

## Five Arrested in Medford New Year's Eve; No Auto Accidents Listed in City

Five arrests on drunk charges occurred New Year's eve in the city of Medford, according to police records.

Two involved driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Five other drivers took advantage of Chief Charles Champlin's offer of police escort home without penalty, and did not become highway hazards. A phone call to the police station provided such service for holiday celebrants.

The two drivers charged were Samuel Clifford Hatfield, 30, of 1050 Shaft Lane, and Benny King, 19, of 1847 Ridgeway. Bail was set at \$100 on each violation. King posted bail but Hatfield was still in jail yesterday afternoon.

The other three charges were drunk in public and involved Camp White men.

Champlin reported that during the evening 11 other traffic citations were issued. Forty-eight warnings were also issued by policemen. The citations involved five violations of the basic rule, one reckless driving, one failure to stop at a red light, three no operator's licenses and one no tail light.

There were no accidents listed during the evening. However, earlier Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. a minor accident occurred on North Central ave., between Fifth and Sixth sts., police reported. Drivers were James Donald Andrus, 1790 Archer dr., and Jean C. Smith, 725 Beekman st. No citations were issued.

## Shady Cove and Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail — Mrs. Lily Anderson, of Toledo, Ore., spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Piele of Shady Cove. Also visiting the Pieles over the holidays was Mrs. Piele's brother, Frederick Anderson of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cushman and baby of Sacramento, Calif., spent the holidays visiting with Lee's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushman of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder of Redwood City, Calif., and Sgt. and Mrs. Don Poitevint of Las Cruces, N.M., spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Poitevint of Trail. Mrs. Elder is the former Rita Poitevint and Mrs. Don Poitevint is the former Melva Elder of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hornseth of Shady Cove spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Hornseth's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hannan of Troutdale. Mrs. Hornseth's sister, Mrs. E. H. West of Chehalis, Wash., returned home with the Hornseths and is visiting them for awhile.

The St. Martin's Episcopal Ladies Guild of Shady Cove-Trail will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 3, starting at the home of Mrs. Ray Briggs of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trusty and sons of Klammath Falls, Ore., spent the Christmas holidays with Trusty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty of Elk Creek, Trail. Other guests of the Trustys for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks of Ashland and Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Weed, Calif.

The Shady Cove Rotary club held the annual 4-H banquet recently at the VFW hall in Shady Cove for the club members, County Agents Miss N. Jean Brooks and Glenn Klein, and a representative of the U.S. National bank of Medford who presented the pins and awards.

First year pins were awarded to Joanne Dickenson, Jacqueline Hume, Kathleen Houston, Letha Zerby, Nancy Blackman, Kathleen Meyer, Toni Miller, Diana Allen, Shirley Abernathy and Madeline Caddell.

Second year pins were awarded to Loretta Rone, Sharon Roberts, Joan Houston, Ira Conner, Nancy Darrohn, Doris Darrohn and Ronnie Eastgate.

A third year award went to Delberta Spain and fourth year awards to Phyllis Briggs, Renae Hicks, Robert Peile; sixth year award to Velma Peile; seventh year awards to Henry Conner and Monte Axtell. A tenth year pin went to Bill Littlefield, but he was unable to attend the banquet and the pin was presented to him at the regular Rotary dinner meeting of Dec. 16. He also received the county award for farm and home safety. Bill completed over 20 projects in his 10 years of 4-H work. In 1951 he won the state award for electricity and made the trip to the National 4-H Club congress.

Our Lady of Fatima club, Catholic organization of women in Shady Cove-Trail, will hold the regular monthly meeting Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Crean in Shady Cove. Projects for the coming year for the chapel fund will be discussed and new secret pals for the coming year will be drawn.

Chester H. Psluke Jr. of Medford spent his Christmas holiday vacation with the Ernest Segessenman family and the Dolf Larson family of Shady Cove. At a dinner Christmas day at the Rogue Valley Country club the engagement of Miss Mary Segessenman to him was announced. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Blass and son, Bob Blass of Medford and Miss Alice Hastings of Medford. Psluke is employed by the Western Electric in Medford.

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## Obituaries

### ERICK GUSTAFSON

Services for Erick G. Gustafson, 66, who died Monday, will be held in Camp White chapel Tuesday at 9 a. m. with Chaplain Henry W. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Camp White V. A. cemetery, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born Oct. 30, 1888, in Lysinik, Sweden, and was a veteran of World War I, serving from April 1, 1918, to July 21, 1919, as a PFC in the Medical corps.

FRANCIS CRAIG  
Francis Marion Craig, 67, Beall lane, died at his residence Saturday afternoon. Funeral services are in charge of Perl Funeral home.

## No Traffic Deaths Listed in Eugene, Springfield in '54

Eugene — (U.P.) — The cities of Eugene and Springfield, Ore., chalked up a deathless year on the streets and highways during 1954.

Eugene, with a population of 47,000, and nearby Springfield, with 12,000, were congratulated by the National Safety Council for their safety records.

Third in Row  
The deathless year was Springfield's third in a row. Police records show the last fatality in the city was in April, 1951. Eugene had seven traffic deaths in 1953.

Eugene Police Chief Ted Brown said "continued rigid traffic law enforcement has created a safety consciousness on the part of drivers which has resulted in a steadily decreasing accident toll during the last four years."

In Springfield, just across the Willamette river from Eugene, police credited careful driving by motorists and strict traffic law enforcement for the city's spotless traffic record.

## Livestock Diseases Increase in Oregon

Salem — (U.P.) — The division of animal industry in the State Department of Agriculture said Saturday that 25 more cases of livestock diseases were reported in November than in October.

The total for November was 236. Dr. K. J. Peterson, state veterinarian, said.

The number of brucellosis (Bang's disease) cases dropped to 105, or 35 less than in October. Leptospirosis cases, on the other hand, climbed from one to 19, and bovine tuberculosis was up from 3 to 11.

The only other diseases in which more than 10 cases were reported were foot rot with 23, black disease with 26 and blackleg with 13. Two cases of hog cholera and one of Newcastle disease were reported.

Microwave Relay Setup To Spokane Nearly Done  
Spokane — (U.P.) — The microwave relay system from here to Portland will be finished by Feb. 1, C. E. Connell, district manager of Pacific Telephone Co., said Saturday.

He said the Portland-Pasco section of the line would be finished by then. The Spokane-Pasco section was completed earlier.

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BOYDEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Mark, 307 South Holly st., Dec. 31, 1954, a girl, weight 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

INLOW — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 917 Pine st., Central Point, Dec. 31, 1954, a boy, weight 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLEMMER — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, route 1, box 477, Central Point, Jan. 1, 1955, a girl, 8 3/4 lbs., at Community hospital.

## Clearing Skies Over Oregon Coast End Threat of Floods

By UNITED PRESS

The heavy rains which pounded the Oregon coast Friday causing numerous slides and washouts dwindled down to a few showers Saturday, and the weather bureau said partly fair skies could be expected by today.

In the Coquille valley, where some flooding was reported Friday, a light drizzle fell during the night but no further floods were expected. All roads were open Saturday, although water on the highway forced traffic to move one-way between Coquille and Myrtle Point.

The Southern Pacific railroad branch line between Eugene and Coos Bay, closed since Thursday by three slides, was expected to be reopened about noon Saturday.

Crews worked through the night to clear debris from the

## Utah Convict Fights Extradition Effort

North Platte, Neb. — (U.P.) — A court has given attorney for Leroy Chapman until Wednesday to file a writ of Habeas Corpus in the former Utah convict's fight to escape extradition and the remainder of a prison sentence.

An order of court leave to file application for the writ was granted the attorney Friday after a conflict between Utah and Nebraska authorities over custody of Chapman.

Salt Lake County, Utah, Deputy Sheriff N. D. Hayward called his office and reported he intended to take Chapman into custody.

However, authorities here said Chapman, 29, couldn't be returned to Utah because he still owes \$6.25 in court costs after serving 90 days on a concealed weapons charge.

## Locals

Business Name — The business name G e b h a r d Orchards has been assumed by W. J. Gebhard, Edwin W. Gebhard, and F. H. Gebhard, according to records on file in the office of the Jackson county clerk.

Jailed — Frank LeRoy Quimby, 42, of 885 Gilman rd., was jailed by state police officers Thursday on a charge of switched automobile license plates, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

Meeting Sated — A meeting of the executive committee of the Jackson county 4-H Leaders association has been set for Monday at 8 p.m. in the county agent's office in the courthouse. The association's program for 1955 will be discussed.

Chess Club — The first meeting of the Medford Checker and Chess club for the new year will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m., at the Venetian Blind shop, 1617 North Riverside ave. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Visits Mother — Vernon Calhoun arrived from Marysville, Calif., to visit through the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Robertson, Jacksonville. He now is employed by Carl Wall, logging near Jacksonville.

Missing — The Jackson county sheriff's office has been requested to give assistance in locating Rositta Schram, 33; Johnny Schram, 13; Bessy Schram, 11; Rositta Schram, 7, and Edith Schram, 5, who have been listed as missing at Plumas county, Calif., since June 19, 1954. They are believed to be in the Medford area.

Promotions — Two promotions from second to first lieutenant in the local 9417 Air Reserve squadron have been announced by the local Air Reserve center. They included B. R. Pritchard and John E. Stong. Officials also announced that Thomas J. Tilton had been assigned to the squadron as an airman first class, after enlistment in the reserve.

Son Leaves — LeRoy Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyle, 941 South Ivy st., left the first of the week after visiting here through the holidays. He is attending Northwest Radio and Television school at Portland and is scheduled to graduate March 14. He is studying radio at television announcing. He is a 1953 Medford High school graduate.

At Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Harbison and children, Joan and James, 2125 Orchard Home dr., are expected home today after being in Salem where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harbison's mother, Mrs. John Walery, who died there Monday evening. Mrs. Walery died unexpectedly while Mrs. Harbison and the children were visiting there through the holidays. Harbison had been in Salem for the Christmas week end and then returned here. He left Tuesday for Salem after receiving news of Mrs. Walery's death.

Sunday, January 2, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Six Persons Injured In Dublin Celebration

Dublin — (U.P.) — Six persons were injured, including one policeman, early Saturday when police tried to induce New Year's celebrants to start homeward.

The riot started when police went to the aid of a fellow officers who had been hit on the head with a bottle in front of Christ Church Cathedral shortly after the traditional New Year's bells ceased ringing. All the injured were treated at a hospital.

## Serviceman's Son Gets Emergency Treatment

Westover, AFB, Mass. — (U.P.) — Doctors Saturday were treating a seriously ill Utah boy whose father is with the Air Force in the Azores Islands.

Six-year-old Leroy Black Jr., of Layton, Utah, was flown by Air Force plane to Westover for emergency treatment. Physicians say he has an infection of the nervous system stemming from a case of measles. He is expected to recover.

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