

BANKS REPLY TO STATE'S BRIEF IS SHORT DOCUMENT

The reply brief of L. A. Banks, former local agitator now serving life in state prison for conviction of second degree murder, has been received by the district attorney's office. The document is brief, and replies to only two of the points raised by the state in its brief.

Banks has filed an appeal from his conviction and sentence, and the supreme court has set April 5, at 1:30 p. m., as the time for argument.

The latest defense brief rests on the affidavit of Lee Young, an alternate juror in the case, in which he alleges misconduct on the part of one of the male bailiffs, and the evidence introduced by the state showing that a .38 calibre revolver was found under a coat belonging to Mrs. Banks on a davenport in the Banks' home.

The brief reads, in summing up the 38 calibre pistol point:

"... the evidence of preparation and premeditation are overwhelming so far as sustaining the verdict of the jury is concerned..." and then holds that "the evidence was useless to the state, and highly prejudicial to the defense."

The state contends that Mrs. Banks was a co-defendant in the murder trial and that it was proper to show by evidence the possession of weapons, other than the one with which the killing was done.

Young alleges in his affidavit that the bailiff said, "He's guilty all right," to which Young replied, in effect, "We have no right to talk."

The state holds that a juror cannot impeach his own verdict by his own statement, that corroboration is lacking, and that Young was an alternate juror, and did not participate in the verdict.

Miami, Fla., police recovered a stolen automobile recently in exactly one minute.

Society and Clubs

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Mesdames Hall and Diney Visit Here

Mrs. Henry G. Hall (Ella Galloway) and Mrs. Gilla Diney (Marie Galloway), formerly of this city, now of Madras, where Mr. Hall and Mr. Diney are in the mercantile business, visited in the Rogue River valley last week-end, arriving Thursday and remaining until Saturday, when they motored back to Madras.

While in Medford, Mrs. Hall has house guest of Mrs. E. B. Pickel and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence. Mrs. Diney visited Mrs. Guy Tex of Central Point.

They were also entertained by Mrs. Emil Fell of Ashland and made short calls on many other old friends during their brief stay in the valley. On their return to Madras they motored through Prospect to visit Mrs. Mary Grive.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lawrence were friends and neighbors a number of years ago in Alaska as well as in Medford. Mr. Hall and Mr. Fell of Ashland were friends during their boyhood days.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Diney expect to return to Medford for a longer visit in the fall.

Loyal Women's Class Enjoys Monthly Social

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Bible school held regular business meeting and social Tuesday in the recreational hall of the church.

Mrs. Mabel Carr led the devotional service with "Easter Joy" as her subject. A short business session was held, followed by a program of music and readings by Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Albaugh and Mrs. Miller.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Albaugh's committee to 45 members and friends.

Multiple Card Party Enjoys Russell Home

Spring flowers and Easter decorations added beauty to the home of Mrs. J. E. Russell on North Orange this week for the dessert luncheon and multiple card party, sponsored by the Lincoln Service club as a benefit for the school kitchen.

There were 10 tables of cards in play during the afternoon and high scores were held by Mrs. Darwin K. Burgher, Mrs. Ethel Florey, Mrs. Don Falwell and Mrs. Dee Norton.

Assisting Mrs. Russell as hostess for the occasion were Mrs. B. Pope and Mrs. Arthur Edler.

Heames Chapter Honors Grand Matron Tonight

Reunites chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star, will entertain Mrs. Monnie Hauser, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Eastern Star of the state of Oregon, at the Masonic temple here tonight. And the local chapter will be assisted as hostess by chapters of Ashland, Central Point and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hauser is here on her official visit and a large attendance is anticipated at the meeting tonight. It will open at 8 o'clock.

Committee Named for Dessert Luncheon Monday

President of St. Ann's Altar society of the Catholic church has appointed the committee to act as hostesses for the Easter Monday dessert bridge luncheon to be given April 2 in the Parish hall at 1 o'clock.

Members of the committee are Mesdames R. Lewis, C. A. Hartley, J. C. Murray, A. V. Graves, Charles Thompson, Ray Baker, Bill Clarkson, E. Bigelow, Ray Mikache and Clara Young.

Mrs. Evans, Hostess To Lincoln Teachers

Mrs. C. L. Evans was hostess to the Lincoln teachers at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Jackson street, Monday evening. Present were the Mesdames Ora Cox, Aletha Gray, Clara Gumbel, Lucille Abbott, Ora Tucker and the Mesdames Leona Crane, Ethel Chastain, Margaret Russell, Eunice Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

F. O. E. Entertains At Dance Tonight

The F. O. E. will entertain with another series of dancing parties tonight at the Oriental Gardens. Two orchestras will furnish music for dancing and there will be additional special entertainment.

One orchestra will play old time tunes and the other modern dance music.

Bible Study Class Meets This Evening

The Bible study class will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church, at which time the Easter story will be told by Miss Bailey.

At the close of the story Duet 11:18, 19, will be considered.

Misses Fleming and Gray Fete Bride-Elect

The Misses Eunice Fleming and Viola Gray were hostesses at a showery last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming in honor of Miss Zella Gray, local bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. LeFoy Fleming will take place in the near future.

Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. The rooms were tastefully decorated with great bowls of wild flowers.

Those present for the occasion were Misses Lois and Lyla Young, Margie and Eleanor Dalton, Anna Dickey, Evelyn Vinson, Helen Brisco, Lucille Shirley, Doris Rose, Claudine Tolle, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. James D. Fleming, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Robert Merritt, the hostesses, Miss Eunice Fleming and Viola Gray, and the honor guest, Miss Zella Gray.

Miss DeLosh Prominent At Portland Conventions

A photograph of Miss Joan Maxine DeLosh, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith, appeared in today's society section of the Morning Oregonian. Miss DeLosh went north with her mother, Mrs. Guy Finleyplace, to represent General Joseph E. Lane society, Children of the American Revolution, at the convention last Saturday.

She remained in Portland to act as page at the Daughters of the American Revolution conference, which closed yesterday.

St. Mark's Ladies Plan Pre-Easter Sale

The members of the St. Mark's guild are completing plans for a cooked food sale to be held at the Economy meat market on East Main street the day before Easter. It was announced today.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the sale will open and there will be many fancy foods offered for the Easter table.

The committee for the sale is headed by Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. Ira Canfield. Anyone wishing further information regarding the plans is asked to call Mrs. Herman.

Entertaining Honors Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhies, who returned the first of the week from a honeymoon through southern California, will be the inspiration of considerable entertaining in local society this week and next.

Miss Frances Sparrow will be hostess at luncheon Saturday, honoring Mrs. Voorhies, and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly is entertaining at luncheon Sunday at the Kenly river place for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies.

Mrs. GeBauer Hostess To Lady Kwanlans

Mrs. Ted GeBauer entertained Monday afternoon members of the Lady Kiwanis club at their regular welfare meeting. Following an afternoon of sewing, tea was served.

Mesdames Merrick and And Gates Entertain

Mesdames Emerson Merrick and George Gates were hostesses yesterday at the former's home at a charming spring luncheon, entertaining 20 guests.

Men's Bible Class Planning Program For Easter Morn

Everyman's Bible class, which meets in the courthouse auditorium, is making preparations for a big Easter service next Sunday at 9:40 a. m., and extends a cordial invitation to all men and young men in the city who are not attending Sunday school, to be present, and especially all those who have ever attended the class.

There will be special music, singing of old gospel songs by the class, and a live wire talk for men by W. R. Baird, the class leader.

Junior High Plans Operetta April 6th

The operetta, "Crocodile Island," will be given by the glee club and music classes of Medford junior high school on April 6 in the junior high auditorium under direction of Mrs. Nye. Many departments of the junior high school are co-operating in the presentation of the operetta, the scenery being the work of the manual training class and posters by the art department.

WALKER SEEKING G. O. P. BACKING IN SHERIFF CONTEST

Amos Walker, for 38 years a resident of Jackson county, formerly engaged in the livery stable business, the auto sales business, dance hall operator, and until last week operator of the Ivy street market, late yesterday filed for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the May primary.

"Supporting the New Deal" is given by Walker as his slogan.

Walker is widely known throughout the county and was one of the Republican candidates for sheriff in the 1914 primary.

Walker figured somewhat in the Banks-Fell turmoil of a year ago, and during one of the ballot theft trials, was threatened by the court with contempt proceedings, when he testified that at Fell's direction he had attempted to visit with a tentative juror's family. When Gordon L. Schermerhorn assumed the sheriff's office, Walker was named a deputy sheriff. The appointment was annulled, and Walker was twice appointed "probation officer." County Commissioners Billings and Nealon refused to approve his pay voucher and Walker resigned.

Walker is the third candidate for sheriff to file on the Republican ticket. The others are Sheriff Walter J. Olmstead, and Clatous McCredie, chief of police of this city. More are reported to be considering entry before the final filing day next Tuesday.

Theodore Sims, residing on the Jacksonville road, yesterday filed for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He gave no slogan. He has been a resident of the county for about eight years.

The other Democratic candidates for sheriff are: Sid I. Brown, Texas Democrat and long-time valley resident, with a wide acquaintance; Eugene G. Narregan of this city, and Robert A. Bell, courthouse janitor, and the first candidate in the county to file for any office.

Walker and Sims both made their filings with payment of the \$20 filing fee. Most of the other candidates for county offices filed by petition.

V. O. Gillette yesterday filed for precinct committeeman on the Democratic ticket, from the newly created South Riverside precinct. He gave as his slogan: "I will give full thought and consideration to those of my own party affiliations running for office."

Dickie Testifies Cow Ownership

W. R. Dickie, main witness for the Farm Products, Inc., in the civil action against them filed by A. J. Hanby, Eagle Point farmer, for possession of cows, was the first witness called by the defense which opened this morning in circuit court. Dickie claimed that the \$1000 mortgage issued by him was for the protection of his family—a wife and five children—against suit for debts contracted before he married.

The plaintiff contends that the paper was issued upon the cows in controversy. Dickie testified that at the time of the issuance of the mortgage he did not own the cows, nor had he bought them.

The plaintiff holds that Dickie turned over the cows to Hanby, but when he endeavored to possess them the Farm Products, Inc., refused to release them.

The case is highly involved and contradictory on several points.

The final witness called by the plaintiff was Nick Kime, Griffen Creek, for 60 years a resident of this county. Kime testified to seeing the cattle in Dickie's possession and overhearing portions of conversation regarding them.

Health Exams For Portland Teachers

PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—Although the Oregon state law requires no presentation of health certificates for school teachers, the Portland school board at its next meeting will discuss a city law requiring a yearly physical examination of teachers employed in district No. 1.

Paul T. Shaw, chairman of the board, said he has been advised that teachers suffering from such communicable diseases as tuberculosis are spreading over classrooms. He doubts that mental examinations will be required.

Midget Photos 3 for 10c. Peasley Studio Opp. Holly Theatre.

Debater



Ross Knotts, senior from Medford, who is this week debating for Willamette university at the Pacific Forensic league tourney at Palo Alto, Knotts, a four-year man, is one of the most valuable debaters on the Willamette forensic squad.

Says 'Brain Trust' Favors Communism



A letter signed by Dr. William A. Wirt (above), superintendent of schools at Gary, Ind., and read before a house committee, said some of the Roosevelt professional advisers planned to impede business recovery and thus plunge the United States into communism. (Associated Press Photo)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS UNION SERVICES AT NOON GOOD FRIDAY

Union Good Friday service will be held at the First Baptist church from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock. The program follows:

12:00-12:15: Organ prelude—Mrs. O. C. Failing. Hymn. Scripture readings. Prayer.

Special music number supplied by the First M. E. church.

12:15-12:45: Address, "The Reason of the Cross"—Rev. N. D. Wood.

Address, "The First Word from the Cross"—Rev. Geo. P. Kabele.

12:45-1:00: Scripture story. Singing. Musical offerings furnished by the First Presbyterian church.

1:00-1:30: Address, "The Second Word from the Cross"—Rev. W. P. Baird.

Address, "The Third Word from the Cross"—Rev. Joseph Knotts.

1:30-1:45: Prayers. Special vocal numbers by members of First Christian church choir. Organ interlude—Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

1:45-2:15: Address, "The Fourth Word from the Cross"—Rev. W. H. Eaton.

Address, "The Fifth Word from the Cross"—Rev. W. R. Howell.

2:15-2:30: Singing. Prayer. Special music furnished by the M. E. church, south.

2:30-3:00: Address, "The Sixth Word from the Cross"—Capt. G. R. Durham.

Address, "The Seventh Word from the Cross"—Rev. John T. LaRose. Organ postlude—Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

Teachers Chorus Meeting Saturday

An important meeting of the Jackson county teachers' chorus will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the court house auditorium, according to Harriet Baldwin, director, who today urged that all teacher members attend.

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James I. Patton Dies, Bt. Falls

James Israel Patton, 78, died at his home in Butte Falls, Oregon, March 27 of arterial sclerosis after illness covering the past six months. He was born at Georgetown, Vermont county, Ill., and came to Lake county, Oregon, May 12, 1875, and to Ashland later. Mr. Patton was married to Margaret Edmondson, Dec. 24, 1893, at Butte Falls, Ore. Two sons and three daughters were born to the union.

He leaves his wife, Margaret, and the following children: Charles and Harold of Butte Falls; Mrs. Annie

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Fred N. Mills, district manager of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company here, predicted that 8,000,000 pounds of Idaho wool will be shipped from Portland by water to the east this season. All previous movements of Idaho wool will be surpassed, he believes.

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