

New Action Filed To Nullify Sale Of Indian Land

PORTLAND, March 13 (U)—A civil action was on file here Thursday by the U.S. government to void sale of 800 acres of Indian trust timberlands at Gold Beach, Ore.

The suit was filed late Wednesday, just two days after a similar action by the Portland Trust Bank was filed to return the lands to Jasper Grant and Harold Thornton, original owners of the property. The bank acted as conservator of the funds of the two Indians, who had been declared incompetent by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The federal suit differed in one respect from the trust firm's action. It did not name as defendants three Portland Indian bureau officials: Morgan Pryse, local head of the bureau; Clyde W. Flinn, land officer, and F. E. La France, assistant land officer.

Henry L. Hess, U. S. district attorney for Oregon, said the suit was filed on orders from Washington. He indicated that it was possible the action would be amended later to name additional defendants, pending outcome of an investigation of the Indian Bureau. Named as defendants in the action were Mrs. Ernestine C. Siniscal, who bought the land; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Taylor who bought it from Mrs. Siniscal; William F. Brenner and Fred M. Marsh, who took an option of the land; Elmer A. Reed, Mrs. Siniscal's father; three John Does, and three Jane Does.

The complaint stated that "the defendants jointly acting and conspiring together and with other persons unknown, entered into a conspiracy to procure the conveyance of the unrestricted title to the Indian trust lands for 'a consideration to them known to be grossly inadequate.' The price paid was \$135,000.

Hess pegged the true value of the trust lands at "in excess of \$350,000—a figure similar to the estimate of the property made by the Portland Trust Bank in its suit.

Richardson Boy Wins 4-H Award

REDMOND, March 13—Douglas Messenger, Deschutes county 4-H club agent, announced today that Walter Haley Prichard Jr., 16, of the Richardson district has won the \$100 college scholarship which Safeway, Inc. presents annually to the 4-H'er who has the best breeding project in the state. Only club members who have won the summer school scholarship in a previous year are eligible for this state award.

Young Prichard's breeding project includes four Guernsey females—a registered producing cow and three yearling heifers, and a purebred Spotted Poland China sow. The dairy animals are bred through the Deschutes County Dairy Breeders' association. Haley rents 2½ acres of pasture from his father in exchange for labor, and raises oats and alfalfa. He says that 4-H dairy, pig and crop projects are a natural combination—the skim milk is fed to the pigs and the hay and grain feed the dairy animals and the pig.

His ambition is to become a dairy farmer after studying agriculture at Oregon State College. Runners-up for the state award were Robert Barnes, Monroe, and Larry E. Kaseberg, Wasco.

The purpose of the award is to promote the development of 4-H livestock breeding projects and to encourage club members to continue their 4-H work and improve and enlarge their herds and flocks.

CHAIRMAN NAMED
EUGENE, March 13—Dick Reed, Eugene, will serve as general chairman of the 1952 state Elks convention which will be held here on June 6, 7 and 8 according to Merwyn Ranes, exalted ruler of the host Eugene lodge. The centrally located Eugene lodge is expected to have more than 6000 Elks at the three day convocation.



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GUARD FAMILY OF GANG VICTIM—New York police stand guard at the Brooklyn home of Arnold Schuster, 24-year-old salesman who was killed after tipping police in the arrest of bank robber Willie Sutton. Threats against other members of the Schuster family have been reported. The killing has started one of the most extensive manhunts in New York history.

Appointment Not Legal, Man Says

MADRAS, March 13—Carl H. Coad, North Unit project settler of the Opal City district, has challenged the legality of the office of Walter O. Shold, appointed rural district school superintendent of Jefferson county in 1948. Coad has cited an Oregon law, which, he says, states that "on and after July 1, 1948, the elective office of county school superintendent shall be abolished in those counties in which the rural school law is in full effect and the rural school district includes all school districts in the county on said date."

Coad contends that the naming of Shold to the position was invalid for the reason that the Opal City school district (No. 24) had been annexed to the Redmond Union High School district of north Deschutes county prior to July 1, 1948. Thus, he declares, the Redmond Union district, which was a first class district, was not a part of the Jefferson county rural school district, although a part of it was and is in Jefferson county. This fact, Coad contends, brings the Redmond district into conflict with provisions of the law providing that "the rural school district includes all school districts on that date."

Coad contends that the Jefferson county rural school board is liable for the salary of Shold since July 1, 1948. Shold, however, maintains that authentic legal opinion has been secured, indicating that the rural district board has acted legally in employing him.

Noted Comedian Dies in Hollywood

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, March 13—Comedian Hugh Herbert, whose fadgy hands and giggling "woo woo" brought chuckles to movie and theater goers for four decades, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night of a heart attack.

The smiling little comedian with the baggy eyes succumbed shortly after 6 p.m. PST, to end a career of performing, writing and directing that included nearly a quarter of a century in vaudeville. He was attended by his personal physician and long-time friend, Dr. Victor Kovner, who said Herbert called him a short time before he died and complained of feeling ill.

The doctor went to Herbert's home, but the comedian died soon after he arrived.

Star of Radio Wants It Known She's Hillbilly

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U)—There is one thing Minnie Pearl wants to have understood. She's a hillbilly. The completely unsophisticated girl who rants and raves over a national radio network every week in "Grand Ole Opry" says college degrees don't make any difference.

Minnie—whose real name is Mrs. Sarah Ophelia Cannon, wife of a Nashville airlines executive—said she is proud of the fact that her folks were able to see her through the fashionable Ward Belmont College. She also said she's not happy when doubting fans believe she is a Jekyll-Hyde personality because of her education.

Not Really Acting
The rollicking comedienne said she can't adequately express her gratitude to her parents for the sacrifices they made at home so she could study dramatics. She feels, however, she's still "just a hillbilly" and she's not acting when she takes part in the radio show that made her famous.

Regardless of whether it's an act, however, Minnie Pearl has become legend to millions of radio fans. Nashville's Ryman Auditorium is packed each Saturday night with thousands of persons who wait in line for hours just to get a chance to chuckle at the loud-voiced, clumsy girl who is forever chasing a man.

A chance to watch Minnie Pearl is also a chance to find out just why radio listeners often are confused when they hear studio audiences burst into laughter at times when nothing funny has been said on the air.

That happens on the "Grand Ole Opry" whenever Minnie is on stage but not at the mike. No man is safe when this overgrown bobby-soxer walks on stage. She eyes them first... then, as soon as she completes her appearance on the air, she starts chasing them. Needless to say, she never succeeds at any of her amorous efforts... and she probably never

principal speaker at the San Francisco convention. To commemorate his founding of the company in 1902, in Wyoming, Penney was presented with a sterling silver plaque.



TRUMAN MEDALLION—President and Mrs. Truman appear on this portrait medallion, to be cast in bronze, executed by Paul Vince, 43-year-old Hungarian sculptor. The medallion is not for official use, but just for the Truman family.

will; it might ruin the show.

Private in Real Life
In private life, Minnie duffs the ridiculous sack-like dresses and funny hats. As Mrs. Henry Cannon, Minnie comes to life as a charming person who is devoted to her husband, and who bears the natural kind of sophistication that doesn't make a liar out of the character she portrays on the radio.

In the first place, Minnie Pearl is more than just Mrs. Cannon's conception of the unattractive country girl. The gangling belle of the Tennessee hill country isn't a figure of the imagination. Mrs. Cannon said she developed the character of Minnie Pearl not only by observing the people she knew as a country girl in Centerville, Tennessee, but also by looking back to her own girlhood. She explained: "I know what it's like to be an unattractive country girl in quest of a husband... I was one myself."

Have Same Idea
She watched many others in "the same boat."

Carrying the character up to the present, Mrs. Cannon insists also that Minnie Pearl and herself think alike in other ways. Mrs. Cannon said, referring to herself and her creation, "both of us have the same idea about trying to continue the illusion that we're young. 'Although I'm no spring chicken,' the 39-year-old star says, 'neither is Minnie Pearl.'"

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The Gracie Fields Show will be aired tomorrow evening at 7 and Fulton Lewis, Jr. will be heard at 10 in a one time only change to clear for a special broadcast at 8. Next Wednesday, March 19, the regular Standard School broadcasts will be omitted, because of the spring vacations in Central Oregon and will resume with the broadcast of March 26 and continue thru the remainder of the school year. A Standard School hour will be aired on Wednesday April 9, correcting previous announcements. The Mysterious Traveler is heard at 7 this evening, with the Clyde Beatty Show at 8. Next Thursday evening, March 20, in the 7 p.m. period, a new music show will be aired for the remainder of this year. Main Street Music Hall Saturday evening at 7 anticipates St. Patrick's Day with a program of Irish melodies.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:00—Sgt. Preston of Yukon
5:30—Sgt. King
5:55—Cecil Brown
6:00—Gabriel Heizer
6:15—Mutual Newsreel
6:30—Mystery Traveler
6:45—Sam Hays and the News
6:55—Bill Henry News
7:00—Mysterious Traveler
7:20—Behind the Story
7:45—Remember When
7:50—Evening Melodies
8:00—Clyde Beatty
8:30—Musical Portraits
8:45—Happy Harmonies
9:00—News
9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:30—Musical Souvenirs
9:55—Five Minute Final
10:00—Take a Number
10:20—Starlight Serenade
11:00—SIXTY SIX

FRIDAY, March 14

6:00—Top Of The Morning
6:30—Hands on Parade
6:45—Farm Reporter
7:00—News
7:15—Breakfast Gang
7:30—Popular Favorites
7:45—News
7:55—Morning Roundup
8:00—Cecil Brown
8:15—Breakfast Melodies
8:25—Local News
8:30—Bible Institute
9:00—Bulletin Board
9:05—Music
9:10—World News
9:15—The Answer Man
9:30—Personality Time
9:45—Top Tunes

6:45—Sam Hays and the News
6:55—Bill Henry and the News
7:00—Gracie Fields
7:30—Behind the Story
7:45—Remember When
7:50—Evening Melodies
8:00—Basketball Game
9:00—News
9:15—Musical Souvenirs
9:55—Five Minute Final
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Starlight Serenade
11:00—Sign Off

SQUARE DANCES PLANNED
REDMOND, March 13—The last square dance lesson of a series of six was held by the Mutual Improvement Association at its regular meeting Tuesday at Westminster Hall. After the lesson Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gorton gave a square dance exhibition.

M. I. A. will sponsor monthly square dances with the first one to be held March 29 at the Redmond Grange Hall. Dancing will be from 8:30 until 11 p.m. and Leonard Gorton will be the caller.

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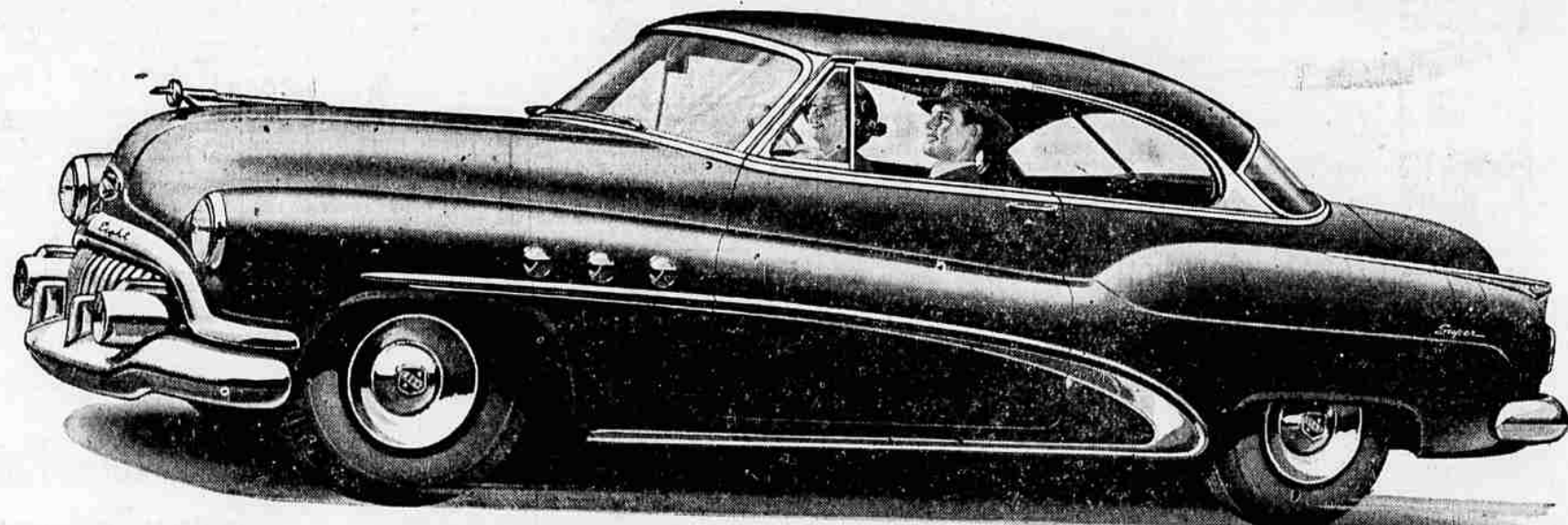
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