

Arrests Follow Car Wreck on Railway Track

First joy-riding automobile party to come to grief on the Oregon Electric tracks was under arrest Saturday following a wreck near Garden Home about 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

The automobile, registered to Alfred Hansen, was nearly demolished when the machine left the rails, careened along a ditch for 100 feet before crashing a trolley pole. After striking the pole, the car ran another 80 feet, struck another pole, and piled up between the rails.

Occupants of the car, said by officers to have been Joe Csergi, 23, George Csergi, 19, John Dobra, 18, and another youth, 17, all of Oreno, were severely bruised and cut. The first three were under arrest on charges of driving a wheeled vehicle on railway right-of-way.

Several weeks ago special agents for the Oregon Electric made attempts to apprehend joy-riders using automobiles on the rails for night trips up and down the tracks from Hillsboro, and a warning was issued through a story published in the Argus.

Tires Follow Rails

This summer it became a well-known fact among younger automobile drivers, that a car placed squarely on the rails would follow the tracks at moderate speed. The automobile tires, it was found, formed a flange on the rails to guide the machines.

Friday night, according to the officers, the boys explained that they attended a charivari and then decided to travel the tracks, beginning at Hillsboro. All went well until they came to the curve near Garden Home. The machine had reached a speed of 50 miles an hour, or more, the officers said.

The wreck was discovered about 3 a.m. by the freight train crew returning toward Portland from the run to Forest Grove. This train went west about 11 p.m. Between Beaverton and Oreno, extra freights drawing log trains are common, it is reported, and railway officials declare that the party was lucky to escape a more serious collision with one of these trains.

Damage to poles and trolley wires at the scene of the wreck was estimated at \$25, in addition to the loss of the automobile, which is said to be under mortgage to a loan company.

Tuesday afternoon the three boys appeared before Judge R. Frank Peters and pleaded guilty to the offense, and were sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines of \$30 each.

In asking for a jail sentence, G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, declared that the boys were guilty of a very dangerous practice and should receive a severe lesson. He also issued warning that future attempts to joy-ride the rails would meet with much more drastic treatment.

Girls' Clubs Plan Variety of Exhibits

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m. baking powder biscuits, Lois Sahnau and Maxine Kerkman, Schefflin club.

Canning demonstration, 2:30 to 3:10. Mildred Kahle and Florence Evers, Schefflin club.

Cooking demonstration, 3:20 to 3:50; bread making, Eunice and Bernice Sahnau, Schefflin.

Cooking, 3:55 to 4:25, vegetable salads, and dressings to be used with them, Esther Robb and Kathryn Cawse, Academy.

Judging contest, 4:30 p.m., open to every club member in teams of two coming from the same club.

Friday program opens with dollar dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., given by girls from Metzger district. Demonstrations follow.

Cooking, 1 to 1:30 p.m., muffins, Rosemary Wilkin and Ellen Mays, North Plains.

Cooking, 1:35 to 2:05, sponge cake, Barbara Cawse and Laura Millet, North Plains.

Girls' style dress revue for sewing, division three, four and five girls. Arrangements will be made for style revue for girls in division two, providing enough are interested.

Cooking, 4 to 4:30 p.m., angel food cake, Billy Troutman and Ellen Mays, North Plains.

Grangers Picnic Saturday of Fair

Grange picnic for Saturday, September 4, at the county fair was planned at the annual Washington County Pomona Grange picnic at Shute park Sunday. More than 100 were in attendance in spite of adverse weather conditions.

Mrs. George W. Thiessen of Milwaukee, state lecturer, was the only speaker. She discussed the international relations conference held at Reed college several months ago.

Races were enjoyed by the children.

Argus classified ads get results.

Coming Events

August 27
West Union Farmers' Union local North Plains K. P. hall.

Amateur night Banks Legion hall.

Saturday, August 28

County Christian Endeavor picnic at Ripping Waters, 4 p.m.

County Fair—Union meeting Veterans Hall, Hillsboro, 8:30 p.m.

Scholls Ladies' Aid annual carnival, Grover school yard.

Sunday, August 29

Homecoming meeting West Union Baptist church.

September 7

Hillsboro schools open.

Argus Window Has Rare Specimens

The Argus window this week is a composite of the vegetable, mineral and insect worlds. In the vegetable line are twin cucumbers, large and small, brought in by P. J. Merkel of near Matson station, and a twin white pumpkin brought in by Mrs. Dan Sabo of near Oreno. This pumpkin seed was brought over from Germany. The vegetable is cooked by frying in long strips like noodles.

Dr. A. O. Pitman brought a huge-colored grasshopper from South Dakota, which is displayed. It is much larger than any we have in Oregon. A sort of tree spider, black and white mottled, was brought in by James Stewart E. Keeton of Mountaintale, found an oddity in the mineral line while working on the Water creek Road. It is shaped like a coconut, the outer shell eroded from exposure to terrific heat, and the inner part, like the meat of the coconut, is a mass of clear white crystals.

Attend Army Maneuvers

Among Hillsboro people attending the review of army maneuvers at Fort Lewis Saturday were Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne McKinney, and son Walter, Mrs. Emma, McKinney, Mrs. and Mrs. Leon S. Davis, and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roger, and W. G. Hare. The McKinnies were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. McDonald of Tacoma, and the Davis family also remained in Tacoma over Sunday.

Maurice Dean Visits

Maurice Dean of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dean. Maurice is vocal instructor at the Davis Tech high school in Grand Rapids, and has been studying in Chicago, Ill., during the summer.

Attend Cousin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson, who were in Seattle, Wash., during the week-end remained until Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Elbridge H. Sturt, who passed away suddenly Saturday.

Son Arrives

A son, James Walter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kummer of Bend August 11, according to word received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kummer.

Mrs. Hanna Honored

Mrs. Pat Davis of North Plains and Mrs. A. J. Hanna of Hillsboro gave a party for Mrs. Arthur Hanna Jr. Thursday at the A. J. Hanna home. About forty guests attended.

Mrs. L. T. McPheeeters and her mother, Mrs. Martha Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Payne and family leave today for Los Angeles, where Mrs. McPheeeters and her mother will visit two weeks before going on to Hydro, Okla., Mrs. Stockton's home. Mr. Payne and family will return home in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Portland were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mitchell.

Misses Verna Mae Walters of Cedar Mill, Helen and Flora Wick are vacationing at Rockaway Beach this week.

Mrs. May Hughes of Salem is spending her vacation here with her son Adrian Hughes.

Resident Hillsboro 30 Years Dead

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day (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. from the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and chapter services will be held at the grave.

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Expert Urges Poultrymen to Cull Flock Now

Poultrymen are too frequently afraid to cull their flocks, which in its fundamental form is relatively simple, stated H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department, Oregon State college, to a group of 70 poultrymen who were present at a culling demonstration held on the farm of Henry Erickson, Progress, August 18, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

"It doesn't take a great deal of culling skill for a poultrymen to go through his flock of yearling pullets and cull out a majority of the non-producers," remarked Cosby, "but with their wretched comb, small hood, highly colored bills, feet and legs, and the pinched-up bones, and narrow spurs, the pinbones and loose skin, they are always very conspicuous in a flock of yearling hens."

A poultrymen finding birds with these characteristics shouldn't hesitate to kill them from his flock. They are the "star boarders" and the birds that no poultrymen can afford to keep."

Can Learn Easily

Cosby further pointed out that with a little experience, a poultrymen can learn the additional points of culling which are, namely, the color of meat, general physical condition in comparison to the head, eyes and back, which make it as either a good or poor producer.

The poultrymen should not be afraid of making a mistake and culling out a few good birds because his losses in this respect would be far less than when he is paying good money to feed the hen that is a dead loss. Crosby points out, birds over two years old shouldn't be kept generally for a commercial flock, consequently, the major part of a commercial poultrymen's culling will be with his young hens.

The first half of August is generally the advantageous time for poultry culling because at the season of the month it is possible to tell most easily the birds that are still hard at work and those that have dropped off for an early moulting or have stopped laying because of inability to withstand a year's production.

Rites Held Here for Pearl Sparks

Mrs. Pearl Eva Sparks, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer of Hillsboro, died Monday in a Portland hospital after several months' illness. She was born December 28, 1908, in Ferndale.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two small daughters, Betty and Virginia of Hillsboro and three brothers, Dean Hammer of Hollywood, Cal., Glen Hammer of Stockton, Cal., and Arthur Hammer of Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Young Funeral Home with burial in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burkhalter and George Burkhalter returned Monday evening from several days' trip to Breitenbush Springs, Bend, Crater Lake, and home through the Wapinitia and Mt. Hood. They were unable to see enough of Crater Lake as they encountered a snow storm on their arrival there, but they visited Cloud Cap Inn at Mt. Hood, where the weather was clearer. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitzler at Terrebonne.

Mrs. Loren Schulmerich and Mrs. Wes Schulmerich left Wednesday for a ten-day trip to San Francisco, Cal. They are planning to drive to Los Angeles and Hollywood also.

Mrs. Garfield Garthofner and daughter Mary Ann left Saturday night for Los Angeles, Cal., for a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Garthofner's son, Maurice Perkins, and family. They will return in time to attend the state fair at Salem.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Middleton of Spokane were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Morgan.

Cooking, 4 to 4:30 p.m., angel food cake, Billy Troutman and Ellen Mays, North Plains.

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Hospital News

At Hospital
Reta Snyder, daughter of J. Snyder, underwent a minor operation Monday.

Bonnie Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett of south of Hillsboro, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Bobby Whitworth underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Dr. C. T. Smith performed a tonsil operation for Mrs. Pearl Christensen of Mason Hill Monday.

Tonsil clinic patients at Smith's hospital Wednesday to Saturday last week were Mary Mercip, Lloyd and Lewis Latimer, Carol Hewitt, Richard Tregloin, Florence Hess, John Setzniker, Mary Heinrich, Reta Heecker, Florence and Helen Duyck, Aubrey VanLo, Marvin VanLo, Nels Chastain, Lillian Deering, Mrs. Fred Heecker, Charles Scars.

Financial condition of all districts is disclosed as good, with a total of \$709,411.98 collected from all sources and \$636,847.82 disbursed.

Improvements were made chiefly in high schools, \$2371.94 being spent for new sites; \$34,721.39 for new buildings, and \$14,573.84 for furniture and equipment. New buildings account for a large share of this. Elementary schools spent \$11,639.34 for repair of buildings as compared to 1936-19 high schools.

Transportation of pupils cost elementary schools \$6,640.59, and high schools \$33,640.59, making a total of \$49,984.44, while \$9095.15 in warrants were retired by all schools. High school districts retired \$14,150.58 in other debt, and public schools \$39,190.85.

Total expense of elementary schools was \$333,406.38, and high schools, \$303,414.44.

FUNERAL SERVICES

For Ira Howard Rice, 67

Funeral services for Ira Howard

Rice, 67, who died at his home on Hillsboro route 5 Thursday, were held Monday afternoon from the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. Burial

Services

for Roy Stewart

Services

for John Panner

Services

for Mrs. Lou Wright

Services

for Clifford and Wesley Rutan

Services

for Joyce and Jean Barnes

Services

for Mr. and Mrs. John Panner

Services

for Mr