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Theater Brings Picketing Suit

Operators Ask
Union Restraint

Owners of the North End Drive-In Theater filed a suit this week in Lane County circuit court to restrain members of a local theatrical workers union from picketing the outdoor theater's premises.

The union is local 675 of the International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Operators.

PLAINTIFFS in the suit are Andrew B. Olson, Esther M. Olson and Anton W. Olson, co-partners of the theater. They alleged in a complaint that the defendants persuaded drivers of trucks to refuse deliveries to the theater, that they have taken license numbers of persons attending the drive-in, and that they have stopped cars and urged persons not to attend the show.

The plaintiffs also allege in their complaint that acts of the defendants have caused plaintiffs to suffer \$1500 damages every month since Feb. 16, 1952.

THE PLAINTIFFS, in a separate motion filed with the complaint, moved for a temporary injunction while the suit is pending.

According to the complaint, the union prior to Feb. 16, 1952, told the plaintiffs that they must hire two motion picture machine operators at wages, hours and under working conditions in the defendant's contract.

Plaintiffs, according to the complaint, advised the union they would operate their own machines.

Union members named as defendants in the case include Robert Simmons, D. D. Hempy, Ralph Ward and Johnny Bridell.

Asks Potato Inquiry

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Rep. Robert Tripp Ross (R-N.Y.) has proposed a congressional investigation of the potato shortage. He introduced a resolution to direct the House Agriculture committee to determine whether government regulations caused the shortage and whether foreign potatoes imported into the country are being marketed illegally.

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Springfield Budget About \$499,974

The city of Springfield will operate on a total budget of about \$499,974 during the 1952-53 fiscal year, if the present budget committee approves the proposed budget.

The committee—composed of the six council members and Mayor B. P. Larson, plus lay members Jack Lively, H. C. Hamilton, Albert R. Hansen, R. A. Ort, D. C. Ebbert, and Elmer Maxey, have met twice and will meet again at 7 p.m. Thursday. Lively is chairman.

THANKS to a 16.3 mill continuing levy approved by voters in 1951 for operation of the fire and police departments and for part of the street program, plus a 4 1/2 mill levy for street openings and storm sewers, and a one mill levy for the city manager's office, an election will not be needed, even though the budget will be more than the allowable 6 per cent increase in taxation.

This year's budget will be about \$84,000 less than last year's sum of \$584,752.11. Tax millage, based on an estimated increase in assessed valuation of \$10 million, will be between 27 and 28 mills. (\$27 or \$28 dollars per \$1000 of taxpayer's assessed valuation.)

IN THE proposal, \$247,000 is to be raised by taxes. The 16.3 levy will raise \$163,000; the sewer levy \$45,000; the city manager levy \$10,000 and the tax base plus 6 per cent, \$57,000.

The remaining \$252,974.00 is from receipts, such as licenses and fees, gas tax rebate from the state, liquor tax refunds and the like.

Franchot Tone Divorces Babs, Cooking Cited

LOS ANGELES — (U.P.) — Franchot Tone divorced Barbara Payton Monday while she perfected plans to leave on a movie-making trip to Europe with Tom Neal. The suave, 47-year-old actor testified that the blonde, 25-year-old actress said in front of friends last Nov. 15: "Our marriage is a mistake. We should get a divorce."

"Later," Tone continued, "I requested her to leave the party as I had an early morning appointment. She became angry and told me I could go home by myself, that she was having fun."

Miss Payton's attorney said he phoned her at home after the decree was granted and asked her how she felt. "Wonderful!" he quoted her as replying.

The lawyer disclosed that Miss Payton and Neal—winner in a celebrated fight over her affections last September—have separate movie deals pending in Europe.

Tone testified that Barbara's hobby was cooking and that she wanted to prepare dinners herself. But sometimes, he said, she would get home after guests were there, and no dinner was ready.

Charles Albert Riggs

Charles Albert Riggs, Cottage Grove, died at a local hospital Monday, May 19, 1952, at the age of 69.

The Black Butte Rt. resident was born in Mabel, Ore., Sept. 6, 1882, and had lived in the Cottage Grove area for seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, Cottage Grove; three brothers, Ray V., Junction City, George S., Modesto, Calif., and Frank O., Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Paris, Springfield and Carrie Jarrett, Eugene.

Funeral services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Thursday, May 22, at 2 p.m. with interment in Upper Mabel Cemetery.

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BRADHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Justin W. Bradham, 225 Beacon Dr., Eugene, a son, May 15, 1952.

BRIDGES—Mr. and Mrs. Wybert F. Bridges, 2201 W. 9th Ave., Eugene, a son, May 16, 1952.

DAVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Ties H. Davis, 325 N. 38th St., Springfield, a daughter, May 15, 1952.

DOCKERTY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dockerty, Box 24, Marcola, a daughter, May 17, 1952.

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gates, 223 E. St., Springfield, a daughter, May 17, 1952.

GILBERT—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Gilbert, Brownsville, a daughter, May 18, 1952.

GORDON—Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Gordon, Yoncalla, a son, May 18, 1952.

GOSSELL—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Gossett, General Delivery, Junction City, a son, May 18, 1952.

HANSON—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Hanson, 2455 Pershing St., Eugene, a daughter, May 17, 1952.

HASKINS—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Haskins, 1111 Box 450, Eugene, a son, May 17, 1952.

HIGGINS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Higgins, 1247 Pearl St., Eugene, a son, May 15, 1952.

ISITT—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Isitt, Vista, a son, May 17, 1952.

KELLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Kelley, Box 681, Springfield, a son, May 18, 1952.

KENNEDY—Mr. and Mrs. Bob M. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 322, Eugene, a daughter, May 15, 1952.

KOVACHOVICH—Mr. and Mrs. John Kovachovich, 303 Skyline Loop, Eugene, a son, May 17, 1952.

KRUMHOLTZ—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Krumholtz, 27 E. 26th Ave., Eugene, a son, May 18, 1952.

KRUMHOLTZ—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Krumholtz, 811 Irving Rd., Eugene, a daughter, May 18, 1952.

MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell, Elkton, a daughter, May 18, 1952.

NELSON—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson, 754 W. 4th Ave., Eugene, a son, May 18, 1952.

NEUMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Neuman, 124 Golden Ave., Eugene, a son, May 15, 1952.

NEUMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Neil L. Neuman, 605 Williams Rd., Eugene, a son, May 18, 1952.

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Page, 2225 Malabar Dr., Eugene, a son, May 17, 1952.

PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Parker, Blachly, a daughter, May 17, 1952.

PROVINS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Provins, Fall Creek, a daughter, May 15, 1952.

RACE—Mr. and Mrs. Bud H. Race, Westfir, a son, May 18, 1952.

SCHRECK—Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Schreck, Rt. 2, Junction City, a son, May 16, 1952.

SCHRECK—Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Scott, Rt. 1, Box 68A, Eugene, a son, May 18, 1952.

SOLEIM—Mr. and Mrs. Knute R. Soleim, 2742 E. 2nd Ave., Eugene, a daughter, May 18, 1952.

SOUTHWICK—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Southwick, 1280 Water St., Springfield, a son, May 18, 1952.

STEINER—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Steiner, 171 Washington St., Eugene, a son, May 17, 1952.

TAYLOR—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Taylor, Gile, a son, May 15, 1952.

VAN HOUTEN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. VanHouten, 1272 N. Tall St., Eugene, a son, May 18, 1952.

WIEDERHOLD—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiederhold, Jr., 1108 N. 4th St., Springfield, a daughter, May 18, 1952.

WIKOFF—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Wikoff, 1501 Olive St., Eugene, a son, May 16, 1952.

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