

Fireman Faught Defends Record of Faithful Service

Ben O. Faught, veteran of 33 years of service with the Salem fire department, recently demoted from captain to fireman by Chief W. P. Robie, will defend his record with a clean conscience when the case goes to a hearing, he declared today.

"I can't look back and think of one thing I have ever done that I could have done differently and been honest," Faught said.

Divorce Cases Involve Minors

A year on the Marion county circuit bench has shown Judge Rex Kimmell that 80 percent of the divorce cases involve minor children. He made this statement during a talk before the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon and at its conclusion recommended that a court of domestic relations be established with one full time judge assigned to handle the problems that are brought up.

Judge Kimmell said that when he became circuit judge he expected much of his work would be devoted to cases in equity. He reported that he had sat in on 128 divorce cases during the last six months of 1949 with 21 of them being contested. The contested ones, with the principals involved doing their best to tear down each other's characters cannot help but cause emotional upsets in their child, said the speaker. This condition results in delinquency.

Many of the younger generation appearing in his court see little difference between being dishonest and being dishonorable, Judge Kimmell stated. Their only inhibition is the law. If they feel that they can get away with illegal acts without being caught, they feel no pangs of a guilty conscience.

Farns Talks on Alcoholics

The tragic and comic problems of alcoholism were outlined Tuesday for members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce by Cecil Farnes who has been active as a layman in dealing with the illness.

Farnes said the Oregon State hospital was, in his opinion, "doing the best job in the United States in dealing with alcoholics." He said the services of Alcoholics Anonymous, physical treatment and psychiatry were used in an effort to return inmates to normal.

"These people do not change unless they want to. They don't change until they realize they are alcoholics and need help. Then, life forces them to change," Farnes said.

He explained that all types of personalities were subject to alcoholism except non-drinkers or the physically and mentally fit. He said that it was a fallacy to assume that alcoholics were all right when sober. Farnes contended that why a man drinks is unimportant to the problem of alcoholism and that why a man should stop drinking provides the clues for treatment.

Recommend Stricter Slash Fire Controls

Stricter control of slash burning by logging operators was recommended by the state board of forestry in a meeting at the state house today.

The board's recommendations will be incorporated in the general slash-burning policy as laid down for use by the state forester.

The board urged that logging operators be required to complete their slash burning in the shortest possible time. It was also suggested that the in-service training program of fire fighters be expanded.

An educational program to convince logging operators of the value of adequate slash burning and the necessity of cutting snags during logging operations was advocated.

Egg Prices Up 2 Cents More

Another boost on egg prices was reported here Tuesday morning, the advance being as much as 2 cents on the large size eggs. The higher prices follow similar changes on the Portland produce market and are seasonal changes with large size being scarcer and more of the pullet or small size coming on.

New buying quotations listed here Tuesday were: Large AA, 47 cents; large A, 42-45 cents; medium AA, 37 cents; medium A, 35-41 cents.

In the wholesale list, large size generally were listed at 30 cents Tuesday, and the mediums at 48 cents.

No other produce changes were listed here Tuesday.

Ancient census takers often estimated population of a given area by the amount of salt consumed there in a specific period, says the Book of Knowledge.

Co-op to Open Membership

Open membership may soon be permitted by the Farmers' Union Cooperative association. At least a recommendation to that effect will be presented to members of the organization in July.

The Farmers' Co-op board of directors met in Salem Monday and drew up a recommendation to alter the by-laws to permit open membership. The recommendation must go before a general meeting of the group before any further action can be taken.

A need for working capital brought about the recommendation. It was suggested that voting shares list for \$50.

A meeting of the general membership is scheduled for some time in mid-July, the date to be announced later.

Other action taken by the board Monday included a decision to take option of property on Highway 99E north of Salem for a proposed farm supply store. The option will also have to be approved by the co-op membership.

The board decided to close the co-op store at Corvallis.

Stole for Fun Say 2 Youths

Two youths who told officers they took four tires from a West Salem service station "for fun" were ordered held for a Polk county grand jury Tuesday on charges of grand larceny.

The youths, booked by Salem police as Thomas A. Wood, Jr., and Ronald K. Hellman, both of 3455 D street, were taken before Justice of the Peace Elmer Cook.

The tires were taken from the Marvin Lewis service station Monday night, and the pair was arrested after a chase. Hellman was picked up for reckless driving and Wood for vagrancy until a larceny complaint was signed.

The youths had purchased gasoline and oil at the station, but slipped away with the tires at the first opportunity. They said they didn't need the stolen property and pointed to the fact that their car had six tires on it.

Mother Faces Murder Charge

Freeport, N. Y., June 27 (AP)—A young mother who allegedly strangled her eight-year-old daughter because "the world is not a fit place" was charged yesterday with first degree murder.

Police said Mrs. Ruth Valentine, 30, told them she had planned to kill her two other children, but relented after choking Barbara to death with her own jumping rope.

"The world is not a fit place for children," police said she told them. "I didn't want my children to grow up in this world. They would have been harmed by it. There is too much unhappiness in the world today."

After she told her story about the killing, Mrs. Valentine's manner suddenly changed, and she sobbed, "What's to become of my sons now?"

The two other children are Jeffrey, 5 and William, Jr., 3. Their father is a landscape gardener.

Supreme Court Upsets Jackson Decision

The state supreme court Tuesday reversed a Jackson county circuit court decision by Judge H. K. Hanna and ordered defendants Everett H. McGee and Donzella McGee to execute a lease in connection with the sale of a grocery store in Ashland.

The suit had been brought by Mollie Warner Young who had purchased the store. The verdict was written by Justice Earl LaTourette.

In other action the court affirmed a Multnomah county circuit court decision setting aside the will of the late George W. Jackson, Sr., involving \$20,000. The court also denied petitions by the Tillamook county school district No. 9 in a controversy over the ownership of a school bus.

Cardinal Spellman Calls for Prayers

New York, June 27 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, has called for special prayers Sunday "for the unfortunate populace of Korea, which has been so brutally assaulted."

He directed yesterday that the message, contained in a pastoral letter, be read at all Sunday masses in the archdiocese.

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Open Convention—Dr. Ernest E. Irons (right), of Chicago, Ill., outgoing president of the American Medical association, confers with Dr. F. F. Borsell (left) of Philadelphia, house of delegates at the 99th annual meeting of the AMA opened in San Francisco. There will be 10,000 doctors in attendance during the five-day session. (Acme Telephoto)

Registration to Open Wednesday for VFW Meet

Registration will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Wednesday for the four-day state VFW encampment headquarters opened Monday in the Senator hotel here.

A council of administration dinner will open the encampment officially Tuesday night at Nohlgren's restaurant. Following the dinner, the council will meet with Department Commander Vere A. McCarthy, Condon, presiding. Department officials were expected to arrive at headquarters this afternoon, including John H. Schum, quartermaster-adjutant, Portland, who will set up encampment office equipment at the Senator.

It has been announced that approximately 2,000 military men will be here for the grand parade starting from Marion square at 7 p.m., Friday. Included will be the regular army men of the 21st army band and guard mount drill team, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

This contingent will present a concert on the west court-house lawn Friday at 3 p.m., followed at 5 p.m. by a retreat ceremony at the courthouse flagpole. Preceding the comedy show, "VFW Varieties," 8 p.m., Friday at Sweetland field, this band and drill team will present a combined retirement of colors, band concert and formal guard mount in a military demonstration.

Also expected in time for the grand parade on Friday are regular army troops of the second division from Ft. Lewis to be housed at the fairgrounds. They will arrive Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Little Victims of Broken Homes

Two little victims of broken homes were ordered returned to their legal guardians Tuesday by juvenile court after they were taken into custody by Salem police on larceny charges.

The youngsters, aged 7 and 12, were caught after they swiped a purse from Miss Maxine Carlton in the state capitol building. At the time they were nabbed, officers found a stolen bicycle in their possession.

Police received their first tip on the youths from their victim who said she had seen the pair slip away with her purse shortly after she laid it down beneath the dome of the statehouse. The purse contained approximately \$15 and was recovered before the youngsters could continue their spree.

The older child was ordered returned to his father in California. He had been visiting in Salem at a grandmother's residence. The young child, police assumed, had just "tagged along for the fun" and he was ordered returned to his grandmother.

With the 12-year-old leading the way, the bicycle had been

stolen. When the pair saw an opportunity for quick spending money, they took it, officers said.

The youngsters failed to explain their acts other than to say they wanted spending money. It was presumed the funds would have gone for candy and firecrackers.

Russia Blamed By Lattimore

Baltimore, June 27 (AP)—Owen Lattimore believes Russia is morally responsible for the war in Korea.

"The Soviet Union openly gave North Korea the arms that made this venture possible," the Johns Hopkins university expert on Far Eastern affairs told newsmen yesterday, "and whether Russians or Koreans gave the signal to attack South Korea is not a key issue."

The current crisis has caused Lattimore to change his position, as recommended to the state department about a year ago, that the United States relinquish its South Korean commitment.

"Under present conditions," he now says, "voluntary withdrawal is... unthinkable."

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Australia Sends Bombers
Canberra, Australia, June 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced tonight Australia has decided to send a squadron of heavy Lincoln bombers to Singapore because of the situation in Korea. This will be in addition to a Royal Australian air force squadron already dispatched.

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