

### Civil Suit Being Heard by Local Jury

A civil suit involving charges of assault and battery against Henry Fong, a proprietor of Kim's Restaurant, Medford, is being heard by a Jackson County Circuit Court jury today.

Edward Porter Foulon, 19 Mistletoe St., Medford, is seeking \$9,500 in damages from Fong. He charges that Fong threw him back into a booth and choked him at the restaurant Sept. 15, 1962. This, he claims, aggravated a back injury and hurt his leg.

Today, the second day of the trial, William Stewart, Illinois Valley High school athletic coach, and a witness, testified. E. G. Anderson, another Illinois Valley High School coach, testified yesterday. The two men had stopped at the restaurant on the way through Medford. Foulon was under cross examination this morning.

### Brookings Man Held For Impersonation

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Police today held a man with Oregon identification papers on suspicion of impersonating Earl Warren Jr., son of the U. S. chief justice.

The arrest was made Tuesday night after the manager of the El Cortez hotel, Jame Gellatly, contacted the wife of the chief justice's son and was told her husband was in Chile.

Gellatly told police the suspect had telephoned a large bill, taped a television interview and made news releases stating that the chief justice—who heads a blue ribbon panel investigating the assassination of President Kennedy—was coming to San Diego on secret business.

### Local and Personal

**Attend Conference**—Dr. Merl Foland, Medford, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, was one of the officers attending the Kiwanis Fall Training Conference held at Bend, Ore.

**Cancel Meeting**—Medford Barracks 540 Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary have cancelled a dinner meeting set for this evening in Girls Community Club, officers announced today. The cancellation is because of foggy weather conditions, and illness, according to Adjutant Patrick Graham.

**Auto Collision**—Vehicles driven by Ralph Newman Jr., 19, of 102 Elk St., and Lemuel Clarence Wilson, 53, of 2564 Crater Lake Ave., collided about 7:55 a. m. Monday at the intersection of Ninth and Bartlett Streets, according to Medford Police. Police cited Newman for an improper left turn.

**Clinic Opened**—The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart Hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health Association, will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 19. The clinic is staffed by volunteers of the association, and members of Providence Guild each week and is open throughout the year for the convenience of all persons in the area, 15 years of age and older.

**Rancher Hospitalized**—Morris Prather, rancher and cattle buyer in the Montague, Calif., area, is confined to Siskiyou General Hospital. His wife reports that he is responding to treatment.

**Injury Suffered**—Mike Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Reynolds, ranchers in the Little Shasta area near Montague, suffered a broken arm while taking part in activities at Yreka High School. He was taken to Siskiyou General Hospital. He is allowed to receive visitors.

**Building Permits**—The Medford building department Monday issued permits to Richard H. Travis to restore his residence at 1100 Mira Mar Ave. at an estimated cost of \$18,000; William J. Williams to erect a residence valued at \$28,000 at 123 S. Foothill Road; and Lewis Jantzen to construct a residence at 2793 Springbrook Road valued at \$22,000.

### Sinatra Kidnap Suspect Turned In By Brother

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The brother of one of the suspected kidnapers of Frank Sinatra Jr. said Tuesday he turned his brother in to the FBI "at his request."

"I turned my brother in, but it was with his approval," James Irwin, 41, said in a newspaper interview.

John William Irwin, 42, was arrested last Friday and presumably told FBI agents where to find the other two suspects, Barry Worthington, Keenan, son of a wealthy family, and Joseph Clyde Amsler, both 23.

Although the FBI continued to remain silent on details of the capture, it was believed to be Irwin's brother and details supplied by the kidnap victim that led to the capture of the suspects.

**Freed After 54 Hours**—Sinatra Jr. was kidnaped at gunpoint Dec. 8 from a State-line, Calif., motel across the border from where he was appearing in a Nevada gambling spa with the Tommy Dorsey orchestra. He was released in the Los Angeles area 54 hours later after his famous father paid \$240,000 ransom for his return. All but a small part of the marked money was returned.

The younger Irwin insisted he was not a "stooge" in turning his brother over to federal agents.

"My brother came to my home in Imperial Beach (Calif.) and was sick and tired of his involvement in this situation," he said. "He knew that no matter where the FBI was on the case at this time, it was just a matter of time before he would be caught," the brother said.

### OBITUARIES

**MAUDE E. CLIFF**  
Private funeral services for Maude E. Cliff, 89, of Route 2, Box 595, Central Point, who died Monday, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Perl Funeral Home, The Rev. Donald Krug, pastor of Central Point Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment will be in Silver Lake Cemetery in Silver Lake, Ore.

Mrs. Cliff was born April 7, 1874, in Ashland, the daughter of Erastus and Ellen Wells. She lived in Silver Lake for several years then moved to Gaston, Ore., where she lived for three years.

For the past 10 years, she has made her home on Modoc Road near Central Point, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toner.

In 1961, in Portland, she was married to James L. Cliff, who died in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Cameron Cliff, Burns, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Toner, Central Point; one step-daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Lebanon, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Ida Tucker, Portland, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

### Benefit Claims To Be Recomputed

SALEM (UPI)—All unemployment benefit claims presently in effect which have a benefit year expiring on or after Jan. 1, 1964, must be recomputed, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

This includes claims on which maximum benefits have been paid under the law in effect prior to Jan. 1, 1964, even though the benefit year expires after that date, Thornton said.

The opinion is in answer to a request from the employment commission concerning changes in the law enacted by the 1963 legislature.

The re-computation may provide additional benefits to some and could result in lower benefits for some, or even eliminate some claims, Thornton said.

### Salem Bus Line Gas Tax Refund Favored in House

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A sympathetic House agreed Tuesday that an employee-owned bus line in Salem, Ore., should get another chance to ask for a gasoline tax refund it had neglected to claim in time.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to permit the Capital Transit Lines, Inc., to file a claim for \$3,509 in federal gasoline taxes paid before February 1959.

A report from the House Judiciary Committee said the employee-owners had run the busline for four years before they found out they could get a refund. The measure, introduced by Rep. Walter Norblad, R-Ore., would permit the company to claim the refund even though it normally must be requested within three months of the end of a fiscal year.

**Employees Took Over**  
The report said drivers, mechanics and other employees, who work for less than \$4,800 a year, took over the system in 1958 to provide a "much-needed public service" after the previous management could no longer operate it profitably.

The committee said the bus line did not have an attorney and that it was not even a member of the American Transit Association.

"Under these circumstances," the report said, "it is not difficult to understand why the owner-operators were not aware of their right to a refund."

### Portland Gets Millionth Traveler

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland's one millionth air passenger of the year arrived here Tuesday on the 60th anniversary of the Wright Brothers powered flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

The honored passenger was Miss Thelma Duze, San Francisco, an electronics engineer. She received a big cake from one airline, champagne from another and coffee from the Port of Portland.

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**Mother Leads Children To Safety**

OREGON CITY (UPI)—Mrs. Evelyn Rasch, 32, led her seven children to safety here Tuesday when a fire leveled their three bedroom home.

She said the children's Christmas presents were destroyed with other contents of the house. The father, William, is a heavy equipment operator.

The Rasch children are aged 2 to 10. The family is staying with a neighbor.

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**Nepal Teacher To Visit in Medford**

Shubh Kant Lal, 26, of Nepal will visit Medford early next year under the auspices of the International Teacher Development Program in cooperation with the Teacher Education program of the University of Michigan and the Oregon State Department of Education.

Lal will visit Medford between Jan. 8 and Feb. 15, and will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, 1006 S. Oakdale Ave. His base school will be Medford High School.

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford public schools, told the school board last night that Lal will observe classes, study subject matter, and procedures on his visit to the district.

Becken said other activities and tours of Southern Oregon Points of interest will be scheduled for Lal.

Lal is an English teacher at the Public Binswori High School in Rajbiraj, Nepal.

The International Teacher Development Program is sponsored by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and since its start has brought more than 4,500 teachers, principals, inspectors, and Ministry of Education officials from 83 countries to this country for training.

**Retired Corporation Director Succumbs**

NEW YORK (UPI)—Theodore V. Houser, 71, retired chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a director in several other corporations and funds, died Tuesday in Polyclinic Hospital after a short illness.

Hickey Lee Johnson, 7, of 1501 N. Riverside Ave., was treated at Sacred Heart Hospital and released after he was hit by a car at the intersection of East McAndrews Road and North Riverside Avenue. According to police, the accident occurred about 3 p. m. and involved a car operated by Beatrice Edna Beck, 63, of Route 2, Box 2273, Medford.

In a collision near Table Rock Road and Berrydale Avenue about 6 p. m., Loretta Marie Deets, 37, of Route 2, Box 568C, Central Point, was cited by police for not having an operator's license in her possession. The Deets vehicle collided with one operated by Gary Lynn Britt, 20, of 2929 Table Rock Road, according to police. Britt was treated at Sacred Heart Hospital for a broken nose and abrasions.

A car operated by Neal William Roberts, 23, of 2475 Spring St., was involved in an accident at Spring Street and Crater Lake Avenue with a car operated by Orin Alvin Boyer, 52, of 1301 Spring St. Shortly at 9 p. m. the damaged Roberts vehicle was hit by a car operated by Roy Lee Kirk, 59, of 123 Chestnut St., Medford, at the same location, according to police.

Earlier a parked car registered to Robert and Claudine Trimble, Box 126, Phoenix, was hit by an unidentified vehicle while parked on Sixth Street between Central Avenue and Bartlett Streets, police reported.

**Van Hoomissen's Proposal Shelved**

PORTLAND (UPI)—Multnomah County Commissioners reacted coolly Tuesday to a suggestion by Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen that they assign a deputy district attorney almost full time to the 1965 legislature.

Van Hoomissen said such a move would be in the best interests of Multnomah County citizens. He said the legislature had been considering an increasing number of matters each session many of which impose substantial financial obligations on the county.

Commissioner M. James Gleason said it was more than a year until the next session and that he felt any legislative representative should come directly from the commissioner's office.

**Oil Off Oregon Coast Said Possible**

NEWPORT, Ore. (UPI)—An Oregon State University geologist says there is a good possibility of oil beneath the ocean floor off the Oregon coast.

Dr. John Byrne said a study of rock samples taken in recent months reveals formations similar to those off the coast of California.

He said two promising areas are a rock outcropping 17 miles west of Yaquina Bay and one 35 miles west of Heceta Head. Both areas are beyond the three mile limit and come under federal jurisdiction.

**Sugar Marketing Quota Announced**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today set the 1964 sugar marketing quota for the United States at 9,800,000 tons and announced partial import quotas for foreign supplying countries.

The marketing quota is 600,000 tons below the 10.4-million tons that comprised the marketing quota for 1963.

Freeman authorized for purchase and importation during the January-October, 1964 period 1 million tons of global quota sugar. This sugar is part of the 1,504,000 tons of quota withheld from Cuba.

Today's determination is in accordance with the proposal announced by the department Dec. 5, except that the entire quota for the Dominican Republic has been established, and the quota for the Virgin Islands has been increased by 832 tons.

**Salem Woman, 37, Dies in Car Fire**

JORDAN VALLEY, Ore. (UPI)—A Salem woman burned to death near here Tuesday in the flaming crash of an automobile.

Oregon police said the woman was Vera B. Harris, 37. Her husband, William, 39, was driving the car and was hospitalized with superficial burns.

Police said the woman burned to death inside the car where it went off the Folly Farm grade on state Highway 78.

Police said they found Harris unconscious beside the burned auto.

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**Seattle Zoo Tigress Shows Latest Litter**

SEATTLE (UPI)—Woodland Park Zoo's prolific tigress, Sultana, today was showing off her latest litter-cubs named temporarily Eeney, Meenie, Meinie and Mo.

This was her ninth litter and she and her spouse, Toungoo, now have 46 offspring, which Zoo Director Frank Vincenzi believes is a record.

**Jobless Benefits To Be Upped Jan. 1**

SALEM (UPI)—Maximum weekly unemployment benefits will be increased from \$10 to \$44, the minimum from \$15 to \$20 on Jan. 1, 1964. Employment Commission David H. Cameron said today.

**Klamath Murder Hearing Continues**

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—The prosecution continued its case today in the first degree murder trial of Archie Foster, 26, Salem.

Foster is charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Eunice Biss, 37, Beatty, at Beatty April 22. He body was found in her car in front of her home about 11 p. m. on that date.

The prosecution began its case in Circuit Court here Tuesday by presenting five witnesses.

Dr. George Nicholson of Klamath Falls, a pathologist, testified that Mrs. Biss died about 10 p. m. on the 22nd.

Nicholson supported the defense contention about the time of death. The prosecution said that Mrs. Biss was killed between about 4 to 6 p. m.

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