

Bumper Crashes Involve 8 Cars

Police Blame
Slippery Streets

Springfield police Tuesday investigated three auto accidents, involving a total of eight automobiles. Slippery streets were blamed for the collision in all three mishaps.

At 10:44 a.m., a truck and two vehicles came together at Main St. and 19th St. A car operated by Billy Donald Barrell, 3230 Bell St., Eugene, stopped for a school bus. A car behind driven by Clifford H. Raish, 895 Hayden Bridge Rd., Springfield, collided with the rear of Barrell's car and a truck operated by Henry D. Holler, Box 398, Springfield and owned by the Mander-Huntington Fuel Co., Eugene, plowed into the Raish car.

At 12:04 p.m., about the same thing happened at 1116 Main St. Here the cars were driven by Robert Elmer Heat, 1109 Cal Young Road, Eugene; Mery Theresa Twitty, 347 N. 16th St., Springfield; and Lee William Pakulak, 650 First St., Springfield. Officers reported that Heat was turning, then stopped and the other cars piled up when brakes failed to hold.

Accident No. 3 was at the corner of Mill and L Sts. at 8:30 p.m. Donald P. Hoyer, 458 Blair Blvd., was going North on Mill St. When he stopped, a car driven by William E. Edwards, 313 E. 8th Eugene, collided with Hoyer's car. Damage to the front end of Edwards' car was estimated at \$400. There were no injuries or arrests in the accidents.

News Briefs



SHOWERS

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Continued cool with a high of 62 expected Thursday. Western Oregon, same with expected 65 high on the coast.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 61; low Wednesday, 44; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .27 inch; total for month, .27 inches; normal for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 1.1 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., S 11; prevailing Tuesday SW 14. Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Thursday, 4:29 a.m., and 7:55 p.m. Friday, 4:28 a.m., and 7:56 p.m.

FRED HERBERT Hall, 51, of McKenzie Chateau near Vida, was arrested Tuesday by state police and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was released later on payment of \$300 bail and scheduled to appear in Springfield Justice Court at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

MRS. GEORGE R. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 798 Creswell, has asked that any persons who formerly lived near Eureka, Calif., or in Humboldt County, contact her in regard to plans for a reunion. Her phone in Creswell is 1-F-11.

THE TOPIC for the noon forum meeting conducted by the Friends and the Fellowship of Reconciliation this Thursday at the Y center, 1076 Willamette, will be, "Elements of a Foreign Policy which May Lead to a Peaceful World." The discussion leader for the week is Albert Leinbach, graduate student in special education at the U. of O., and U. S. army air force veteran. Visitors may bring their own lunches and purchase coffee at the meeting.

OBSIDIANS and others interested in hiking will go to Pyramid Mountain in the wilderness area east of the south fork of the McKenzie River this Sunday. After meeting at the City Hall at 7 a.m., the group will drive up the south fork to Rebel Creek, then hike from there with leader Ray Sims. Sign up at Hendershott's.

A GIRL, Deborah Rae, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hutchins, 358 W. Broadway. Due to an error the child was reported as a boy in Tuesday's paper.

MEETING of Eugene Art Center will be Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the Art Center Building on the Fairgrounds. Mrs. Ruth Curtis, who attended the meeting of the Oregon Art Alliance at Portland, will report this and the activities of other art centers in the state.

SPRINGFIELD DAR unit will hold a covered dish picnic, 7 p.m., Friday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Minium on McKenzie Highway. Members may come earlier if they wish, but there will be no afternoon meeting.

BLACHLY — Climax of Daily Vacation Bible School at Blachly will be a program Friday at 7:30 p.m. (PST) in the Triangle School gymnasium. The school, which was sponsored by the Memorial Community Church, has met from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on weekdays for two weeks. Attendance reached a record high of 170.

ALVADORE — Thursday Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. A. Drew. Movies of interest to members will be shown.

THE OREGON Ramblers Motorcycle Club will meet at 527 1/2 Park St., Springfield at 8:30 p.m., Thursday.

Willamalane Park Operating Budget

Willamalane Park and Recreation District will operate with a budget of \$65,137 for the fiscal year 1952-1953, the budget committee decided Tuesday night.

A public hearing will be held in the Memorial Building at 8 p.m. July 7.

Gun-Toting Youths Flee From Bluff

Two young men wearing automatic pistols in hip holsters drove into a service station two miles north of Florence Monday evening and told the proprietor, W. J. Sutton, to check the oil. Soon Sutton saw them rifling the till. He told state police he then moved as though to draw a gun of his own. The 18 or 19-year-old bandits put the money back and drove off in their late model hardtop.

State police noted that earlier in the evening two men answering the description were reportedly showing their guns to boys near Sutton Lake and that sometime during the night a number of neon signs along Highway 101 between Florence and Newport were shot out.

Curtin Resident Receives Fine

COTTAGE GROVE—Ray Woldord Whiting, 51, of Curtis was fined \$250 and court costs Wednesday morning after an accident involving the car he was driving and two others just west of the city Tuesday. He was convicted of drunk driving.

Whiting, his wife, Martha, and their two children Jesse and Eileen were given out-patient treatment at Cottage Grove Hospital after the accident. Also hospitalized were Simon Woolery, 57, of Lorane, and Mrs. Joe Edwood Sarrett, occupants of other cars involved in the collision.

No one was believed seriously injured.

Folk Dance Exhibition Planned for Railroaders

Eugene's veteran railroaders will see an exhibition of folk dancing as the entertainment feature of their monthly dinner meeting, Friday, June 13, 12:30 p.m. (DST), at the W.O.W. Hall.

Marvin Hanson and Helen Johnson, members of the Eugene Folk Dancers, will demonstrate the folk dances of several nations, in costume. All veteran railroaders, both active and retired, are welcome at the meeting and potluck dinner. Coffee will be furnished. The local group is a unit of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees.

NEAR THE PAN

CHARDON, O.—(AP)—Banty, a pet bantam chicken, does her egg laying by the fireplace in the J. C. Rodgers home near here. Mrs. Rodgers says the chicken waits patiently outside the door until admitted. Then she walks to an alcove near the fireplace, lays an egg and strolls out again.

Two Blazes Cause Damage

Two fires Tuesday night in the Eugene area resulted in damage. At 7:06 p.m. Eugene firemen were called to a house fire at 2525 Agate St. where, according to firemen, ashes in a cardboard box had ignited the floor and walls. Owner Adam Cypar and neighbors, however, had controlled the blaze with a garden hose.

Just after midnight a gas range in the restaurant at Hewitt's Market, 15 Oakway Rd., ignited the wall. Flames were suppressed by Eugene firemen only after what they called "considerable damage." The building, although outside the city, pays a protection fee to the fire department.

RECORDS

BIRTHS AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:

ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Sven G. Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 338, Veneta, a son, June 8, 1952.

BARE—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray Bare, 244 Holly St., Junction City, a son, June 8, 1952.

BLACK—Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Black, Junction City, a son, June 8, 1952.

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Leonie B. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 74, Garden Way, Eugene, a son, June 8, 1952.

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Crane, 1889 P St., Springfield, a daughter, June 9, 1952.

EISCHEN—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Eischen, 1509 Moss St., Eugene, a daughter, June 8, 1952.

FERGUSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ferguson, 51 Morningstar Dr., Eugene, a son, June 8, 1952.

KYLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Kyle, 646 5th St., Springfield, a son, June 9, 1952.

LEE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Lee, 922 Laurelhurst, Eugene, a son, June 8, 1952.

SAGEN—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sagen, 1260 Rainbow Dr., Springfield, a daughter, June 8, 1952.

BIRTHS AT RHODES CLINIC AND HOSPITAL:

SLACK—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slack, 2351 Madison, a son, June 8, 1952.

ALWORTH—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alworth, Notti, a daughter, June 8, 1952.

TORRICELLAS—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torricellas, Cottage Grove, a daughter, June 8, 1952.

MCDUGALE—Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDugale, 1376 E. 43rd, a son, June 7, 1952.

CIRCUIT COURT

Divorce suits filed: Joe Kippes vs. Nadine Kippes, married since November, 1946, plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of three minor children. John H. Starkey vs. Ruby L. Starkey, married since December, 1940, plaintiff alleges desertion. Gladys E. Hagie vs. Carl L. Hagie, married since June, 1940, plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of one minor child. Gertrude M. Eaton vs. Harvey W. Eaton, married since January, 1940, plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Suits filed: Margaret Christensen, doing business as Christensen's Auto Court vs. E. W. Vining, plaintiff asks judgment to recover money.

Publishers Win Toledo Case

Van de Velde Get
\$750 Judgment

TOLEDO—Two newspaper people Tuesday won a moral victory in Lincoln County Circuit Court almost four years after their arrest on a charge of criminal libel.

Vindicated when their civil suit for false arrest was settled by a stipulation were Paul Van de Velde and his wife Henriette, who published the Waldport Record in October, 1948. Oct. 15 of that year they were arrested and jailed on the criminal libel charge. Complaining witness was Joe Wilson, a candidate for legislature.

The Van de Velde sued Wilson in Lincoln County Circuit Court. Complaining of false arrest, they asked \$25,000 in compensatory damages and \$25,000 in exemplary and punitive damages, a total of \$50,000.

Wilson in a stipulation Tuesday confessed judgment for the plaintiff. Amount of settlement was \$750, with the further stipulation that no execution of judgment be carried out until after June 10, 1954.

Piano Class Schedules Recital in Springfield

"Music is Fun" will be the theme for a class meeting of the piano pupils of Mrs. P.J.H. Crowe, at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Bldg. at 8th and A Sts. in Springfield.

On the program are Robert Howell, Marcella Joeline Thorne, Evelyn DeMoss, Virginia DeMoss, Kay Crosby, Deanne Pirtle, Darlene Gray, Shirley Granger, Galen Shorack, Helen Chamberlain, Lloyd Long, Carol Terwilliger, Don Terwilliger, Richard Terwilliger, Diane Schultz, Rowene Schultz, Galen Shorack, Judy Berg, Patricia Reeder, DeRonah Koke, Delbert Koke, Delores Stevenson, Shirley Granger, Richard Getty, Marsha Meyers, Sonya Meyers, Carolyn Farque, Charles VanDyke, Virginia Tyler, and Marcia Mathews.

Guests who will assist with surprise numbers are Cheri Turney, Nancy Gaskill, Mrs. William Terwilliger, Mrs. Theodore Shorack, and Mrs. W. G. Getty.

Oakridge OKs Lighting Plan

OAKRIDGE — At a special city council meeting Tuesday evening, a resolution was adopted to allow the city to enter into a contract with the Lane County Co-Op to install and maintain lighting fixtures for Oakridge streets within the city limits.

The city will pay only for the power, which will cost about \$3 per light per month. Lowell Community Club is paying \$4.20 per month for the same service, to Mountain States Power Co.

One hundred mercury vapor

lights were authorized and it is expected they will all be installed before winter. All of the old lights, will be removed and sold or junked, except a few mercury vapor lights which are already in use.

ONE WOMAN'S VIEW

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Felicita Burnham, 20-year-old German, says America should re-arm Western Germany immediately. "We Germans hate Russians more than Americans and almost every German man is ready to fight the Communists," she said.

Engineers Offer From Dorena Reservoir

If you're in the market for the Portland District, Oregon, has some 94 acres on the Dorena Reservoir area on the Row River which it proposes to sell to the bidders.

Bids will be opened in the office of Colonel Thomas E. Ucomb, Portland District Engineer, at 1 p.m. June 20, for the hay which is now ripe.

Persons interested in the hay may do so by contacting the dam tender at Dorena five miles east of Cottage Grove.

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