

WIDOW WINS \$25,000 VERDICT FOR INSURANCE

A \$25,000 judgment against the Prudential Life Insurance Company was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals that ended its annual session here Friday. The decision was announced yesterday and sustains the judgment awarded Mrs. Bertha L. Winn of Seattle, widow, on two life insurance policies of her husband, Joseph L. Winn, who died in Seattle February 1, 1931.

Mrs. Winn sued in May, 1931, and judgment was awarded by Federal Judge E. F. Cushman on May 23, 1933. Mrs. Winn resides at 1605 E. Madison St. and is president of the Winn & Russell Transfer Company, which her husband founded.

The insurance company appealed the decision on the allegation that Mr. Winn had not reported his true physical condition to the insurance company when applying for the insurance.

W. F. Rice Dies In Yakima; Funeral Here

Funeral services for William Frederick G. Rice, 42 years old, president of the W. F. Rice Co., Inc., produce brokers, who died in Yakima Friday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Butterworth Mortuary. The service will be conducted under the auspices of Eureka Lodge No. 20, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Rice was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., Seattle Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, and of Nile Temple Shrine, and of the Washington Athletic Club.

Mr. Rice is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Rice; one son, Billie; his mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Keith, and a sister, Mrs. Laverne Rogers.

Wm. R. Bell Asks Re-election as Justice of Peace

Judge William R. Bell, justice of the peace for Seattle precinct and city police magistrate, is a candidate for re-election. Judge Bell was appointed to preside over the city's police court following the death of the late Judge John B. Gordon, who had been police judge for more than a quarter of a century.

Judge Bell, a former superior court jurist here, has practiced law in Seattle for many years.

His supporters urge his re-election and cite his record as qualifying him for the important office he holds. Judge Bell has been vigorous in his handling of drunken driving cases and other serious violations of the city traffic laws.

Judge William R. Bell's name should not be confused with that of another candidate for justice of the peace with the same surname.

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Daily Sand Point Flight Tests Weather Conditions



When the bulletin, "good flying weather over Seattle," comes from the Naval Air Station at Sand Point it means that two men have gone aloft and found out all about it. For the daily duty of Aerographer T. F. Lindeman (left) and his pilot, Frank M. Linder, is making a flight above Seattle—good weather or bad weather. Lower right, Lindeman attaches the sensitive barograph to the plane's wing to take temperature, air pressure and humidity while the plane travels thousands of feet above the earth.

Just about the time you are munching toast each morning, a silver Navy airplane is warming up at the Naval Air Station at Sand Point and two men are preparing to go aloft.

Every morning T. F. Lindeman, chief aerographer, and Frank M. Linder, pilot, shove out into the murky morning skies and circle above Seattle—making travel safe for scores of airplane pilots up and down the Pacific Coast.

Their duty is to determine weather conditions as they affect flying. They have but one instrument—the barograph—actually three instruments in one: It takes the temperature, humidity and pressure all at the same time.

A veteran aerographer, Lindeman's task of forecasting weather thousands of feet above the earth has become commonplace for him.

Lindeman and Linder have strict instructions to follow when they

GROUP CLEARS WAY FOR HIGH DAM AT COULEE

Preparing the way for construction of a high dam and the reclamation of 1,250,000 acres of semiarid land in a great irrigation system, the Columbia Basin Commission met yesterday in the Olympic Hotel to make plans for construction of the power to be generated by the low dam under construction.

During the visit last month of President Roosevelt virtual assurance was given by the President that when a market was found for the power from the 145-foot dam, money would be found for the high dam. The larger project when completed will represent an investment of \$175,000,000.

Attending the meeting yesterday were: E. F. Banker, state director of conservation and development, chairman; Rufus Woods, Wenatchee; State Senator W. G. Ronald, Ellensburg; Erwin E. King, Seattle and J. E. McGovern, Spokane, members of the commission, and Frank A. Bawa, United States reclamation engineer in charge of the Coulee Dam construction.

Several surveys of the power resources of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are in progress and it is the purpose of the commission to coordinate and complete this work. Before the capacity of the Pacific Northwest power market can be estimated it will be necessary to determine how much power is now available, members of the commission said.

Resolution Adopted

The commission adopted the following resolution:

"In accordance with the act creating it, the Columbia Basin Commission acknowledges the responsibility of finding a market for the power to be developed at Grand Coulee and invites the cooperation of all agencies now making surveys of resources and outlets to make their findings available to this body."

The necessity of employing a hydro-electric engineer to analyze and correlate the data obtained from governmental and other sources was discussed without decision. Members expressed the opinion that the engineer could be employed at a later date.

The prospect of thousands of new settlers from the drought-stricken states was considered by Chairman Banker, who already has begun the compilation of a list of lands in diking and draining and in irrigation districts that have been turned back or abandoned. With a revival of business it was considered likely that these lands would be immediately available for resettlement.

Report Considered

The commission also considered the report of Dean Johnson of Washington State College, who found in seven or eight counties in Eastern and Western Washington that the electrification of farms was considerably below what might be considered normal.

In Western Washington from 20 to 60 per cent of the farm homes are electrified while in Eastern Washington, where rates have been higher, electrification on farms is only 6 per cent.

Dean Johnson has asked for funds to complete the survey in order to show that a considerable market already exists for power at a low rate.

Construction Satisfactory

Construction work in and near the Coulee dam site is progressing satisfactorily, members of the commission reported. David H. Ryan, who is building the railroad up the Grand Coulee, will complete his work before the end of the year, members predicted.

The Silas Mason Company, which has the contract for the dam itself, is building its own townsite across the river from the Coulee. Work on most of the buildings will be completed by the end of October, it was predicted. Harvey Slocum, project engineer for the Silas Mason Company, recently informed members of the commission that the dam would be built well within the 2 1/2-year period provided in the contract.

Versatile Rosh Hashona TO BE OBSERVED HERE TOMORROW



No ordinary youngster is Beverly Pierce Kendall, 2 1/2 years old, visiting in Seattle this week with his foster mother, Mrs. B. M. Kendall of Calgary. He had his picture taken on a pastebord barrel, but Beverly is more at home on a horse. He is the adopted Chief Eagle Child of the Blackfoot Indian tribe, won a Canadian child beauty contest a year ago, was featured at the 1933 and 1934 Calgary Stampedes, and has the unofficial title of "Canada's Wee Cowboy."

Mass Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

The Commonwealth Builders, an organization which favors an economic program similar to that advocated by Upton Sinclair, Democratic nominee for governor of California, will hold a mass meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Eagles Auditorium. John P. Cronin will preside.

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L. M. Harvey, 31 years old, acted as his own attorney when he was on trial for grand larceny Wednesday—and lost. But, yesterday when he appeared before Superior Judge Hugh C. Todd for sentencing, Attorney Tom D. Page was with him, and moved the court for a new trial.

Judge Todd postponed sentencing for a week to listen to the motion. Harvey didn't know his rights when he was appearing as his own lawyer, Page said.

The court asked him four times if he directed an attorney appointed to act for him. "Deputy Prosecutor Grace Dailey answered, 'He thought it was smart to act for himself.'"

Harvey was convicted by a jury of the theft of two golf bags from an automobile, parked on a Seattle street May 25.

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James Sakamoto Heads Japanese Press Association

Colleagues on Seattle dailies are congratulating James Y. Sakamoto, editor and publisher of the weekly Japanese-American Courier, on his election last Sunday at San Francisco as president of the new Japanese Press Association of the Pacific Coast. It will hold its next meeting in Seattle in 1935.

"Jimmie" blinded accidentally during participation in athletics at Princeton, was a noted athlete at Franklin High School.

His hobby—and it costs him a lot of time and money—is organizing second-generation Japanese and inculcating in them high principles of American citizenship.

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