

Dismissal Asked In Suit To Force Fund Distribution

Portland — (U.P.) — A motion was on file in Federal Court here Wednesday asking that the suit of Clackamas county against the secretaries of agriculture and interior to compel them to distribute frozen O&C land grant funds be dismissed.

The motion was filed by U.S. Attorney Henry Hess by direction of the attorney general. Hess asked dismissal on grounds of "lack of personal service of process (to the secretaries) within the territorial limits of Oregon."

The motion, which has not yet been scheduled for argument, said in part, "suits of this type against officials whose official residence is in Washington, D.C. must be brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia."

A. W. Lafferty, who is prosecuting the suit for Clackamas county, replied: "Why should the defendants object to the U.S. District Court in Oregon? They could enter their appearances voluntarily if they desired to be fair and gracious to a sovereign state."

Welfare Children Cases Show Decline

Cases concerning aid to dependent children showed a decline for June-July over last year in Jackson county, according to the statistical report of the county welfare department.

The number of cases dropped in June by 70 and July by 22. Mrs. Blanche Lyman, welfare administrator explained the drop with two reasons: the effect of the relative non-support act which makes it mandatory that immediate relatives support such children, and the new law which removes all children 14 to 17 years of age from dependent grants during July and August.

The county welfare commission met yesterday with Alfred S. V. Carpenter, chairman, presiding. Only routine business was considered, according to Mrs. Lyman.

Other bi-monthly statistics included 139 general assistance cases for July, and 285 for June; 39 children in the foster home for both months; 1,047 old age assistance cases for July and 1,052 for June; seven cases for aid to the blind for each month; and 100 permanently and totally disabled cases for July and 82 for June.

Anti-Trumanite Defeats McMath In Arkansas Vote

Little Rock, Ark. — (U.P.) — Anti-Truman Democrats rejoiced Wednesday in their victory over Gov. Sid McMath after a bitter critic of the national administration swept to a landslide victory in Arkansas gubernatorial runoff primary.

Chancellor Francis Cherry, stocky 42-year-old Jonesboro, Ark., judge, defeated McMath, who was endorsed by President Truman, by a five to three margin in Tuesday's election.

It was the second rebuff for Mr. Truman in a week. His own state of Missouri nominated Stuart Symington of St. Louis to the Senate after the President had pledged his support to State Attorney General J. E. Taylor.

McMath, who was seeking a third term, conceded defeat late Tuesday night.

FFA Picks Four For Convention

Salem — (U.P.) — Four Oregon members of the Future Farmers of America have been chosen to represent the state in musical organizations at the FFA national convention in Kansas City in October.

Ralph L. Morgan, state supervisor of agricultural education for the state, said in Salem Wednesday that Greg Strong, Milwaukie, and Jerry Lemert, Cottage Grove, have been picked as members of the national FFA band at the convention.

Roger Fendall, Newberg, and Burton Aus, Oregon City, will represent Oregon in the national FFA chorus led by Dr. James W. Hatch of New York University. This is the first year Oregon youths have qualified for the chorus.

S. P. Will Resume Tehachapi Service

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Southern Pacific railroad announced Wednesday it will resume operations through the Tehachapi mountains this week-end for the first time since the line was cut off by last month's costly earthquakes.

The company said temporary tracks have been installed to bypass one of the quake-racked tunnels and freight service was expected to be restored Friday.

Lumbermen in southern Oregon have reported a shortage of box cars since the earthquake and Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said last week that the earthquake was believed the main reason.

Two Grass Fires Cause No Damage

Two small grass fires occurred in Jackson county at about 10:30 p.m. yesterday, fire fighters reported today.

Persons living in the vicinity of the Ruch highway west of Jacksonville, controlled a fire along the highway before state forest patrol crews arrived, patrol officials stated. They said the fire was probably started from a cigarette thrown from an automobile.

A cigarette was also blamed for a small fire near the west city limits of Central Point on Main street, according to the Central Point fire department. The fire burned over a small area of the parking strip before being controlled, they said.

Three Post Offices To Stay Independent

Washington — (U.P.) — The Post-office Department advised Rep. Walter Norblad, R-Ore., Wednesday that postoffices at Clackamas, Oak Grove, and Jennings Lodge, Ore., will remain independent for the present.

Norblad has protested a proposal to make the three offices branches of the Portland post-office.

V. C. Burke, acting postmaster general, notified the congressman in a letter that the three offices "will retain their independent status and will not be converted to branches of the Portland office at this time."

Madisonville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Operators of a Hopkins County coal mine saved more than \$27,000 by using wooden roof bolts instead of the conventional type. The hickory wood bolts made in the mine's shops cost less than 20 cents each, compared to \$1 each for steel bolts.

Deputy Returning Morgan for Trial

Milton E. Morgan, 25, charged with armed robbery at a local market in 1948, is being returned today from Rainey, La., by a deputy sheriff, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

Morgan was originally to be extradited from Indianapolis, Ind., but left the city when he obtained a temporary release and headed for Louisiana where he was later picked up.

En route home, the deputy will also pick up Darrell Davis, 40, at Reno, Nev., who is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by passing several bad checks in the Rogue River area. He is a transient whose last known address was the Rogue River hotel at Rogue River. Davis is also wanted by California authorities on four counts charging forgery.

Donald George Summers, Lone Pine road, was fined \$25 and given a six months' suspended jail sentence pending good behavior for disorderly conduct by District Judge Rawles Moore on Monday, according to court records. Summers was arrested on a warrant charging "disorderly manner by being under the influence of alcoholic intoxicating liquor and fighting on California street in Jacksonville" on August 2.

Arthur Dillon, Talent, was fined \$25 for assault and battery by Judge Moore on a complaint charging assault and battery against Martha Dillon August 8.

Gabrielson Charged With Illegal Action

Freehold, N. J. — (U.P.) — A civil suit on file in Superior Court here Wednesday charged former Republican National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson with illegally acquiring "between \$75,000 and \$100,000" in stocks from a wealthy New Jersey widow.

The suit was brought on behalf of the heirs of Mrs. Irene B. Jackson of Ocean Grove, N.J., who entered into an agreement with Gabrielson in 1936 involving 2,400 shares of stock in the Monroe Securities Corp., of New York.

The court action charges Gabrielson violated "a relationship of trust" when he "induced" Mrs. Jackson to give him the shares for \$5,000 while he knew the stock to be worth much more than that.

AFL Delays Decision On Presidential Race

Atlantic City, N. J. — (U.P.) — The American Federation of Labor Wednesday postponed until next month a decision on whether it will break a 28-year precedent and endorse a presidential candidate.

The AFL announced it will keep a close watch on both Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson and Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower before deciding whether to take a stand.

AFL President William Green said he doubted the 8,000,000-member organization would break its traditional policy of steering clear of the presidential race, but another spokesman said the issue at the present time appears to be "wide open."

Garden Notes

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The tree of heaven, Ailanthus altissima, is now at the height of its summer color. This tree is a common one throughout the valley, having been planted in many yards and growing wild along the Jacksonville highway near Jacksonville. The brilliance of the color varies considerably from tree to tree. Most of the trees are seedlings, so we would naturally expect some difference in color. The tree also sends up many root suckers and these suckers would produce the same type of seed pods as the parent tree. Because of the variation in the brilliance of the coloring it is desirable where possible to select a root sucker from a tree which does have desirable coloration.

It may be noted that some of the trees have no seed pods at all. These are male trees. When seeds are planted, about half the trees will be male and half, female. During the bloom period in the spring the male trees have a very offensive odor and as they do not develop fall coloring, they are considered undesirable by most people.

Native of Orient
It is a rather rapidly growing tree and has leaves resembling those of sumac. It is a native of the Orient, but when introduced into this country it flourished to the point where it has become naturalized and in many instances has become a tree weed. It is supposed to be the only introduced tree on the Pacific coast which has become completely naturalized.

The tree has two drawbacks. One is, it produces seeds in such a large quantity that they frequently become a decided weed in cultivated areas. The other drawback is that the seed pods which are so colorful in the summertime remain on the tree during much of the winter and are rather unsightly.

Mercy Flights 83rd Patient Taken To LA

Bud H. Marsh, 53, who became ill and suffered partial paralysis while on a trip to Medford from Los Angeles, was flown home to Los Angeles by Mercy Flights from Medford this morning.

He was taken aboard the Stinson Reliance plane at 6:30 a.m. today and was to arrive home in about five hours on the plane piloted by Jack Edmonds with Hazel Swayze, R.N., accompanying the patient.

Marsh had been undergoing treatment at Mitchell's sanatorium and was taken to the airport by Perl ambulance. This was the 83rd flight of a Mercy plane from Medford.

Auto Reported Stolen From Used Car Lot

A car was reported stolen last night from the Medford Motors used car lot, East Jackson street and Riverside avenue, according to the city police.

Douglas Gallin, 210 Willamette avenue, told police this morning that a light green coupe was stolen from the lot during the night.

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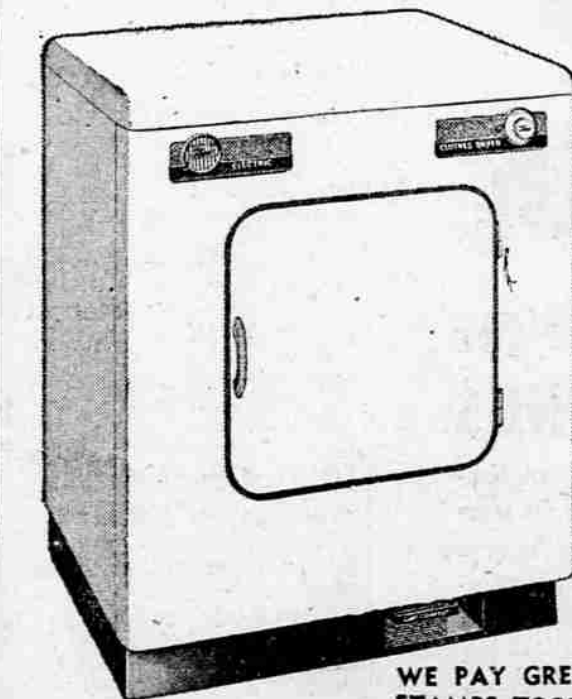
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Bus Collides With City Traffic Light

A traffic light at Sixth and Front streets was broken and torn from its mountings Tuesday when a Trailways bus hit against it, the city police report.

Police said Wendell B. Cooper, Redding, Calif., driving a Con-

tinental Trailways bus was turning onto Front street from Sixth when his rear wheels went over the curb. This forced the vehicle against the light.

The light was a wait-walk light on the northeast corner of the intersection. It is the signal for pedestrians going north on the east side of Front street.

Slight damage to cars driven by Tressie May Tye, route 1, box 432, and Joseph Warren Burba Jr., 300 Oakwood drive, occurred in another Tuesday accident. The accident occurred at West Main and North Fir streets.

Vitamin sales for the U. S. will reach a record of \$300,000,000 for 1952, a total expenditure of nearly two dollars for each man, woman and child, according to a leading vitamin manufacturer.



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