

DEFIANT AUTOIST WITHOUT LICENSE GIVEN JAIL TERM

Mrs. Becknell Refuses To Turn Over 1931 Drivers License, Or Get New One.

Persistent refusal of Florhanna Becknell to relinquish her 1931 operator's license and obtain a new one brought her a 30-day sentence in the county jail Saturday.

The court stated Mrs. Becknell had refused to give the secretary of state her age and for that reason no license was issued by him. Testimony stated she had been driving six years on the old license.

Records showed she had appeared in court before on charges of driving without a license, here and in Ashland.

When Mrs. Becknell exhibited the old license in court but refused to release it, the sentence was imposed. The court further instructed the secretary of state not to issue her a new license for one year.

"You have defied this court, the state police, and the secretary of state long enough," Judge William R. Coleman said, in passing sentence.

Before sentence was passed the defendant was requested by the court to turn over her 1931 driver's license, and she refused, whereupon sentence was passed.

Shortly after Mrs. Becknell was placed in the county jail, the state police brought the disputed license to court, per instructions.

Following the imposing of sentence, Mrs. Becknell asked to drive her auto home, and the court sent a state trooper along with her and then remanded her to the custody of the sheriff.

It was stated, that Mrs. Becknell in her application to the secretary of state had neglected to give her birth date, and for that reason a driver's license had been denied.

HOMEMAKER CAMP WILL OPEN TODAY AT UNION CREEK

The Jackson County Homemakers' camp will officially open at Union Creek forest camp on July 25, and continue for a six-day period. A total of 53 women have enrolled from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties.

The camp program is being planned to meet their needs as far as possible from the standpoint of interests and accommodations. It is an opportunity for those enrolled to make new friends, develop new interests, enjoy the beautiful outdoors, wholesome food and the restful camp.

The staff in charge of camp activities are: Director, Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, Jackson county; assistant director and crafts teacher, Miss Helen Ann Thomas, home demonstration agent-at-large, nurse, Miss Leona Glem Community hospital; life guard, Miss Josephine Hunter of Medford; cook, Mrs. Carl Sutton, Corvallis; and assistant cooks, Mrs. Mildred Drury, Medford, and Miss Maude Pool, Applegate; crafts instructors, Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader, of Corvallis, and Miss Rosemary Gardner, rural rehabilitation advisor, Medford.

Sunday is picnic day for the families. The official camp program opens with Sunday night supper and vesper services. The camp activities include hiking, nature study, crafts, reading, swimming, games and recreational programs. Those enrolled are:

Klamath county—Mrs. G. E. Purdin Modoc Point, Josephine county—Mrs. Evelyn Reid, Mrs. Park Nomer, Mrs. Alice C. Hamlett, Mrs. Robert F. Harris, Mrs. E. J. Wilber, Mrs. Clara H. Earl, Mrs. Mary Watts, Mrs. Ruth M. Hart and Mrs. Victoria Sudbury, Jackson county—Mrs. Ethel Bish, Violet Ditsworth, Mary Gustafson, Josephine Powers, Winifred Reich, Ida Cole, Belle Mitchell, J. W. Watkins, Minnie E. Weaver, W. C. Gannaway, Mrs. W. H. Pallen, Gladys Byrne, Mrs. M. B. Hummel, Minnie Barker, Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. B. E. Ford, Mrs. E. D. Hoag, Corvallis, Mrs. E. L. Glass, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Mrs. Eva Segesman, Mrs. Rena Ester, Mrs. Evelyn McLean, Mrs. Rita Myers, Mrs. Eudora Bohner, Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. Etta O'Brien, Mrs. Grace Crawford, Mrs. Blanche Conrad, Mrs. Helen Messer, Mrs. Lloyd Hubbars and Mrs. Gladys Hammit.

Exactly 100 persons took the 17 driver tests of the American Automobile association which were held in the county courthouse auditorium Thursday and Friday under the sponsorship of the Oregon State automobile association and the secretary of state Lee Garlock, local AAA manager, said yesterday.

No ratings were given out, Garlock stated. All data will be sent to AAA headquarters in Washington, D. C. where it will be tabulated and released later, giving the average grade of all cities in which the tests were given.

100 TAKE TESTS AS AUTO DRIVERS

DETROIT, July 24.—(AP)—Day-ton Deen, black legion "Tiger Man" was taken to southern Michigan prison today to begin a life sentence for murder.

Directs Dance



Pat Carson, Medford, former student at the Pasadena Playhouse, is playing an important part in the production of "Romeo and Juliet," one of the plays scheduled for this year's Oregon Shakespeare Festival, August 2 to 7. Besides directing the dance scene, she appears as "Lady Montague" in the play.

LIVESTOCK CO-OP ON EVANS CREEK

Six Jackson county farmers organized the Evans Creek Livestock cooperative near Rogue River, Ore., sponsored by the community and cooperative service section of the resettlement administration, reports Herbert M. Peet, regional section head.

The new group will share expense and use of a Guernsey bull. The cooperative is set up under a patronage agreement, with members participating on a fee basis.

J. H. Kieper is manager of the group. Members include L. F. Clark, H. H. Johnson, F. G. Hathaway, E. C. Johnson and G. E. Obenicht.

Adding Machine Is Stolen; Recovered

A Sunstrand adding machine, which was stolen from the Foster and Kleiser company office at 311 South Front street Friday night, was found later on the railroad track near the Medford Ice and Storage company, city police reported yesterday.

The machine was discovered by Glen H. Beaman and Harry Allen, who took it to the police station.

According to Charles L. McDonald, Foster and Kleiser manager here, the thieves broke the glass out of the north front door to gain entrance to the office. Two vaults in the office, which were unlocked, were not distributed, nor were three typewriters, McDonald told city police.

DRESS REHEARSAL BY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL GROUP

The first dress rehearsal of Romeo and Juliet was held in Ashland's outdoor theater last night as the Shakespearean festival group began polishing up their productions in readiness for the opening August 2.

"Romeo and Juliet," perhaps the most popular of Shakespearean plays, is one of three scheduled for the six-day festival, August 2 to 7. "Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night" will round out the repertoire, each of the plays being produced twice.

Director Angus Bowmer and his assistant, William Cottrell, who has been actively directing the "Romeo and Juliet" production, were well pleased with Saturday night's dress rehearsal. Those who witnessed the rehearsal were impressed not only with the individual performances of the actors, but with the movement and timing of the play as a whole.

Produced on an original Elizabethan stage just as they were in Shakespeare's time, the three plays have been costumed by Lois Bowmer, wife of the director, each costume being a faithful reproduction of a costume of the times. This year's festival promises a number of beautiful new costumes in addition to last year's wardrobe.

As the actors settled down for a final week of work before the plays open, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival association, sponsoring the production, continued its drive for sponsoring members.

A number of new names were added to the list and will be announced early in the week.

RECKLESS DRIVER BAIL HELD PHONY

Eugene T. Collins of 823 West 10th street was fined \$25 in city court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Collins was released Wednesday night after his arrest by city police upon payment of \$25 bail in the form of a check. The check, according to city police, was returned from the bank marked N. S. P. City Judge Allen D. Curry issued a warrant for Collins, and city police brought him to the station yesterday morning.

Adventists Meet

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Seventh Day adventists of Oregon opened their forty-eighth annual encampment at Gladstone Park today with an estimated 6000 persons attending. It will continue until August 1.

MEDFORD WOMAN HUSBAND KILLED, KLAMATH MISHAP

KLAMATH FALLS, July 24.—(AP)—Two persons were fatally injured, another was critically hurt and two others suffered bruises today in a head-on collision on the Lakewiew highway eight miles southeast of here.

The dead: Dewey Byrne, logging superintendent for the Ewauna Box company. Viola M. Hicks, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ray Hicks of Klamath Falls.

Another daughter of Mrs. Hicks was injured critically, while Mrs. Hicks and a man riding with Byrne suffered lesser injuries.

The Byrne and Hicks cars were demolished.

Dewey Byrne was the husband of Mildred Byrne of 503 Haven street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Muchmore of 940 North Central avenue. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, Joan and Margaret, who were with their mother here. His parents and other relatives reside in the middle-west.

Mrs. Byrne left immediately for Klamath Falls upon receiving word of the tragedy.

PEAR PRODUCTION THIS YEAR GAINS

The following fruit report is taken from the Oregon State college bulletin for July:

"Total pear production was estimated on July 1 at slightly over 30 million bushels, compared with nearly 27 million in 1936, and 34.3 millions as the 1928-1932 average.

"The combined output of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums and prunes, is expected to be approximately 16 percent larger than last year and 14 percent above average.

"The western apple crop is expected to be approximately 10 percent larger than in 1936, but 10 percent below the 1928-1932 average. Unusually good apple prospects are reported generally east of the Rockies, and total production for the whole country is estimated at 194 million bushels—65 per cent larger than in 1936 and 18 percent above the 1928-1932 average.

"In Oregon, the peach crop is expected to be about average, but the Washington crop is quite short and near failures are reported in Idaho and Utah. In California, the peach crop is slightly below average. In the country as a whole, peach production is slightly above average and 21 percent greater than last year.

Closing time for Foo Lax to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

LEGION WILL AID NATIONAL GUARD UNIT MEMBERSHIP

Much interest is being taken by local service clubs and civic organizations in sending Medford's O.N.G. unit to camp with a full strength company. In this connection, C. L. MacDonald, commander of the Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion has appointed a committee to assist in interesting new members in the O.N.G. organization and at last Tuesday's meeting the following resolutions were passed by the post.

Whereas, an adequate national defense is one of the main objectives of the American Legion, and the maintenance of the National Guard at full strength is an important factor in the national defense program.

And whereas there exists at present several vacancies for enlistment in the local National Guard unit which must be filled before the company leaves Medford for Camp

Lewis, Washington, for two weeks encampment beginning August 17th. And whereas the attending of such encampments by young men affords an excellent opportunity for character building and recreation.

Now therefore, be it resolved by Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, department of Oregon, that this post urge the young men of this community to enlist in the National Guard and take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered. It is urged that any young man of this community who can attend the encampment apply immediately to Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, at 125 West Main street, Medford, Oregon.

Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, by L. MacDonald, Commander, H. L. Bromley, adjutant.

COOLER WEATHER PROMISED TODAY

A thunderstorm yesterday morning and high humidity throughout the day climaxed a week of above normal temperatures which kept Medford residents busy seeking relief from the heat.

Forecast last night was: Unsettled

and slightly cooler Sunday; Monday generally fair. Friday's maximum of 99 degrees was the second highest of the year, topped only by an earlier recording of 100 degrees. Although yesterday's high of 91 represented a substantial drop, higher humidity prevented a corresponding increase in comfort.

A pelting rain, lasting only a few minutes yesterday morning, failed to cool the sweltering city. The shower was accompanied by a thunderstorm, weather officials report. Evidence of the storm was not noticeable over the city.

High temperatures during the day normally drop after sunset in this city but the latter part of the week found many residents sleepless as unusually high temperatures continued throughout the nights.

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