

WATER HEARING DELAYED WEEK

A hearing scheduled before Judge James Alger Fee in Portland today in the Salem water controversy was postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The reason for postponement was delay in getting a deposition by the water company's attorneys from Frederick Hall Fowler, who is in Washington, D. C., and the deposition will have to be taken there.

The Oregon-Washington Water Service company's request for postponement was agreed to by the city's attorneys who found that they also could use the additional time in preparing data for the hearing.

The hearing is to be on the company's plea for abatement, seeking to have the city's condemnation suit held up until arbitration proceedings are completed. Fowler was the public works administration representative on the board of arbitration which was unable to complete its work in the 75 days agreed upon between the city and the company. The city then refused to grant additional time.

ORGANIZE CHURCH CLEARING HOUSE

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Formation of an Oregon council of churches as a "clearing house" and point of united action for all protestant denominations was effected late Wednesday at the Oregon state pastors' conference.

A constitution was adopted providing that the new council take over the work and functions of the Oregon home missions council and the Oregon council of religious education. C. A. Kells, general secretary of the Salem YMCA, was elected president.

The movement to organize the new council started two years ago at the pastors' conference. Since that time five denominations formally approved the move. These were the Congregational, Evangelical, Methodist, Presbyterian and United Brethren.

NEGROES MISSING AFTER MOB'S RAID

Marked Tree, Ark., March 21 (AP)—A negro organizer of the southern tenant farmers union was reported "missing" today by C. T. Carpenter, union attorney, who said the negro's house was fired upon last night by a mob.

Carpenter said A. B. Brookins, a negro preacher about 60 or 65 years of age, escaped through the back door of his home in the negro section when the firing started. He apparently was in hiding in another negro home today.

Brookins, Carpenter said, has been active in the organization of negro locals of the Sharecroppers' union.

Carpenter said he was told by members of the union who visited the scene this morning that there were 32 bullet holes in the house.

Membership Drive Planned By Council

Stayton—A large attendance was present at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held at Sublimity Tuesday evening. An extensive membership campaign for new members and reinstatements was inaugurated at this meeting, with committees appointed to follow out the program outlined by the supreme council.

On Sunday, March 24 at Sublimity at 8 o'clock services will take place the annual Easter communion of the members of the order and all the members are requested to be at the Forester hall at 7:45 to proceed to the church.

Dress Forms Made By Sewing Class

West Salem—The SERA sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Davenport Tuesday afternoon. Among the things accomplished was the making of two dress forms. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Guy C. Newcent at her home on Kingwood avenue.

Those present were Mesdames John Eavis, G. A. Tandy, Vernie Hindman, W. L. La Dine, Fred Gibson, Donald Kuhn, Lynn Richardson, Fred Kuhn, Kimball K. Clark, Guy C. Newcent, Harold Vogt and Mrs. Davenport.

Priest Murdered By Crazed Farmer

Yorkton, Sask., March 21 (AP)—Steven Elash, farmer, ran amok in a Roman Catholic mission here today, shooting and killing Father DeLorge and injuring Father Bala.

Then the man attempted to kill himself, inflicting a pistol wound that was nearly fatal.

"I shot my son four years ago!" he called to the priests as he opened fire.

Winter Touch Felt

Dallas—The city and surrounding country had another touch of winter Tuesday night and Wednesday. Snow fell intermittently but in heavy enough falls to lay a carpet of white on the ground by daybreak Wednesday. The surrounding districts in some cases reported a two inch fall. Prospects of more snow in the city were much in evidence as there were frequent flurries throughout the day.

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PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Bear are planning to entertain her mother, Mrs. S. H. Gillette of Walla Walla, Wash., who will arrive here Sunday for a several weeks stay during which time she will also visit a son, Charles Gillette and family in Portland. It has been two years since Mrs. Gillette has visited in Turner and numerous friends will welcome her again.

Silver Creek Falls Scout Honor Court Staged At Stayton

Stayton—The First Honor Court of the Silver Creek Falls district, Cascade area of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the Forester hall in Stayton Tuesday. Dave John presided as judge of the court and J. Stone, secretary of the Cascade council.

Twenty scouts applied for second class awards. These boys have worked and earned these awards and have passed before a board of competent examiners. Troop 36, Mill City scouts applying were Robert Taylor, Ralph Allen, Charles Cline, Duane Godden, Jack Haseman, Francis Bodeker, Kenneth Donnell and Kenneth Dike. J. Stone, secretary, presented their awards.

Troop 20, Silverton: William King "Cooking," a demonstration of how to cook food without utensils; Harry Wilson, Jr., "Safety," giving rules for safety on the highways and in the woods; S. Parry Rose, Jr., who told how he bought and sold a commercial product enabling him to deposit \$25 in the bank. Commander Roy Davenport of Silverton A. L. post presented the awards.

Troop 50, Stayton, M. Forrester and Perry Shelton, first aid. These boys gave a demonstration of bandaging for broken bones and for head injuries and also showed the proper method to be used in reviving a drowned person.

B. Inglis, "Signalling." He stated that every scout should be able to signal. It is one of the requirements necessary to pass a second-class scout examination. Ed Haworth, "Tracking." There are four types of tracks to be distinguished and every scout should be able to track for their own safety. Kendricka, "Knife and Axe," demonstrating the proper way to carry a knife or an axe while in the woods, also fire building. W. Humphries, "Scout Pace," which is run 50 paces and walk 50 paces. In this manner even though carrying a light pack a mile may be covered in 12 minutes.

A. Schmitt, "Compass" and its use, being able to use a compass is one of the main things required to qualify as a scout. Jordan, "Oath and Laws." Scouts must be trustworthy, friendly, courteous, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Leffler, "Safety in the Woods." V. R. Thel, commander of American Legion post, No. 58 of Stayton presented the awards to troop 50.

Three scouts of Silverton troop 20 applied for second-class merit badges. Robert Spencer, pathfinding, Reg. 8, history, gave a brief history of Silverton, naming the principal buildings in that city at present. Carl Schuster, fireman, fire under and out of control, methods used to control a fire.

Paul Spencer, pathfinding, population of towns, giving the population of five neighboring towns of Silverton and the way to locate them from the scout headquarters. These three awards were presented by Commander Roy Davenport. Two scouts of Silverton applied for first-class awards. Tom Hall, signalling, flag semaphore message. "This is the first court of honor in the Silver Creek Falls district."

Paul Spencer told of what he done on a 14-mile hike. Commander Davenport presented the awards.

Six scouts for first-class merit badges of Silverton troop 20, Glen Briedwell, Jr., "Woodturning," giving the speed and portion of the lathe and showed models of woodcraft. Arnold Ojien, "Camping," choosing a suitable camp site.

Walter Morgan, Jr., "Swimming," demonstrating the side stroke, overhand and breast stroke. William Tomison, "Safety and Camping," Don Christensen, camping, cooking and safety, who told the proper method of carving and serving a turkey. Clair Jarvis, Jr., automobilism, athletics and business, showing the proper correspondence in both personal and business letters. Commander Davenport presented these youth for merit badges. Harry Larson, "first aid, public health and pioneering." Walter L. Morgan, civics and carpentry; Frank Powell, civics and carpentry. Scouts for Star awards. Walter L. Morgan, Frank Powell, Dave Monroe, scout executive, presented these awards. Walter Howard of Spokane, regional director, commanded these boys and their leaders and presented S. G. Wood, scoutmaster of troop 50 of Stayton with their charter which is a national certificate of leadership.

George Duncan welcomed the visitors to Stayton and the court as a scout committee man and a Legionnaire. Monroe told of the 25th jamboree of boy scouts which is to be held in Washington, D. C., August 21 to 31 and that President Roosevelt has extended an invitation to all boy scouts to attend. He urged that at least one boy from each troop accept this marvelous invitation and told of various opportunities for the scouts to earn transportation. Willis Clarke, secretary of Cascade council gave the results of the 1935 winter roundup and advancement contest for the duration of January and February. Troop 20 of Silverton with Harry R. Larson, scoutmaster and Frank Powell, chairman of the trophy committee were the winners of the council trophy with 2050 points.

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The new rates will apply in cases of seasonal service of less than six months a year.

The public utilities commissioner today issued an order denying the application of the city of Grants Pass to open a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks at 7th street in Grants Pass.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

Silverton, March 21 — The first woman ever to be arrested in Silverton for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was lodged in the city jail last night. The woman is Evelyn Whitney.

She was driving a truck owned by Earl Terry of Silverton and was stopped by Night Officer Lloyd Kennedy at the foot of West Hill. The officer said she had been driving erratically about town. Justice of the Peace Frank Alfred is to return from out of town some time today and it is expected she will then be arraigned.

She was formerly the wife of a man named McGrew who about two years ago was badly wounded in a cutting affray in the mountains east of here. He was found bound and badly cut up and brought to Silverton for dead. He recovered. The pair were later divorced.

Continuation of—Wallace Acts

through the Loop as potent psychological factors in market trends. Little spring wheat is produced in the region most affected by the storm, however. East of the Mississippi where a large part of the spring wheat crop is grown, conditions are excellent.

Another drought, officials conceded, would drain the nation's wheat supply to dangerously low levels and send the price of bread soaring.

Retail bread, flour and macaroni prices, despite the record small 1934 wheat crop, have increased less than 1 cent above a year ago, AAA figures showed. Officials were agreed, however, that another drought would result in a much sharper rise.

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Mrs. Josephine Tonti, 52, died yesterday. Those ill are her husband, Carlo Tonti, 54; their daughter, Angelina Tonti, 17, and Chester De Avis, 24, a neighbor.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS CHURCH

Pittsburgh, March 21 (AP)—Picturesque old St. Patrick's church, from whose steps the Rev. Father James R. Cox four years ago led his army of unemployed "blue shirts" on Washington, was destroyed by a fire which suddenly broke out in the roof.

Wind-whipped flames spread over the 70 year old edifice so rapidly that within an hour only a shell remained.

At least three persons were hurt or overcome by smoke in escaping from an adjacent annex, once a convent but more recently used as a residence. Five families fled from the building. Four firemen were hurt fighting the blaze.

Father Cox, for years a friend of the unemployed and mentioned a few years ago as a "liberal party" candidate for president, was not on the premises at the time.

Father Cox, upon his arrival at the scene, said \$200,000 could not replace what had been destroyed. Fire Chief Richard Smith estimated the damage to the building at \$35,000. The origin of the fire was not determined.

WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING IS QUIET

Woodburn—The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with little business transacted and many subjects discussed. A request was made for benches for the assembly room at the city hall for the use of the Townsend club and it was ordered that \$25 worth of lumber be purchased to make benches and also that a stove be installed.

A request was made from residents on North Third street that the manholes which stick up in the street be cut down. The street committee was instructed to investigate the situation and report at the next meeting. A new roof was ordered put on the old city jail building which is used as a storehouse by the water department. The city recorder was instructed to revise the house numbers on Young and Gatch streets and make corrections where necessary.

City Attorney Blaine McCord gave a report on the acts of the legislature in which the city is interested.

Past Matrons Club Guest Hubbs' Home

Silverton—Mrs. George Hubbs and Mrs. Roy Skaffe were associate hostesses to the members of the Past Matrons' club of the O.E.S., Tuesday afternoon at Hubbs' home on Coolidge street.

Mrs. Theo Friend was a special guest. Others present were Mrs. Zetta Schlador, Mrs. George Barr, Mrs. Mina Cooper, Mrs. Frank Syring, Mrs. Ed Banks, Mrs. H. B. B. Benson, Mrs. P. E. Sylvester, Mrs. George Hubbs and Mrs. Roy Skaffe. Mrs. Schlador was formally welcomed into the club as the junior past matron of the group.

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Columbus, O., March 21 (AP)—Gov. Martin L. Davey's chief patronage dispenser was summoned today before a grand jury asked to investigate an alleged "corrupt" alliance between politics and relief in Ohio.

Behind him stood the democratic delegation in the Ohio legislature with an appeal to President Roosevelt "to right the wrong which has been done our governor" in his bitter controversy with Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

Francis W. Poulson, democratic state chairman, answered the grand jury's summons after making a scathing attack on Hopkins who precipitated the inquiry by submitting what he said was "incontrovertible evidence" that firms seeking relief contracts were "shaken down" for \$8,000 to help pay off the governor's campaign deficit.

Poulson charged republicans in high government offices "have betrayed the president," and named Hopkins as one "who could be expected to tear down the democratic party."

Accompanying Poulson before the grand jury were William R. McNamara, suspended director of the state relief commission; two other suspended relief employees, business men who contributed to the democrats' "war chest" and pleas Judge George B. Nye of Waverly.

McNamara and the two other employees have admitted soliciting political contributions from congressmen which did business with the relief commission. Judge Nye, McNamara's affidavit said, saw him turn over \$8,150 to a member of the governor's campaign committee. However, McNamara in a statement today said he was mistaken.

HAYESVILLE PLAY CAST IS SELECTED

Hayesville—The young people of the community are practicing on a play which will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, March 29. Mrs. Virgil Bolton is coaching the young amateurs.

The play, a comedy-drama in three acts is entitled "A Little Clodhopper." The characters are being taken by the following: Septimus Given, a young book agent, Ellis Mason; Okey Gump, a fresh country product, Oscar Noren; George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city, Virgil Bolton; Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs, his dotting mother, Mrs. Bill Bailey; Miss Julietta Bean, a Splinterville boarding house-keeper, Alma Willis; Charmain Carter, who thinks she is a vampire, Delphine Stupfel; Judy, a little Clodhopper from the poorhouse, Amelia Bolton.

The play will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Small door charges will be made to defray expenses of the play, the balance to be used in community club work.

HOOPER WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP EAST