

Out-of-Court Agreement Paves Way for Building

A three-way out-of-court agreement was signed Wednesday that paved the way for the state to accept the low bid for the construction of the Finance Department's new building on South 12th street near State street, it was announced by the parties involved.

The state, it was reported, agreed to drop a suit against Clifton H. Erickson started Monday in an effort to force him to move his United Wheel Alignment company from the state-owned building on the site of the proposed

construction. Erickson, in turn, agrees to move within the next few days in return for a payment from the former owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson of Turner. Erickson's attorney called it a "fair consideration" for the release of an option for a five-year lease on the property which Erickson stated he had with the Andersons.

The Andersons sold the property to the state last June while Erickson was still a tenant. Erickson has been renting from the state on a monthly basis but recently announced he would take up an option on the lease.

The state has been anxious to let the contract for the building to take advantage of the \$359,799 low bid of A. V. Peterson and Company of Portland, which is more than \$20,000 less than the second low bid. Peterson reportedly made the low bid to save a costly move of equipment which was used here on the recently-completed new wing of Salem Memorial hospital.

Erickson's attorney, Peery Bur-en, said Erickson would probably be able to move to a new location in the next few days.

Presumably the state will accept the Peterson bid and construction will start soon afterwards.

Bridge Causes Damage Suits

Construction of the east approach to the Marion Street Bridge across the Willamette river has resulted in the filing of two damage suits in the Marion county circuit court. The actions have been brought against the state highway commission.

Morris and Gussie Klorfein, operators of the Klorfein Packing company at 460 North Front street, seek damages totaling \$30,000, while Edward A. and Coletta Lebold, owners of real estate at North Commercial and Marion streets, seek \$10,000.

The Klorfeins contend that the Front street overpass has damaged their interests to the amount sought. They are engaged in the handling and packing of walnut meats.

The Lebold property is currently being used as a second hand automobile storage lot.



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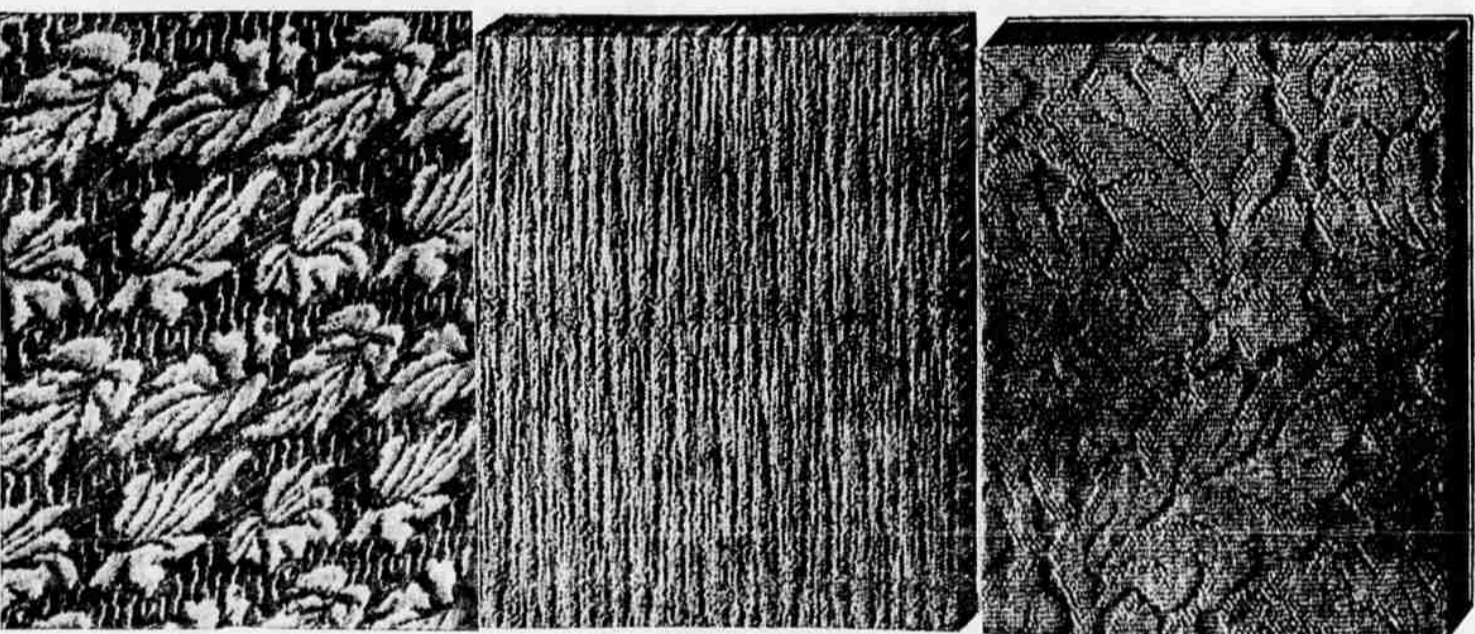
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Parrish Will Elect Friday

Bob Burnside and Larry Patton contest Friday for president of Parrish Junior High. Patton and Burnside were nominated by their political parties Wednesday afternoon. Patton is a Liberator and Burnside a member of the Student party.

The other candidates nominated by their parties are: vice president, Ira Feltelson (Liberator) and Marcia Humphrey (Student); secretary, Joyce Brant (Student) and Beth Horn (Liberator); Jo Ann Hill (Liberator) and Doty Jones (Student); Sergeant-at-arms, Ed Kitchin (Student) and Steve Jackson (Liberator); assistant sergeant-at-arms, Dennis McKee (Student) and Roger Ayres (Liberator); seventh grade representative, Patty Wells (Liberator) and Barbara Roth (Student); eighth grade representative, Roger Shafer (Student) and Vorla Anderson (Liberator); Boys League president, Kevin Morse (Liberator) and Don Harris (Student); Boys League vice president, John Sills (Liberator) and Dale Drake (Student); Boys League secretary, Jim Reimann (Student) and Jerry Silke (Liberator); Girls League president, Sue Jenkins (Student) and Jackie LaDue (Liberator); Girls League vice president, Sandy Johnson (Student) and Martha Creighton (Liberator); Girls League secretary, Judy Query (Student) and Sharon Peterson (Liberator).

150 Women Faint At Queen's Visit

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II left 150 fainting women in her wake Thursday and her handsome husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, had bobbysox trouble in another incident of the royal tour.

The women fainted in a crowd of excited Australians who broke police lines in front of a Sydney restaurant to get a better view of the Queen as she entered to lunch with 670 representatives of women's organizations. They were treated by ambulance crews.

Teenage girl students staged a junior mob scene during the queen's visit to Sydney University. Blowing kisses and screaming, they surged through barriers and darted up for a close look. Genial Philip, officially on hand to confer with various educators, grinned at them. Then police hustled the girls back into the crowd.

Prime Minister of Canada Begins Tour

OTTAWA (AP)—Louis St. Laurent set out Thursday on the first global tour ever undertaken by a Canadian Prime Minister.

Three days after his 72nd birthday, St. Laurent was scheduled to take off in his special four-engine Canadian Air Force plane.

Population Points to Higher School Costs

There may be a few imponderables in the upcoming Salem schools district budget, but there is no uncertainty regarding the cost of operations during the 1954-55 fiscal year. It will be higher than for the current term.

This was indicated during a preview of the situation Wednesday afternoon when the school board, the citizens committee and a few interested individuals sat down together to hear Supt. Walter Snyder outline what lies ahead.

Population growth constitutes the largest single problem, commented the superintendent. This growth will necessitate the construction of two elementary schools each year for the next three years. Then for the 1956-59 period, one or two additional grade schools will be needed each year.

This adds up to 12 to 14 new classrooms each year for the immediate three-year period, which means additional teachers and increased cost of operation.

Operation of two high schools will add to the financial burden, said Snyder but he sees the possibility of a leveling off of the upward spiral of registration on the elementary level, along about 1960. However, predicting the birth rate and the arrival of new families to the community is akin to crystal ball gazing, admits the superintendent.

As has been the case for a number of years, the voters will be asked to pass judgment on a budget that is considerably beyond the six per cent limitation.

Tear Gas Routes Young Mother

TACOMA (AP)—Tear gas bombs routed a young mother from her home here Wednesday after a shooting spree police said claimed the life of her 84-year-old grandfather.

Detective Lt. George Johnson said police were sent to the home of Mrs. Betty Forsell, 26, after neighbors called to report "someone is shooting up the neighborhood."

Johnson said they found Mrs. Forsell locked in her home with her 7-year-old daughter. The grandfather, Joseph W. Long, was found dead with a bullet wound in his heart in his home next door.

The detectives said Mrs. Forsell warned officers back when they tried to approach the home and after trying to reason with the woman they called for the tear gas squad.

A round of tear gas was fired into the building and Mrs. Forsell came out the front door, Johnson said. Police then rushed in and grabbed the child.

Mrs. Forsell was taken to the city jail and held for investigation.

U. S. Envoy Hurries Back to Guatemala

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador John Peurifoy hurried back Thursday to his post in Guatemala where the U.S. State Department says it fears a bold Communist plan to disturb Western hemisphere relations is brewing.

Two U.S. newsmen were expelled from Guatemala this week, but Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello Wednesday said the government is not embarking on a course of suppressing freedom of information.

Toriello said Sydney Gruson of the New York Times was put out because of dispatches the minister termed offensive to Guatemala's government and Marshall F. Bannell of the National Broadcasting Co. was expelled for violating conditions of his residence permit and engaging in what was called a malicious campaign to defame Guatemala.

Peurifoy had come to Washington for consultations.

Beecher Talks To Red Cross

Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, USMC (retired), is the speaker at a luncheon meeting Thursday at the Senator Hotel with Red Cross fund campaign workers from eight counties meeting to discuss fund campaign organization.

General Beecher was a prisoner of war at Corregidor for 40 months during World War II, and has declared he owes his life to the American Red Cross food packages he received during his long imprisonment. After his retirement, he established his home in Douglas County and immediately became an active member of the Douglas County Red Cross chapter and has served on the executive board of the chapter and headed the disaster committee. His recent appointment to the national staff as a volunteer is enlarging the scope of his services, which he declares are merely an expression of his gratitude for Red Cross principles and services.

The meeting in Salem was arranged by Harold M. Davis, Red Cross field representative. Fund campaign chairmen, publicity personnel, chapter chairmen and other active chapter volunteers from Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, Lincoln, Polk, Linn, Lane and Marion Counties were present at the luncheon workshop group.

George Goforth, fund chairman for Marion County, Elton Thompson, chapter chairman and Mrs. Helen Heydon Bailey, chapter manager, are among the Marion county representatives at the meeting.

Gwinn Chairman Linn Young GOP

ALBANY—W. F. Gwinn of Albany was elected chairman of the Linn County Young Republican club and also as county representative on the Oregon Young Republican club executive board at a meeting held here Tuesday.

Sherry L. Fountain, Albany, was named vice-chairman of the Linn county club; Mrs. Clifford Junkett, Lebanon, secretary and Robert Bradley, Sweet Home, treasurer.

Chairman Gwinn announced Wednesday that Clifford Junkett, Lebanon, was county representative on the state farm committee of the National Young Republican farm council, and the naming of Jim Bridgwater of Albany as chairman of the committee to arrange for observance of Lincoln day.

Minister Gets Three Years, Rape Charge

PORTLAND (AP)—A minister convicted of statutory rape in a case involving a 15-year-old girl of his congregation was sentenced Wednesday to three years in prison.

The Rev. Edwin L. Beem, former pastor of the Corbett, Ore., Methodist Church, admitted the charge.

Phrases of mercy came from parishioners and other ministers, but Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson said the case called for a prison term.

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