

Driver Arrested in Stolen Car After High Speed Chase in City

An auto was stolen from downtown Salem Monday night, chased by a motorcycle policeman at breakneck speed along rain-slickened streets and wrecked—all without the knowledge of its owner, Emory J. Goode, Salem Route 6, Box 170.

Driver of the car was Edgar Lewis Sills, 18, of Spokane, Wash. Following his arrest by city police he was placed in jail in lieu of bail on charges of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, reckless driving and possession of stolen property.

Taxicab Checkup Called by Council

(Story also on page 1.) Salem City Council heard three industrial requests at its Monday night meeting in City Hall, called for a taxicab checkup in the city and started the 1954 budgetmaking season.

These industrial requests were taken under study: That Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. be allowed to build an 18 by 47 foot storage shed in Trade Street adjacent to a boiler room at the mill property.

That Gordon McGilchrist & Sons be allowed to build a warehouse over the mill race near Trade and Church Streets.

That reconsideration be given to light industrial zoning for the entire area between Trade, Mill, Winter and S. Capitol Streets. Recent rezoning of the city made R-4 residential in southern half of this area. Request for industrial zone came from Richard Grabenhorst.

Alderman Robert F. White, chairman of the council license committee, called for a check on number of permits held by taxicab companies but not actually in use now, plus check of why drivers aren't in uniform and what authority the city has to regulate cleanliness and safety factors. He told the council he had received several recent complaints about taxi operations.

The council elected five men to the city budget committee and set an April 19 meeting for the committee to start looking over the city budget. New members are William H. Hammond, Everett Crabtree, Harvey Michaelis, Conrad Paulson and Harold Philippe.

They will succeed Elton Thompson, Fred Paulus, Edward Randle, James C. Stone and Robert K. Powell.

River Bend Sand & Gravel was given a city contract to furnish an estimated 900 cubic yards of concrete for this year's sidewalk and curb construction, at a low bid of \$9.94 a yard.

The council rejected all four bids for providing light posts at four downtown intersections where one-way grid signs will be erected over the street. Aldermen accepted a recommendation from City Manager J. L. Franzen that the city do its own work on the project for an estimated \$2,845, compared with low bid of \$3,470.

But aldermen questioned if the city's estimate included overhead items and they asked that a cost accounting be made to the Council upon completion of the project so that they could determine if real savings had resulted.

Lawrence Sheridan also appeared before the Council to question the city's plans for resurfacing of Kingwood Drive. He said some residents may enter objections based on their feeling that the lower section of the street has been damaged in recent years in connection with city utility projects for which the street was dug up.

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Ex-Farmer Dies at Home in St. Louis

GERVAIS — Antoine Engelhart, resident and retired farmer at St. Louis, Ore., the past eight years, died at his home at the age of 87 years.

Recitation of the rosary will be held at the Gervais Catholic Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with requiem mass said Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Louis Catholic Church and interment at St. Louis Cemetery.

Engelhart was born in Hungary Oct. 14, 1866. He is survived by the widow, Dora Engelhart, St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Lena Mayhew, Donald; two grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Noble, Portland, and Catherine Baker, Donald, and six great-grandchildren.

P-TA Chooses D. Aleshire

Delmar Aleshire was elected president of the Richmond School Parent-Teachers' Association at the group's meeting Monday night.

Named to other officer were Jack Snow, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Yoshikai, second vice president; Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery, secretary; and Ivan Osterman, treasurer.

During the following program Dr. Maynard C. Schiffer spoke on child development.

Meanwhile, the windshield breaking died down in Whatcom County, but sheriff's deputies in that county reported a newer and more dangerous version of the bucksbot vandalism.

Sheriff C. R. Axling said three homes just outside Lynden were hit by 22 caliber bullets Sunday. He said the shots apparently were fired at the homes from the highway. No one was hit.

Axling said the shootings were "the work of kids who got their idea from reading about Bellingham's bucksbot gang."

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Guthrie Voters Reject School District Merger

DALLAS — Guthrie School district voters Monday defeated the proposed consolidation of the district with Dallas School district No. 2 by a vote of 23 to 17.

Voters in the Dallas district approved the merger 42 to 1 but a veto from either district could defeat the measure.

Council Holds Action After Editor's Blast

EUGENE — The Eugene City Council, protesting what it called a "hoax perpetrated by an editorial attack on the council," adjourned its Monday night meeting without taking action on a number of matters before it.

Calvin Crumbaker, council president, said, "It appears the council should not further conduct the city's business until it shall have a chance to make a complete statement exposing... an editorial attack" by the Eugene Register-Guard.

Crumbaker said he especially referred to editorial backing of a proposal that a recently passed zoning ordinance be referred to the voters. The ordinance provides for industrial use of a tract between the University of Oregon campus and the Willamette River.

William Tugman, editor of the Register-Guard, is using his editorial column for a "personal vendetta" and is abusing freedom of the press, Crumbaker said.

The council named a committee to draft an answer to the newspaper's charges of arbitrary actions and secret meetings.

Mayor V. Edwin Johnson challenged the statement that secret meetings had been held.

Gurske Named To Labor Post

Paul E. Gurske, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, resigned Monday to become director of the Bureau of Labor Standards, under the U. S. Department of Labor, and will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C.

Gurske was appointed to the industrial accident and unemployment compensation commissions by Gov. Earl Swoell 11 years ago. His present term on both commissions would expire Jan. 2, 1956.

Gurske, prior to his state service, was business manager of the Streetcarman's Union in Portland for 15 years.

Predecessor to Gurske as director of the Bureau of Labor Standards is William L. Connolly of Arlington, Va., who recently resigned.

She was stricken over the week end and is now confined to her home, 1220 Cloverleaf Lane, city officials reported.

Betty Marsh Reported Ill With Pneumonia

Miss Betty Marsh, secretary of Salem Planning Commission and chief clerk at the city recorder's office, is ill with virus pneumonia.

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Army Agrees to Give Advance Charges Against McCarthy

WASHINGTON — The Army agreed Monday to give investigating senators an advance statement of its accusations against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and of the evidence to support the charges.

The Senate investigations subcommittee, which will conduct the inquiry at public televised hearings starting April 22, announced it also has asked McCarthy for similar statements in connection with his accusations against top Army officials.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), who will preside at the investigation, told a news conference the charges made by each side in the bitter row will be made available to the other, and the subcommittee's special counsel, Ray H. Jenkins said it would be "normal" practice to make the statements public at the same time.

Mundt described the move as intended in part to prevent either side from springing some "surprise package" of testimony at its adversary in the hearings. But he said it "would not preclude" the calling of unscheduled witnesses, if it became necessary to bring out the truth in the battle of charges and countercharges.

Mundt talked to reporters after a 3 1/2 hour meeting behind closed doors with Stevens and Joseph N. Welch, special counsel representing the Army in the inquiry.

Mundt said he had talked by telephone with McCarthy, who is "somewhere in Arizona," inviting McCarthy to come before the

group Tuesday for a similar talk. He said McCarthy replied that "his throat is still bothering him" and that the Wisconsin senator "is not just sure when he will return" to Washington.

At McCarthy's suggestion, Mundt said, the subcommittee will meet instead Tuesday with Roy M. Cohn, the subcommittee's regular chief counsel, and Francis P. Carr, its chief of staff, whom an Army report has accused along with McCarthy of using pressure tactics in efforts to win favored treatment or Pvt. G. David Schine, a drafted associate.

Mundt said the Army men had agreed to give the subcommittee a written statement of all their accusations, along with a synopsis of the testimony expectable from witnesses for their side, and of the evidence they will offer.

A reporter asked what would be the effect if McCarthy declined to give as full a statement. Mundt said "that's a contingency we don't expect, and it was not discussed" with Stevens.

Neither, he said, did they discuss whether McCarthy shall have the right to cross examine Army witnesses, or Army counsel be allowed to cross examine McCarthy. Mundt said that will be decided later.

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