

Appointment of Oregon Planning Director Approved

Salem—An interim committee of two Democrats and two Republicans today confirmed the appointment of Julius Jensen as Oregon's new director of planning and development.

The Senate Interim Committee on appointments talked with Jensen for half an hour in a session called by Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

Presiding was Sen. Dan Dinkelschmidt, Democrat. Present were Sens. Howard Belmont, Republican; Andrew Naterlin, Republican; and Lee Ohmart, Republican.

To Name Resources Chief

Sens. Walter Leth, Monmouth Republican, and Dwight Hopkins, Imbler Democrat, did not attend.

Jensen, whose office will be located in the Portland state office building, is expected to appoint an economic resources chief within two weeks to complete his professional staff.

While in Salem, Jensen and his deputy, Harry Schenk, conferred with Gov. Robert D. Holmes about next month's statewide tour to confer with local officials about their development ideas.

The tour starts Sept. 3 in the Eugene-Springfield area.

Confidential Accused Of Digging 'Forgotten Sins' Out of Gutter

Hollywood—The prosecution accused Confidential magazine and its agents today of printing "ancient and forgotten sins dredged up from the gutter."

The defense in the criminal libel trial countered that "the real stories behind the stories printed in Confidential are far worse than the actual stories in the magazine and the evidence will show it."

Opening Statements

The charges were made by opposing counsel in their opening statements before the jury hearing the case against the West agents of the scandal magazine.

Assistant Attorney General Clarence Linn charged that Confidential and Whisper magazines "would pick up a slip from the straight and narrow of an individual and depict it as a way of life."

It was doubtful if any of the 100 reluctant movie star witnesses would be called to the stand before next week at the earliest. They may never take the stand. The state says it has hopes of keeping the trial "clean" and spicy revelations from famous movie names may never get into the trial.

Women As Lures

Linn charged that the magazines and their agents in Hollywood, Fred and Marjorie Meade, used women as lures "to tempt men into compromising situations and then report them to Harrison." (Robert Harrison, Confidential publisher).

Bowler Improves Score After Temper Tantrum

Buffalo, N. Y.—Here's one way to improve your bowling.

Henry Oren got so exasperated with his ill luck when he fell into a slump that he couldn't stand it any longer. He stalked outside a Buffalo bowling establishment one night, threw the ball down the street and went home.

Four days later a passerby who had retrieved the ball returned it to the lanes where Oren both works and bowls. It was badly nicked, but the owner's initials still were discernible.

Oren decided to give it one more try when he got the ball back. He rolled a 575 three-game set, well above his average, and decided he'd better keep the ball after all.

The prosecution and defense late Tuesday finally settled on a jury of seven men and five women after three days of questioning 71 prospective jurors.

New York bankers Anthony Ragano and Max Buchwalter were expected to be the first to take the stand. The men at the grand jury hearing testified that numerous checks were issued by Confidential Magazine to Hollywood Research, Inc.

Gossip-Gathering Agency

The state charged the Meades operated Hollywood Research as a gossip-gathering agency for Confidential. The Meades maintain that they are on trial rather than the magazine.

More than 100 celebrities have been subpoenaed to appear as "defense witnesses" at the trial. Defense Attorney Arthur J. Crowley announced plans to put the celebrities on the spot by asking them if stories printed about them in Confidential were true.

COURCHESNE OUT

Springfield, Mass.—Bobby Courchesne, who suffered a head injury in a July 22 bout with Bobby Bell at St. Nicholas Arena in New York, will be discharged from the hospital today after undergoing an operation to remove a blood clot from his brain. Courchesne, who has retired, will return to his home in Holyoke, Mass.

1949 Mrs. America Ends Suicide Fear By Returning Home

San Diego—Mrs. America of 1949, Mrs. Frances Cloyd, returned to her home here Tuesday night as mysteriously as she disappeared amid a report that she might have attempted suicide.

The 31-year-old mother of five pulled up in front of the small home in her car. Mrs. Cloyd had been the subject of an all-points bulletin since she vanished Monday.

Suicide Feared

Police had feared she might have committed suicide in despondency over not being able to support her children. Her mother, Mrs. Jonathon Becker, said she received a telegram in which her daughter threatened to commit suicide.

Mrs. Cloyd appeared weak and despondent when questioned about her disappearance. She explained "everything was wrong and I just wanted to get away from all the trouble."

Spent Night In Car

Mrs. Cloyd, a divorcee, said she drove to Los Angeles where she spent Monday night in her car. When asked if she had planned to take her life she told police, "I don't know. It was just like I was in a trance."

Mrs. Becker said her daughter has had a hard time supporting the children since the former Mrs. America obtained a divorce in 1955.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

WHO'S IN THE NEWS Lord Altrincham

By UNITED PRESS

Lord Altrincham, who has been exposed to the glare of the public spotlight since bitterly attacking Queen Elizabeth II, was born and bred in the best British tradition of service to country and crown.

Born John Edward Pynder Grigg, April 15, 1924... schooled at Eton and Oxford University... in 1943 began a two-year stint with the Grenadier Guards, after which he turned to politics... twice defeated—in 1951 and 1955—as Conservative candidate for House of Commons from the west division of Oldham.

Political life now depends on his hereditary membership in the House of Lords... has not yet distinguished himself either as orator or legislator...

Lord Altrincham maintains both city and country residences... belongs to exclusive Beefsteak and Buck's Clubs... both are strongholds of British conservatism where disrespect for the Royal Family simply isn't shown.

A MINOR DETAIL

London—A minor detail cost Michael Waters, 35, exactly 10 shillings (\$1.40) Tuesday. Waters admitted in court that he drank 40 bottles of stout but denied being drunk and disorderly. Asked if he remembered falling down the steps of a subway, he replied: "That was a minor detail."

Bad Weather is Good For Jersey Race Track

Trenton, N. J.—Secretary Charles J. Sheehan of the Racing Commission told the appropriations committee that the weather last summer was perfect for racing—cold and rainy.

He said the state was on its way toward a record take in revenue because of this good fortune.

"Wouldn't we have done better if the weather had been nicer?" a puzzled committee member asked.

"Absolutely not," Sheehan replied. "When the weather is nice in Jersey, the people don't go to the track—they go to the beach."

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(Of the Medford High Black Tornado)

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REV. KENNETH KORBY

(Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church)

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A radiant entertainment that will make you happier tomorrow for having seen it today. It tells how Christmas came in Maytime to one American town

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