

Bette Davis Awarded Custody of Daughter

Santa Monica, Cal., June 8—(U.P.)—Bette Davis won legal custody of her three-year-old daughter yesterday after testifying she paid for the child's birth herself.

The actress was given formal approval for a custody agreement she and her estranged husband, Artist William Grant Sherry, made last month. Sherry, who was given the right to visit his daughter, Barbara, said last week he would fight his wife's pending divorce action.

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Sidewalk Official Gets Bird's Eye View

Memphis, Tenn., June 8—(U.P.)—Two policemen hurried to the top of an 11-story downtown hotel.

"Wait!" they shouted to a man perched on the roof. "Don't jump! Don't do that!"

"Jump?" the startled man replied. "You couldn't push me off."

He explained he was a "sidewalk superintendent" trying to get a bird's eye view of a nearby construction job.

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Funeral Services Held in Salem For Ernest Rostel

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Salem for Ernest Rostel, former Medford newspaper man, who died Tuesday in a Salem hospital after several weeks illness. The rites were conducted by the Rev. M. A. Getzendaner, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. Douglas Strain of the Christian church.

Committal services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the graveside in the Jacksonville cemetery, conducted by the Medford Elks lodge with Past Exalted Ruler Morris Leonard officiating. Conner-Morris funeral parlors in charge of arrangements here.

Mail Tribune employees, former associates of Mr. Rostel, will act as pall bearers.

Was Elk, Lion

The deceased was a former member of the Medford Elks, having transferred recently to the Salem lodge. He was also a member of the Lions club and the Odd Fellows lodge of Bel Air, Md.

Mr. Rostel was born Jan. 31, 1907, in Central Point, the son of C. B. and Ernestine Rostel, who came to Jacksonville from Germany in the very early days of the pioneer mining town. The family later moved to Central Point.

Showing early talent for writing, Ernest Rostel acted as Central Point correspondent for The Mail Tribune during the latter part of his school days, and upon graduation became a reporter on the newspaper, a position which he held for several years until resigning to enter the publicity department of the national park service.

Married in 1935

While serving as informational ranger at Crater Lake national park, Mr. Rostel was married to Miss Margaret Hensley, Aug. 31, 1935, at the park headquarters of Supt. David Canfield and Mrs. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rostel later went to Estes national park in Colorado, when Superintendent Canfield was transferred there. Leaving the park service some years later, Mr. Rostel became editor of the Harford County Gazette at Bel Air, Md., a position which he held for four years until resigning to become city editor of the Lewiston, Ida., Tribune.

For the past four years he had been assistant director of the travel bureau of the Oregon state highway commission, making his home at Salem.

Showed Writing Talent

Mr. Rostel early in his newspaper career had shown unusual talent for promotional writing, and in research and writing on historical matters. He was particularly interested in the early day history of Jacksonville and only a few weeks ago compiled material and pictures for a booklet which the Southern Oregon Historical society is preparing, to be made available to visitors at the Jacksonville Museum when the latter is opened to the public.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, who is accompanying the remains here for the final service, Mr. Rostel is survived by one brother, Bert C. Rostel, Central Point.

Detroit (U.P.)—Midnight, the cat of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minney, adopted two orphaned rabbits in addition to her own family of four kittens.

Soil Conservation Hearing Scheduled In Valley June 22

The state soil conservation committee will hold a hearing at the Sams Valley school, Thursday, June 22, to determine whether there is sufficient interest in that area in the formation of a soil conservation district to warrant holding a referendum election on the issue.

It will be the second effort made in Jackson county to organize landowners for the purpose of coordinating and planning adequate soil conservation measures. The first attempt, made earlier this year, was defeated at the referendum election because of a lack of votes. The district proposed at that time would have covered most of the county but the present issue concerns about 52,000 acres in the Sams Valley and Beagle areas. The tentative boundaries extend about 10 miles north and south and about nine miles east and west.

Agricultural circles expect the issue to pass without difficulty this time since only enthusiastic supporters have been included in the proposed area.

Sanitarium Operator Held on Check Charge

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, operator of the Mitchell sanitarium in Jacksonville, was arraigned in justice court this morning on a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds to pay. The case was continued until 2 p.m. Friday, according to Judge W. P. Tucker.

The complaint was filed by Mildred Wilkins who had accepted a Mitchell check payable to Charles Lorton. Mrs. Mitchell told the court the checks had been issued as the result of mismanagement and that she is attempting to make restitution. She admitted writing the worthless instruments but said she had not done so intentionally.

Deputy District Attorney Paul Haviland said some of the checks had been outstanding for more than two months.

Don't Shoot Rabbits From L.A. Streetcars

Los Angeles, June 8—(U.P.)—It's still against the law to shoot jackrabbits from the rear of streetcars in Los Angeles.

City councilmen tried to repeal the old law yesterday. They failed. Assistant City Attorney Bill Neal couldn't find the ordinance on the statute books. Councilmen will have to wait until he locates it before repealing the measure.

'Inside' Discounts Gets Man In Trouble

Detroit, June 8—(U.P.)—The bubble burst today for Lyle E. Daugherty, \$75-a-week clerk who accepted \$41,113 from friends he tried to impress by promising "inside" discounts.

Daugherty pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Paul E. Krause put him on five-year probation and ordered him to return at least \$120 a month.

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Speech Contest To Be Conducted By Democrats

"Why I Am a Democrat" will be the subject of a speech contest to be launched by the speaker's bureau of the Jackson County Young Democrats at a meeting to be held at the Labor temple Saturday at 7:30 p.m., according to Kenneth R. Corliss, president.

All young party members wishing to enter the contest may register with the contest chairman at the meeting, Corliss said. Cash awards will be presented the three top winners at the annual democratic picnic to be held at Tou Velle park, August 20. Run-offs for contestants will be held at bi-weekly meetings of the Young Democrats, the dates to be announced later.

Other Business

Among other business to be transacted at the meeting will be the election of a secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. James Sudbury, who with her family is moving to Klamath Falls.

Teams for the membership drive to be held within the next few weeks will be chosen, and plans for a party honoring democratic nominees will be made. Membership applications and cards have arrived from state headquarters, Corliss said, and all interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the meeting.

Western Union Employees Told To Shun Gamblers

New York, June 8—(U.P.)—Western Union told its employees today to shun gamblers like the plague if they want to keep their jobs.

Embarrassed by the listing of WU office managers' names on payroll sheets seized in a St. Louis betting syndicate raid, the company sent sharply worded warnings to its office chiefs throughout the country.

WU Vice President E. R. Shute telegraphed a 400-word reminder that the company's standing rules "specifically prohibit" employees from accepting commissions or gratuities from gamblers or their agents.

"Despite these specific instructions," the directive said, "we now learn from newspaper reports that in a raid on the establishment of C. J. Rich in St. Louis county, Mo., among records impounded were letters from C. J. Rich to Western Union managers offering commissions of 25 per cent of winnings, and letters from some managers thanking Rich for bonuses, gratuities, etc."

Any more of this acceptance of rake-offs and gifts will result in the offender being "summarily dealt with," the company warned.

ART WORK DISPLAYED

Camp White, June 8—Miss Helen Webster, librarian here, has on display 20 pieces of art work by Medford high school students. The Red Cross loaned them to Camp White library. Any member who particularly wants one of these pieces now on display to hang in his own room may have one. Miss Webster said the work of the high school students is of exceptional ability.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Judge Turns Down Censorship of Italian Picture

Portland, Ore., June 8—(U.P.)—Circuit Judge James R. Bain yesterday ruled against city censorship of the Italian film "The Bicycle Thief" and granted an injunction to permit showing of the movie at a Portland theatre.

Judge Bain said the Portland city council in carrying out a municipal board of review censorship order, had acted in an "arbitrary and capricious manner" in ordering the brothel scene cut from the film.

Film Under Contract

The Guild theatre sought the injunction, asserting that the New York distributors of the film refused to permit the showing of the movie if it was censored. Manager Martin Foster already had the movie under contract when the city review board ordered the cut.

The controversy arose over a two-minute scene in the movie showing the hero searching for the thief in a brothel.

City Attorney Alexander Brown contended that the city censors and the city council had acted within the "police powers" given them.

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