

Bent Sues Realty Directors For \$250,000 Damages

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A complaint seeking judgment of \$250,000 from the board of directors of the Salem Realty Board has been filed with the Marion county clerk by Ralph Bent.

Defendants in the case are William Bliven, J. W. Hutchison, Walter Musgrave, F. H. Weir, Burt Picha, Joe L. Bourne and John E. Black.

British to Lift Milk Ration

London, Jan. 7 (AP)—Milk comes off the ration in Britain beginning Jan. 15.

The ministry of food announced that free sales will continue as long as supplies permit.

The ministry credited growing dairy herds and bigger yields due to better breeding.

Milk has been rationed several times for short periods since the war after favorable weather boosted production. The weather has been favorable this autumn and winter.

Present ration is three pints per person per week.

Jailed Speeder Commits Suicide

Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—A pick-up truck, with police in hot pursuit, roared into a house at 70 miles an hour early today and no one was hurt.

But the fleeing driver, William F. Grummons, 60, Beaverton, hanged himself in his jail cell a short time later.

The offense that started the chase was making a U-turn on the main street of the nearby village of Cornelius.

Cornelius Police Chief Marion Thompson started after Grummons to cite him on the minor violation. He said Grummons was traveling 70 miles an hour when he failed to follow a new curved highway route into Forest Grove and continued on the old route that ended at an intersecting street.

The pick-up truck jumped the curb and slammed into the residence of Dr. Robert N. Nixon. It stopped half inside the house. The force of the impact broke out windows at the rear and scattered debris widely.

Dr. and Mrs. Nixon and their daughter Roberta, asleep upstairs, were unhurt. Police extricated Grummons from the wreckage and found his only apparent injuries a slight nose cut and bruises.

Grummons was jailed and police called State Patrolman Marvin Bazzel to question him. When Bazzel arrived, Grummons was dead, hanging by a rope fashioned from a torn-up blanket.

Claim Neighbor's Action Caused Flood

Six residents of Hollywood avenue, near Silverton road north of Salem, appeared before the Marion county court Saturday morning to complain of the actions of one of their neighbors.

They claimed the neighbor stopped up a drainage ditch leading from Hollywood avenue, causing backwaters to flood the lands of other residents in the area.

Appearing before the court were Ralph A. Nelson, Wilford Miller, Claude E. Sedwell, M. Hemansen, Thurman Green and Franz Bello, all of Hollywood avenue.

They asked the court to supply a crew to unblock the drain. The court referred the matter to the county road commission.

Cominform Attacks Leading Jap Red

Tokyo, Jan. 7 (AP)—The official Cominform attack in Bucharest on Sanzo Nozaka, Japan's shrewdest communist, prefaces a major upheaval in the party in Japan.

The Cominform charges were based on Nozaka's contention—which is now a part of the Japanese communist party platform—that a "people's democratic regime" could be established under the American occupation.

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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General Funk Receives Honor

Stayton, Jan. 7.—Recently receiving an honorary membership in the Polish Guards, was Brigadier General Arnold J. Funk, who was born in Stayton and who is now stationed in Germany as commanding officer of Stuttgart post.

The certificate of membership in the Guards was tendered by Major Stefan Fordymacki, representative of the Polish liaison section of European command.

At the outbreak of the World War II General Funk was assistant G-3 under General MacArthur in the Philippines. In January, 1942, he was assigned to duty as chief of staff of the II Philippine corps. The corps was charged with the defense of the eastern half of Bataan, that sector being the most vulnerable to attack by the Japanese.

Captured by the Japs in April 1942, General Funk was held a prisoner of war for over three years. He is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Dog Poisoner Sought at Keizer

Dog-owners and parents of the Keizer district have opened a spontaneous campaign to find the person or persons responsible for the sudden wave of dog poisonings in that community.

County dog enforcement officer Erwin Ward stated Saturday that he was swarmed with a deluge of phone calls from Keizer residents and other interested parties who are determined to find who is placing strychnine in weiners and leaving the meat about for dogs to eat.

Ward said Friday that the dose of strychnine in each Weiner might be strong enough to kill a child. Parents have been instructed to warn their children of the danger of picking up any food they may find out of doors.

One more dog died of poisoning in the Keizer district Friday night, bringing the total to six during the current siege.

Several citizens have told Ward of persons they suspect of doing the poisoning. Ward is investigating each lead, but as yet has failed to find any tangible clue as to the guilty party.

Meanwhile, Keizer dog owners are cooperating by preventing their dogs from running at large whenever possible. The sale of dog licenses took a sudden upswing Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, following Ward's announcement that he would impound any dog found running loose without a license attached to its collar.

The highways and there was only one telephone line in operation from this Linn county town to the rest of Oregon.

Heavy flakes began falling at 10 p.m. last night, dumping eight inches of snow on the area in a few hours. Power and telephone lines snapped. Traffic came to a standstill. Numerous automobiles were abandoned in ditches, although there were no serious accidents.

Perrydale Beaten By Gaston, 42-20

Perrydale — Perrydale high dropped a basketball game to Gaston Friday night, 42 to 20 after the winners had forged to a 24 to 9 half time margin.

Perrydale took the preliminary, 29-23.

School Clinics For Next Week

The Marion county department of health, continuing its program of immunizations will hold a number of clinics during next week.

The weekly activity program will open Monday with school health exams at Aumsville for first graders and children screened from the Aumsville grades, Shaw and St. Mary's parochial school of Shaw from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Immunization of clinics for the day include one at the St. Joseph school at 9 a.m., another at the Stayton grade school at 10:30 a.m. and a third for children at the health department from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Immunization Tuesday will be held at Victor Point at 9 a.m.; Livingston school, 1 to 2 p.m.; St. Vincent dePaul, 2 to 3 p.m. A well child conference will be held at the Woodburn library, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday's immunizations: Broadacres, 9:30 a.m.; White school, 1 p.m.; Garfield school 9 a.m.; Mill City grade school, 1 p.m.; Gates grade school, 1 p.m. A child guidance clinic is slated for the health department Wednesday by appointment.

Immunizations for Thursday will be held at Auburn 9 a.m., and Pringle, 1 p.m. Well child conference at health department, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Friday's program: Clinics for adults, health department, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Saturday: Immunizations, children and adults, health department, 9-11:30 a.m.

School Did Well in Christmas Seal Sale

The Brush Creek school, a one-room building just west of Silverton did more than its share in connection with the Christmas seal sale, reports Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association.

The school has an enrollment of 11 pupils, taught by Mrs. Martha Isaacson. The youngsters engaged in a "Santa Claus" contest as a fund raising project and realized a total of \$20.05. The year before contributions were 55 cents.

"In view of the fact that the average over the county is but five cents per pupil the record at Brush Creek is indeed outstanding," commented Mrs. Bunnell.

Dealers report that more Christmas tree lights were sold in 1949 than ever before.

Seabee Unit Gets Inspection

Lt. Comdr. J. K. Jackson, Seattle, head of the navy's Seabee set-up in the 13th Naval district, was in Salem Friday to inspect the local Seabee unit and attend the company's meeting Friday night.

Jackson, who is on a trip through the southern part of the district, reported that his district stood high in the nation in the Seabees. He came to Salem from McMinnville and Saturday morning left for Eugene to confer with members of the unit there.

During his stay here the commander also made an unofficial visit to the Salem Naval Air Facility.

Bennett Warns Of Welfare State

Miami, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—President Wallace F. Bennett of the National Association of Manufacturers declared today that "socialistic or welfare state plans offered as something better" can destroy the "four fundamentals which have made America great."

In a speech prepared for the final session of the American National Livestock association's 53rd annual convention, Bennett said:

"All these plans offered as substitutes for the great American plan fail in all the fundamentals. Each of them would decrease or destroy these four things that have made us great and made our people happy—our freedom, our prosperity, our culture and our spiritual heritage."

He urged that those who hold positions of leadership in their communities become "equally forceful advocates to win the American people to a new understanding of their blessings" to counter forceful advocates of state control plans.

"There is no chance that Americans would be willing to trade their system for communism," Bennett said, "but it is frightening to realize that many people in America believe that something better than what we now have may lie in the half-way between."

New Record Lows Hit Citrus Belt

Los Angeles, Jan. 7 (AP)—New record lows hit southern California citrus districts at dawn today.

Smudging which lowered visibility to 15 feet in downtown Riverside, Calif., was seen 10 miles away at San Bernardino. Crop damage was heavy, especially in high areas where growers did not anticipate the freeze. Some of them even resorted to burning rubber tires when fuel supplies were exhausted.

Says U.S. Policy Aids China Reds

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Young Republican National federation charged today that U.S. foreign policy has "actually aided" the communists in China.

This aid, the federation said in a statement by Chairman John Tope, consisted of:

"(1)—Forcing a truce upon the nationalist government in 1945, when it was on the point of completely liquidating communist opposition;

"(2)—Placing an embargo on the shipment of arms to China; and

"(3)—Restricting the nationalists so as to enable the communist armies to pass into Manchuria and be armed by the Russians with captured Japanese arms."

The statement made no mention of Mr. Truman's recent policy statement on Formosa, but was directed at the president's message on the state of the union.

Tope called American policy in China "the colossal diplomatic blunder of all our history." Referring to the president as "medicine man Truman," the statement said he was "mentally blindfolded" when he delivered the message to congress, and "talked like a doctor giving a diagnosis without having examined the patient."

Cold Reaction To Truman Talk

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Truman's call for more liberal federal loan terms to business collided today with a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to end most government lending.

"It seems to me," said Taft, "that the government ought to be getting out of the lending business, except in the agriculture field where the policy has been long established."

Taft's attitude highlighted a general cool reaction on Capitol hill to the credit proposals Mr. Truman outlined yesterday in his economic report to congress. The president asked:

1. Authorization of a "substantially" longer period for repayment of loans made to business—especially small companies—by the reconstruction finance corporation. Ten years now is the limit.

2. Permanent authority to control consumer credit—when and if necessary. The federal reserve board's authority to do that lapsed last year. Mr. Truman coupled this with a re-

quest for broader power over bank credit. While these proposals got a chilly reception from the lawmakers, the national goals which the president set forth in the report found general acceptance.

Tompkins 2nd In Grange Race

Portland, Jan. 7 (AP)—Victor Boehl, Grants Pass, apparently is losing out in his challenge of state grange leadership, unofficial returns indicated today.

Final returns are expected by tonight.

Boehl was one of three candidates for state grange master. Only the top two go into a runoff election in April, and Boehl was running third in returns today.

Top spot was held by Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, state grange overseer, with Morton Tompkins running next in his campaign for reelection as state grange master.

McClure and Tompkins agree on almost every major issue, including support of a CVA. Boehl campaigned against CVA, and dissented from Tompkins' stand on other major issues.

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"THE HOME OF THE BRAVE"
— and —
Glenn Ford
in
"THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL"

Polio Chapter Makes Report

As of December 31, 1949, the Marion county chapter for infantile paralysis relief was \$2,975.13 in the red, according to a statement prepared by Albert Arpke, treasurer.

Including a cash balance of \$4,956.04 December 31, 1948, total receipts for last year were \$12,498.81. These receipts included \$5,513.55 from the 1949 campaign director and \$603.09 from national headquarters.

Listed as disbursements were \$7,080.07, individual care; \$3,597.86, equipment for hospitals and clinics; \$1,765.31, training for nurses and doctors; \$25 administrative expenses; \$935 advance to 1950 campaign, and \$100 other expenses.

The balance was \$13.57 and together with a bond balance of \$1,644 gives a total balance of \$1,657.57. Estimated unpaid bills are listed as \$4,632.70, which means a deficit of \$2,975.13.

Newport, Jan. 7 (AP)—The army engineers plan to award contracts this month on the \$400,000 project to deepen Depece bay and build a breakwater along one side of the harbor.

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DAN DURYEA
"TOO LATE FOR TEARS"
DON DE FORE
Arthur KENNEDY
Kristine MILLER • Barry KELLEY

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