

Property Rights Of Unborn Child Upheld by Court

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Supreme Court has ruled that an unborn child has property rights under which suit may be brought in his name for damages.

The court, affirming Multnomah County Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding, ruled that a cause of action exists for injuries sustained by a person while still an unborn child. It was the first time the question had come before the high court.

Dorthea E. Mallison, on behalf of Anita Hallison, brought suit against Wayne L. Pomeroy, suffered injuries.

In behalf of Anita, the claim was made she suffered injuries resulting in cerebral palsy when Pomeroy's car struck the rear of the car in which the expectant mother was seated.

After noting that early decisions elsewhere denied liability under such circumstances, the court observed a changing trend among courts of last resort generally, and said that in Oregon, the separate entity of an unborn child is recognized by statutes protecting him in his property rights and against criminal conduct.

The court, in an opinion written by Justice Earl C. Latourette, concluded there was no logical reason why a child should not be protected for injuries sustained through the acts of another.

Televised Trial Halts Town Business

Waco, Tex. — (U.P.) — A sensational murder trial that is being televised live, for the first time anywhere, has just about halted the normal flow of business in this central Texas city.

The camera set up by station KWTX-TV in the balcony of Judge D. W. Bartlett's district court is transmitting to perhaps 200,000 persons the trial of Harry L. Washburn, 39, of Houston, who is charged with murdering his wealthy former mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, 52, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Weaver was mutilated by a bomb that exploded under the hood of her car when she stepped on the starter last Jan. 19 in San Angelo. Washburn and the Weavers were having family troubles — Washburn's wife was getting a divorce — but the prosecution is trying to prove the bomb was meant for Mrs. Weaver's husband, Harry N. Weaver, an architect, but she got into the car instead.

They'll Do It Every Time



4-H Club News

Central Point Pig Club
The Central Point Pig club held their monthly meeting Nov. 28 at Willie Debrick's home. Each member gave a report on a hog disease. Next meeting will be at the Morris Frink home on West Beall lane, Dec. 26. At this meeting each member is to report on a breed of hog.

Central Point Dairy Club
The Central Point Dairy club met Dec. 5 at the Bert Caster home. Meeting was called to order by President John Anhorn. Jim Frink was installed as reporter.

Mrs. C. W. Anhorn gave us some pointers on what a good demonstration should tell. John Caster and John Anhorn demonstrated on how a cow is registered and how to transfer title of a cow from one owner to another. We received our new record books.

The next meeting will be at the Walter Roote home at Third and Cherry sts. in Central Point on Jan. 2. We had two new members join us, Carol Ann Foote and Charles Young.

WRONG WAY
Goshen, Ind. — (U.P.) — Traffic violators going the wrong way on one-way streets were released without being fined or even reprimanded. Police said pranksters had reversed the signs by unbolting the heads and bolting them back on the wrong side of the sign posts.

A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States Mine Workers are great one at telling folks what to do — even when it comes to dressing up old bones for the g r u b board.



Thanksgiving, of course, is gone. But the U M W Journal wants the wives of miners, and others, to know that Christmas and New Years are coming up. A lot of fowl will be eaten, and a lot of left-overs will be around.

Justin McCarthy, editor of the Journal, is a hater of waste. So he sicked his food editor onto a mission of finding some tasty recipes for things that might be left on the bones.

The young lady did a pretty good job. She pagated the Department of Agriculture, a few hotels. More important, she also had the good sense to call on some miners' wives.

These ladies didn't have to shop around for recipes. They made up most of them themselves.

The one I like best came from the spouse of a miner in Southern Illinois. She prettied up the bones by calling her dish "turkey mousee."

Combine ingredients, season if necessary with salt and pepper (this is a good time for the old man to come in for a taste) chill and serve on lettuce.

Serve with hot biscuits and cooked peas, cranberry sauce and plenty of hot coffee.

The UMW food editor would have us men folks know what every housewife knows — that nothing is better than turkey hash when "you boil the bones and get a good rich stock."

"Scalloped turkey" is another tempting dish the UMW called "mouth-melting good." You use left-over dressing, flavored with a bit of sage and celery, salt, and has a sauce of custard-like consistency.

And then there are things like "turkey and noodle scallop," "broccoli-turkey casserole," "turkey stew with dumplings," and plain old "turkey soup."

POP PROBLEM
Ogden, Utah — (U.P.) — Sheriff's deputies have decided that the forced entry and raiding of the Dr. W. H. Mansfield home probably was the work of children. Nothing was taken except two bottles of pop.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Medford at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City at the hour of 7:30 P.M. December 13, 1955 for the change of zone from Class 1B, single and two family dwelling district to Class VI, heavy Industrial District, of the following described property, to-wit:

The westerly part of lot 5 Block 2 Mingo Subdivision fronting on McAndrews Road and East 385 feet more or less on Clark Street from the intersection of McAndrews Road and Clark Street to a point, thence northerly to McAndrews Road.

All persons interested in the change of zones as above set forth, will be heard by the Planning Commission at the time and place aforesaid. By order of the Planning Commission, November 14, 1955. H. E. MACKIE, Building Inspector

Blind Couple Probably To Get Along a Little Better Now, Thanks To President

Gettysburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — "Independence," said Bob Johnson who probably will enjoy a little more of it now thanks to President Eisenhower, "is a wonderful thing."

Bob is blind. His face, after 35 operations, still twisted and scarred from a German mortar blast at Saarbrücken on March 15, 1945.

"Sure, I spent four years in the hospital. And I'm not going to win any beauty contests. But I'm happy," Bob told a reporter. "Until last yesterday nobody much had heard about Robert L. Johnson, 32, his pretty wife, the same age and also blind, and the rug-weaving business they are just beginning to build."

Then President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who live about seven miles away and on the opposite side of town, decided the Johnsons needed a lift. They told Press Secretary James C. Hagerly to get their story and tell it where the most people would hear—in the White House Press Room, temporarily located here.

He was a truck driver before the war, a native of Falls Church, Va. Wounded after three months in Europe, he came home to four years and endless operations in the Valley Forge, Pa., Army Hospital. Betty, blind all her life, was there entertaining, on piano and accordion. They were married soon after his discharge, as a technical sergeant, in 1949.

Egg Business Failed
Back home in Gettysburg, they first tried to raise chickens and sell eggs. A friend told the Eisenhowers, and several weeks ago a Secret Service man showed up to buy eggs.

By then, though, the egg business had failed. Raising chickens was a little too much for people unable to see. But Bob told the White House agent about a new loom, and the rugs he and Betty were beginning to weave.

Until two days ago, that was that. Then there was a knock on the door. It was Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree, secretary to the President's wife. She liked the Johnsons' small rugs, and bought three.

The rugs are cotton, 28 inches by four feet. The price is \$4 per rug. Nylon is \$1 extra, and on mail orders the buyer pays postage. The address is Robert L. Johnson, RFD. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.

Local Jersey Club To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at a meeting of Rogue River Jersey Cattle club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore near Eagle Point Sunday, Nov. 11. Club members include Jersey breeders of Jackson and Josephine counties.

A potluck lunch will be served, and a Christmas party is planned. The U.S. Army Quartermaster school made its home in Fort Lee, Va., Oct. 6, 1941.

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