

Britt Home Resident Objects To Article; 'Not Caretaker'

Fred Jones, who lives with his wife in the Britt home in Jacksonville, denied today that he is employed by Southern Oregon college as caretaker for the historic residence.

He took exception to the contents of a paragraph in the feature article on the home appearing in Sunday's Mail Tribune.

"For the time being," the

paragraph read in part, "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones-and, according to a crude sign on the front fence, a 'Mean Dog'-are employed by SOC as caretakers."

"I'm not a caretaker," Jones said in a telephone conversation today. "I get no money at all from the college."

"I came here interested in buying the place if possible," he said he paid no rent to the college for living in the home.

SOC, as "residualy legatee" in the estate of Miss Mollie Britt who died in 1954, is the home's present owner.

Don Lewis, SOC business manager, who supplied some of the material for Sunday's article, was not available today for comment. But a spokesman in his office said the college considered Jones to be the caretaker and compensated him by not charging rent.

Jones said the "Mean Dog" sign was intended to discourage trespassers. He said the dog itself "wouldn't hurt nobody" but that he wished he had a dog "big enough and mean enough" to keep people away.

He said "people with spades" came to dig up plants on the property. He said they pulled up a lily plant on one occasion and tore down "No Trespassing" signs.

He charged "people from the historical society" in particular with "sneaking in." In the course of the conversation he implied he was referring to representatives of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation, a local group interested in restoring the Britt property as an historical site.

Asked for comment on Jones' allegation, a foundation spokesman said, "We've only gone on the property with permission from the college."

Jones also objected to the second sentence in the paragraph, which read: "The Joneses have evidently kept the place liveable for themselves and little more."

Interested in Upkeep

He said he had put "two or three thousand dollars more" than that counting my labor" into improvements on the place. He referred specifically to what he described as \$1,500 in rock work for a patio and retaining wall. He also mentioned wiring, water pipes and new lines to a septic tank.

He said he had received "not a dime" from SOC for this work.

He said he and his wife lived in two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor and a kitchen-living room on the first floor.

"It would take thirty thousand dollars easily to make the house liveable-if it could be done for that," he said later in the conversation. He mentioned building code requirements as another factor.

As reported in Sunday's article, the foundation has undertaken negotiations with the state board of higher education for leasing the Britt home with an eye to restoration. The state, according to unconfirmed reports, has rejected its first proposal for a 99-year \$1-a-year lease.

The Britt home was built nearly 100 years ago by Peter Britt, pioneer photographer. It was maintained by his son, Emil, and his daughter, Mollie. Under the terms of Miss Britt's will, the house reverted to SOC when the Southern Oregon Historical society declined a proposal to maintain it.

The house was partially destroyed by a fire April 29, 1957. The Joneses were living in the house at that time.

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ALLEN-To Mr. and Mrs. Glen, 107 Fourth st., Ashland, Nov. 15, 1958, twin boys, 6 1/2 and 6 1/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

PORTLAND PENGUINS Enjoy Cool Weather

Portland - (UPI) - Portland's newest citizens - 47 penguins - were enjoying Portland's cold weather today as they waited out their quarantine at Peninsula park.

The 23 Emperors and 24 Adelles arrived Saturday by air from the Antarctic where Jack Marks, Portland Zoo Director, captured them.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Nellie Jane Spalding vs. Gordon E. Spalding, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Bud LeVerné Truax, Central Point, and Betty Lemmon, Eagle Point.

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GLENN O. PRUETT

Glenn O. Pruett, 59, died Sunday morning at his home on the Butte Falls rd. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MRS. LILLY MAE DAY

Ashland - Mrs. Lilly Mae Day, 77, of 298 North Main st., Ashland, died Nov. 15 following an illness of several years. She was born Nov. 6, 1881, in Birmingham, England, and had made her home in Ashland since 1925.

She is survived by her husband, Dudley Day, Ashland; seven children, Arthur Winkelman, Ashland; Mrs. Leona Brown, San Francisco; George W. Winkelman, Mt. Shasta, Calif.; Phillip Winkelman, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Marie Rose, Ashland; Mrs. Sue Rose, all of Seattle, and Mrs. Evelyn Reis and Puyallup, Wash.; a half brother, William Dawson, of Seattle; and three half sisters, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Seattle; Elizabeth, Florida; and Violet, Los Angeles.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY, Walter Williams, 116, one of last two Confederate veterans, is given cigar, big birthday cake at home in Houston, Tex. Daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Bowles, is holding cigar. The other surviving veteran is John Salling, 112, of Slant, Va.

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MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, experts pronounce 1960 Winter Olympic Games preparations at Squaw Valley, Calif., "excellent." From left: Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence, Amador, Ariz., ski advisory committee; Heini Klopfer, Germany, world's foremost designer of ski jumps; Willy Schaeffler, Denver, director of ski events, and Dick Durance, Aspen, Colo., ski advisory committee. Klopfer designed ski jumps for Squaw Valley games.

Stock Prices Soar On Active Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks rose to new record highs on active trading today.

A long list of favorable dividend actions, a rise to a new high for many months in the industrial production index, and several favorable corporate reports helped boost prices by fractions to more than a point in the main list of stocks.

Goodyear soared more than six points to a new high on a stock split rumor. An actual stock split, 2 1/2 for 1, sent Johnson & Johnson up more than four points.

Metals spurred on a report of a big reduction in inventories of the red metal. Autos moved ahead on an end of labor difficulties in several plants. Oils profited by investment trust buying.

General Portland Cement ran up three points and gains of two points or more appeared in several other issues.

Steels ranging from more than two points.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical 93 1/2

Alum Co Am 87

American Can 52

American Motors 31 3/4

A T & T 201

Anacosta Copper 59 1/2

Armco Steel 65 1/4

Bentley Aviation 64 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 51

Boeing Air 50 1/4

Chrysler Corp. (xd) 53 3/4

Continental Can 60

Crown Zellerbach 57 1/2

Curtiss Wright 27 1/4

Dow Chemical 76 1/4

Du Pont 206 1/2

Eastman Kodak 139 1/4

Firestone 119

General Electric 70

General Foods 74 1/2

General Motors 49 3/4

Graham Paige 21 1/2

Grayhound 163 1/4

Gulf Oil 124 1/2

Homestake Mining 41 1/2

Idaho Power 45 1/4

Kaiser Ind 14

Int'l Paper 120 1/2

Johns Manville 51 1/2

Kennecott Copper 101 1/2

Lockheed Aircraft 59 1/2

Katy Pfd. 65 1/2

Montgomery Ward 42

Nat'l Biscuit 50 3/4

New York Central 28

Pac Gas & Elec 62

Penney, J. C. 101 1/4

Penn R R 16 1/4

Radio Corporation 40 3/4

Richfield Oil (xd) 94 1/2

Safeway 36

Sears 36 1/4

Shell Oil 82 3/4

Socony Mobil Oil 49 1/2

Southern Co. 35 1/4

Southern Pacific 62

Standard California 58 1/2

Standard Indiana 48 3/4

Standard N J 59 1/2

Sun Mines 77 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulfur 23 1/2

Tex Pac Land Trust 15 1/2

Transamerica 30 3/4

Trans World Air 16 1/2

Tri-Continental 39 1/2

Union Carbide 119 1/2

Union Pacific 38

United Aircraft 64 1/4

U A L 30 3/4

U S Rubber 46 1/2

U S Steel 89

Youngstown S & T 114

White City, G.P. Firms High Bidders

Olson-Ross Lumber company, White City, and Getson Mill Inc., Grants Pass, were high bidders on two tracts of Rogue River National forest timber.

Olson-Ross was awarded bid on an estimated two million feet of white fir, Douglas fir and other species at \$22.50 per thousand board feet for white fir and \$22 per thousand for Douglas fir.

Getson Mill was higher bidder on the Applegate ranger district timber. The bid was \$25.05 per thousand feet on an estimated two million feet of Douglas fir and \$13.65 per thousand on 35,000 feet of pine.

The Panhandle, so-called because of its shape at the top of Texas, is an area larger than Pennsylvania.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland - Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$30 ton with top quality to \$34.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$9.99; No. 2 Milo, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$48; No. 2 white oats, 38 lbs. West Coast delivery, \$50.50; 51-50 ton; No. 2 valley oats, \$49 ton; barley, No. 2 West Coast delivery, \$52.50; soybean meal, bulk Eastern shipment, \$75 ton; f.o.b. Portland standard mill run, bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Coast, \$34-34.50; No. 2 corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$54-54.75.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Wilson F. Moeller, route 3, Medford, recently was promoted to specialist four in Vicenza, Italy.

Moeller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moeller and is a member of the 328th ordnance battalion.

Specialist Moeller is a radar repairman in the battalion's Detachment D, arrived in Europe last January. The 24-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Oregon State college in Corvallis and is a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

TO FINISH TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Melvin A. Harsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harsh, route 2, box 203, Central Point, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training on Nov. 20 at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

LEAVE SCHEDULED

Pvt. Larry Nortridge, 17, of 166 North Main st., Ashland, will be home for Christmas holiday leave from the U.S. Marine Corps, according to his mother, Mrs. Walter D. Nortridge.

Nortridge has graduated from boot training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., his mother said. His leave starts Dec. 18.

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Woman Has Close Call; Brother Dies

Portland - (UPI) - A woman, who along with five children narrowly escaped asphyxiation Sunday, learned later in the day her brother had been killed in a traffic accident.

Mrs. Winifred R. McClure, 30; her four children ranging in age from 5 to 11, and a neighbor youngster, Elizabeth Shattuck, 12, were revived by firemen after they inhaled fumes from a partly-installed circulating gas heater.

Firemen said that all six may have lost their lives if it hadn't been for the crying of one of the children.

Mrs. McClure learned later that her brother, Quentin Cook, 36, Eagle Creek, had been killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Estacada.

REPLACEMENT - Soprano Leonie Rysanek will replace Maria Meneghini Callas at the Metropolitan Opera Co. Miss Callas was fired by manager Rudolph Bing. Here, Miss Rysanek is shown arriving in Chicago for an engagement at the Lyric Opera.

Milwaukie Plant Employees Strike

Milwaukie, Ore. - (UPI) - Fifty-two warehousemen and parts handlers at the International Harvester distribution plant here went on strike today.

C. C. Southern, plant manager, said it was not possible to keep the plant open without union labor. Striking employees are members of the United Auto Workers Union which has struck 15 International Harvester plants throughout the country.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - Cattle 1250. Average choice fed steers above 2750; good steers 26-2875; standard 24-2575; utility 20-25; good fed heifers 25-2625; standard heifers 24-25; utility cows 17-19; canners - cutters 14-15-20; utility bulls 22-2450.

Calves 200. Good-choice weaners mostly 28-33; good-choice stock calves 27-2850.

Sheep 1500. Choice lambs mostly 15-20-25; mixed grade 19-1975; 20-2050; 21-2150; 22-2250; 23-2350; 24-2450; 25-2550; 26-2650; 27-2750; 28-2850; 29-2950; 30-3050; 31-3150; 32-3250; 33-3350; 34-3450; 35-3550; 36-3650; 37-3750; 38-3850; 39-3950; 40-4050; 41-4150; 42-4250; 43-4350; 44-4450; 45-4550; 46-4650; 47-4750; 48-4850; 49-4950; 50-5050; 51-5150; 52-5250; 53-5350; 54-5450; 55-5550; 56-5650; 57-5750; 58-5850; 59-5950; 60-6050; 61-6150; 62-6250; 63-6350; 64-6450; 65-6550; 66-6650; 67-6750; 68-6850; 69-6950; 70-7050; 71-7150; 72-7250; 73-7350; 74-7450; 75-7550; 76-7650; 77-7750; 78-7850; 79-7950; 80-8050; 81-8150; 82-8250; 83-8350; 84-8450; 85-8550; 86-8650; 87-8750; 88-8850; 89-8950; 90-9050; 91-9150; 92-9250; 93-9350; 94-9450; 95-9550; 96-9650; 97-9750; 98-9850; 99-9950; 100-10050.

Portland Produce

Portland - (UPI) - Eggs - To retailers: Grade AA large 50-52c doz.; A large 48-50c; AA medium 42-44c; A medium 40-42c; AA small 38-40c; A small 36-38c; carton 1-3c additional.

Butter - To retailers: AA and Grade A prints: 47-48c lb.; carton 1c higher; B prints, 65-66c.

Cheese - Medium cured - To retailers: A grade cheddar single anisles, 39-41c; processed American cheese, 5-10c; loaf, 40-45c.

Farm Market

Best - Cakes of California celery sold to retailers at 3.50-4.40 for 2-2 1/2 dozen stalks today with extreme at 4.85; Willamette valley cauliflower sold to wholesalers at 25¢ a lettuce crate; California lettuce sold to retailers 2.25-2.50 for 2-dozen heads.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens - Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch No. 1 quality fryers, 2 1/4-4 lbs., 16-17c; light hens, 4-6; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 13c lb. old roosters, 7-8c lb.

Dressed Chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: fryers, whole drawn, 32-35c lb.; cut up, 37-40c; hens light types, cut up, 34-36c; heavy type whole drawn, 39-41c.

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