# Accused of Illicit Practices, Clubs Lose Liquor Licenses

Licenses of three Portland clubs, charged with liquor sales over the bar and, in two cases, sales after hours, were canceled Wednesday by the state liquor control commission.

Canceled were liquor licenses of the Idaho club, 1823-33 W. Burnside street, owned by Mrs. Anne Cowell; the Diamond Horseshoe, 419 S. W. Broadway, owned by Arthur Krichevsky, and the Sportsmen's club, 719 S. W. 4th avenue, owned by Western Sportsmen, Inc.

The Sportsmen's club was destroyed by fire shortly after it was raided by city police and liquor commission agents, working in co-operation.

Cancellation of the three licenses was ordered by commissioners at a special meeting in Salem Tuesday night, Administrator William H. Hammond said.

In all three cases, Hammond said, commission agents posing as customers purchased liquor by the drink and observed sales in the Idaho and Sportsmen's clubs between 2:30 and 7 a. m., hours during which no liquor may be dispensed.

### RADIO, COINS LIFTED

Mrs. Emily Stoehr, 8004 S. E. Rhone street, told police Tuesday a thief entered her home while she was gone and stole a $30 table radio, a coin collection and about 30 or 40 uncut gems. No valuation was placed on the gems or the coin collection.

# Boy's Phone Plea For Mother Hoax

Four women in separate districts of Portland received telephone calls Tuesday night from someone who said he was a 5-year-old boy who was to meet his "mommy" at the bus depot but he had been stranded there. He told each of his callers he was using his last nickel to make the call.

The women's protective division investigated each call but was unable to find the boy and believed the calls to be a hoax.

## Baby Care Course Devised for Parents

Even father will have a chance to learn approved methods in caring for the baby if he attends a course starting Friday at the American Red Cross chapter house, 1506 S. W. Alder street. The course, open to both men and women, will be held Mondays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p. m. This is one of four courses offered in mother and baby care and family health. The others are for women only. The first is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; the second, the same days, from 7 to 9 p. m., and the third, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Enough applicants have already registered to fill the course.

# Detroit Dam Land Acquired

## Options Accepted On 281 Acres

The first nine of several hundred options required by the corps of engineers to acquire land in the future reservoir behind Detroit dam, on the North Santiam river, have been closed successfully by the Portland district, according to Lt. Col D. A. Elliget, acting district engineer.

The total area to be acquired will approximate 4000 acres.

The first property acquired was 146.7 acres purchased from the Hammond Lumber company for $4585. Second tract was 80 acres purchased for $2884 from the Oregon fish commission. Third was a tract of 55 acres purchased for $19,910 from the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.

Colonel Elliget said the real estate division will continue to accept options until all land required has been purchased.

## Car Hits Boy

Five-year-old Richard T. Hanson, 4521 S. E. Salmon street, was treated at Portland sanitarium Tuesday for body bruises and a fracture of the left wrist suffered when he was struck by a car in the intersection of S. E. Hawthorne boulevard and 46th avenue.

Traffic officers said the driver of the car, George R. Wilson, 55, 1806 S. E. 36th avenue, could not avoid hitting the boy when he dashed into the intersection.

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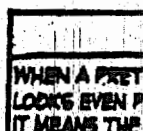
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