

Frozen O-C Land Fund Distribution Sought In Clackamas Suit

Portland —(U.P.)— A suit by Clackamas county was on file here Tuesday demanding two federal cabinet officers to distribute \$5,000,000 in frozen O&C land funds to Clackamas and 17 other Oregon counties.

The suit was filed in Federal Court by A. W. Lafferty, Portland lawyer who was defeated in the recent primary election in his bid for the Republican nomination for congress, and Leonard Lindas, Clackamas county district attorney.

Writ of Mandamus Asked

The suit was directed at Oscar L. Chapman, secretary of the interior, and Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture. It asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the two officers to place jurisdiction of the 472,000 acres of converted O&C lands under the exclusive direction of the interior secretary.

The action is the result of an interdepartmental agreement that proceeds from the converted lands should be withheld from distribution to the 18 Oregon land grant counties while the question of the jurisdiction of the converted lands was settled.

Decided in 1925

The disputed question in the suit is not in controversy at all, the complaint alleged, because the Federal Court decided in 1925 that the converted lands actually were O&C lands.

The revenue from O&C sales is divided between the counties and the Department of Interior, with the counties getting 75 per cent and the Department of Interior 25 per cent.

The 18 Oregon land grant counties are Clackamas, Benton, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington.

TURTLE SHAKES EARTH

Plymouth, N. H. — (U.P.)— Russell Homer thought he was seeing an earthquake when a large mound of earth moved in his tulip garden. He plunged his spade into the "earthquake" and struck something hard. It was a 30-pound turtle.

Mountain sheep may lie for hours in a Rocky Mountain snow drift, but the pressed-down flakes do not melt. The animal's matted coat effectively stops escape of body heat.

Lincoln School Conducts Annual Award Assembly

The annual award assembly was held at Lincoln school last week.

Barbara Risner received the art award for her poster in the American Legion's Poppy poster contest, and Mrs. Hazeldean Honse received an orchid for her help in the contest.

State Police Sgt. William Colbert presented awards to members of the school's safety patrol, including Merle Hutchins, Bill Snyder, Mike Walker, Bill Evans, Tony Drauner, Bill Longmire, Darrel Graham, Dale Shaw, Dale Foresee, Clarence Sproul, Kenneth Boyd, Douglas Duin, Larry Bentley, Larry Albright, Wayne Niehaus, Dewey Gail, Arthur Vinson, Gerald Byrd, Stephen Sasse, Otto Wirth, James Martin, Dennis Hagler, Thurman Striplin.

Band, Orchestra Letters

Albert Huntman presented band letters to Susan Martin, Carol Johnston, Carol Kinzer, Barbara Risner, Beverly Reach, Dale Shaw, Charles Carter, Bobby Criswell, Bill Richardson, Dewey Gail, David Dunn, Adrian Stansfield. Orchestra letters were given by Barney Riggs to Dale Shaw, Tony Brauner, Mike Walker, Kenneth Boyd, Bill Snyder, Bill Evans, Larry Albright, Bill Longmire, Otto Wirth, Bill Richardson, Merle Hutchins, Homer Calaway, Kenneth Williams, Dewey Gail, Danny Cuthbertson, Larry Bentley, Douglas Duin, Edwin Ellis, Bruce Blachly, Cecil Bailey, and Lee Muller. Baseball letters went to the following boys: Mike Walker, Bill Snyder, Bill Evans, Dale Shaw, Tony Brauner, Thurman Striplin, Otto Wirth, Warren Skoog, Danny Cuthbertson, Lee Muller, Douglas Duin, Edwin Ellis, and Larry Albright.

Local Composers Write Hit Song

The goal of all song writers, praise and encouragement from entertainment celebrities, was achieved by three Medford composers last week.

A new popular song, "Everybody Knows," written by Frank and Fran Durante and Jerry Miller, was sung by The Heidelberg Harmonaires, Raye and O'Dare, who were in Medford recently on a personal appearance tour.

Raye and O'Dare sang "Everybody Knows" to packed houses at both the 40 and 8 banquet at the Medford Elks club and before the Medford Eagles club.

"That's our kind of tune," the Harmonaires said, "and we're going to use it in our fall radio and television series."

JUST PLAYFUL

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.)— Fred C. Blaine, 37, a Negro, checked in at the hospital with an ice pick wound in his leg. Blaine refused to press charges against his wife, Mattie. "She was only playing around," he said.

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House To Debate Bill To Increase Highway Spending

Washington — (U.P.) — The House called up for debate Tuesday a bill to boost federal spending on highways—instead of cutting it as President Truman requested.

The \$1,292,000,000 bill had strong bipartisan support. Rep. George A. Dondero, Mich., senior Republican member of the House Public Works Committee, said he would be "surprised if there is such opposition."

Aid for States

Among other things, the bill would authorize federal aid of \$550,000,000 to states for construction of highways, rural roads, and city streets for the two-year period starting July 1, 1953. The funds would be matched by the states.

Only \$500,000,000 a year is currently authorized. Mr. Truman had recommended that future authorization be cut to \$400,000,000 a year.

Cost Increase Cited

The house Public Works committee called for more federal aid because, it said, (1) construction costs have increased, (2) 52,000,000 motor vehicles were on the roads last year, and (3) highways are deteriorating faster than the rate of new construction. State groups have pressured Congress for more federal funds.

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McCarthy Requests Demo Aspirants To State Views

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has challenged four Democratic presidential possibilities to state their views on alleged accused Communists or loyalty-security risks who have been ousted or have resigned from the government.

The Wisconsin Republican told the Senate that these four Democrats assailed "my campaign against Communism" in recent speeches before Americans for Democratic Action.

Four Identified

He identified them as Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., and Brien McMahon, D-Conn., and Mutual Security Director W. Averell Harriman.

McCarthy said that of the 81 cases he once gave to a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating his Communists-in-government charges, 11 of the persons involved have been ousted or have resigned from the government.

Questions Listed

In view of their speeches, he challenged the four Democrats to answer two questions:

1. "Does their opposition to my exposure of Communists, fellow travelers and dupes constitute a solemn campaign promise to the American people that they would reinstate the 11 if they are elected?" or
2. "Does it mean that though they condemn McCarthy's methods they agree that the 11 should be left out of the government?"

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturday.

Kaiser Repudiates Accusations Made By Wisconsinite

Washington — (U.P.) Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser told Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski that the Wisconsin Republican had let himself be "duped and misled" by "ruthless, sordid, selfish behind-the-scenes plotters."

He "repudiated every charge" which the congressman made in a House speech Wednesday. O'Konski charged that Kaiser "swindles the government out of millions of dollars a year," and called for a House investigation of Kaiser "in all his guises, to lay bare his methods and sources of power."

O'Konski traced Kaiser's rise in the shipbuilding industry and his ventures in steel, aluminum, automobile and airplane manufacturing. He said Kaiser received preferential treatment in awarding of government defense contracts.

Kaiser wrote O'Konski that his charges were "absolutely false and scurrilous." He challenged the congressman to call a conference "at the earliest possible date" of Kaiser officials and his accusers. He said newsmen also should be invited.

MRS. BRAINERD BURNED

Mrs. Phil Brainerd, 1628 East Main street, is hospitalized at Sacred Heart hospital for facial burns suffered about 6:30 last evening while preparing an outdoor barbecue. Flames enveloped her face and partially burned her hair when she lighted the barbecue. Mrs. Brainerd's eyes are not burned, according to her family, who believe that her glasses prevented injury to her eyes.

Tuesday, May 27, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN



YOUTH and age get together in Florida as Aquamaid Diane Van Dusen admires age-old tree in Cypress Gardens unaware enterprising photographer has arrived with camera. (International)

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Louis Alfred Shugard, 32, Yreka, Calif., was arrested Monday by city police and is being held in the Jackson county jail for investigation, officers reported today.

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Federal Court Opens, Closes, Here Today

Deputy U. S. Marshal Paul Hanlin, all alone in a deserted courtroom, officially "opened" the spring term of U. S. Federal court here at 10 o'clock this morning. He then adjourned the court pending further order of presiding Judge James Alger Fee.

Hanlin opened the court in conformity with a federal law which provides that the Medford court be opened on the last Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in October. It was closed immediately because no cases are pending.

Hanlin will perform a similar ceremony in Klamath Falls the first Tuesday in June. The court's fall term there opens the second Tuesday in October.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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INVESTIGATE VANDALISM

A state police officer was today investigating vandalism which occurred west of Central Point last night according to the police office. The reports said that someone threw rocks through plate glass windows in the homes of Doyle Lacy on the Old Stage road, and Alfred Reed on Scenic drive.

BLAST THOUGHT TIRE

An explosion at about 4 a. m. today in the vicinity of North Central avenue and McAndrews road was believed to have been caused by blowout of a truck tire, city police reported. They stated that large pieces of rubber, apparently part of a tire, were found at Court and Manzanita streets.



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