

Caution to Cycle Riders

A recent fatal bicycle accident has served to re-emphasize the need for increased safety training for Oregon youngsters, the state traffic safety division commented Friday.

The accident to which the division referred occurred on a lightly-traveled country road late in the evening. Two young boys were riding bikes, one near the right-hand edge of the roadway and the other apparently near the center line, investigation indicated. An overtaking car, the driver of which may have been partially blinded by glare from approaching headlights, struck the bike near the center line, instantly killing its rider.

The division said this accident gives grim emphasis to the fact that bike riders must be doubly cautious when riding after dark.

The following safety rules were listed for bicyclists:

1. Ride with traffic and keep to the far right, close to the curb or road shoulder.
2. When riding with a group of other bicyclists, ride single file.
3. Never ride two on a bike.
4. If you must ride at night, be sure you have a good light and a good red reflector at the rear.
5. Obey all signs, signals and traffic laws.

Heavy Fine Given Man at Sweet Home

Sweet Home — Bertrand Robert Crippen, 44, of Lebanon, was fined \$250 on two counts in municipal court Friday morning by Judge Ed Russell.

Mr. Crippen was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor and after pleading guilty was fined \$150. He was fined \$100 for assaulting an officer. A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Crippen was picked up by Officer Jensen at 12:40 a.m. at the west city limits on U. S. highway 20. With Crippen was his wife, whose case was postponed to August 10 at 1:30 p.m. Mildred L. Crippen pleaded innocent to the two counts of resisting arrest and being drunk on a public highway. Bail of \$40 was posted.

TEACHER, ACCUSED IN BROADCAST, WINS DAMAGES



California's first verdict awarding \$55,000 damages for false implication of Communist sympathies was returned by a San Francisco jury in favor of Miss Fern Bruner, 29, (right), San Lorenzo, Calif., schoolteacher. The jury held that James Tarantino (center), Los Angeles gossip magazine publisher, slandered Miss Bruner by calling her a "reported Communist or Communist sympathizer" in radio broadcasts nearly two years ago. Tarantino was ordered to pay \$25,000, radio station KYA of San Francisco, \$25,000 and KYA manager, H. G. Fernhead (left), \$5,000. (AP Wirephoto)

Four Corners

Four Corners — Recent changes in home ownership noted include: Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Warren are the new owners at 258 Drager's Gardens. They have four children, Sharon, Jerry, Barry and Robert. They moved here from Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and daughter Mary have purchased the Everett Smith property at 4160 Durbin Ave. They moved out from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., are located in the Donnelly cottage at 455 S. Lancaster Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and son Don, formerly of Chehalis, Wash., are residing at 3724 Mahrt Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowden, Marcia and Gerald, of Crete, Neb., are visiting his sister's family, the Jess McInays.

Visitors in the Newell Sanders home were Floyd Jay of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. John Booten and daughter of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Jay and Sanders were boyhood friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Carsten will be

hostess to the Baptist missionary group Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in her home. Mrs. Eldon France will give the devotions and present the lesson.

Out of state visitors and vacation highlights continue to make news. From Dayton, Wash., are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fullerton and children, Betty and John, who are house guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Mofris.

Visiting in the Lawrence Lee home are Margie Chivington of Everett, Wash., and Marilee and Coralee Fawcett of Valseit, Ore. Ronald Lee has returned from a three weeks trip to Washington and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seary and sons, Charles, David and John, are home from two months spent in Okmulgee, Okla., with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Stines.

House guests in the Rex Nicholson home were Mrs. Nicholson's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerson, all of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon France have as their house guest his niece, Miss Roberta Strong of Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Strong teaches kindergarten in the Oklahoma City schools.

Asks Bids for Pumps at Amity

Amity — The city is calling for bids on a deep well turbine type pump for the new city well.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 8 p.m., Aug. 17, according to O. E. Roth, city recorder. Specifications call for an oil or water lubricated pump with a capacity of 60 gallons per minute.

Bids will be opened at a special meeting of the city council, Aug. 17.

McKAYS AT BEACH

Neskowin, Ore. — Interior Secretary Douglas McKay and his wife arrived here yesterday to spend several days vacationing. McKay attended last week's governors' conference in Seattle and a weekend gathering of republicans in Portland.

Vacationing at the coast are Miss Verlaine Walker of Four Corners and her house guest, Miss Betty Thacker of Portland. They were accompanied by Miss Joan Capper of Salem. Miss Walker teaches in the Sandy high school. Miss Thacker is with the FBI in Portland and Miss Capper, who taught at Sandy last year, will attend Iowa State college this year, working for a master's degree in English.

Treating of Water Grows

The drinking water fluoridation program continues to grow and as of July 15, there were 416 cities providing treated water to 786 communities of approximately 14 1/2 million persons, according to statistics compiled by David M. Witter, DDS, director of dental health for Oregon.

In Oregon, Gearhart, Florence, Corvallis, Philomath, Salem Heights, Pendleton and Astoria citizens are drinking fluoridated water. More recently, Mill City has decided to go along with the program. Boardman, Nyssa, Ontario and Umatilla have fluorides which are natural to the water suppliers.

The earlier in life that the child consumes fluoridated water the greater the benefits that will be derived in straighter, stronger, better looking teeth," comments Dr. Witter. "These benefits will be life long. It is an established fact that the fluoridation which is added to the community water supply is accomplishing the same benefits that are noted where the fluoridation occurs naturally. And that is about two thirds less tooth decay per child and more numbers of children free of the ravages of tooth decay.

\$2,700,000 Suit For Forest Fire

Portland — A \$2,700,000 damage suit was filed in Federal Court here Friday by the Long-Bell Lumber Co., and the Gardiner Lumber Co.

The two firms contend they suffered that much loss in a forest fire which swept over their holdings in Douglas County Aug. 16, 1951.

They contend in the suit that the E. D. Wood Lumber Co., because of negligence which resulted in the fire.

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Gotham Cops Arrested at Chi Airport

Chicago (AP) — Heavily armed police closed in as the big plane arrived at Midway Airport from New York yesterday.

The pilot had radioed ahead. The hostess saw two male passengers packing guns.

Detective Lt. William Walsh spied the men. He politely asked them if they'd like a "lift" downtown. They accepted, and Lt. Walsh and his men sped the pair to police headquarters.

At headquarters, the pair readily produced their guns. They also showed their identity cards. One was a captain, the other a lieutenant on the New York police force.

Red-faced Chicago police drove the two to their Loop hotel. "We saved cab fare," said the New Yorkers.

and bucked cold-decked timber they say was destroyed in the fire.

Polk County Farm Calendar

August 14 wheat marketing quota's election.

August 14, 1:30-4:00 p.m.— Peach day, OSC Fruit Experiment Farm, Corvallis.

August 20-21 — Oregon-Washington Nut Growers Society annual tour.

August 20, 1 p.m. — First annual production tested livestock auction sale, livestock pavilion, OSC.

August 21, 8 p.m.—Pedee Farmers Union, Pedee school.

August 28-30—Polk county fair, new fairgrounds, Rick-reall.

Cub Scouts Given Sweet Home Awards

Sweet Home — Cub Master LeRoy Schroeder presented achievement awards recently in a ceremony held in the city park.

Receiving awards were: Paul Carrol and Deryl Shantesson, wolf gold arrows; Roger Key-

ser, Dennis Sather and Loren Neahem, wolf silver arrows; James Robertson and Roger Keyser, bear awards; James Robertson and Roger Keyser, bear gold arrow; Ronald Keyser, lion silver arrow.

The presentations were made after a potluck dinner for parents and Cub Scouts of Pack 98.

Announcements of the evening were plans for Pack 86 to march in the Frontier Days parade, Saturday, Aug. 15, and the next meeting date, which will be Sept. 2, at the city park. The September meeting will be a wiener roast.

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