

81 on Docket in 'Traffic Court'

et Down Town

Six Containers To Serve Public

The city had almost a perfect batting average in cases involving hazardous moving violations of the traffic code which came before the Eugene Municipal Court Wednesday night.

Only one case involving a hazardous violation was dismissed out of 81 on the docket. Sixty-two persons failed to appear in court and thus forfeited bail. Nine either pleaded or were found guilty and nine cases were continued. In all traffic cases, 3748 in fines and bail was collected.

In a hotly-contested case, John T. Connell, of 1659 Orchard St., was found guilty of violating the basic rule by driving 40 miles an hour in a 30-miles-per-hour zone on W. 7th. The arresting officer testified that he hired Connell's car down after he had watched it go by the intersection of 7th and Grant at a "high rate of speed," which he estimated at between 50 and 55. He said he clocked the defendant at 40 for between one-quarter and one-half a block.

Connell protested that he could not have been going as fast as the officer stated. The high school student brought to court his parents and a witness riding with him to back up his story. He was fined \$10.

A Springfield man, Charles L. Mahoney, 328 S. 42nd Place, was fined \$5 on a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way to two small boys crossing the street at 10th and Willamette. Mahoney was making a right turn across the pedestrian lane and failed to stop for the youths who were out into the intersection, the officer stated.

Judge John Barber said that the state's new turning laws "create an additional driving hazard" which imposes the necessity for more care on the part of the driver.

And one defendant crossed up his attorney by entering a plea of guilty to a "driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor" charge. When Jack Lively, the attorney, understood that his client, George Phillip Hall, of Cottage Grove, had pleaded guilty while he sat in the courtroom confidently expecting a "not guilty" plea, his first comment was:

"You don't need me, then." But after a hurried and muffled conference while the judge smiled and those in the courtroom looked on, Lively requested that the plea be changed and a trial be set. Judge Barber commented that it was rather strange procedure but he would allow it.

Cases involving hazardous moving violations completed Wednesday night were:

BASIC RULE

Ingnar Eugene Charnstrom, Florence, \$25; Floyd Richard Wooley, 1272 Parker, Springfield, \$10; Byron Delbert Finke, 925 Filmore, \$25; George Wilbur Millett, Rt. 2, Junction City, \$15; Bess Rice, 1290 Laurel, Junction City, \$10; Robert Edward Whitaker, Elmira, \$15; Nellie Blanche Willis, 849 Crest Dr., \$5; William Arthur Adams, 1589 Wilson, \$10; Ivan Paul Prior, 301 Norkenzie Rd., \$10; Raymond M. Porter, Mapleton, \$15; Norman K. Van Cleave, 983 W. 10th, \$10; Nevan O. Summers, 530 Kinney Loop, \$13; Bert W. Hunley, Rt. 2, Box 406, \$15; Lennil Edward Housworth, 1006 N. 1st, Springfield, \$35; Orville Conrad Schnell, 3841 Souza Dr., \$15; Eugene Carl Burkett, 4446 Highway 99S, \$10.

IMPROPER DRIVING

Edward Clezadio, Fox Hollow Rd., \$20.

IMPROPER TURN

Ben Browning Hopkins, 521 Main, Springfield, \$10; Douglas Duane Marx, 746 E. 25th, \$5.

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO A PEDESTRIAN:

Charles Edmond Hilliard, 2350 Chambers, \$5.

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY

Riley D. Woodford, 708 W. 10th, \$25 (also, involved in an accident).

CUTTING IN:

Alvord Herman France, Roseburg, \$10.

RECKLESS DRIVING:

Richard B. Calavan, 1168 W. 6th \$100.

TRAFFIC LIGHT:

Wilbur Everett Larsen, 751 E. 14th, \$5; Ulrich Truempener, Omega Hall, \$5; Chris Hagnes, Box 822, McKenzie Highway, Springfield, \$5; David Russell, 1161 S. Wallace, \$5; Randall S. Coe, Rt. 1, Box 373, West Linn, \$5; Frances Elizabeth McDuffie, 317 S. F. Springfield, \$5; Harold Claggett Kerns, 171 N. Jefferson, \$5; Lawrence DeWitt Robertson, 1040 W. 17th, \$5; Thomas Wesley Nordby, Jr., \$5; Charles Salem Southerly, 1030 S. 17th, Salem, \$5; Everett James Lemons, Junction City, \$5; Clifford John Hults, Brownsville, \$5; Glenn Douglas Mazen, 3097 Whitbeck Blvd., \$20 (also, turn from wrong lane); Lloyd Ray Hutchinson, 503 Park Ave., \$5; James Stacey, 1087 W. 12th, \$5; Kenneth W. Parsons, 720 21st, Springfield, \$5; Walter Gundrum, 100 Hansen Lane, \$5; Daisy Caroline Hills, Rt. 1, Box 486, Springfield, \$5; Harry Johann Jensen, 411 Louis Lane, \$5; Edward Earl Pritchard, Box 124, Veneta, \$5; Clarence Eugene Fipps, Rt. 1, Box 207B, Springfield, \$5; Cecil A. Parks, 2047 Franklin, \$10; Floyd J. Murphy, 1251 N. 35th, Springfield, \$5; Joyce D. Stephens, Rt. 5, Box 370, \$5; Clara L. Vantassel, 1461 Alder, \$5; Philip L. Engelgau, 1470 1/2 E. 19th, \$5; Sherman E. Templeton, 339 W. 22nd, \$5; Clarence A. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 249, \$5; Joseph W. Burgher, 255 Cheshire, \$5; Edward E. Burgess, 2811 Allane, \$5; Clarence C. Else, 2065 Garden Lane, \$5; Melvin L. Johnson, 115 W. 31st, \$5; Victor M. Conklin, Hoffman Hotel, \$5; Max Bauer, 1629 Agate, \$5; Paul Einar Petersen, 725 28th, Springfield, \$10; Ray Newman, 258 S. 32nd, Springfield, \$5; Leonard Jennings David, 331 Mill Springfield, \$5; James Waldo Holley, 4550 Highway 99S, \$5; Norman James Traylor, Drain, \$10.

STOP SIGN:

James Orville Ross, 711 W. 11th, \$5; Alva Howard Williams, 1048 W. 6th, \$5; James Dallas Harpole, 1772 Willamette, \$5; Neal Arthur Dikeman, 2940 Bessie, dismissed; Dell Albert Dodson, 5170 Highway 99S, \$5; Marie Olive Perry, 2272 Jefferson, \$25 (also, involved in an accident); Michael T. Fitzgerald, Rt. 2, Box 149, \$5.

Members of AA to Explain Club's Purpose at Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous will take the conversation hour at the Community House, 2445 Kincaid on Friday evening at 8 p.m. They will discuss with the audience the nature of their group and the reasons for its existence.

The local unit includes people from all walks of life, some 40 of whom have been alcoholics to the extent that they have lost jobs, families and even been in jail because of it. Now they are leading good lives and are reminding members of the community.

Members of the Alcoholics Anonymous are not against drinking, they just realize that they have a condition or illness which does not allow them to drink in moderation. Some members even act as bartenders.

The organization, some 150,000 persons in the world, has a creed they call the twelve steps. It is similar to the Biblical ten commandments only it covers their special field.

The three or four speakers at Friendly House Friday night will bring out all of these points in detail plus many more. All the speakers are members of the local unit which meets at Friendly House each Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

The Friday meeting is open to the public and everyone interested is invited to attend.

State Supreme Court Rules Perjury in Check Charge

SALEM—Writing a three-letter word on a check resulted Wednesday in a perjury conviction and a \$350 penalty for Orin M. Davis of Yamhill County.

Davis added the word "all" to a cancelled check he had written. He had sworn, though, that he had put the little word on the \$50 check at the time it was written.

THE STATE Supreme Court in an opinion by Chief Justice James P. Bond, upheld Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker of Yamhill County.

When the check was written, Davis wrote these words on it: "Rightaway for Elmer Bachmanns Timber."

After it was cancelled, Davis added the word "all" at the end of the sentence so it would appear that he had paid for the right-of-way in full.

Davis forgot one thing—banks photograph checks when they are cancelled. The bank's picture proved that the word "all" wasn't on the check when it was cancelled.

THE SUPREME COURT also dismissed a Marion County damage suit of John Schukart against P. C. Grousbek, conductor of a Southern Pacific logging train which collided east of Salem with Schukart's automobile on the night of March 13, 1948.

Schukart won \$2000 damages in the court of Circuit Judge George R. Duncan of Marion County.

In the opinion throwing the case out, Justice Walter L. Toozie wrote:

"IF IT BE DESIRABLE that railroad companies be required to adopt extra precautions at every country railroad crossing during the rainy season, the matter should be addressed to the legislature, not to the court."

The court held the railroad was not negligent. Schukart also sued the fireman, E. E. Bentley, and the brakeman, Dale Fields, but they won in lower court.

Eugene High News

E.H.S. Pep Club girls will be selling programs and guides at the State Tournament again this year. The Tournament will be Mar. 18-22. The Pep Club undertook this year, also.

Shirley Rhoads, newly installed financial chairman of the Girls' League has chosen the selling of all occasion cards as her project. 100 boxes of cards have been ordered and will go on sale at one dollar upon arrival.

Mrs. Louise Hagebush, program director of KRVM, and radio co-ordinator of the Eugene Public Schools, spoke to the 3rd period radio class which is instructed by Burton Filut.

The Rally Finalists who tried out in front of the student council are: Barbey Ranes, Betty Anderson, Julie Beacon, Sandra Williams, Shirley Rhoads, Jo Ann Cocklin, Jo Ann Hutchinson, Glennia Hunger, Shirley Hargreaves, Kathy Seymour, Jayne Teague, Sue Nosler, Shirley McLean and Susan Shaffer. The boys finalists are Lewis Blue, LeRoy Eggers, David Doty, Jim Lodge, Oavid Newton and Jim Blue.

Drama classes have chosen a three-act play 'M'Liss by Virginia Mitchell to present in May.

A CROSS-COUNTRY race was held at Deer Horn Park, Wash., last week-end. Nancie Dodge placed first and Ron Miskimen, fourth.

The five new members of the newswriting staff will start writing for the E.H.S. news after spring vacation. They will first write items for the Register-Guard and later they will write copy for the school paper.

The annual staff have received the galley proof from the printers in Portland for the 1952 Eugeneian. It was corrected and went back March 12 for the final printing.

The French Club, Spanish Club and Latin Club are now making plans for the assembly they are presenting April 17. Plans are still tentative.

The four man debate team which will represent E.H.S. at the district debate tournament is Dick Bronaugh and Sue Ross, affirmative, and Bob Maier and Merle Atwood, negative.

The 6th period speech class under the instruction of Burton Filut has been studying debate procedure. To apply this study of technique the class is divided into several groups who will present debates on current controversial problems.

PETITIONS were approved for Sally Calkins and Phyllis Stalberg as candidates for Secretary of the Student Body and David Case as a candidate for vice president at the Student Council Meeting Wednesday, March 12.

Marilyn Nelson has received both county and district Elk's scholarships which total \$550.

Miss Juliette Gibson, new staff advisor, has announced to the student council next year's E.H.S. News co-editors for 1952-53 will be Jim Newsome and Roland Medel.

Janet Gustafson, E.H.S.D.A.R. Girl and her mother, Mrs. Melven Gustafson, will be guests of the Eugene chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for dessert Friday evening. Other district D.A.R. Girls and their mothers will also be present.

State tournament season tickets all games are now on sale in the office for \$4 each.

Tax Collector Balks At Bribe Question

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Brooklyn Internal Revenue agent Thursday refused to tell House tax investigators whether he took a bribe from a taxpayer.

The agent, George Kleinman, 42, told the House Ways and Means subcommittee he would not answer "any questions" on the grounds that he might incriminate himself.

Brandy Tourney Slated in Brazil

SAO PESSOA, Brazil (AP)—The second international Brandy Drinkers Tournament will be held here April 2 with contestants from the United States, Italy, Britain, Greece, France, Holland and Argentina. It was announced Thursday.

The first tournament was won by a Swede who drank 14 bottles of brandy in two hours. Then the contest was over he was able to tell the judges only his first name: Olaf.

Gem Collection To Be Shown

On display in the windows of a Willamette St. jewelry store Thursday night, Spring Opening, will be a collection of jewels worth about \$100,000.

Skele's Jewelers have arranged with their eastern representatives for the collection.

In the collection is a platinum mounted bracelet with kite-shaped brilliant cut diamonds worth \$29,000; a necklace with 100 matched graduated diamonds set in platinum, \$15,000; a clip with marquise and baguette diamonds, \$25,000; a pair of earrings with chandelier-type stones, 13 rounds and baguettes, \$9500; a platinum diamond watch, \$5000; cocktail ring with eight tapered amethysts and set with diamonds, \$1000; a pendant necklace with a 61 karat amethyst, \$1500; and several other pieces.

The collection will also be shown Saturday at the Welfare League's style show.

Rebels Surrounded

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—Franco-Viet Nam troops which have surrounded a Communist rebel division headquarters on a powerfully-fortified Red River island Thursday battled to close their trap which they believe will wipe out "several battalions" of Viet Minh rebels.

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AS A REWARD FOR RETRIEVING OUR DOLPHIN, THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE BENEVOLENT GUARDIANS OF AMERICA PRESENTS YOU WITH THIS OSCAR AS THE OUTSTANDING GUMMIDGE OF 1952!

THANKS, PROFESSOR! IS IT FOLLOW, AND IS THERE A CRISP NEW \$100 BILL ROLLED UP INSIDE TO SURPRISE ME?

WE COULD TELL TIME BY A SUN-DIAL ON A FOGGY NIGHT!

NEED NOT! I'M NO TALE-BEARER—HAW-KAFF! BUT YOU MUST KNOW THAT FELLOW COULD IDENTIFY EVERY BITE IN A CHOP SUEY!

DID YOU TELL HIM, AND QUEER THE SHOW?

Fred Cuthbert Hurt in Traffic Collision

Fredrick A. Cuthbert of 2085 Hill Hill Dr. was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment of a dislocated arm shortly after midnight Wednesday. He was injured in a Franklin Blvd. traffic accident near the Walnut St. intersection. Cuthbert was an out-patient.

Eugene police, who estimated damages to Cuthbert's 1947 sedan at \$700, cited the other driver, Gene Gordon Gutzler, 34, of Grand, for improper driving. Damages to the Portland man's coupe were listed by police at approximately \$350.

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