

Wife Sues Publisher

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Coos Bay, Ore., newspaper publisher Sheldon Sackett Tuesday was sued for divorce by his wife.

Sackett recently sold two radio stations, reportedly for \$1,900,000.

In a suit filed in superior court here, she charged extreme cruelty. She seeks custody of an 8-year-old son, division of community property she valued at \$3,600,000 and an order to prevent Sackett from liquidating any more of his holdings.

Superior Judge Thomas W. Caldecott granted a temporary order, and set May 14 for a hearing to decide whether it should be made permanent.

Sackett recently sold KVAN, Vancouver, Wash., and KROW, Oakland, Calif.

The Sacketts were married at Piedmont, Calif., Jan. 30, 1950. The suit said they separated April 4.

4 Indicted In Mail Fraud

DETROIT (AP) — A federal grand jury Tuesday indicted four persons on charges of mail fraud in connection with an international attempt to fix newspaper crossword puzzle contests.

Both Portland, Ore., newspapers, the Oregon Journal and The Oregonian, said they were victimized by the plot and four men were arrested in the West Coast city two months ago.

The four indicted here are accused of setting up a dummy newspaper and bank in London, Ont., for the purpose of buying puzzles and solutions from Superior Features Syndicate and General Features Inc., of New York.

The indictment says the answers were then supplied to individuals who were persuaded to enter contests and split the prizes.

The four arrested here are Walter Rex Johnston III, 33, of Detroit; his wife, Ann; George Dingman Jr., 34, Port Stanley, Ont.; and Joseph Dyson, 30, London, Ont.

Arrested earlier in Portland were Billy R. Taylor, 22; Birches Bird, 45; Fitzgerald Beaver; and Royce E. Hubert.

Chief Vetoes Six Measures

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Tuesday vetoed six bills, bringing to nine the number he has killed during the legislative session.

The vetoed bills are:

- Senate Bill 371, permitting Oregon's delegates to national party conventions to vote for presidential candidates other than the winners of Oregon's presidential primary.
- Senate Bill 419, providing for a board of visitors to Fairview Home.
- Senate Bill 420, providing for a scientific advisory council for Fairview Home.
- Senate Bill 446, requiring the governor, when he resigns, to submit his resignation to the secretary of state.
- Senate Bill 459, requiring public officers to resign when they are elected to other offices.
- House Bill 626, requiring county tax collectors to make deposits on each business day.

AWARD HONORS COLUMNIST

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An annual award for newspapermen was established Tuesday night in memory of the late Thomas L. Stokes, noted columnist for the United Features Syndicate. The \$500 "Thomas L. Stokes Award" will be given each year to the newsman who best typifies Stokes in reporting on conservation and development of natural resources.



RUMMAGE for a Girl Scout sale to be held at Clyde and Art's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue, May 15 and 16, piled up at the girls' collection depot — a garage belonging to Mrs. Ted Hansen at 1829 Lakeview Avenue last week. These senior and intermediate scouts got together Saturday to sort the wares. From left, they are JoAnne Merritt and Margaret Dotson of Troop 31, and Katherine Cooper and Gail Brotherhood of Troop 67. Proceeds will help two troop members go to International Roundup at Colorado Springs next July. They will also help finance trips by two alternate delegates to a camp at Port Angeles in July.

WTC Seeks Tax Appeal

COOS BAY (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court will be asked by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. to hear an appeal of its timber tax case.

That notice was served by Art Karlen, the firm's Coos Bay manager, after Circuit Judge Dal M. King turned down the firm's plea for a review of the state Tax Commission's valuation order.

The commission values Coos County timber on a 30-year depletion period. Weyerhaeuser contends its cutting rate is longer than 40 years. It seeks a 40-year rate in place of the 30-year rate.

The commission held that the Coos County average is 30 years, and said Weyerhaeuser would have to be bound by the average.

In addition to the appeal, notice Weyerhaeuser said a refund of \$76,000 would be asked from the 1958-59 payment.

Chiloquin Names New Police Chief

CHILOQUIN — Don Campagna has been appointed chief of police by the Chiloquin city council to replace Charles Rogers, who left early in April for Salem. Rogers had served on the force one year and Campagna also joined the staff in 1958, although he had worked here several years ago.

New officer for the city is Kenneth Schoonover of Vancouver, Washington. He and his wife have three children, Karen, seventh grader; Susan, fifth grader; and Kenneth Jr. in the third grade. They live in the city house formerly occupied by the Rogers family.

Schoonover was doing correctional work in a Washington reformatory before moving here.

QUEEN CANDIDATE

CHILOQUIN — Janet Hall, eighth grader, reigned Friday night as queen of the annual school carnival. She was crowned by Lowell Mannering, student body president, who also presented her with a gift from the school of a rhinestone and pearl necklace. The affair is used each year as the chief money earning event for the student bodies, both of the high school and the grades. Other candidates were Cynthia Martinez, seventh grade; Mary Ellen Erickson, seventh and eighth grade room; Judy Stanley, freshman; Judy Ayers, sophomore; Roberta Dumont, junior and Lucille Barrera, senior.

Portland Airport Bid Opening Set

PORTLAND (AP)—Bids will be opened May 22 by the Port of Portland Commission for major improvements at the International Airport.

The project includes grading, paving and installing a lighting system for a new 8,000 foot runway.

Contracts probably will be awarded at the commission's meeting next month. Work is scheduled to start in July. Completion is expected in the summer of 1960.

3 Nominated For Awards

Three Klamath Union High School students, Donald Isensee, Pamela LaGrande and Mikell Thurston, have been nominated to receive achievement awards given annually by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The awards program, in its second year, is being conducted throughout the nation to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English study.

Literacy and writing ability of each nominee will be judged soon by a state committee. Names of winners will be announced next January and names of award winners will be sent to every U.S. college and university. The NCTE will recommend that they be considered for scholarships.

More than 2,000 students were nominated for the awards last year... the first of the annual programs. J. N. Hook, NCTE executive secretary, says he believes about 5,000 awards will be given this year.

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Spring Cleanup Campaign Scheduled By Klamath Falls

The city is gearing for a mass spring cleaning operation next week. To welcome it in style, Roy Rowe, chief of the city fire department, and other fire department chiefs are planning a paint-up, clean up, fire prevention parade for Main Street Saturday at 10 a.m.

Fire trucks from the city department and the suburban, Stewart-Lenox, Oregon Technical Institute, county and Air Force fire departments and cleanup trucks from city and private cleanup agencies will take part.

They will bear signs urging residents to take part in the campaign that is in effect during all of May.

Next week is the key period of the operation, together with Cleanup Day, May 23. The chamber of commerce is distributing leaflets to children in city and suburban area schools to take home to parents to show them how the campaign is going to work.

First, Greater Klamath Falls will be divided into cleanup units.

They are the 13 areas encompassed by each elementary school in the incorporated and unincorporated city.

Mrs. Esther Dunlap will appoint a member of each school's PTA group to chairman a drive in each district.

A committee made up of chiefs of the city, suburban, OTI and Stewart-Lenox fire departments will make a survey of the areas pointing up vacant lots and other spots that need attention sometime before Cleanup Day.

They will inspect alleys, yards, parking lots, fence rows and other places where debris is likely to collect.

Then they will return after Cleanup Day to review the areas. Schoolchildren in the winning district will be treated to ice cream donated by Klamath Falls and Medo-Land creameries.

Persons who want to take part in the campaign are asked to volunteer to pile brush, paper and other material that can be burned in safe spots. They may receive free fire permits by calling city.

suburban, county or Stewart-Lenox fire departments.

Residents who want to get rid of trash but have no facilities for hauling it to the city dump may call the chamber of commerce. A pool of trucks is being reserved for the occasion.

Chief Rowe urges people to call the chamber of commerce well in advance of the time they want the refuse picked up so that a transportation schedule may be arranged.

When burning has to be done close to buildings, fire departments will send equipment to tend the operation.

He said Explorer Scouts in the area are making plans to help haul refuse to the dump.

During May four stores in Klamath Falls are offering discounts on exterior paints. They are the KC Paint Store, Wiese's Fuller Paint Store, A & B Paint Store and Jack's Color Chip.

Record Set By Deaths

PORTLAND (AP)—The state Board of Health said Tuesday deaths were at a record high in Oregon last month.

The current wave of influenza, pneumonia and allied respiratory diseases was blamed.

The board said the 1,589 reported deaths in March was the highest on record for a single month in the state.

Only 67 deaths were blamed directly on pneumonia or influenza. But board officials said that in many cases, respiratory ailments contributed to deaths from heart, circulatory or other ailments.

The board added that the monthly totals show the influence of respiratory diseases. The January death toll was 8 per cent higher than in the same month of 1958. The February toll was up 14 per cent and March was 22 per cent higher.

Garment Men Reach Accord

NEW YORK (AP)—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has reached an agreement with the women's and children's coat and suit industry covering 50,000 workers.

The new agreement, announced Tuesday, provides no new pay increases, but does provide new benefits. Effective June 1 there will be an employer-financed severance pay fund, holiday and overtime pay for piece workers, and continuation of an escalator clause providing wage increases pegged to the cost-of-living index.

Council Votes Salary Hike

PORTLAND (AP)—City Council members have voted themselves salary increases.

Effective July 1, the mayor's pay will advance from \$12,880 to \$15,000. The four city commissioners will get \$12,500 each, an increase from \$11,081.

The salary of City Auditor Ray Smith also was raised—from \$10,839 to \$12,000.

The increases will put the salaries of the mayor and council members above those of some of the officials they appoint. One is the city health officer, who receives \$11,400 and the police chief, who gets \$11,100.

Monday the council granted pay increases totaling \$800,000 for some two-thirds of the city's 3,700 employees. Firemen and policemen will get advances.

Mark Signs Pay Measure

SALEM (AP)—The bill to increase legislator's pay from \$600 to \$2,100 a year became law Tuesday with the signature of Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The Legislature passed it, hoping the Supreme Court would declare it valid in spite of the Constitution, which fixes the annual pay at \$600.

Hatfield said the bill is an attempt to circumvent the mandate of the people, who refused last November to change the pay to \$1,500 a year.

But the governor said he would let the bill become law in order to get a Supreme Court test.

He said that inadequate legislative pay "might result in either subsidy by undesirable means or a legislative body made up of only those with considerable financial status."

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