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EARL JONES GIVEN THREE YEARS IN JAIL

DYNAMITER PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Earl Jones, 20-year-old Boring lad who has been held for more than a year awaiting trial on charges of first degree murder, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday and plead guilty to charges of manslaughter. He asked that he be sentenced immediately and Judge J. U. Campbell gave him three years in the state penitentiary.

Young Jones said he was not guilty after hearing his sentence, but said that he was morally so as he placed the powder under the house that caused the death of his step-mother and brother.

His father said that he would never believe that Earl was guilty and expressed the hope that the boy would be paroled as soon as possible.

Earl Jones was arrested March 15, 1928, on charges of having dynamited his father's home near Boring, causing the death of his step-mother and brother, aged 10. In the explosion Mr. Jones suffered severe injuries, it being necessary to amputate one of his legs. Ethel Jones and Gladys Roe, a cousin, who made her home with the Jones family, also suffered injuries, and another son was not injured although asleep upstairs at the time.

The trial first started last November and resulted in a dead-locked jury.

Students Preparing for Contest

Students in Estacada high school who expect to enter the typing contest to be held in Milwaukie on April 13, are having 15 minutes practice each morning before the assembly, so that they may become accustomed to typing before the public.

ESTACADA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE MADE

The Estacada high school boys' and girls' baseball schedule for the coming year will be the same with the exception that the girls, only, play West Linn. The games will be as follows:

April 19 at Molalla; April 23 at West Linn; April 26 at Canby; April 30, Sandy at Estacada; May 3, Molalla at Estacada; May 10, Canby at Estacada; May 17, Estacada at Sandy and May 23 West Linn at Estacada.

MRS. HANNAH NELSON LAID TO REST BY HUSBAND

After comforting rites, Mrs. Hannah Nelson was laid to rest beside her husband, Nels Nelson, in Sandy cemetery. The husband died in 1904. Mrs. Nelson had lived near Sandy 53 years. She was born in Sweden 74 years ago and came to the United States in 1873, to Portland in 1875, and was married that same year and they began building a home on a 160-acre claim in the deep forest.

Four of the five children were born in the log cabin the two builded together. Mrs. Nelson also helped to clear the farm. Local mills closed down during the funeral.

The surviving children are Be, John and Milton Nelson and Mrs. Annie McKinney.

Sandy Grange Meets Saturday

An extra good program will be given at Grange Hall, Saturday. The grade school numbers at lecture hour will include a dialog, Indian club drill harmonica band, and Mrs. Will Bell also has several fine numbers lined up. This is too good a program for the public to miss. The program will begin about 1 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Glenn Loundree Improves

Glenn Loundree, who was so painfully bruised last week, while working on a truck, is getting along nicely.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Mountain Chapter 108 O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. By order of the worthy matron.

An entertainment will be given on April 17 by members of Rev. J. F. Dunlop's Sunday school class.

ROYAL ESTACADAIS PLAY OVER PORTLAND STATION

The Royal Estacadais, a newly formed orchestra of Estacada boys played a thirty-minute program over radio station KTBR in Portland Saturday evening. The program was sponsored by a furniture company. After the program the orchestra was entertained at a banquet.

The new organization is composed of Harry Osborne, banjo; Glen Davis, trumpet; "Chub" Osborne, saxophone; Floyd Drew, drums; Ted Ahlberg, violinist and Harry Grable at the piano.

Pleasant Home Church Concert

The Jacobson quartet, Portland, gave an entire program at the Pleasant Home M. E. Church Saturday night, after which the Ladies' Aid served lovely refreshments. The proceeds amounted to \$40, which will be used for church improvements.

Home On Cedar Creek Sold

Mrs. Annie Blair, Portland, has purchased an acre on Cedar Creek, near Sandy, from Monroe Weist. There is a house on the place and Mrs. Blair will move out soon. George W. Beers made the deal.

Field Day April 25

Field Day for grade schools in the Sandy section is announced for Friday, April 25. It will be an all-day affair.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERATTA TO BE GIVEN APRIL 19

"Hulda of Holland," an operetta in the form of a three-act musical comedy, will be given by the glee clubs of Estacada high school next Friday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. The story is about Hulda, who was betrothed to Jan Steen when they were infants. Soon afterward the Steen family moved from Holland, to New Jersey while Hulda grew up in Holland.

When the operetta opens, Hulda has grown to young womanhood. Peter, her father, informs her that he has had a letter from Andrian Steen stating that his son Jan would arrive there to get acquainted with Hulda before the wedding.

Jerry Heyden, a young American, also from Hoboken, has met Hulda in Paris where they fell in love. He arrives at Hulda's home and learns that Jan will be there that day as an accepted fiance of Hulda.

As Myrthier or Vrouw Cats have never met Jan, Jerry persuades Hulda to let him impersonate Jan. Later, Jerry and his pal, Jimmy Stone, also an American, succeed in securing Jan's help in the plan of deception. This furnishes many comedy situations and with the final solution provides a splendid plot.

Robert Marchbank as Jerry Heyden, the young American, suitor of Hulda, has a most interesting singing and speaking part all through the play. The part of Hulda is played by Pauline Buell.

Howard Fifer as Jan, the effeminate and eccentric fiance of Hulda, provides much of the comedy of the operetta. One of the most important character parts is that of the old Dutch farmer, Peter Cats, played by Claude Lankins.

Although Bob Hayden and Erma Wilcox as Jimmy Stone and Katrina Haagenbeets, start out like the "two cats of Kilkenny," they end by singing a very effective love song.

The sewing classes under Miss Noble have been busy the past week making Dutch costumes for the chorus, while the manual training classes under Mr. Eliassen and the properties committee under Ernest Douglass are making an entire new set for the stage.

The operetta is staged under the direction of Miss Beatrice Wilder.

Mrs. J. Scales Entertains Club

Mrs. J. Scales was hostess to the Sandy Women's club Thursday. The members present were Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. W. Bosholt, Mrs. Hazel Murray, Miss Kammerer, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and the hostess.

WILLARD BOSHOLT INJURED

W. Bosholt of Sandy had a vertebrae dislocated at the base of the skull Monday by pushing a truck too hard while at the Scales warehouse. Bosholt suffered intensely for a time and still is in bed.

Circulation Campaign Is Brought to Successful Close

Sandy Candidate Wins First Prize; Mrs. Norman Gets Second, and Mrs. Leo Steinman Wins Third Honors in the Vote Count

Here's the statement made by the judges in the News circulation contest, after carefully checking and counting the credits of the several candidates:

"We, members of the advisory board appointed to have supervision of the Clackamas County News' "Everybody Wins" campaign just concluded, and who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors, certify that we have made a careful check and count of all ballots cast in this election, and find the results to be as follows:

First choice of cars, Mrs. Blanche Lundy.

Second choice of cars, Mrs. Marieta Norman.

Winner of Frigidaire, Mrs. Leo Steinman.

Winner of first radio, Rev. C. T. Cook.

Winner of second radio, Frank Marshall.

Winner of Set of Rogers Silverware, Mrs. Alice Marshall.

Winner of extra \$100 cash prize, Mrs. Norman.

"We further certify that the candidates whose names appear above are declared winners in their respective positions, and as set out. "It is our belief that the campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone concerned and interested, and commend G. E. Parks, editor and publisher of the Clackamas County News, and C. Rex Parks for having brought to a successful close such a thoroughly business-like and fair enterprise.

(Signed) J. C. MORELAND
CECIL O. DUKE
L. P. CONNER
L. A. CHAPMAN

At the stroke of 9 Saturday night, the big circulation building campaign ended.

As a result the paper's paid circulation, which had previously dominated the local field, became even more dominant by adding within the county of Clackamas a host of new subscriptions, giving this paper the largest paid in advance circulation in the county.

Exactly at 9 o'clock the ballot box was taken in charge at Marchbank's Confectionery, and the contest declared closed. The box was carried to the Estacada State Bank where it was opened and the counting began. The result of the count was announced at approximately 11:30.

In addition to the prize winners as announced above, all other contestants who remained active to the finish, according to the rules of the campaign, are given cash equivalent to 10 per cent of their total amount of business transacted for the News during the campaign.

The judges who took charge of the final count were all well known local men, whose decision was beyond a doubt without reproach. They were:

L. A. Chapman, mayor of Estacada; Cecil O. Duke, of the Clackamas County Bank, Sandy; J. C. Moreland, with the State Game commission and district committeeman of the American Legion; and L. P. Conner manager of the Eagle Creek Trading company of Eagle Creek.

The utmost accuracy was used in tallying each candidate's vouchers and votes, and it is putting it mildly to say that the task was difficult and most tedious. Fortunately the men who served as judges were accustomed to handling figures and counting with greatest exactness, and this fact made it possible to complete the count in a few hours.

To these very competent judges who worked so faithfully and carefully Saturday night in the task of counting the millions of ballots cast the News wishes to express its sincere thanks. The management is indeed grateful to them for their work. The News also wishes to take this means of expressing its thanks and sincere gratitude to every candidate in the list for his or her part in making the campaign the rousing success that it has been. Starting out

very slowly indeed, the big campaign became faster and more interesting until it became the most talked of subject in this section.

It is doubtful if there was a home in the entire eastern end of the county that was not interested in the success of some of the candidates towards the home stretch. Votes literally poured in the last few days and every individual candidate, regardless of his or her standing in the list, should feel mighty proud of their friends who valiantly supported them throughout the campaign.

In an election of this nature a candidate finds out who are his or her friends, and the support that was given the different workers proved beyond question that each neighborhood and each community was represented in the campaign by one of its most popular persons.

Again the News wishes to thank those enterprising, hustling candidates for their earnest work.

An unfortunate affair that has caused the News considerable trouble and embarrassment was a garnishee on the ballot box as the result of an action started in circuit court by a lady from Vancouver to collect what she states is a claim against Mr. Williams. The garnishee was for any sum that the News might be owing Mr. Williams, who was employed by the News.

This newspaper and its owners have no interest whatever in the affair between those two parties, but is an innocent third party that is being put to considerable trouble over the matter.

The attorney representing the News and the attorneys representing the person starting the action had a meeting Thursday afternoon, and it was agreed that so far as the paper is concerned it would be released from this embarrassing position Friday morning.

The records of the votes of the different candidates with the business created the last week of the contest are not available, neither has the News a record available of the vote count, and can publish this week only the names of the prizes winners as announced by the judges.

This makes it impossible for us to settle up with the candidates who did not win prizes but remained in the contest until the end. Also the subscribers who gave their subscriptions to candidates last week will not receive their paper this week because we do not know who they are, although there are probably two or three hundred subscriptions in the records being held.

Most of the candidates have received their prizes and by Saturday at the latest it seems that we will be able to check up and settle with every candidate, according to the information received from Charlie Sievers, attorney for the News, just as this edition of the paper went to press.

Some of the candidates have written letters to the News expressing their thanks for their prizes and to their friends for their help in the campaign, which will be published next week.

ESTACADA LOCALS

The Rebekah past noble grand club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Cary. They adopted by-laws and formed plans for future work. This is not a social club, but one to assist and cheer anyone in need, especially Rebekahs and their families, according to their organization plan.

Adolph W. Peterson, employed by the LaDee Logging company, purchased a new Tudor sedan from the Cooke Motor company recently.

Victor Leon purchased a roadster with a steel pickup body to use in his business, from the Bob Cooke Motor company.

Measles have appeared in the Estacada schools and the Perry Anderson family are quarantined, their daughter Evelyn suffering from the disease.

FAIRVIEW PAYS HONOR TO DEPARTING PASTOR

At the recent annual business meeting of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church, Fairview, when over 100 members and friends of the church attended, a social hour was held in form of a surprise party for Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted and Mrs. Hollensted, as a mark of appreciation for their faithful services during the last seven years on that field. The Women's society of that church and the Ladies' Aid of Troutdale presented them with a set of colored crystal salad plates and sherbet glasses. Another beautiful gift was the two rose-colored candlestick holders and candles from the Fairview Grange.

Band Concert April 19

Sandy Union High annual band concert is to be Friday evening, April 19. Other musical numbers will be interspersed and the concert is to be one of the big events of the school year.

Gresham Beats Sandy Hi

Gresham carried off Friday's game of basketball, 6 to 2. However, it was a great game, splendid sportsmanship being shown on both sides, and there was not a suspicion of crabbing. Mr. Ormsby, Gresham high, was umpire.

Dump Ground Problem at Sandy

Sandy city dads are having a hard time getting a dump ground, the present site, which was bought some time ago, being too close to Cedar Creek. The state health officer will be called soon to pass on another prospective location.

PLANT SALE TO BE HELD BY THE GARDEN CLUB

Estacada Garden club is sponsoring a plant sale to be held at the Broadway Garage Saturday, April 13. Donations of plants, shrubs and bulbs may be left there on the preceding day or on the morning of the sale. This probably will be the last sale to be held by the club as the last legislature passed the so-called Florists' bill prohibiting such sales without a license.

The club held a meeting Monday which was attended by 16 members. Mrs. H. C. Gohring, a director in the State Federation, gave an interesting report of the meeting held recently at Forest Grove and stated that garden clubs in many parts of the state are making extensive plantings of arbor vitae in groups of three at the entrance to the various cities. It is planned to encourage this type of planting all over the state as a distinctive feature for Oregon. It will serve as a background for other plantings of flowers if the various communities wish to extend their efforts further.

A committee from the club was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the fall flower show and also to decide on the various prizes to be awarded. Mrs. W. J. Moore, Miss Maude Sherman and Mrs. Beers being named for this work. The officers of the club will also serve on this committee.

ESTACADA LOCALS

Miss Florence Blazier of Oregon State Agricultural college visited the Estacada schools last week and spoke before the assembly. She was a very interesting speaker.

Sunday is the date of the all-day services at the M. E. church, with a basket dinner in the basement at noon. A group of young people from the Northern Pacific Evangelistic Institute of Portland will conduct the services.

Ike Tucker bought the Symms residence property and moved with his family to their new home the first of the week.

H. C. Gohring's new garage is enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Fred Bartholomew visited her sister at Linnaman Junction last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, who have resided in the Bank apartments for the past year, have moved into the cottage recently purchased and remodeled by Mrs. R. Thomas Carter. The house has been made modern throughout and will be one of the attractive places in town when completed on the exterior, the inside having been finished several days ago.

M. F. JOHNSON CHOSEN PRINCIPAL ESTACADA HI

W. E. BUELL, WHO RESIGNED,
GOES TO SPRINGFIELD AS
H. S. PRINCIPAL

Melvin F. Johnson of Lexington has been employed as principal of the Estacada schools, to succeed W. E. Buell, resigned. This action was taken by the board at their regular meeting held last week.

Mr. Johnson has been employed as superintendent of the Lexington schools, and comes here very highly recommended. He is only 28 years old, and this position here is a substantial promotion for him.

Mr. Johnson will be in Estacada April 20, but will not take up his duties here until the beginning of next school year.

W. E. Buell, who has been principal of Estacada schools during the last two years has been elected as principal of the Springfield high school, located a few miles from Eugene. Mr. Buell resigned here, and his new position is a promotion for him, his new school having an enrollment of over two hundred, employing ten teachers.

Harold E. Regele of Scio has been employed as the manual training teacher, succeeding Robert Manning, who resigned.

With the employment of the new principal, the Estacada schools teaching corps for the next term is complete with possibly one exception. But two changes from last year was made in the staff of both the high and grade school.

ELECTRIC STORM DOES DAMAGE AT SANDY

Monday a freak electric storm burned out fuses at Kelso and Sandy, put six telephone lines out, set fire to the half-way garage and stunned Mrs. Pete Paschall; split an electric pole at Alder Creek from top to bottom, and did other slight damage. It was only one flash of lightning and one crash of thunder.

Sells Five Ford Cars

Fords were recently sold by Bob Smith's Garage to Rufus Troyer, phaeton; Louis Jerger, fordor; Henry Schwartz, coupe, and Bill Alt, coupe.

SHELLEY BUYS AKIN FARM

P. T. Shelley purchased the old Bob Akin farm of 75 acres, at Marmot, and plans to move on the place as soon as school is out. The place was owned jointly by Floyd Akin of Estacada and Alex Irvin of Sandy Lumber company. George Beers made the deal.

Ski Club Invited to Mt. Hood

Cascade Ski club, identified with the National ski club, has invited the latter to put on a national tournament at Hood next winter. This was announced at the recent ski event at British Columbia.

SANDY GIRL SCOUTS PASS FINAL TESTS

The following Sandy Girl Scouts passed their final tests Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birch Roberts:

Ruth Barnett, Louise Lucas, Phyllis Christianson, Velma Webster, Arletha Proctor, Dorothy Bruns, Roberta Smith, Anabel Molar, Margaret Bell, Evelyn Roberts and Amanda Perret.

Mrs. George Bendshadler and Mrs. Pem Gault, president and vice president of the Portland Scout federation, gave the tests. Mrs. Ralph Brown, leader, and Alice Strong, lieutenant, also took part.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonial and numbers were rendered by Edward and Elliott Sweetland, Bob Graham and Glendale Roberts, members of the Sandy Harmonica band.

Moore-Rose Wedding

Miss Lola Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore of Estacada, and George L. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose, were married Sunday at the Rose home, Rev. C. T. Cook officiating. The wedding dinner was served at the Estacada hotel and was attended by the close relatives of the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Rose expect to make their home in Los Angeles.