

Fog Causes Many Car Mishaps, Police Say

A number of traffic accidents have been reported to the Medford city police during the past few days, according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin. He noted that several of them have been caused by the fog conditions.

He urged motorists and pedestrians to proceed with caution as the chance of one seeing the fog is greatly reduced when fog impairs visibility. In one of the fog-caused accidents a driver became "lost" on the street and ran into a fireplug. In other, the driver narrowly averted running his car into a deep ditch.

Trucks Move Car

Two trucks were required to move the car because it was felt that it might turn over into the ditch. Officers of the department have been called upon a number of times during the past few days to escort motorists to their destinations in the city, he reported.

The chief also urged all Medford residents to take part in the national "Buck the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program which began yesterday, Dec. 1. He said that the national traffic death record is approaching a record high 41,000 this year and said, "positive and impeded action must be taken."

Winterize Cars

Motorists who haven't winterized their cars are in a much more risky position than Christmas shoppers who haven't done more than make out a list, Champlin said. They run the risk of unnecessary injury, even

death, for themselves and their families.

The chief also urged drivers to adjust their driving to the conditions of the streets and highways. There is great danger on icy streets and brakes should be pumped rather than jammed. This action will result in more braking efficiency and reduces the danger of skidding.

He also pointed out that windshield shields should be kept clear and free of ice.

Military Handbook Discloses Potential Weakness in Russ Army

Washington, —UP— A newly declassified Army-Navy document today credited Russia's military forces with possessing "maturity, balance and an excellence of quality."

But it said "source of potential weakness" in the Soviet military organization is the relationship between the army and the Communist Party.

"When the fate of the Communist regime rested squarely on military success, the party forced a close relationship with

the army," the document said. But "recently the army has been shorn of some of its glory and prestige," with several of its most popular leaders "shabbily treated."

Says Red Army Infatuated

The document also said that First express shipment by air to cross an international border was in 1931 when some ship parts as well as 146 hatching eggs were shipped from Florida to a South American city.

the Russian army "tends to be infatuated with its wartime successes" so that when it trains, "it usually does so against a rigid, immobile defense similar to that which Hitler forced on his commanders."

The analysis of Russian military forces is contained in a 397-page pamphlet entitled "Handbook on Aggressor Military Forces." The booklet was only recently declassified and made available to the press.

The booklet, which is detailed

enough to be found in a Russian military library, is used by the Army and Navy as a guide for the "aggressor forces" in U.S. military exercises.

Talks of Aggressor

The handbook at no point refers by name to the Soviet Union but talks of the "aggressor." And the Communist Party is referred to as the Circle Triagon Party.

But it is clear that the handbook is a definitive rundown of the Soviet military organization, based on U.S. information and

intelligence.

The handbook said that the Russian army in the past six years has gone through a rapid modernization until now it has an atomic capability in missiles and artillery.

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Medford Attorneys Get Appointments To Special Groups

Approximately 20 Medford attorneys have received committee appointments by the Oregon State Bar association for 1956-57, according to the November bar association bulletin.

Committees and their local members include E. R. Bashaw, administrative law; Robert R. Dickey, continuing legal education; Anthony E. Piazza, district attorney; Edward Branchfield, Paul W. Haviland, federal practice and procedure; Kenneth G. Denman, house of delegates; Philip B. Lowry, judicial administration; James V. McGowan, H. Dewey Wilson, juvenile court procedure and practice; Edward Branchfield, lawyer replacement.

Others Listed

William E. Dunhaim, Cliff D. Queltette, legal aid; Manville M. Heisel, legal assistance to servicemen; William E. Dunhaim, legal ethics; James V. McGowan, minimum fee schedule; Frank P. Farrell, municipal law; George M. Roberts, necrology; Noreen Kelly, Oregon digest; Otto J. Frohnmayer, George M. Roberts, state bar building; Carl M. Brophy, Lawrence L. Clark, Donald Hansen, probate law and procedure; Sam B. Harbison, public service and information; Manville Heisel, real estate broker; Ervin B. Hogan, taxation; and Robert R. Dickey, workmen's compensation.

Grievance Committee

Appointed to the grievance committee for the fourth district, which includes Jackson and Josephine counties were G. W. Kellington, chairman, Medford; Harry A. Skerry Jr., Ashland; Laurence A. Cushing, Cave Junction; Donald Myrick, Eugene; Smith, Grants Pass; Alan B. Holmes, Anthony E. Piazza and H. Dewey Wilson, Medford.

Fourth district trial committee members include Robert B. Duncan, Frank P. Farrell, Otto J. Frohnmayer, Medford, and Ben T. Lombard, Ashland.

NEW NEWSPAPER

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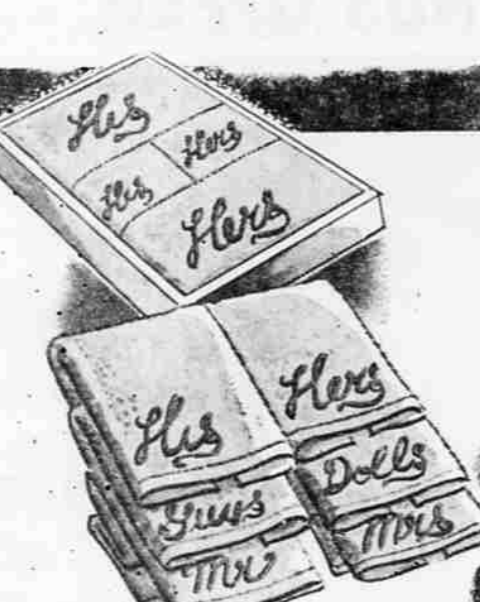
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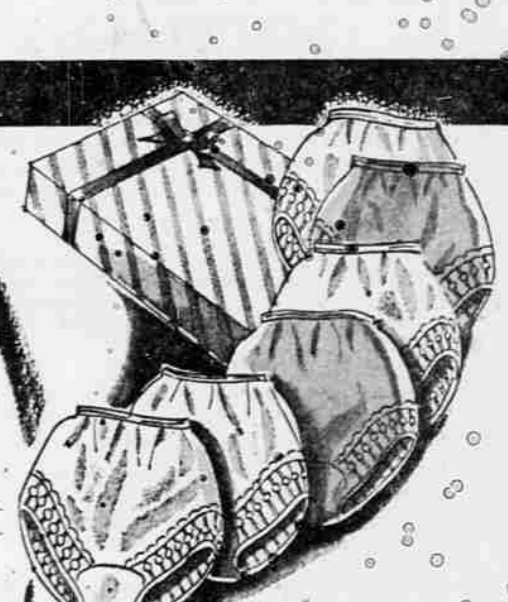
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