

Supreme Court Doodlers Left Notes on Events

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Thanks to the foresight of a janitor who thought the doodling might some day have historic value, drawers of the supreme court bench yield a capsule history of Oregon's highest court since it moved into its present quarters.

Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, discloses the story.

When the supreme court moved into its present three-story structure back in 1941, Janitor Carroll L. Moores suggested to Benson, then deputy clerk, that he scribble a record of the event on the floors of the drawers along the court bench.

Carroll, frugal bachelor who liked to collect postcards of historic sites in these parts and who left the city of Salem a trust fund of \$30,000 for a memorial to our pioneers, told Benson: "I think it might have some historical interest some day."

Benson agreed it might, and went to work with his pencil.

The idea caught on, and soon others were scribbling pencilled notations of highlight events of the court inside the bench drawers. The first notations were scrawled by Benson. They read: "February 14, 1914. This building first occupied by the supreme court. The members of the court and officer at the time are as follows:

"Thos. A. McBride, C. J. (Chief Justice), Frank A. Moore, Robert Eakin, Geo. H. Burnett, Henry J. Bean, William M. Ramsay, Charles L. McNary, Clerk. J. C. Moreland; deputies Arthur S. Benson and Lee Moorhouse, Bailiff, P. H. Raymond, Librarians, Edna May Hawley and E. N. Gillingham. "Caretaker of rooms, C. L. Moores (Carroll). Stenographers, Mary Wann, Elizabeth Sawyer, Murray M. Wheat, Gene Belle. Elevator operator, J. P. Ward."

Then underneath, name below name, follow the names of justices who since have served, down to and including present Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk.

The list: "Henry L. Benson (Arthur's father), Lawrence T. Harris, Wallace McCamant, Chas. A. Johns, Conrad P. Olson, Alfred S. Bennett, Geo. M. Brown, John McCourt, John L. Rand, Oliver P. Coshow, Martin L. Pipes, Harry H. Belt, George Rossman, P. R. Kelly, J. U. Campbell, J. O. Bailey and Hall S. Lusk."

Still on the bench are Justices Belt, Rossman, Bailey and Lusk. Names not yet inscribed in the drawer are the other justices now serving, James T. Brand, Arthur D. Hay, and E. M. Page. The only other notation in this drawer is the pencilled scrawl: "Wally Herder, 3-13-17, Jeff Hl."

To the left of this drawer, looking from back of the bench toward the front of the 40-foot square room with its mahogany trim, are sentence recordings of notable events. Such as:

"The custom of wearing robes was first begun by the court on this day, Monday, March 2, 1914, and:

"Monday March 2, 1914. The first case heard in this court room on this day. Cook and City land Co., V. Dabney, Attys. A. E. Clark (still practicing law in Portland) and (then U. S. Senator) C. W. Fulton of Portland, Ore."

"The 2nd case same day was Nicklas V. Rathburn. Attys. A. M. Crawford, attorney general, M. O. Gersoni and T. B. Handley of Tillamook." That was Tom Handley, at one time state senator and later district attorney of Multnomah county.

A couple of chairs to the left of the chief justice, a drawer bears the information, "Claude M. 'Bud' Johns (grandson of Justice Johns) took office as bailiff Sept. 2nd, 1940, resigned March 16th, 1942."

It didn't note the reason for resigning. Johns resigned to go to war. After serving in the armed forces in World War II, he resumed his law studies and was sworn in as a member of the bar April 1, 1947.

In the same drawer notes disclose: "Charles A. Johns, sworn in June 4, 1918, by C. J. McBride, and "Hall S. Lusk, 1st case Sept. 2, 1937."

Move over a drawer to the left, and you find: "McNary 3-3-14. 1st case heard." That was Charles L. McNary who later

became one of Oregon's outstanding U. S. senators and once was republican nominee for vice president.

You learn that Johns heard his first high court case June 5, 1918; McCourt, Oct. 12, 1921; Olson, Oct. 7, 1918; Bailey, Jan. 3, 1933.

And among all these pencilled notes, some wag has left the stamped notation in large, capital letters:

"KILROY WAS HERE!"

Addition to Keizer School Under Way

Construction of new classrooms is under way at the Keizer school and these are expected to be completed by the first of the year. Enrollment this week shows 567 children in school.

The school now has 19 classrooms in operation with ten in the newest building, four in the old building and junior high school and one in the auditorium. Classes in manual training are held in the shop building.

Teaching the 21 classes are 21 teachers with the addition of a manual training and physical education teacher and one full time music instructor. In charge is the principal who has a secretary.

The first grade has four classes and attends on a double-shift basis, half in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon. Three classes are held by the second, fourth and fifth grades with two classes each for the third, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Notre Dame and Michigan State met for the first time in 1897, second year of football at State.

East Salem Garden Club Is Shown Pressed Flowers

East Salem, Oct. 29—Highlighting the program for the October meeting of the Lansing Neighbors Garden club held at the home of Mrs. Edward Tobin on Lansing avenue, was a display of pressed flower pictures made by Mrs. Ann Trowbridge of Salem. Mrs. Trowbridge demonstrated the method she uses for pressing fresh flowers, and for drying them for winter bouquets. She has this for a hobby now and has been invited to display her collection of framed flowers at the First National bank the first week of November.

At the business meeting with the president, Mrs. H. W. Cole presiding, plans were made for the club's display at the Salem Heights Little Garden club show November 5 and 6. Arranging the display will be Mrs. Ben. Rathjen, Mrs. Roy Lively, Mrs. Marcia Aplet and Mrs. Cole. The by-laws were read by Mrs. Rathjen and some changes will be made and voted on at the next meeting.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. V. P. Kremer, Mrs. J. L. Perry, Mrs. G. McHone, Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Mrs. Jack Parks. Members present were Mrs. Lively, Mrs. Lowell W. Hann, Mrs. Joe Zajic, Mrs. Aplet, Mrs. Rathjen, Mrs. R. H. Ballard, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. H. L. Kempler, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. I. H. Sion, Mrs. William Hartley, and the hostess. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. Arthur Stowell was hostess for the Monroe Avenue Sewing club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Several new neighbors on the street were guests, including Mrs. Willard Hamby, Mrs. E. S. Forest, Mrs. C. Irving, Melissa Meiser of Portland, Mrs. John Meier and Linda; Mrs. Warren Shrake, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. S. M. Huselmen, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Charles Barney, Mrs. Clarice Mahoney, Mrs. Glenn Moody



Cox Transferred — Capt. Burl Cox, who has been transferred from the position of commander of Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, to that of plans and training officer of the 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard.

Woodburn Offering Forty Hours Devotion

Woodburn—Forty hours devotions will be held in St. Luke's church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Very Rev. Damian Jentges, OSB, STD, professor of sacred theology at Mt. Angel seminary, will give special sermons at the 7:45 p.m. evening services.

The exemplification of Forty Hours will open at the 10:30 high mass Sunday morning and close Tuesday evening. There will be evening services each night at 7:45 p.m. The children's choir will sing the high masses each morning, with the men's choir singing the evening services.

Leadership Training Court Is Presented

Lebanon—Scouters and Cubbers of the Calapooya district studied leadership training under the guidance of Charles Cammack, district training chairman, at Lebanon high school this week. It marks the first session in a series to be undertaken by the Boy Scouts and the younger cubs.

Captain Burl Cox Goes to Plans and Training Post

Salem's Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, has lost its company commander, Capt. Burl Cox, in orders issued by Oregon's adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea. The orders, issued by Rilea October 21 and forwarded to the National Guard bureau for approval, transfer Cox to the position of plans and training officer for the first battalion of the 162nd infantry, one ordinarily held by a major. Taking Cox's place as commander of company is First Lt. Joseph B. Meier, veteran of service with Company B.

Cox, slated to return Saturday night from the National Guard meeting in Alabama, started with Company B as a private in 1940. He went overseas with the 41st division and spent 38 months in the Pacific theater but saw overseas with the 186th infantry regiment of the division. When Company B was reactivated early in 1946 Cox was named the executive officer serving with Capt. Roger Quackenbush, who was appointed commander.

With the enlistment of Quackenbush in the regular army, Cox was named commander. He commanded the company during the

past two summer training encampments and this year it was his company that was chosen the most outstanding Oregon National Guard unit.

The new commander of Company B first joined the Salem outfit September 15, 1938. He went overseas with company B and saw service in Australia and New Guinea before receiving his commission as a lieutenant September 27, 1944, after attending officer candidate school overseas.

After receiving his commission Lt. Meier was transferred to the 127th infantry regiment of the 44th division, also in the Pacific. During the time that he was in the Pacific he took part in the battles of New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. With the reactivation of Company B Meier rejoined the company and ever since has served as company supply officer and as platoon leader.

Methodists at Amity Wait Sunday Program

Amity—A program will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Ennis Wabley, colored, of Portland and his group of singers will present the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Fremont Fraul attended an all day "advance meeting" in Portland.

Women of the church attending from here were Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. P. E. Meeker, and Mrs. Joe McKee.

You Will Be Welcome

9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Identical Church Services

"The Stars Fight Against Wrang"
Sermon by the Minister

7:30 p.m., Choir Musical Program - Miss Hope Jaquith, Violinist, Guest Soloist

First Presbyterian Church

Chemeteta at Winter
Chester W. Hamblin, Pastor
John Goodenberger, Assistant Pastor
Charles Stowell, Director of Music

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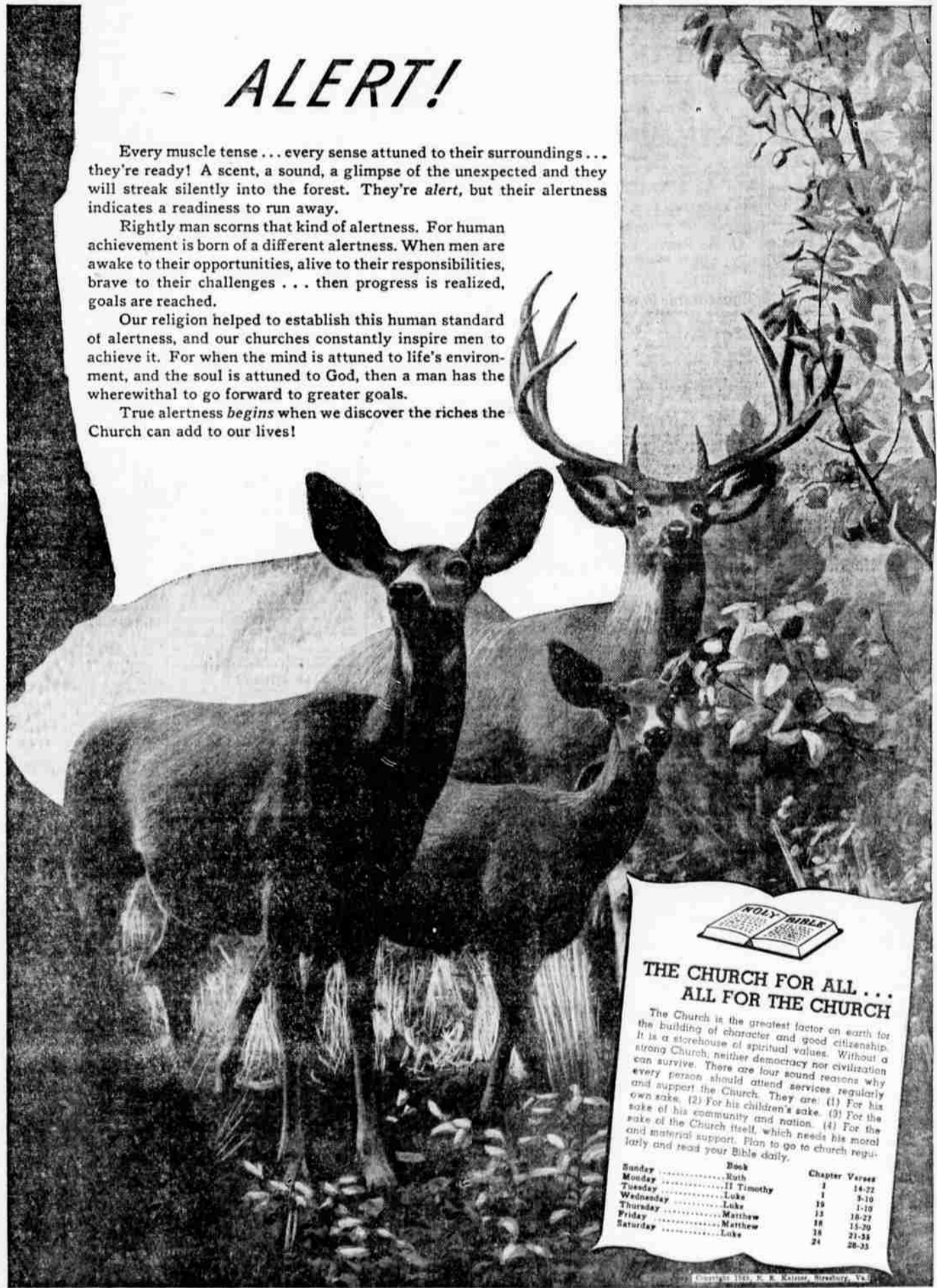
ALERT!

Every muscle tense... every sense attuned to their surroundings... they're ready! A scent, a sound, a glimpse of the unexpected and they will streak silently into the forest. They're alert, but their alertness indicates a readiness to run away.

Rightly man scorns that kind of alertness. For human achievement is born of a different alertness. When men are awake to their opportunities, alive to their responsibilities, brave to their challenges... then progress is realized, goals are reached.

Our religion helped to establish this human standard of alertness, and our churches constantly inspire men to achieve it. For when the mind is attuned to life's environment, and the soul is attuned to God, then a man has the wherewithal to go forward to greater goals.

True alertness begins when we discover the riches the Church can add to our lives!



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the good material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	..... Ruth	1 14-22
Monday	..... II Timothy	1 9-10
Tuesday	..... Luke	19 1-10
Wednesday	..... Luke	13 18-22
Thursday	..... Matthew	18 15-20
Friday	..... Matthew	18 21-28
Saturday	..... Luke	24 28-35

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
Assembly of God
Market St. & Park Ave.
Take Madison St. Bus
Sunday Services Oct. 30th
9:45—Sunday School
Bring the whole family...
Classes for all.

11 a.m.—Pastor's Sermon
"THE NEW LIFE"
6:30—Youth Groups
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally
Gospel song service, testimonies, choir and orchestra.
Sermon: "THE GREAT REMOVAL"
Theme, the second coming of Christ
Saturday Radio Program
9:30 p.m.—KSLM
Rev. Walter S. Frederick,
Pastor

Last Great Day of Life and Right Crusade
Halbert Memorial Baptist Church
(Hayesville Community)
Your Last Chance to Hear
Clyde Paul White
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Division Day
Sub. "The Tears of Jesus"
11 a.m. "Examination Time"
3:00 p.m. "The Third World War or Will the U.S. Fight Russia"
6:30 p.m. "God's Call to Youth"
7:30 p.m. "Giving God a Chance"

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