

Drunken Drivers, Illegal Fisherman Fined at Reedsport

REEDSPORT — The Reedsport District Justice Court has been quite active with major cases during the first weeks of the month. Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright reports.

Albert Lloyd Davenport of Scottsburg and formerly of Lebanon, a sports fisherman, was fined \$50 and costs for "angling for and catching trout in the Umpqua River during a closed season." Davenport stated that his intent was to angle for catfish, but as the trout were biting, he "could not resist the urge to make the catch." State Police Officer C. C. Johnson was watching from across the river and discovered six speckled beauties in Davenport's tackle box, which were confiscated.

Peter Dillon, who was arrested Feb. 23, by state liquor control officers for the "sale of alcoholic

liquor without a license from the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission," stood trial in the Justice Court here April 2.

He attempted to plead his own case, but introduced no evidence in his own behalf, so Justice Wright found him guilty and fined him \$500 and costs and sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail, 33 days of which he had already served awaiting the district attorney's convening in prosecuting the case. Dillon paid the fine and costs, and the balance of his jail sentence was suspended.

Traffic Violators Fined

Ellis Monroe Noblin of Scottsburg was arrested by Officer Johnson at Scottsburg on a charge of "driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor." He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He paid the fine and costs and the jail sentence was suspended.

Roy Arthur Hakki, arrested on two charges by Officer Johnson, that of "failure to stop at the scene of an accident" and "driving and operating a motor vehicle

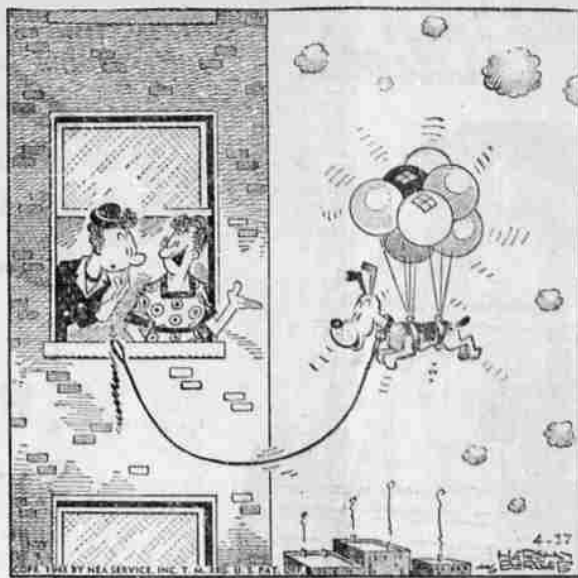
without an operator's license," pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$25 and costs on the first charge and \$10 and costs on the second. Being a returned war veteran, he was given time to secure his fine money.

Vincent Esselstrom, of Scottsburg, also a returned war veteran, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Eckhardt on a charge of "driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor" and "assault and battery." As the defendant is now in the hospital, his case is pending.

Lawrence Goodman of Portland purchased an automobile from Lyle Paul for \$250, allegedly giving therefor a bad check. A warrant was issued April 5 for his arrest by Justice Wright and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Eckhardt. Goodman allegedly passed eight worthless checks to various merchants of the city for merchandise amounting to more than \$100. Goodman was arrested for issuing an allegedly worthless check for \$1000, given in Roseburg for an automobile purchased there.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Fido likes to be outside on sunny days!"

New-Born Infants Given Life Code

SEATTLE, (AP)—Washington state's newborn babies will get a lifetime code number under a nation-wide program effective Jan. 1.

The birth number, under a plan devised by the U. S. Public Health Service's vital statistics office, will be used for all other purposes through the child's life—social security, military service, marriage, divorce and death.

Disclosing details of the plan yesterday, Irvin R. Vaughn, state health department registrar, said

the numbers of Washington babies all will begin with 149. The following two digits will be the year of birth. Six other figures will denote how many births in the state preceded the child in any given year.

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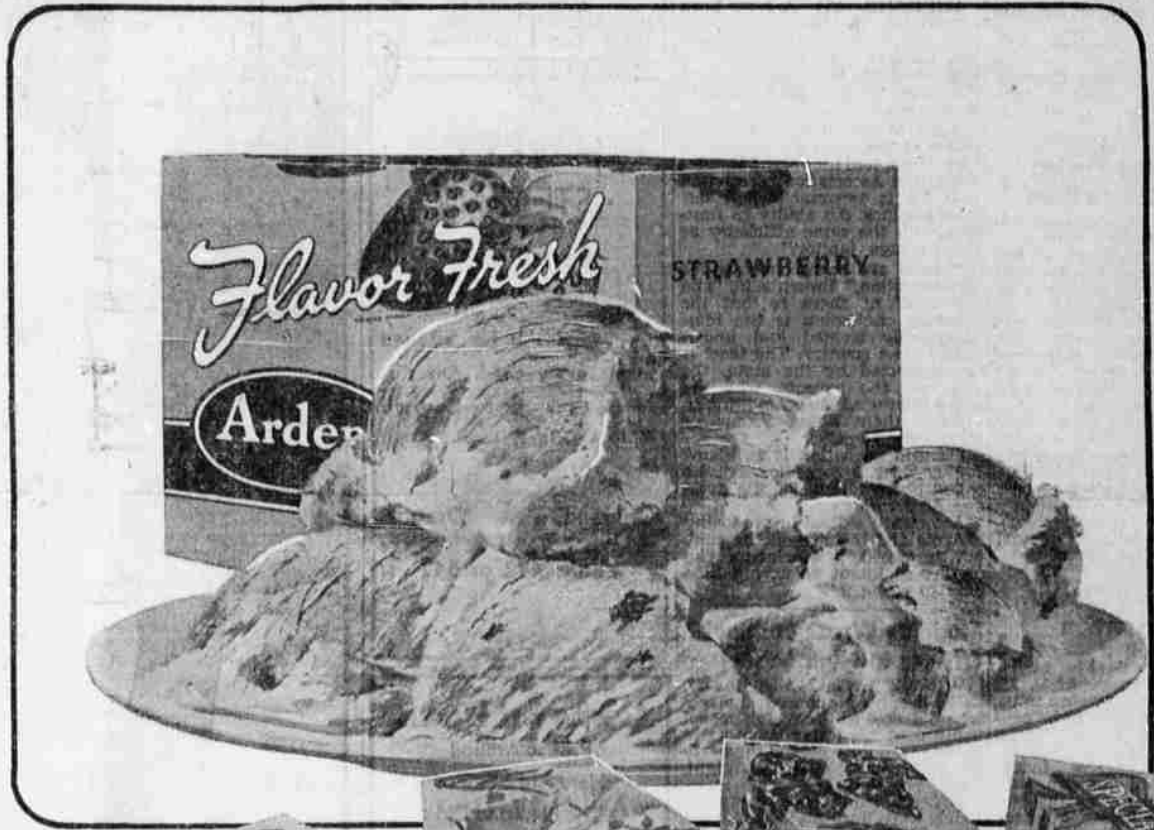
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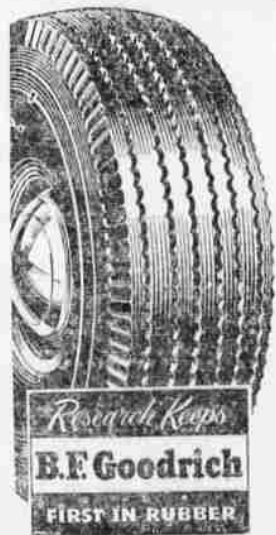


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