

# Traffic Accident Involves Judges

EUGENE (AP)—Circuit Judge William G. East, involved in a controversy stemming from a minor traffic accident three weeks ago, issued a statement with two other judges, dealing with the incident.

The other two judges were Dist. Judge Chester N. Anderson and Circuit Judge Frank B. Reid, who were with East the day of the accident near Reedsport.

### Federal Recommendation

The issue became controversial because East has been recommended for appointment as a federal judge, and because an editorial in the weekly Port Umpqua Courier at Reedsport was critical of the conduct of the three judges.

When the editorial was shown Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore), he said he would ask the FBI to investigate. A Washington correspondent, Robert Smith, reported to the Oregonian at Portland that Neuberger said he would continue to hold Judge East in high regard if the FBI determines the editorial is inaccurate, but would not support East for the federal appointment if the editorial is accurate.

### Judges' Statement

The statement by the judges: "On Saturday, Jan. 22, we were in attendance as special guests at the annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Bar association. We stayed overnight at Coos Bay, and attended a luncheon in a private home early on the afternoon of Sunday, the 23rd, after which we started the drive home to Eugene, driving directly to a point approximately four miles east of Reedsport on the Reedsport-Drain highway.

"The highway was under construction, extremely narrow and the surface muddy. Both our car and the car meeting us were going slowly in order to pass. We pulled to the right as far as we were able, slightly contacted the other car with the left front fender, contacted the bank on our right hand side, and mired down.

"We all got out, and, after identification, with the help of others our car was pushed up on the narrow-travelled portion, and we proceeded, looking for a place to turn around.

### Stopped by Officers

"Shortly after proceeding, we were stopped by the officers, and immediately returned with him to Reedsport. We found that the operator of the other car, who reported the incident, was eating dinner. We remained at the police office until he completed his dinner.

"Upon his return the matter was discussed with the driver of the other car and the officers, and we thereupon returned to our car and proceeded home. The action was duly reported to the Secretary of State."

### Driver Reported

Police said they stopped the judges' car because the driver of the other car, Wayne Warner, Eugene, reported the accident and asked police to determine whether those in the judges' car were in condition to drive.

After talking with the judges, the police refused to make any arrest and told the judges they could drive home. Warner also refused to sign a complaint.

## Law Says Guard Can Pick Officers

SALEM (AP)—You boys in the National Guard will want to hear this:

Oregon has a law saying you can elect your captains and colonels.

Sen. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, made the discovery in his project to bring Oregon's military laws up to date.

## Dream Girl Finals Narrowed to Four

Four finalists for the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl were chosen Monday after a buffet dinner for the ten semi-finalists.

Finalists are Maureen Doherty, sponsored by Carson 3; Mary Jo Fourier, Hendricks; Pat Hoy, Delta Zeta, and Mary Lou Teague, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The women will attend dinner Monday and next Wednesday. Voting will be Wednesday night and the Dream Girl will be announced at a formal house dance March 5.

# VETS' NEWS

One of the activities outside the scope of the Veterans Administration is job-finding assistance for veterans interested in obtaining employment. This is definitely defined in the GI bill.

Employment placement is the function of the veterans employment service. Veterans wanting part or full-time work should contact this service through the Eugene office of the state employment agency, 339 E. 11th.

For the good of other unemployed veterans it is also necessary that the agency be notified of job openings. Veterans who know of such openings should contact the office immediately.

## Acting Techniques Will Be Presented

Classes in the technique of acting will present a student theater production today at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Villard.

Scenes from the following will be presented: "Sabrina Fair," "As You Like It," "Hamlet," Shaw's "St. Joan," and "Wonderful Town."

The performance is open to the public. Admission is free.

## Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market hit its fourth new all-time high of the past five sessions Tuesday in spite of a selling flurry near the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 50 cents at \$159.90, a new all-time high. The industrial component of the list was ahead 60 cents, railroads were up \$1.00 at a new high of \$124.30, the best since 1930, and utilities were off 10 cents.

There were 1252 individual issues in the list of which 659 were up and 379 down with 147 new 1954-55 highs and no new lows.

Volume came to 3,510,000 shares as compared with 2,950,000 shares traded Monday.

## Y Fashion Show Will Be Saturday

A spring fashion show will highlight the annual Waffle Breakfast Saturday morning.

The YWCA-sponsored event will begin at 10 a.m. in Gerlinger hall with the style show starting at 10:30.

"Prelude to Spring" is the theme of the fashion show which is being put on by Town and Travel. It will emphasize spring fashions, but will include others also.

Models for the show include freshmen Paula Smith, Nancy Marston, Joann Magnuson, Janet Maier, Verity Kitchen, Mary Helen Williams, Pat White, Carolyn Courtemanche and Nancy Kelly.

Tickets are now on sale in the women's living organizations for 50 cents apiece.

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## Traffic Court Will Hold First Meeting

The Student Traffic court will hold its first meeting of the term tonight at 7:30 in SU 309.

Those who wish to appeal traffic tickets may appear before the court. Only one more meeting of the court is scheduled before the end of the term.

## Petitions Ready For Duck Preview

Petitions for general chairman of Duck Preview are now being called for, according to Bob Summers, ASUO president.

The petitions for the event, which is April 23-24, are available on the third floor of the Student Union and must be turned in by 5 p.m. Feb. 23.

## Hearn Leaves For Convention

A. C. Hearn, associate professor of education will leave today for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the 39th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The convention theme is "Today's Challenge — Tomorrow's Opportunity." The delegates will hear speakers, take part in discussion groups, and see exhibits of textbooks and other school supplies, and visit selected schools and other places of interest in New Jersey.

While there, Hearn will act as participant in a group discussion entitled, "What is the Role of the Principal in Democratic Administration?"

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