

Weekend Auto Accidents Noted

Three drivers were arrested as the result of weekend accidents in the city, with one being charged on three counts.

Gerald C. Anderson, 105 Iowa St., was charged with reckless driving, being involved in a hit-run accident and with driving without a license after his license number was traced following an

8:15 p.m. accident on Sixth Ave. near Washington.

\$100 Damage

Witnesses said Anderson's car struck a parked vehicle belonging to Joe Smith, 566 Sixth Ave. W., causing an estimated \$100 damage to the Smith sedan. Upon locating Anderson, police found that the collision also had done about \$50 damage to his own car.

Theodore R. Degood, 1372 Oak St., was arrested Sunday at 12:50 a.m. for violation of the basic rule after colliding at Thirteenth and Willamette with Patrick J. Moore, 184 Iowa St. Damage to the cars was slight.

Saturday at 2:50 p.m., Kenneth

Anderson, 307 Washington, was given a ticket for failure to yield the right-of-way after his delivery truck collided with an Oregon Motor Stages bus at 23rd and Agate. Neither vehicle was seriously damaged in this mishap.

Another Saturday accident, however, sent two Salem people to the Eugene Hospital for treatment of bruises and resulted in the total loss of their motorcycle. Police reported that Chet M. and Cecil Ottosen of Salem collided with Theodore Mulkey, Marcola, at Franklin and Eleventh. Mulkey's sedan was moderately damaged, too, but no arrests were made.

Lane Petitions Nearing Record

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ters turned down a sales tax, have been completed and forwarded to Portland headquarters, the clerk's office reported.

A measure sponsored by "Yank Legion Inc." Roland C. Bartlett, Portland, president, would give veterans of World War II a cash bonus based on length of service.

Forest Severance

An Oregon State Grange-sponsored petition calls for the enactment by the people of the highly controversial 25 cent forest severance tax to aid in reforestation and conservation.

Joe Junn, Portland, is sponsor of a petition to bring about the enactment of a state old-age pension minimum. Old Age assistance is now administered by the State Welfare Commission on the basis of need.

A group of Astoria fishermen, led by J. Henry, seeks to outlaw the larger operations that drag salmon from the Columbia in crane-operated nets.

Most of the petitions are sponsored by groups with headquarters in Portland or Salem, and local forms are being sent to the headquarters this week for final compilation for the Secretary of State's office.

Now the Demos Want to Do It

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Ah, politics . . .

It seems that Trans-World Airlines flew in a baby elephant from Columbus, Ohio, to help Robert A. Taft's unsuccessful campaign for the GOP presidential nomination earlier in the week.

Now the Republican convention is over and the GOP delegates have left.

But TWA reports now it has four inquiries regarding the price of sending a donkey to the Democratic National Convention which opens here July 12.

TWA, which listed cost of transporting the elephant at \$30.94, said the donkey information seekers asked their identities not be disclosed at this time.

Plane Crash Fatal To Portland Flier

PORTLAND — (AP) — John Edward Wright, 40, of Portland died in Providence Hospital Sunday night of injuries suffered when his rebuilt monoplane crashed at the Division Street airport Saturday night.

Witnesses said the plane stalled and plunged to the ground from 1,000 feet elevation as it started down for a landing. The plane struck and ground and bounced into another plane parked near the runway.

Maine Nature Study - 20 Years With a Turtle

EAST NEW PORTLAND, Me. — (AP) — Harold E. Atwood and his jackknife have a date in '58 with an old acquaintance—a turtle first encountered 20 years ago. In the spring of 1928 Atwood and a companion carved their initials and the date on a turtle they found in Weymouth Brook.

Republican Has A Name to Fit Party Activities

BRADGATE, Ia. — (AP) — An Iowa farmer has the name for all sorts of Republican political activity.

His name is Dewey Warren Vote, 49.

Vote, who lives on a 33 acre farm near here, said he doesn't know why his parents named him Dewey Warren.

They aren't family names, he says, and he doesn't believe he is a relative of either Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey or Vice-Presidential Candidate Earl Warren.

"Asked who he was going to vote for, Vote replied:

"Well — I have an idea. I'm a Republican. You can guess."

Aircraft Designer Receives Medal

NEW YORK — (AP) — Leroy Randle Grumman, chairman of the board of Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., was awarded the 1948 Daniel Guggenheim medal Monday for "outstanding achievement in successfully advancing aircraft design for naval and peacetime use."

The award was made by a 21-man board representing the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Society of Automotive Engineers; the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the United Engineering Trustees.

Grumman is noted for the development of carrier-based aircraft; the TB "Avenger"; the F4F "Wildcat"; the F6F "Hellcat" and other famous fighting planes.

Swimming Pool Costs Only \$4.20

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — (AP) — Hollywood wouldn't believe it, but three GI students at the state university here took the stone foundation of an abandoned building, three bags of cement and two week's spare time, and turned into a swimming pool.

It cost them \$4.20.

The pool is 11x24 feet and only 40 inches deep. But it's good for a shallow dive and a cooling dip any time.

Ralph Fielding and Ernest Oaks, Pensacola, and Don Milburn, Jacksonville, did the job.

The human heart is not located on the left side as commonly supposed, but near the center of the body in the thorax cavity between the lungs.

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