

Liquor Charge Filed on Two Eugene Police Charge Two Auto Drivers

Charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor were filed against two men Sunday by Eugene police. Both were involved in accidents witnessed by arresting officers.

George Phillip Hall, 42, of Cottage Grove, was arrested at 8:30 a.m. after his 1950 sedan collided with a 1940 Buick and Mill St. The cars were estimated at \$120 and \$50, respectively. Police records listed the driver of the Buick as Ervin E. Martin of Astoria.

Hall was released, pending court appearance, after posting \$200 bail.

Percy Wright Buckman, 51, of Washington St., was taken to custody on the "DUI" charge at 3 a.m. after an officer saw his 1949 sedan hit a one-way street sign at Broadway and Pearl St. Two passengers in his car, Earl E. Bailey, 43, of 591 W. 1st Ave., and Sarah Dupont, 36, of 1895 Polk St., were charged with being drunk in an auto. All three were released after posting bail bonds.

Test Ruling—

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Attorney general will settle it, that's the way it should proceed.

From Clackamas County, where many manager petitions also are circulating this year, County Clerk Guy Pace said Monday that department is requiring only 10 petitions be submitted in time for legal checking before March 1.

Pace said that he is permitting petition workers to submit petitions as they are completed, a few at a time. "This," he said, "makes a job of checking much easier and eliminates the need for hiring additional checkers in a last minute rush."

LANE COUNTY officials have decided that all council-manager petitions must be handed in together, later than March 14.

Questioned on this point, Pace said: "The duties and responsibilities of the county clerk are set by law. The county clerk will tell the clerk how to run his office."

Meanwhile, Todd reported that check of petition circulation Sunday indicated that approximately 2500 signatures have been obtained on council-manager petitions. The goal for the Lane county campaign is 5000 names.

Stress Back Home

ANTA MONICA, Calif.—(P)—Merkel, former screen actor, has returned home from Santa Monica Hospital, after recovering from an overdose of sleeping tablets. She was found by her husband last Monday at her home.

Genic Poisoning

BERLIN—(P)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegram said Sunday children have died and 30 others have been stricken by arsenic poisoning in a Russian Zone house. The paper said the mysterious epidemic broke out in state-owned children's home Brandenburg.

quake Jolts Japan

YOKOHAMA, Hokkaido, Japan—Another earthquake jolted northern Hokkaido Island early Sunday morning and quake-conscious residents fled their homes in darkness. Some scratches and bruises were reported. Apparently there were no deaths.

The People Of The Springlike Park Area

I own property in Springfield, all of it in the Park area and am therefore a taxpayer. I have a duty to the community, and part of that duty is to see that our tax money is wisely spent.

The present Park Board has been spending money foolishly, where I think they should be saving, or be recalled, and a new board be appointed. At the next Public meeting when I am present this idea to be presented to the Chairman. Afterwards I will see the Chairman and see if he is not a member of the Park Area. I will see if he is not a member of the Park Area. I will see if he is not a member of the Park Area.

I have lived in Springfield for 45 years and in that time I have seen quite a bit of property go for taxes. Let's don't let it happen again.

Don't Forget To Vote.

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Springfield, Oregon

Two Ways of Escaping State Prison: Escape or, Better, Sweat It Out

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Register-Guard Staff Writer

There are two ways of getting out of prison. You can do your time as quickly and as easily as possible and wait for discharge or parole. Or you can escape.

The second way is not recommended, although it has been done at the Oregon State Penitentiary about once a month since the war. That's an average figure. Some months many escape. Some months nobody does.

There are many ways of doing it, and they all have been tried, at one time or another and with varying degrees of success, at the Oregon institution. Most picturesque method is to dig a tunnel under the wall. But since the Oregon wall is exposed on all sides and goes as deep as 12 feet below the ground, this method is not popular.

ANOTHER spectacular way is to go over the wall. This has been tried many times and has met with some success. Most recent escape in this manner was that of Lawson Butler, a Multnomah County armed robber who, in February, scaled the wall with a 30-foot prison-made ladder.

On a foggy day, the best kind of day for scaling the wall, Butler propped his contraband ladder against the north wall and went over. He chose his spot wisely. On the north wall it is 258 yards between guard towers. He could not be seen because of the fog.

Generally, however, a ruse of guards in the towers make the "over-the-wall" system exceedingly risky.

Some have climbed into loads of merchandise and left by gates in the wall. But a double gate system has reduced the popularity of this method. Now a truck leaving the yard passes through an inner gate into a barred cage. Guards in the cage "shake down" the truck, looking for people or things which shouldn't be there. Then the outer gate is opened and the vehicle leaves.

Most jailbreaks are quiet, unspectacular, dull and unsuccessful. Now and then one is violent, spectacular and fatal.

One of the greatest manhunt in the history of the Northwest was touched off by a jailbreak at the pen, June 9, 1902. Two armed robbers, Harry Tracy and David Merrill, broke out after slaying three guards.

POSSIBLE FOUND Merrill dead, presumably killed by Tracy. Tracy later was shot to death in a wheat field.

The retrieving was better 23 years later. On Aug. 12, 1925, Bert Jones, Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley escaped after murdering three guards and wounding one.

Jones was killed while escaping. The other three were recaptured. Murray committed suicide in his cell, becoming the second man in the state to cheat the executioner in this manner. Kelley and Willos were hanged in a double-noose ceremony April 20, 1928.

Almost as spectacular, but not so fatal, was the escape of John O. Pinson and William P. Benson from their "escape proof" punishment cells May 31, 1949. They broke out of their own cells, out of the tightly locked building, and scaled the walls. A great manhunt followed, but the pair split up and were gone for months.

A MORE NOVEL method is to leave by the front door. That's what Kenneth O. Smith did last December. Dressing himself in contraband "store-bought" clothes, he walked out the front door of a group of visitors.

Easiest way to break out is to become a trusty and run away. Trusted prisoners get more privileges, and are less closely watched. A lady trusty, Michele O'Brien, last month took advantage of her freedom and called a taxi. She is still gone.

Most escapes are of this type. They are, more accurately, "run-aways." Many of them are from the "annex," a farm southeast of Salem.

Usually a prisoner is missed at

the count," a ceremony which takes place five times each 24 hours—everywhere in the institution at the same time. Guards count their charges only if they can see some part of their bodies.

Three prisoners last month devised a clever means, they thought, to beat the count. They made plaster masks of themselves in the prison dental laboratory. The masks, with flaxen hair from the flax plant, were tucked in their beds with bundles of clothing which looked like bodies.

Their ruse was discovered, however, before the three could get away. Like most prisoners who escape or try to escape, they were sentenced to the isolation unit known as "the hole."

A prisoner who escapes usually goes to the hole. But first he loses his "good time" credits and other privileges. Then he is taken to Marion County Circuit Court and charged with jailbreak. Usual sentence is one year, added to the sentence he is already serving. O'Malley would like to see this increased to three years.

THE WARDEN says he has no figures on how many Oregon escapes are still at large, but he says he is confident most of them will be brought back. It's a rare man who gets away with it.

Take, for example, the case of Louis Stros, 65. Stros came to the penitentiary from Portland June 5, 1914, for assault with a dangerous weapon. He escaped Sept. 9, 1917. On the eighth of May, 1950, Louis Stros was brought back.

One, however, seemed to have beaten the rap. He was a Marion County gentleman named "Indian Charlie," a thief who was the Oregon State Penitentiary's first inmate. He escaped Dec. 3, 1853. Recaptured May 5, 1859, he got out again June 16, 1862.

And he hasn't been heard from since.

Man Jailed For Drinking

Clyde L. Niles, 25, of 2051 1/2 City View Road was committed to the county jail in lieu of a \$200 fine after pleading guilty to drunken driving Monday morning in district court.

He was also given a thirty day jail sentence which will be suspended on payment of the fine.

Tom Frank Lahrtz, 20, of Eugene was committed to the county jail in lieu of a \$50 fine after pleading guilty to being a minor in possession of alcoholic liquor.

Also committed to jail in lieu of a \$50 fine was Donald M. Shaw, 22, Eugene, after pleading guilty to giving alcoholic liquor to a minor.

Egyptologist Takes On Big Proofreading Job

WORCESTER, Mass.—(U.P.)—A 72-year-old Egyptologist is reading proof on a 2000-page book he copied off granite walls 200 feet tall.

Dr. Samuel A. B. Mercer, a former professor at Trinity College in Toronto, has translated the pyramid texts for the first time in any language. The texts represent 7000 lines of hieroglyphics taken from the walls of 80 pyramids lining the Nile River in Egypt.

Dr. Mercer said the texts are one of the "greatest and oldest religious literatures in the world."

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Blood Donors Still Needed

About 200 donors are still needed for the blood collection Friday, March 14, at the Elks Temple. All persons between the ages of 21 and 59 who can sign up have been urged to call the Elks Temple or the Lane County Red Cross (4-5244).

Loren Bryant, chairman for the Elks collection, said that all Elks with signed pledge cards should turn them in at once. Quota for the collection will be 250 pints. Hours are 2:30 to 6:30 p. m.

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Phi Delta Theta Plans 'Founder's Day'

Members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity will observe the "Founder's Day," Tuesday night with a banquet in the Eugene Hotel for active members and alumni.

Banquet speaker will be Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford attorney and former speaker of the House of Representatives. Van Dyke is a member of the State Board of Higher Education.

SKIE'S watch repairing is fully guaranteed.

NEWS BRIEFS

PARTLY CLOUDY

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Monday, Monday night and Tuesday, with few showers. Western Oregon: Same.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 52; low Monday, 38; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .28; inch; total for month, .65 inches; normal for month, 4.66 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.4 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m. W 11; prevailing Sunday, SW 11.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Tuesday, 6:32 a.m., and 6:13 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., and 6:14 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Willamette and Santiam Passes: Motorists warned to carry chains. Between two and six inches of snow fell in the Cascades Sunday.

EUGENE CLUB

Daughters of the Nile, have announced a change in the meeting of the sewing group. The meeting originally planned for Tuesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Harry I. Hamilton, has been postponed to a later date.

Earthquake Rattles Windows in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska—(P)—

A dish-rattling earthquake shook Juneau and vicinity at 12:01 p.m. Sunday. The quake lasted 10 to 15 seconds, rattled windows and dishes, cracked some plaster and stopped the pendulums of clocks at the Weather Bureau nine miles out on the highway.

No serious damage was reported.

Nannie Sears

Nannie Caprine (Kate) Sears, 94, a former resident of Cottage Grove, died in Corvallis March 10, 1952. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove.

Meeting Changed

Meeting of the Lane County Poultry Assn. will be held in Circuit Court Room No. 2 in the county courthouse March 12, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was originally announced for the county fairgrounds April 12.

BECAUSE

of a change of plans, date of the Phi Beta Alumnae lecture has been postponed to Thursday. Miss Grace Ann Matern, reader and lecturer, will give a review of late Broadway plays in University Theater at 11 a.m. Title of her lecture will be "Broadway in '52." Drama students, patronesses of Phi Beta and students of the School of music have been invited to attend.

EUGENE Ministerial Ass'n.

meets Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the Congregational Church, in the Wheeler Room. There will be no program as the ministers will be discussing Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter. The representative of the University Religious Council will attend to discuss the annual sunrise service Easter morning.

CLIFFORD MATSON

principal at Junction City High School, explained the school district reorganization measure, which will be on the November ballot, to members of the Harris School PTA at a recent meeting there.

COLIN KELLY

Junior High School PTA will meet Tuesday, March 11, 8 p.m., at the school. Dr. M. Badeline Marr of the health department will discuss, "Physical and Emotional Development of Teen Aged" and will answer questions of parents and patrons. A string orchestra will play under the direction of William Tweedie, music instructor. Seventh grade mothers will serve refreshments.

Eugene firemen

answered two calls Saturday afternoon, with no damage reported at either one. The first, at 12:44 was to a flue fire at 1010 Horn Lane, the second to a flooded oil furnace at 468 W. 8th at 3:08.

MONROE

A public hearing on the local high school budget will be held at the high school 8 p.m. Monday, March 10. The budget notice is posted as required by law in the downtown area.

LEXINGTON, Mo.—

Cadet Edward S. Gray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gray, 2161 University St., Eugene, Oregon, a student at Wentworth Military academy here has returned home to visit with his parents during the spring vacation.

SPRINGFIELD

Royal Neighbors Club will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Oliver Waddell, 146 Mill St.

TOWNSEND CLUG

One will meet at the WOW Hall Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for potluck dinner. Public invited.

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