

Stone Mason Uses Daughter For a Shield to Defy Arrest

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—A 38-year-old stone mason who used his three-year-old daughter as a shield when officers attempted to arrest him was held for investigation of murder today in the slaying of his ex-wife, Mrs. Claudia Marie Keller, 27. Sheriff's deputies said Ernest Zips, divorced by Mrs. Keller two months ago, shot and killed the woman while three of their children watched with horror. A fourth child, Albert Ray, 10, was at school when the shooting occurred.

Loan Unit to Meet Feb. 11

Annual meeting notices have been mailed to all members of the Willamette National Farm Loan association, the local association through which Federal Land bank loans are made in the counties of Marion, Polk and Yamhill.

The meeting is to be held at the Marion hotel Saturday, February 11, starting at 10 a.m. This announcement was made today by J. J. Sechrist, secretary of the association.

Sechrist also announced that the association has experienced a very successful year and that the board of directors approved payment of a 5 per cent dividend to all stock holders of record on November 30, 1949. The office is now in the process of mailing out dividend checks to the 575 association members.

One director is to be elected at the annual meeting, the term of Fred W. Dickman of Aumsville having expired. Other directors are Fred Muhs of McMinnville, C. E. Lewis of Aumsville, Ralph G. Otis of Newberg and Robert C. Mitchell of Perdydale.

It is planned to hold the business session in the morning after which a lunch will be served to those in attendance. Entertainment will be provided at the luncheon and the feature of the meeting will be the address of Henry Matthew, president of the Federal Land bank of Spokane. Matthew has been associated with the land bank since 1928 and was elected to the office of president on November 1, 1948. Matthew's experience and thorough understanding of the problems of farm financing will insure that his address will be of interest to farmers and their friends.

Mayor Lee Gives Up Special Tax Plan

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee today gave up her fight to levy a \$25 tax on non-residents doing business within the city limits of Portland.

The Mayor, at a council meeting, moved that the proposed tax be filed and given no further consideration. The motion was adopted unanimously by the council.

Earlier, the council was in a sweeping economy move to meet emergency financial problems—slashed a total of \$599,086 from items budgeted for expenditure during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30.

Farm Planning Sessions Dated

Two farm planning groups of the Silver Creek soil conservation district have completed two farm planning meetings and will hold their third meeting during the coming week.

The group, composed of Paul Jaquet, Don Jaquet, W. F. Krenz, George Mills, E. V. King, R. E. King, F. M. Miller and LeRoy Rue, held their meeting at the home of Paul Jaquet on Monday, January 23.

The land capability score card was used in the field to determine the capability of the land. Unfortunately, this had to be squeezed in between snow squalls so only one area could be scored.

The balance of the meeting was held inside where Austin Sanford, soil conservation technician, led a discussion on soil fertility and conservation.

The second group held their third farm planning meeting on

Wednesday, January 25. This group, composed of L. E. Coslett, Oral Egan, Mrs. M. Hope, O. Hammon, Conrad Johnson, Saul Mallby and A. E. Reid, held their meeting at the office where a detailed discussion was made on soil fertility, crop rotation and conservation.

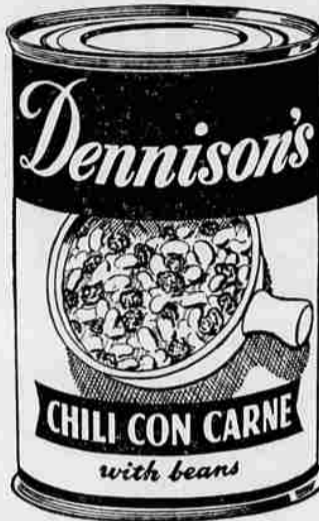
Further meetings by either of these groups after the third meeting will be held when special local problems come up or the farmers have some specific subject to be discussed. About once a year each group will get together to review the work accomplished, make plans

for the future and find out the new developments in the field of conservation. No Advertising Meters Longview, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Longview city attorney today had ruled illegal the renting of advertising space on parking meters.

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Finance Committee Headed by Elfstrom

Heading the new finance committee of the Salem War Memorial association is Mayor R. L. Elfstrom. Appointment was announced Wednesday night by Bruce Williams, president, at a meeting of officers and committee heads.

William Hamilton, chairman of the building committee, will explain building plans of the proposed memorial at a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for a similar memorial in Portland will be explained February 15 by Ormand R. Bean, city commissioner of Portland. This also will be a public meeting and held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Date Changed Again Webfoot—The Webfoot grange, having been postponed from the regular night to Saturday, was postponed again to Saturday evening, January 28.



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