

Hospital Site Suit Seen Principal Federal Court Business During Session

In all probability the principal business of the session of federal court which starts here tomorrow will be a decision as to what price the United States will pay Howard E. Perrin and Dr. E. D. Johnson for the 16-acre tract of land in Hillside addition which has been chosen as the site for a veterans hospital.

Perrin said today that the matter is going to court because he and Dr. Johnson did not think the price of \$10,000, set by the government, was a fair one for the property.

The government already has possession of the land and is working on plans for the hospital. The

Lumber Head Urges Building

ALTURAS, June 2—Jack Wedell, superintendent of the Goose Lake Lumber company's mill here, told a meeting of contractors, real estate men and dealers in building material, held at the chamber of commerce office, that his company will hire 50 men during July, and asked that the building program be speeded up in the city.

Wedell said the company would furnish lumber at cost to builders of homes and asked that other dealers cooperate so they could house the men.

A plot of land was offered at \$150 a lot by one real estate dealer on which restrictions on buildings could be placed. Dr. Paul McKenney, mayor, told the meeting that the city council would work in conjunction with them, and asked that those present attend a meeting of the council in the near future when plans for restrictive areas would be worked out, as well as action on the extension of sewers made.

Destruction of unwanted weeds by airplane has been started in Modoc county this week.

The program is under the direction of the state department of agriculture. Some 1200 acres of land are in the present program.

The Jensen crop destroyers of Sacramento, doing the work, stated they would free this section of mosquitoes at a cost of around \$600.

Dorris Boy Badly Hurt

Douglas Parrish, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish of Dorris, is a patient at Hillside hospital recovering from serious injuries received when he was struck by a car at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in front of the Nazarene church at Dorris.

The youngster was leaving Sunday school where his father is superintendent, when he was hit by a car carrying a Washington license. Chief of Police Cy Mathers of Dorris issued a citation to the driver charging him with exceeding the 25-mile speed limit. Douglas is understood to have a broken collar bone and head cuts. He was improving at Hillside late today. Claude Parrish is an employee of the Associated Box company, Dorris.

Pension Slash Plan Announced

PORTLAND, June 2 (P)—Plans to slash the old age and general assistance payments for the fiscal year beginning July 1 have been announced by the state welfare commission.

The commission reported a rise in cases was anticipated and that general payments would be dropped from \$57 to \$45 a month and old age assistance from \$42 to \$40. Blind payments continue at \$48 and dependent children payments at \$80. Biennial funds of \$20,495,550, including \$7,026,429, were split into two shares, 45 per cent for the new fiscal year and 55 per cent for the following year when more cases are anticipated.

PORT OFFICIALS MEET

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2 (P)—Pacific Northwest port officials will meet here July 5 for a series of conferences on uniform terminal rates, port officials said today. Representatives will be Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Bellingham, New Westminster and Vancouver.

FUNERAL

EDWARD THOMAS CRAWFORD, friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Edward Thomas Crawford, who passed away at his home on Sunday, June 1, 1947, to be held at St. Augustine's church, Merrill, Ore., on Wednesday, June 4, 1947 at 10 a. m. where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul with the Rev. James M. O'Connor officiating. Committal services and interment Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Burial in the Rosary will be conducted Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Friends are invited.

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Emil Albrecht of Emil's store is presenting Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, 121 Michigan, and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, 240 E. Main, with Motorola Playmate Jr. personal portable radios. The women were awarded the prizes because of the excellence of the title given the family group picture appearing on the recipe folder in flour sacks. Their titles were four of 340 voted outstanding among the many entries from all over the west. Husbands of both Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Yarbrough are employees of the Southern Pacific.

Federal Employees Name Portland Man President

The district convention of the Federal Employees federation held Saturday, culminated in a banquet that evening at the Willard hotel, when members and their guests heard Henry Heinrichs, president of the Washington State federation, speak on the organization.

Heinrichs stressed the importance of gaining strength in numbers to accomplish the federation's aims. A D. Harvey of Klamath Falls recently returned to the United States from Nicaragua, showed slides and spoke briefly on his experiences in that country.

On the program were Ronald Dimmick, Adler award winner, who sang two numbers, and Athena Lampropoulos, who presented a group of violin selections.

In the morning and afternoon business sessions, new state officers were elected. Orville Burbot of Portland was re-elected president; W. C. Bokker of Lakeview, vice president; and Inez Kerloff of Portland was re-elected secretary.

Speakers at the business meetings were Earl Hoage of San Rafael, national organizer, who outlined the

Mrs. Parker Quits Girl Scout Post

Mrs. Thomas C. Parker, executive secretary of Girl Scouts of America in Klamath Falls, today announced her resignation from that post due to ill health. Mrs. Parker entered Hillside hospital Monday morning for a rest and medical observation.

She plans to move to her Crater Lake park residence when she is dismissed from the hospital and will spend the summer there with Mr. Parker, assistant park superintendent.

Pilot of Crashed Plane



Capt. W. E. Coney (above), of Miami, Fla., commanded the four-engine Eastern Airlines plane which crashed near Port Deposit, Md., killing fifty-three persons, one of them an infant in arms, in the worst of American commercial aviation disasters. This picture was made while Capt. Coney was a lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy during the war.

Shrine Committee Attends Rotary

TULELAKE, June 2—Members of a Klamath Falls finance committee for the Shrine's hospital for crippled children at Portland were present for the Wednesday meeting of the Rotary club with Paul Matthews speaking in the interest of the hospital. Other members of the committee present for the luncheon were Jack Schultze, Ted Reeves, Herman Givold and Dr. C. J. Cox. Matthews was introduced by D. M. Crawford. Installation of officers and ladies' night is planned for the last week in June.

Present in addition to the Shrine committee were Jack Martin, Klamath Falls Rotary, and Gerald Wilson and Ival Wolfe, guests from here.

Plenty Of Houses, But No Property

EUGENE, June 2 (P)—Two businessmen here own 87 four and six-room homes, but it doesn't help their housing problem.

G. L. White and C. L. Collins, owners of an ambulance service, living in a 12 by 14-foot part of a garage where they work. Recently they purchased the abandoned Wendling, Ore., lumber camp from the Booth-Lewis Lumber company. "They are big four-room and six-room houses, but we haven't found a place to put them," Collins reported.

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Bodies Still Not Found

Still unfound are the bodies of two men who disappeared on Odell lake while on a fishing trip May 25, and a memorial service for one of the men, Harold Hadley, 36, is being held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Although the organized search for the bodies has been discontinued, the navy still may take a hand in looking for the men. The other victim, Leonard J. Caillier, 39, was navy recruiter here.

Lt. J. E. Bayus of Portland, representing the 13th naval district, has looked over the lake and gathered all information concerning the disappearance of the men and is being introduced to the use of diving equipment at the lake. However, officers here feel that since no one knows for sure where the men went down, diving is likely to be unsuccessful.

Man Held In Lake Theft

James Joseph Hendricks, 52, is held in the county jail today on a charge of "vagrancy" after being arrested in Eugene and returned to Klamath county yesterday for questioning in connection with a robbery at Cres-Dell lodge on the Willamette pass.

State police said that about \$25 was taken from the cash till at the lodge sometime Saturday, and that the loss was noticed during a check-up when employees went off shift Saturday night.

Hendricks, who has been residing at the lodge, was picked up by state police in Eugene and turned over to Sheriff Lloyd L. Low and Deputy Jack Franey at the lodge late yesterday. He denies the robbery.

Runaway Boys Held Here

Three runaway boys from Dunsmuir, all aged 14, who had intended to spend the summer in the Northwest outdoors, are held in juvenile detention here pending a trip back home.

The youths were picked up by city police and turned over to Mrs. Paye Blackmer, deputy juvenile officer, Saturday. They were reported missing from their homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Blackmer said that the boys were equipped with 22 rifles, hunting knives and other paraphernalia for camping out, and had \$11 between them.

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Indians Get British Plan Of Freedom

NEW DELHI, June 2 (P)—Britain's plan for withdrawal from India after a century and a half was placed before seven Indian leaders by Viceroy Lord Mountbatten today as heavily armed troops and police stood by to prevent new outbreaks of communal violence in this tense capital.

Despite fears that the conference might be the signal for fresh demonstrations by this teeming country's widely divided political and religious faiths, no incidents had been reported here up to mid-day when the smiling but tight-lipped Indian leaders emerged from the vice regal palace.

None of the Indian conferees—who included representatives of the predominantly Hindu congress party, the Muslim league and the Sikhs—gave any indication of the nature of the plan presented to them or of their reaction to it.

However, it was generally conceded that Mountbatten made a final appeal for adoption of the British cabinet mission plan for a united India. The alternative, to which the British were reported reluctantly ready to agree, was partition of India into Hinduistan and an independent Muslim state of Pakistan.

Mariner Club Head Named

TULELAKE, June 2—Lynn and Lorraine Keller were elected Wednesday of the Mariners club Wednesday evening with Luis and Ed Duckett to serve during the coming year as first mates. Florence and John Crooks as lookers; Thorben and Ann Rieben as pursers. Appointive offices will be filled at a later date.

The club voted to contribute \$50 to the city recreation fund and to sponsor as the club's contribution to the plan, supervision of swimming classes during the summer months.

A "cargo" project on which the group of young married people has been working for about two years is nearing completion and \$400 that has been raised by various means will be used to install an underground lawn sprinkling system for the new Community Presbyterian church that will be built in the near future. Work on the system is to be completed this summer.

Naval Academy Vacancies Open

PORTLAND, June 2 (P)—Congressman Walter Norblad has announced the first congressional district of Oregon will be allowed to fill three naval academy vacancies and one West Point vacancy in 1948.

Candidates must notify Congressman Norblad by June 20 and be eligible for examinations scheduled for July 21. Applicants must be residents of the first district and unmarried.

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All Oregon Driver's Licenses To Be Renewed

Every driver's license in the state of Oregon will have to be renewed during the next two years, but only a few thousand will expire on the June 30 date printed on the card, it has been announced by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

The 1947 legislature changed the Oregon renewal system, thus making incorrect the printed expiration date on almost every license.

All driving permits now valid bear a serial number prefixed by the symbol "SR." Only those numbered from SR to SR 33,000 will expire in June. About the same number will expire every month afterward. Newspapers, radio stations, service stations and other agencies will keep drivers posted on the numbers of cards falling due for renewal.

"A time-table showing just when each block of driver's licenses must be replaced is available from your driver's license clerk or examiner of service station," Farrell said.

It was stressed that this program in no way affects automobile plates. Information and renewals in Klamath Falls may be obtained at the courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Pull out your driver's license right now," suggested Farrell. "If it's numbered between SR 1 and SR 33,000, it has to be renewed before the last day of June. If it's numbered above 33,000, keep an eye on your newspaper or timetable to find out in advance when you'll have to replace it."

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