

BAN ON HANDBILLS UNCONSTITUTIONAL HIGH COURT HOLDS

Municipal Laws Setting up Censorship Through License Declared Invalid.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The supreme court held today a municipal ordinance requiring a "censorship through license which makes impossible the free and unhampered distribution of pamphlets strikes at the very heart of the constitutional guarantees."

This assertion was made by Justice Roberts in an opinion holding unconstitutional three municipal ordinances prohibiting the distribution of handbills on the streets, and a fourth ordinance prohibiting the canvassing of homes for the sale of booklets, without first obtaining a permit from the chief of police. Justice McReynolds dissented.

The ordinance prohibiting canvassing was applied by Irvington, N. J. Those prohibiting the distribution of handbills and circulars were passed by Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Worcester, Mass.

No Censorship Right.

"Conceding," Roberts said, "that fraudulent appeals may be made in the name of charity and religion, we hold a municipality cannot, for this reason, require all who wish to disseminate ideas to present them first to police authorities for their consideration and approval, with a discretion in the police to say some ideas may, while others may not, be carried to the homes of citizens; some persons may, while others may not disseminate information from house to house."

"Frauds may be denounced as offenses and punished by law. Trespasses may similarly be forbidden."

"If it is said that these means are less efficient and convenient than bestowal of power on

police authorities to decide what information may be disseminated from house to house, and who may impart the information, the answer is that considerations of this sort do not empower a municipality to abridge freedom of speech and press."

COUNTY WARRANTS OF GENERAL FUND ARE LIQUIDATED

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liquencies caused by the depression. These things put the county's fiscal affairs into the red, Judge Day emphasized.

To liquidate a public debt of more than \$307,000 in less than four years in these times is viewed by fiscal experts as a real accomplishment. Judge Day pointed to a number of factors involved in the debt liquidation: rigid but not foolish economy, savings on the budgets which were accumulated, O-C revested land payments and improvements in tax payments.

Interest Saved

The budget and other savings, Judge Day pointed out, were cumulative in effect. These savings permitted other savings. For example, since Mr. Day has become county judge, \$90,000 has been utilized in purchasing the uncallable road bonds, this investment saving the county about \$35,000 in interest over the period the bonds had to run to maturity. The November 20 balance sheet shows outstanding permanent road bonds of \$188,000 but against this are credits of \$165,460.06, leaving the net road bonded debt only \$22,539.94.

Judge Day distributed credit for the present fiscal showing among all county officers. There has been complete harmony on fiscal policies in the county court and all other county officers have cooperated fully not only in remaining within their budgets but in working for economies without sacrificing efficiency, Judge Day asserted.

"Without that full-hearted cooperation, nothing could be accomplished," the judge declared.

CRIPPLE CLINIC FOR CHILDREN IS SET FOR NOV. 28

Doctors Dillehunt And Abele Coming To Make Examinations is Announcement

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, and Mrs. Blanche Lyman, county welfare administrator, have announced that arrangements are being completed for a crippled children's clinic. It will be held in Medford, Tuesday, November 28, at the health department in the county courthouse, with Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt and Dr. John F. Abele the examining physicians.

The clinic is being arranged by the crippled children's services of the state public welfare commission, assisted by the Jackson county health department.

Must Be Under 21.

Any person under 21 years of age, of apparent normal mentality, who is suffering from a condition leading to a deformity of the bones, joints or muscles, or who is actually suffering from such a deformity, may attend the diagnostic clinic upon referral by their parents and family physician. In addition the deformities of cleft palate, harelip, burn contractures and plastic skin contractures are included.

Attendance at the clinic is by application and appointment, which may be secured from either the Jackson county welfare commission or the Jackson county health department. Following the clinic, if it is found that the family is unable to finance the cost of the recommended care, plans for this care will be made through the county public welfare commission of the county of residence.

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FORECAST—"I am convinced that Russia and Germany will go to war with each other," said Author Maurice Hindus (above), on arrival in N. Y. after four months in Europe. He sees their co-operation now as "more cause for a clash later on."

Change in Thanksgiving Day Confuses Roosevelt Family

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP)—About half the country will observe Thanksgiving Day tomorrow, but the confusion which followed President Roosevelt's decision to advance the customary date has extended right into his own family.

The chief executive and the first lady will have their turkey dinner tomorrow night at the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation for infantile paralysis patients. Some of their children, however, will observe both tomorrow's holiday and the one proclaimed by governors in some states for November 30.

James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, will celebrate in New York tomorrow and then go to Massachusetts, which has selected the traditional last Thursday in November. Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt also will have their turkey at Nahant, Mass., on the "second Thanksgiving."

The governor of Texas proclaimed both Thursdays as a holiday, so Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt will have two dinners at their ranch near Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will have turkey tomorrow at their cottage in Charlottesville, Va., but next week they will have guests for Thanksgiving recess of the University of Virginia.

The last time a President broke the Lincoln tradition of having Thanksgiving on November's last Thursday, no calendar manufacturers complained, no football schedules were upset, no Christmas business boom was anticipated.

President Grant just said that, whereas the country had been prosperous and free of pestilence and peaceful, he would "recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed" as a day of Thanksgiving in 1869.

meeting in the Hotel Medford last night by an octet of singers from the junior high school directed by Miss Helen Leach, music teacher. The singers were Leo Miksche, Ray Casebeer, Halbert Deuel, Leigh Eden, Clayton Anderson, Jerry McDougall, Robert Barry and Steve Dippel. Roger Wolf, youthful concert pianist, was accompanist.

Safety Steps Taken

Mr. Neff said that the hotel had gone to considerable expense in making the basement safe and to this end had installed a blower to blow fumes out. It was brought out also that the management had erected a fire wall, fire door and ventilator in the basement to attain the utmost safety.

City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel was of the opinion that a leak of gasoline or cleansing solvent had occurred somewhere early last August and that the last of it would be flushed from the ground when the heavy fall rains came. Meantime Chief Elliott said he had sent a sample of the fluid to a Shell Oil company chemist for analysis.

"Trespass, Nuisance"

Mr. Neff referred to the seepage as a "nuisance" and a "trespass."

A report of operations submitted by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., airport superintendent, and read by Councilman J. Frank Reinhart showed that the municipal airport was utilized by 224 planes in October. The planes were classified as follows: 165 United Air Lines, 34 U. S. army, 5 U. S. navy, 2 national guard, 3 U. S. coast guard, and 15 private.

Upon the recommendation of George T. Frey for the finance committee, the council voted to accept the offer of Knox & D'Albini of \$350 for an audit to be completed by next May.

WPA Allotment

Attorney Farrell read a letter from Congressman James W. Mott who said he had been informed that the works project administration had made an allotment of \$2350 to replace storm sewer pipe on Ninth street. The project was now eligible for operation at the discretion of the state administrator, Mr. Mott wrote, and he advised the council to get in touch with E. J. Griffith, state administrator.

The council adopted an ordinance for the codifying and indexing of all city ordinances as a WPA job through the League of Oregon Cities, setting aside \$500 as the city's share of the expense.

Councilmen H. S. Deuel and J. F. Erickson were absent.

YOUNG VOCALISTS ENTERTAIN LIONS

The Lions club was entertained at its weekly dinner

Courtship Courses.

Detroit, Mich.—(UP)—A "junior marriage clinic" here teaches high school students the methods of courtship and homemaking. The Rev. Gilbert Applehof, Jr., is director of the lectures.

Says Love Waned.

Los Angeles.—(UP)—Theodore D. Boyd was not only a permanent fixture in the dog house but his wife also tried to make the dog bite him, he alleged in his suit for divorce.

The Rev. H. G. Gardner, Episcopal rector, gave a short talk on Thanksgiving. Capt. Reginald H. Vincent of the Salvation Army and Everett Faber presented motion pictures on Salvation Army activities. Ray Marti, president, presided. A surprise will be in store for members attending next week's meeting, Mr. Marti announced.



WAGE-HOURS—With an emphatic "I'm not a crack-downer," Col. Philip Fleming (above) took over as head of the wage-hour administration, succeeding Elmer Andrews. Colonel Fleming was "borrowed" from the army for task.

KATHERINE ADAMS PASSES SUDDENLY

Katherine Anna Adams, well known resident of Medford, where she has resided for the past 30 years, and wife of Charles A. Adams, passed away suddenly from heart ailment at their residence, 203 North Holly.

early this morning. Remains are at the Conger Funeral Parlors and a complete obituary and funeral arrangements will appear in this paper later.

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