave. E., Eugene.

CIRCUIT COURT
Probate: Estate of Bernadine M. Dery, deceased. Louis T. Dery, administrator. Jack Lively, Vernon Allen, W. B. Marshall, appraisers.

Lawsuit filed: J. J. Mann and Helen Mann v. Hildale Logging Co., suit to recover \$3354.90, alleged debt.

Suit in Equity: Dean E. Drago and Marjory Drago v. Heister Porter and G. L. Porter and others, suit to quiet title to certain land.

Divorce suit filed: Helen Louise Daler v. Donald F. Daler, cruel and inhuman treatment; Rosemary Nolan v. William J. Nolan, cruel and inhuman treatment; Fayre Dutton v. James C. Dutton, cruel and inhuman treatment; L. T. Holliday v. Evelyn Holliday, desertion, plaintiff seeks custody of two minor children; Alice Butler v. Charles N. Butler, cruel and inhuman treatment, plaintiff seeks custody of two minor children; \$100 monthly support, \$50 monthly alimony, half interest in certain property and child; MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fay Martin, Rt. 2, Creswell, a son, July 21, 1949.

PAULHABER—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Paulhaber, Veneta, a son, July 21, 1949.

Campus Play Ends Saturday

Two more showings of the University summer theatre's production of "A Bill of Divorcement," a show in the intimate theatre style, are slated for Friday and Saturday nights.

Tickets are still available for the two shows. Space is sold for the shows instead of reserved seats. The seats are placed around the action center in what is known as penthouse style.

Two cast changes have been made for the last runs of the show. Sylvia Cuthbert of Eugene will take the role played in the earlier shows by Gerda Brown, Eugene. Playing the part taken by Mrs. Cuthbert in the first showings will be Geraldine Hettiger of Boise, Ida.

The box office in Johnson hall is open for sale of the tickets daily from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The production is staged in Gerlinger hall on the third floor.

Margaret Croft Cressey

Margaret Croft Cressey, 85, Crest Drive, died Friday at her home. She was born March 31, 1864 in Blooming Prairie, Minn., and married John A. Cressey April 7, 1886 in Austin, Minn. They lived for several years in South Dakota before coming to Eugene in 1910. Mr. Cressey died in October, 1946. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. O. D. Sprecher, Mrs. W. D. Schmieding, and C. A. Cressey, Eugene; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, C. A. E. Whitton, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Belle Thayer, South Dakota.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Veatch Hollingsworth England Mortuary, with Dr. Vance Webster officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Lena Casperson

Lena Casperson, 95, 1802 Lincoln St., died July 21. She was born Oct. 1, 1853 in Wyota, Minn., and came to Eugene 37 years ago. Her husband died several years ago. She was a member of the Lighthouse Temple Church in Eugene.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Julia Amundson, Elma, Wash.; a son, William C. Eugene; three brothers, John Nelson, Northfield, Minn., Emil, of Manchester, Minn., and Pete L. of Springfield; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews in Oregon.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary, with the Rev. W. Crawford Jones officiating. Interment will be at Westlawn Memorial Park.

NEWMAN ON BOARD

NEW YORK —(P)—George F. Russell, business manager of the Tacoma News Tribune, is one of five persons named to the governing board of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Assn.



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Fall Term Rushing Signup Starts Soon

All girls interested in fall term rushing on the University of Oregon campus may sign up in the office of Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs.

Rushing by the women's societies will open on Sunday, September 11, one week before the regular new-student week and registration.

Payment of a small Panhellenic fee is required at the time of signing for rushing.

Mrs. Wickham's office is located on the second floor of Emerald Hall, on 13th Ave. E. between Emerald and Onyx.

City Briefs

Members of the newly formed Unit 57, of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees will meet Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m., at the SP Yard in the coach near the Yard Office. All employees with 20 years or more service, and all retired railway employees are invited. The local unit was formed July 10.

The body of Sgt. Ronald V. De Witt, Army, whose next of kin is listed as Ella De Witt, Drain, has been returned to the United States from the Pacific area.

Knights of Pythias will have their annual picnic all day Sunday at Perkins Peninsula at Fern Ridge Lake. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m., with the lodge furnishing coffee, cream, ice cream and soft drinks.

County Surveyor P. M. Morse reported Friday that county bridge crews had begun pouring concrete on bridge piers at Row River.

A mother cat and three two-month-old kittens will be given away to any person wanting them at 1643 Lincoln St. Persons wanting more information may telephone 4-6257.

Col. Stevens Takes Air Base Command

SPokane —(P)—Col. Kermit D. Stevens, Eugene, assumed command of the 92nd Air Base Group Thursday. Col. Clifford H. Rees, base commander, announced.

Colonel Stevens came here from the Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, where he was commanding officer.

The nation's farmers raised more than half of the world's corn crop last year.

'Phone' Baby And Family All Doing Fine

LANSING, Mich. —(P)—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frazer of Lansing Township announce the birth of a baby girl—delivered by telephone.

Here's the way it happened.

About 11 p.m., George's wife, Zelma, started to feel the tell-tale pains.

George called an ambulance. But the ambulance didn't show up. And the stork was coming in for a landing.

So George called his mother, put his brother on one end of the phone and through directions from mother to brother to George made a successful delivery of the 4 1/2 pound girl.

Mother and daughter, George, his mother and brother are all doing fine.

Joe Walker Starts 80-Year Sentence

CANON CITY, Colo. —(P)—Joe Walker, 32, entered the Colorado prison late Thursday to begin serving 80 years to life for the rape slaying of a University of Colorado coed, Theresa Foster.

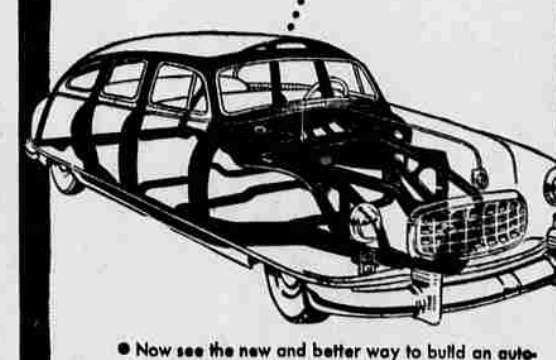
Walker was brought here by Sheriff Arthur Everson of Boulder after District Judge

George H. Bradford denied his attorneys' motion for an additional 30-day postponement while Walker tries to raise funds for an appeal to the supreme court.

Walker was convicted of second-degree murder in the 18-year-old girl's slaying.

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