

### Unidentified Car Strikes Log Truck, Leaves Scene

A hit-and-run vehicle Friday struck the left front wheel of a log truck, broke the tie rod and sent the truck three feet down a bank and into a field near the Jacksonville-Central Point highway, state police said.

Driver of the log truck was identified as John F. Harden, 48, of 909 Sunset ave., Medford. He told officers he was traveling north on the highway when the car attempted to pass his truck on a curve.

Harden said the car continued about 25 feet after striking the truck, hit a bank at the side of the highway, then left the scene at high speed.

Harden was not injured. His truck, which traveled a considerable distance into the field, was abandoned temporarily until fog conditions would permit moving it, state police said. The accident occurred at 4:03 p.m.

State police issued citations to both drivers involved in an accident at 5:10 p.m. Friday on Highway 62 at the junction of Arkansas rd., 18 miles north of Medford.

**Vehicles Collide**

According to the officers, both cars were southbound on the highway when the car operated by Charles Edward Jenks, 16, route 1, box 92-K, Eagle Point, made a wide swing to the left as if preparing to make a left turn. The other car, operated by Jackie William Pech, 21, Lake Creek, attempted to pass Jenks' car on the right and the vehicles collided.

Damage to the vehicles was reported minor and there were no personal injuries.

Pech was cited for passing at an intersection and Jenks was cited for failure to signal.

**GOOD RECORD HELPED**

Irondequoit, N. Y. — (UPI) — Seventy-eight years without being arrested proved helpful to Willis J. Taylor, of Irondequoit, N. Y., when he appeared in court on a speeding charge. Judge Leo Minton suspended sentence on Taylor with the hope "you can get another 78 years before you get arrested again."

**Iowa Falls Down In Horse Population**

Washington, D. C. — (UPI) — Iowa—once ranked as second in the nation among states in horse population—failed to list one county with enough horses to rank in the top 100 counties, the Bureau of Census reported. In 1920, Iowa had 1,498,042 horses and mules and was ranked second behind Texas. At that time, each Iowa county had an average of 14,900 horses.

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**DUFF LOSES SENATE SEAT**—Former Philadelphia Democrat Mayor Joseph Clark, all smiles and surrounded by joyful campaign workers in Philadelphia, holds returns from Philadelphia that helped him win Senate seat held by Republican Senator James H. Duff.

### Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By BILL HURN

Designation by E. K. Ricker, VADC manager, is that Navy Mothers Clubs of America will be the honored service group on the VAVS plaque for the week.

Grants Pass VFW 2302 entertained with games Friday evening. George and Nola Perry and Charles Hollingsworth were in charge of the party.

In the afternoon ward visits were made with a candy distribution by the Grants Pass auxiliary. Members included Margaret Vencil, Martha Bishop, Mrs. Pat Martin, Mary Hale, Lila Banks, Benny Bishop, Helen Lusk of Medford, and Lella Birch of Shady Cove.

VFW auxiliary dance on Monday night was well attended by visiting ladies in spite of a heavy fog. Music was by Jim Rae's Camp White orchestra.

The November VAVS monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. at Medford Elks Temple. The BPOE also will be host to the VAVS Christmas advisory committee meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, according to the six-page Christmas VAVS brochure.

Cootie Nicotine by Grants Pass VFW 2302 was observed Friday afternoon. It was conducted by Martha Bishop and Clara Martin for the Post.

Distribution was made Thursday afternoon by American Legion of material for the annual poppy-making project. Thelma Williams, hospital representative, and Ruth Freed of Medford were assisted by George Parker and Bill Wolf of the local post.

Wednesday evening VFW Auxiliary presented a program of musical numbers supplied by the Grants Pass post. Lella Birch and George Perry, state hospital chairman of their respective groups made presentations of cups to section A and to building 209 for their showings.



**NEW TO STAFF**—Dr. Walter F. Hein is an addition to the medical staff of VADC, coming here from the University of New Mexico health center at Albuquerque, N.M. His service there had been in general practice and tubercular control specialization work following 12 years in Air Force medical service. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the College of Medicine, Memphis.

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of the largest pro-rata member participation in the Labor Day meet.

### U. S. Bank Here Gets ABA Service Award

The Medford branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland is among Oregon banks recently receiving American Banking Association recognition for service to farmers, according to Allan F. Perry, manager.

An A. B. A. agricultural award is presented each year to the state bankers associations where banks have been of notable service to agriculture during the preceding year. This is the 27th consecutive year the state's banks have received the award.

The awards are presented to recognize projects bankers carry on as a means of bringing greater understanding and cooperation between the farm and financial communities.

### Pacific Northwest Building Tops Record

Portland — (UPI) — In the first nine months of 1956, Pacific Northwest building exceeded the record for the same period in 1955 by 13 per cent in dollar volume. Equitable Savings & Loan Association reported today.

Dollar volume in a survey of 46 Northwest cities reached \$296,395,274 which is \$33.6 million higher than last year's nine months period which was an all-time record.

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