

Traffic Accidents Reported By Police

Eight traffic accidents, for which injuries are recorded, took place on Eugene streets the past weekend, city police said Monday. They reported: Monday: 7:43 a. m. at Second and Willamette, damages to Blair, fender, damages to Eula Bernadine Bowen, 890 Seventh avenue west, and coupe of Marshall M. Clark, Rt. 4. Sunday: 12:18 a. m. at Twenty-third and Willamette, damages to coupe of Marens E. Jepsen, 49 Twenty-third avenue west, and coupe of Ray Shaw, 178 Twenty-third avenue east; 12:20 a. m. at Seventh and Franklin, truck of Robert C. Killan, Portland, hit by car and run driver; 1:45 a. m. at Seventh and Olive parked cars of George M. Caldwell, 215 Seventh avenue west and Mrs. Eva Gallup, 37 Monroe, hit by sedan of Harry Cool Jr. Drain; 2:15 p. m. at Broadway and High, sedan of H. J. Brown, Springfield, failed to stop at stop sign, was hit on side by truck of Leo A. Koffler, Springfield; 4:00 p. m. between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Willamette, truck driven by Elmer Brown, Rt. 2, Springfield, caught under bumper of parked coupe of Clarence Davis, Rt. 3, Eugene. Saturday: 6:50 p. m. on Olive street, car of Joseph Richard Gillett, 1411 Walnut, caught bumper of fender of automobile of Leland James Forsch, Camp Adair.



W. L. Davis (above) exalted ruler, and Loren Bryant, secretary, were installed as new officers by the Eugene Elks last week.

Additional Jurors Summoned For Court

Twelve circuit court trial jurors were summoned Tuesday to appear for duty at the spring term of court which begins next Monday, April 19, at 10 a. m. These are in addition to the 31 summoned several weeks ago. The original panel was drawn in February when the term was scheduled to start March 1. Due to the fact that the attorneys were busy with income tax statements of their clients the beginning of the term was postponed until April 5 and again it was postponed, this time until April 12, for the reason that Judge Skipworth had several trials on at scheduled.

Commander Visits Spanish War Veterans

Henry Gates of The Dalles, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, made his official visit to General Lawrence camp of Eugene at the K of P hall Monday night. There was a good attendance. The commander is on a tour of the camps of western Oregon, having visited the Roseburg group yesterday afternoon and will visit the camp at Marshfield Wednesday night. He and Mrs. Gates has guests at the home of his sister and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates, at Glenwood, for several days. Commander Gates said that the purpose of his visit to the state camp at Hood River in July was to go ahead and the entire program will be carried out unless the war department deems it inadvisable to hold the convention this time.

Chamber to Cooperate On State Grange Meet

The Eugene chamber of commerce will give complete cooperation to the Oregon state grange in planning and holding its convention here on June 7-11. Chamber president Loy W. Rowling Monday notified the grange master, Gordon Tompkins, Portland. W. A. Cummings, chairman of the chamber's convention committee, expressed pleasure that the meeting will be held here, and said that the chamber would assist the grange in housing arrangements and all other necessary preparations.

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Germany To Aid In Defense Of Italy

LONDON, April 13.—(U.P.)—Swiss reports said today that Germany has agreed to take over the defense of Sicily, Sardinia and the southern third of the Italian mainland against any allied invasion. The decision was reported to have been reached during last week's conferences between Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and their respective military, naval and political advisers. In addition, these sources said, Germany promised that all anti-aircraft guns and night fighter planes that can be spared will be rushed to southern Italy and other menaced points. German troops and engineers also will be dispatched to Italy, as well as to Salonika and Greek islands under Italian occupation, it was said.

Oregon Strawberry Crop Will Be Small

PORTLAND, April 13.—(U.P.)—This year's strawberry crop in Oregon will be the smallest since 1933, the agriculture department said today. Only 9,500 acres will be in production, 24 per cent under last year and 16 per cent under the average of the last ten years, the department said. The labor shortage and price uncertainties were blamed by growers for the acreage decline. The department said that a long, dry fall and a late spring made April 1 crop prospects be low average.

9th Member Of Bomber Crew Feared Drowned

WALLA WALLA, April 13.—(U.P.)—Evidence that Staff Sgt. H. C. Van Slager, South Bend, Ind., may have drowned after he parachuted from a Walla Walla army bomber March 30 has been found on the Greyhound river, a tributary to the middle fork of the Salmon river in central Idaho. Major Harry E. Gilmore, commanding officer of the airfield here, was informed yesterday. As reconstructed by evidence found by searchers, Van Slager spent several days at an empty cabin in which he found food, then built and launched a raft to float down the small but swift stream. The raft was discovered 300 yards downstream from the cabin, but no trace of Van Slager has been found. All eight other crewmen of the plane which crashed near Challis, Idaho, parachuted safely to the ground and have been found.

Portland Girl Chosen Junior Weekend Queen

Blonde Mary Bentley, Portland, will reign as junior week-end queen at the University of Oregon, April 30-May 2. She was chosen queen by the student body after five finalists in the annual contest were chosen by faculty judges. The other four will be princesses of the queen's court. Miss Bentley will be crowned by Prime Minister Bob Koch, Portland. Theme for this year's week-end is the "South American Way."

McCormack Gives Talk For Kiwanis

Free enterprise and the desire to accomplish or the will to do as fundamentals of the American way of life were discussed in a talk for the Eugene Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Osburn hotel by E. A. McCormack, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers association. He listed the mills, banks, stores, the University of Oregon, and the plant he represents as among examples in this community resulting from that right of free enterprise. Changes come and society crowds in, but adjustments can be made without abolishing free enterprise and personal liberties, Mr. McCormack said. New members welcomed at the meeting were C. E. McLean, manager of the Eugene hotel; Virgil H. Langtry of the campus bureau of municipal research; and W. J. Cramer, manager of the local Newberry store. L. D. Pierce introduced the speaker. The program was arranged by Fred C. Walters.

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