

Local Paragraphs

Goodenberger to Speak—Speaking Monday at the meeting of the North Salem Kiwanis club will be Rev. John Goodenberger, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Born in Hunan Province, China, Rev. Mr. Goodenberger, the son of missionary parents, lived the first 12 years of his life in that country. Having lived in Siam and having attended school in India, his subject will have to do with the customs and religions of the people among whom he spent his early years.

Central Club—Central Town-club No. 6 will meet Monday at 259 Court street. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

Committee Appointed—Personnel of a committee that will be responsible for the annual dinner meeting of the Salem Board of Realtors has been named by Burt Picha, president of the organization. The committee includes Leo N. Childs, Nila Cluett, Blanche Isherwood, Ron Hudkins, Bob Smith, Wes Stewart, Richard Grabenhorst, George Alderin, Bill Goodwin and Ben Colbath. The committee will determine the time and place for the dinner program which will include the installation of officers.

Get Yamhill Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued at McMinnville to Donald Dean Evers, Dallas and Marjorie Lucille Sherrill, McMinnville, to David Berry F1 or a and Mary Jane Hazuka, both of Sheridan.

Maddy Police Chief—Ray Maddy, 33-year-old former Salem resident, is the new chief of the Albany police department. He joined the department in August, 1946 and made sergeant in 1947 and assistant chief the following year. During the war he served as a captain of a fire department division at Camp Adair.

Paving Starts Soon—Paving of the approaches to the Ash creek bridge will start as soon as the newly filled gravel is packed by traffic to provide a solid foundation for the surfacing, according to L. L. Jensen, resident engineer for the state highway department. Surfacing of the walks is not expected until spring.

Woman Demos Called—A no-host luncheon will be held at the West Salem city hall Wednesday noon to organize for the registration of voters, according to Mrs. Orland J. Watts, West Salem, president of the Polk county democratic women. Mrs. Nancy Honeyman Robinson, democratic national committeewoman of Portland, will speak with Mrs. Ruth Haefner and Mrs. Norma Silverman, Portland, assisting in the county platform. Assisting in preparations for the luncheon are Mrs. Clarence Wolck, Brush College, decorations; Mrs. M. J. Nelke, Spring Valley, correspondent; Mrs. Joe Joseph, West Salem, service; Mrs. Irwin F. Bryan, Kingwood Heights, food and Mrs. John Goldsmith, Kingwood Heights, program.

Hubbard Woman Guest—Mrs. George Grimps, of Hubbard, has been spending the week in Salem at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Polster.

Firm Name Filed—Certificate of assumed business name for Johnson and Reese, refrigeration and air conditioning, has been filed with the county clerk by James C. Johnson, 1770 1/2 N. 24th street, and Rex R. Reese, 550 N. Summer street.

Missionary Is Home—Peter J. Becker, who has been in the Salem Memorial hospital since November 23, has been dismissed. He is engaged in missionary work in connection with the American Sunday school union.

Make Christmas Cards—Each member of the Salem Heights Bluebird group of the third grade made four Christmas cards at a meeting this week at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy McElroy, who also instructed the girls in starting folk games. Refreshments were served.

Club Board Called—The executive board of the Salem Heights Mothers' club will meet Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. John Ramage on Croisan Creek road. All officers and room mothers are invited.

Church Hears Bennett—Frank Bennett, city superintendent of schools, will speak at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church in Portland Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Salem Ward Choir Appears—The Salem Ward choir will be heard in Portland this week-end in connection with the two-day quarterly conference of the Portland stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Ezra Taft Benson, who recently returned from Europe where he directed mission organization, will be the principal conference speaker.

Claire Brown Named—Claire Brown, Salem, was named a director at a meeting of the Truck Operators League of Oregon, an affiliate of the Oregon Motor Transport association, at a meeting in Portland Friday.

Farmers Union Meeting—The Bethel local of Farmers Union will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to hear Lyle Thomas, secretary of the state FU and state legislator from Polk county who will discuss the Brennan plan for agriculture.

Leave Salem Memorial—Leaving the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Frank Cooper and son, Rt. 3 Box 791-A; Mrs. Joseph Lalack and son, Mill City; Mrs. Glen Schwenke and son, Woodburn; Mrs. Everett Tallman and son, 356 S. 17th; Mrs. Ben Stolle and son, 4605 Dierks Road; Mrs. Carlton Greider and daughter, 850 Mission; Mrs. Blynn Humphrey and son, Stayton; Mrs. Jess Taylor and son, Sublimity Rt. 1; Mrs. Donald Versteeg and son, Turner and Mrs. Robert O'Connor and daughter, Stayton.

Mrs. Crockett Home—Mrs. Ernest L. Crockett, 160 East Lincoln, who has been a medical patient at the Salem Memorial hospital, is now at home.

Busicks Make Change—Certificate of retirement has been filed with the county clerk by Claude D. Busick from J. L. Busick and Sons and Busick's Super-Markets and supplemental assumed business name for the firms has been filed by W. J. H. T. and R. C. Busick as sole owners.

Argument on Lewis Ends in Hospital

Plains, Pa., Dec. 3 (AP)—An argument between a miner and his wife as to whether "John L. Lewis is a good man" ended with the husband in the hospital suffering from a knife wound in the abdomen.

Plains police gave this account of the argument between Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans at their home last night: While the pair discussed the United Mine Workers' leader, Mrs. Evans was slicing a bun. Mrs. Evans questioned Lewis' wisdom in placing the anthracite miners on three days a week.

Somehow, in the discussion, Evans hit the knife and the blade entered the stomach. No charges were preferred against Mrs. Evans after Police- man Joseph Sherin and James Gavin reported it as an accident.

Safe Cracker Gets Cash, Notes

A skilled safe "puncher" with a gruesome sense of humor cracked a strong box at the De-Lux laundry at 345 Jefferson street Friday night or Saturday morning, making off with \$125 in cash and \$10,000 in mortgage notes.

The safe was emptied of records, but the thief left behind the last will and testaments for the proprietors of the establishment—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

Mortgage notes, files of payments and other financial transactions as well as the wills had been left in the vault.

The safe cracker, believed to have operated alone, broke into the Jefferson street establishment by smashing a rear window. Saunders said the mortgages had been registered at the county court.

Art Group to Show Movies

First of the series of motion pictures sponsored by the Salem Art association will be shown Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

The pictures for this showing are the Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup" and W. C. Fields in "The Barber Shop."

Stewart Johnson, Mrs. Chandler Brown and Mrs. James Walton are the committee in charge of arrangements for the pictures. The art association is to show a series during the winter months, the series emphasizing certain phases of interest to art groups, the two Tuesday pictures featuring a travesty on the mythical kingdom plot and the Fields' production being one typical of the late W. C. Fields' type of comedy.

Navy to Test New Cold Cure

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 3 (AP)—The navy is planning to test whether the anti-histamines are effective against influenza, virus pneumonia and streptococcal infections.

Some 1500 navy men and women at the naval training center here will be guinea pigs in the experiment which will run three months or longer.

Two years ago the navy conducted a "cold clinic" at the center and reported that some anti-histaminic drugs were an effective weapon against colds in some subjects, if taken early enough.

The new tests will have two other main objectives—to determine the cold stopping ability of the various anti-histaminic drugs available and to find the ones causing the least unpleasant reactions.

The drugs prevent the release of the chemical histamine in the body—a condition that is caused by an allergic reaction.

Merchant Marine Slips Says Carson

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—Maritime Commissioner Joseph K. Carson, Jr., said today that the U.S. merchant marine is slipping into a "state of decadence."

Speaking before the Washington Propeller club, Carson said most Americans think the nation must have a "super merchant marine" because so many ships were built during the war. Actually, he said, the American merchant fleet "will soon find itself in a state of decadence" unless steps are taken to build new and improved vessels.

Bazaar, Tues., Dec. 6, at old Sears location, 9 a.m. by Salem Memorial Hospital auxiliary. 289*

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Matson Luxury Liner SS Lurline sailed from San Francisco November 30 for Hawaii. Pictured at departure are Mrs. Charles L. Normyle and Mrs. Gail Landsen of Woodburn, Oregon.

Barkley Defends Policies of Democratic Administration

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley started the democratic party down the road to the 1950 elections last night at a Jefferson day dinner that raised \$400,000 for the party war chest.

The newly-wedded "veep" forecast a democratic presidential victory in 1952.

Speaking to 2,600 party leaders in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, Barkley extolled the democrats program and taunted the republicans.

"We are now told by those who occupy the position of tree-sitters and hitching-post devotees, that this program is leading us down the road to the so-called welfare state," he said.

"We are being told that we are now on the last mile toward collectivism in America.

"These prophets of pessimism have not told the American people what part of the democratic program is to be repealed.

"They have not told us how far back we must go in order to recognize Uncle Sam as a complacent old gentleman sitting astride the dome of the capitol, drawing his salary and doing nothing."

The 72-year-old bridegroom interrupted his Georgia honey-moon to deliver the major party policy speech. His bride of two weeks sat beside him throughout and shared in the ovation from the crowd as they entered. She is former Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley of St. Louis.

The vice president said that because of the growing complexity of our industrial and social conditions, the federal government has had to extend its efforts to protect the people from selfish groups.

He said congress had been compelled by the people to "extend its activities in the field of regulations, direction and control" to keep the channels of trade free.

He said these measures were not imposed upon an unwilling people, but were "an orderly advancement in the efficiency and efficacy of government in fields which government alone can occupy."

Claims Hopkins

The former captain said he got personal telephoned instructions from Hopkins, lend-lease administrator and confidential aide to the late President Roosevelt, to expedite the Russians' shipments in every way, to "disregard the manifests," and not even to report anything he saw to his superiors.

Hopkins, he said, "was the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help."

Jordan, now with a New York engineering and construction firm, said he didn't know the significance of it at the time, but related that he checked through shipments of uranium, the raw material for the A-bomb, in big lots. He said one shipment came to 500 pounds, another to 1,150, and a third to half a ton.

And he said there were 40-pound carboys of "heavy" water, which is used in the creation of fissionable material for the A-bomb.

Called It Bomb Powder Jordan said the Russians referred to the uranium as "bomb powder." And he told of making notes from the sales of documents on references to such subjects as oil machinery, blast furnaces and shipping. He described "maps of U. S. showing all industrial projects—mines, mills, steel foundries."

One White House memo, he said, was signed "H. H." and told of "having a hell of a time getting these away from Groves."

He assigned the initials to Hopkins and said "Groves" must be Maj. Gen. Leslie L. Groves who headed the army's Manhattan project which developed the atomic bomb.

Eyerly Agent For Jaguar Auto

Harry Eyerly of Salem's Eyerly Aircraft company has just taken the dealership for the British-built Jaguar automobile and will hold a premier showing of this remarkable automobile Monday, Dec. 5, at the Valley Motor company, Center and Liberty streets.

Eyerly, famous on the west coast as "high-point" man in motorboat racing and noted for his engineering ability and motor-building skill says,

"I have always been a crank for functional efficiency in automobiles. After reviewing the light foreign car market, I believe the British Jaguar incorporates the right blend of proven 'advance engineering' for top roadability.

"The Jaguar features a sensible shape, sort of a compromise between the extreme Continental and popular American design. As a result, its body shape produces very little wind noise at top speeds even with the slide top open."

He went on to say, "This car has a remarkably good, solid feel, with plenty of performance, comfort, and safety—the accent being on all around safety.

"It trickles through traffic or accelerates smoothly to spectacular power speed performance. The car has many sound engineering refinements not found in any American produced automobile."

Fiery Lava Flow

Farmlands. The flow during the night reached a point 12 1/2 miles from Bronte, then deviated toward Maletto. The fiery mass sowed destruction among rich fruit orchards as it advanced down the slope of the mountain.

The most advanced stream bypassed the villages of Chiavazza and Giardinazzo in the Bronte area. Some farmhouses, which had been abandoned, were destroyed. Witnesses said fire blasts of air moving ahead of the lava started forest fires.

No casualties had been reported as yet.

At dawn the 10,758-foot peak was hidden by a huge cloud of steam, smoke and vapor.

Residents of towns throughout the eruption area stayed up all night but did not begin to evacuate their homes.

Election Laws

Under this amendment a registered voter who has resided in a school district during the six months immediately preceding a school election is now entitled to vote for directors and on any question submitted.

A number of amendments were passed restoring the time of election of precinct committeemen and committeewoman of both major parties at the May primaries instead of at the general elections. This restores a system that prevailed in Oregon for forty years prior to 1945.

Under the new election laws the secretary of state will no longer be required to furnish counties with "brass clips" along with other election supplies. Hereafter, ballots of each political party will be sewed together with needle and cord instead of fastened by brass clips.

One other important amendment provides that a voter, because of blindness or other physical disability, may choose any person he desires to assist him in preparing his ballot. Formerly, help could be given in such a case, only by both election judges, or by a judge and a clerk.

Reports of heavy spending by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen in the last Oregon primary election preference election led to an amendment compelling candidates in the presidential primary, to file post statements of campaigning financing with the secretary of state. They were formerly not subject to this requirement.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, December 5 Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem army.

Organized Marine Corps reserve unit at Naval and Marine corps reserve training center.

Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at American Legion hall. 369th engineers and 409th quartermasters, army reserves, at army reserve quonset hut.

Headquarters and Headquarters company, 622nd engineer construction training group, army reserve at army reserve quonset hut.

Seek to Appoint Guardian For Murderess in Prison

The question of whether a circuit judge has the authority to appoint a guardian for Mrs. Gladys Broadhurst, Malheur county murderess serving a life term in the Oregon State penitentiary, was argued before Circuit Judge Rex Kimmel Saturday morning by Alton John Bassett who is asking that Alvin Tollefson of Medford be named guardian of her \$10,000 cash estate.

Judge Kimmel took his question under advisement. He said if he determines that the court has legal authority to appoint a guardian for a convict, then a citation will be issued hailing Mrs. Broadhurst into court and testimony will be taken as to her desire for a guardianship.

Judge Kimmel stated, and the attorney agreed, there is no statutory authority for the appointment of such a guardian. But the attorney said there neither is no statute prohibiting it, and he submitted numerous citations, authorities and arguments to show that the court has an inherent power to make such an appointment.

He cited that under Oregon laws there is no forfeiture of property by a felon even though he be declared "civilly dead" as is Mrs. Broadhurst, that inasmuch as the felon is allowed to retain ownership of his property it follows as a logical course there must be some method of its being conserved and he pointed to this method. He said he appeared at the express and written request of Mrs. Broadhurst who had summoned him to the penitentiary and asked him to take such action.

He said that it may eventually lead to an attempt to secure her release by appropriate proceedings. The petition says that among other things she desires a guardian so she may sell the exclusive rights to the story of her life.

Mrs. Broadhurst was sent to the penitentiary March 27, 1947, for life for the murder of her husband Willis D. Broadhurst. The story was an international sensation at the time, it being alleged that with aid of her paragon Alvin Lee Williams, Broadhurst was bludgeoned to death and left in an irrigation ditch.

Broadhurst was a prosperous rancher in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Escapes (Continued from Page 1) wrists with the attendant's keys. Next he unlocked the door of the cell holding Cameron and Chamberlain.

Besides these four two others were released, Orville Shewey and Richard Davis, who refused to join the escapees and probably prevented a general break and may have saved the life of an attendant.

Watson passed the keys to Davis and told him to unlock all the cells. Instead, Davis watched his chance and tossed them through the cell door to Attendant Rollins, who was then able to free himself.

One of the four fugitives called to Attendant Smith in Ward 31 that Attendant Rollins was sick and needed help. Smith unlocked Ward 38 to assist him, and this, too, said Dr. Bates, was a violation of rules.

The fugitives immediately attacked Smith and choked him down with a towel, until "things went black," he said. Then the inmate, Shewey, came actively into the scene, but to outwit the ringleaders.

Unlocked Ward Door "Here, let me kill the —," he said. "Ill take care of the guy, while you guys move out."

He held Smith down until the four had cleared the ward, then let Smith up.

In fleeing the hospital it wasn't necessary for the men to go through a corridor. They simply unlocked Ward 31, went down the stairs, through the back premises and to the street.

Attendant Smith had quickly called the alarm to the front office. City and state police and the sheriff's office were called, and information given radio stations for a warning to the public. During the night and early today it was estimated 50 officers were after the men.

The fugitive Chamberlain was taken near Portland road and Lancaster drive by city police about an hour and 30 minutes after the escape. They spotted two men. Officers Marion Mathers and Kenneth Seipp pursued, and Seipp fired a shot into the air.

The two escapees maneuvered to separate, and one eluded the officers. Chamberlain, however, ran directly into Officer Bowman who put a flashlight in his face, and Bowman and Officer Edward Callaghan took him into custody.

One of dozens of rumors led officers to investigate a boxcar in the Southern Pacific yards. They found two men, but they were escapees of the previous day from Fairview home.

Cameron was taken without resistance Saturday morning while walking on the highway near Woodburn by the Aurora city marshal. A public warning by police asked motorists not to give rides to hitch-hikers.

Burr is considered most dangerous of the four. His home is in Herrington, Kansas. He was given work as an attendant at the state hospital June 28, 1948. He had worked only a few days when he left the institution and took Watson with him. They went to Oregon City and robbed a motel, leaving the keeper of the place for dead with the gas turned on. A pilot light saved him. They went to Portland and visited Watson's girl friend. The pair stole a car, were apprehended in Los Angeles and returned to Oregon. Burr was sentenced to the penitentiary and Watson returned to the hospital.

Watson had been committed originally from Oregon City in October, 1948. Since his return after the motel robbery he is said to have twice attempted suicide at the hospital.

Burr has a long police record, including automobile theft, Dyer act violation, robbery, burglary and sodomy.

BORN

- HALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Monmouth, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 2.
- MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers, Newport Star Rt., at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 2.
- REED—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Monmouth, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, Dec. 3.
- PARDEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pardey, Hubbard, a boy, Nov. 20. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardey, Aurora.
- REIDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reider, Hubbard, at Oregon City, a boy, Nov. 24.
- CARKUFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carkuff, of Sheridan, at McMinnville, a girl, Nov. 18.
- WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams, of Wapato, at the McMinnville hospital, a girl, Nov. 28, named Kathy Anne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laman, Lafayette and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Gaston.
- SCHWINDT—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwindt, Stayton, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 2.
- BETHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. James Bethell Jr., Sheridan, Rt. 1, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 2.
- TROTH—To Mr. and Mrs. William Troth, 350 Division, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 1.
- COOPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Rt. 3 Box 791-A, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Nov. 30.
- ST. CLAIR—To Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn G. St. Clair, 973 Edgewater, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Nov. 30.
- SCHWENKE—To Dr. and Mrs. Glen Schwenke of Woodburn a son, November 27, at the Salem Memorial hospital.
- BERG—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton H. Berg of Woodburn, a daughter, Nov. 24, at the Salem Memorial hospital.
- SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith a son, December 2, at Silveston hospital, brother of Diana, Pamela and Robert, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller of Brooks, Mrs. Charles Brown, and great-grandson of Julius Johnson, both of Silveston.

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COURT NEWS

- Circuit Court** Norma Elime vs. Harvey Fred DeForest, divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two children and \$50 a month for their support. Married August 29, 1943, at Corvallis.
- John Wallace Graham vs. Marjorie E. Graham, amended complaint for divorce.
- Evaine vs. Martin Arlino, divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks plaintiff be restored her maiden name of Eveline Parker. Married August 19, 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.
- Don F. Stone vs. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers of America, 724 of Salem and others, dismissal on stipulation with prejudice and with costs to neither party.
- State on relation of Stanley Faze vs. J. G. Waite Construction company and others, second amended answer asks \$10,000 counterclaim for defendant in connection with work on athletic pavilion at Oregon State college.
- State vs. Dick Carter, authority to release a radiator grill used as evidence in case dismissed as to defendant.
- Weider A. vs. Gladys Lucille Hill, default order entered.
- Probate Court** James Imiah estate, supplemental final account by Mildred Anzie conservator.
- W. A. Nash estate, final account by First National bank, executor.
- Morton E. DeQuire estate, Glenn L. Bradwell named appraiser in place of George W. Hubbs.
- Ronald Rehm minor, annual account of M. L. Rehm, guardian.
- Beulah E. Tapp estate approved at \$12,565.57 by R. O. Bolam, M. B. Ford and Harry Sawyer.
- Marriage Licenses** Orville Ray 54, retired janitor, San Francisco, Calif., and Genevieve Meyerz, 42, housewife, Salem.

Escapes

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Taxi Driver

from the penitentiary, had married, is father of two children, had diligently supported his family, and aside from an assault and battery altercation over a traffic incident, some parking ticket violations and a charge of fishing without a license, there were no black marks against him until this charge was lodged.

Allan McRae, city juvenile officer, said that Hoffer had been extremely cooperative with the police and indicated it was through him the first big break came in rounding up the numerous defendants involved in like charges.

Judge Duncan in granting probation said that the instant case has unusual features. He said it was a rule in his court to grant probation to first offenders in crime where no violence was involved but not to second offenders. In this case, however, he said, the defendant was sent to prison when a very young man, 17 years of age. For five years, it was evident, he had done his best to rehabilitate himself and as far as the particular crime was concerned his status was no different from that of the others. He cited the defendant's cooperative attitude with the officers and said as a practical matter this was of much importance. Due to these conditions he granted the suspended sentence of 16 months with probation added.

Idanha

The latest complaint also alleges that the members of the county court acted in "a capricious, arbitrary and unlawful manner," in calling the election for December 9 when petitions for election for the incorporation of Detroit, involving some of the same territory, had been filed prior to the filing of the Idanha petitions. The Detroit election was set for December 13.

The complaint charges that the plaintiff taxpayers will be subjected to unduly excessive burdens by two municipalities, each attempting to function in the same territory and will be subjected to duplicative regulatory, licensing, taxing ordinances and regulations.

County Clerk Harlan Judd stated following filing of the latest complaint that the election will be held anyway, regardless of circuit court action.

"It will be noted," said Judd, "that members of the election board are not made defendants in this suit. The ballots have been sent to Idanha, the election board named, and the board has its order both from me and the county court to go ahead and count the ballots which they will do. As far as I can determine this suit in no way affects the legal duties of the board as it now stands."

The peculiar status of District Attorney Stadler as appearing in the latest suit as plaintiff, and who under the law is legal adviser for the county court and county clerk, defendants, was ironed out at a conference with the court after the suit was filed.

Stadler and Senator Allan Carson appeared before that court and Carson, who appeared for defendants in the first suit, it was agreed, will appear for them in this one. He has been employed by proponents of the Idanha incorporation movement and will continue in that capacity. Sam Harbison, deputy district attorney, appeared in the first suit only nominally as an appearance for his office for the defendants.