

Accidents Increase Records Point Out

The number of traffic accidents in Medford are running about 25 per cent above last year's figures, according to police department records.

At this time last year there were 302 traffic accidents recorded while figures complete as of last Monday show a total of 436 accidents so far this year.

Injuries are also running ahead of last year's totals. Department records show that last year at this time injuries totaled 57 while the injury list as of Monday tallied 77 people.

One year ago Medford showed no deaths as result of traffic accidents. As of Monday, police have recorded three. Department officials said that the increasing number of cars on streets accounted for some of the additional accidents but most traffic accidents are still caused by carelessness.

They also pointed out the safety council does not recognize the words "traffic accident". The council says all accidents are avoidable.

Phoenix Youths Fined For Liquor Possession

Two Phoenix boys, 17 and 18 years old, were fined \$50 plus \$5 court costs in district court Monday after pleading guilty to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

The two were arrested by sheriff's officers in Phoenix Monday. Another 18-year-old involved was to appear in district court this morning after posting \$50 bail.

Curtis Ray Ford, 22, of 342 Berrydale ave., was fined \$150 plus \$5 court costs for furnishing liquor to minors in the same case. He was also given a three-month jail sentence and paroled.

Submarine Tarpon Sinks Under Tow

Norfolk, Va. — The junk yard never got the submarine Tarpon, honored veteran of World War II.

The Tarpon sank nine Japanese merchant ships during the war. The sub, old at the age of 22, was sold for salvage.

She was being towed from New Orleans to Baltimore, Md., by the tug Julia C. Monday. Suddenly the Tarpon, with no one aboard, sank in 150 feet of water 35 miles south-west of Cape Hatteras, N. C.

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Farewell Party Given

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Max Hawks of Shady Cove was hostess at her home Friday evening, Aug. 23 for a farewell party honoring Mrs. Leonard Thompson who has been pending the summer at their home next to the Dolf Larsons on the River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Saturday for their home in Monrovia, Calif., but plans to spend most of the summer next year at their home here on the Rogue. Bridge was played during the evening with prize for high score going to Mrs. Clara Thurman of Shady Cove and for low score to Mrs. Carroll Watson.

Guests present were Mesdames Dolf Larson Bob Vincent, Clara Thurman, Carroll Watson, the honored guest, Mrs. Leonard Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Max Hawks and her daughters, Pat and Maxine. A farewell gift from the group was presented to Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork and sons, Benny and Stephen, have just returned from a three-week vacation trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. They made the trip over on the Matsonia from San Francisco and returned home by plane. While in Honolulu they stayed at the Hawaiian Village and also visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hedbiggs. Among the many places of interest they saw were the pineapple fields, factories and museums. They took the Pearl Harbor cruise.

Mrs. Clayton Knotts and children, Susan and Jan, of Shady Cove, will live in Eugene this winter. They are staying with Knott's brother and his wife.

The monthly social meeting of the Shady Cove Grange 931 will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28 and will be a potluck picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield on Rogue River drive, Shady Cove. All Grangers and friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leekey and children, Mary, Judy, Susie and Marcela, have just returned from a five-day camping trip in the High Sierras, where they indulged in fishing, hiking and general relaxing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbons and children, Glenna, Patty and Kathy of Corona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Peckert and children, Bill, Diane and Kenneth, of Downey, Calif., spent three days visiting with Mrs. Adeline Carl of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Gibbons, and Mrs. Peckert are cousins of Mrs. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Medford spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Rex Milligan and sons, Dan and Timmy, of Whittier, Calif., who spent Wednesday evening with the Watsons.

Mrs. Sam Reynolds and son, Cornelius, of Shady Cove, have left for Klamath Falls, Ore., where Mrs. Reynolds will attend Teacher's Institute there before going to Sprague River, Ore., where she will teach again this year. Mrs. Reynolds and son have just returned from attending the Pilgrimage held every year at Crooked Finger near Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Jacalyn Langston and son, Johnny, of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clara Thurman, of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Mary Boatwright and sons, Wayne and Wilbur, have left for a visit to California and expect to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Levelett, of Shady Cove, have had Diester drill a new well for them and have a good flow of water now after going 257 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley, of Shady Cove, made a trip to Redmond, Ore., over the weekend, where Mrs. Dudley attended a school reunion, being one of the pupils of professor Rex Putnam who taught at the old John Tuck grade school for nine years. Putnam is now State Superintendent of Schools. Approximately 250 of his ex-students gathered to honor Prof. Putnam who was there with his wife and son. A buffet supper was served to 500 persons in the evening and a school assembly was held. Tom McCall, radio and TV star and former pupil of Putnam's acted as commentator. The reunion was held at the John Tuck grade school.

Bill Slater, of Trail, was involved in a one-car accident Saturday when his car ran off the road and hit a tree above the Rogers Ranch on Elk creek. Bill was taken to the Osteopathic hospital where he is confined with a broken nose and possible internal injuries.

Gail Hannan, niece of Mrs. Ole Hornseth, of Shady Cove, has returned to her home in Burns, Ore., after a visit with the Hornseths.



UNCHEDULED ACT—Actress Mary Martin staged this unscheduled act while posing for publicity pictures for her San Francisco opening in "Annie Get Your Gun." The whole thing almost ended in "a horse on her" when the horse she and co-star John Raitt were to ride on a treadmill became frightened. Here, Miss Martin is helped into the saddle (left) by Raitt as trainer Ben Johnson tries to calm the horse. Miss Martin "bails out" (center) and scampers offstage (right) as Raitt and the horse go down.

Devices Overrated, Attorney Declares

San Francisco — The efficiency of new electronic eavesdropping devices has been overrated, even before Congress, according to a former Philadelphia district attorney.

The attorney, Samuel Dash, said he reached the conclusion in preliminary findings of a \$50,000 Ford Foundation study he has been conducting across the nation for the past year.

"There has been much discussion by so-called experts before gullible legislators of extraordinary devices that sent them home in terror," Dash told the National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys Monday.

He said one "expert" told Congress there was a device for mindreading. He told the law-

makers doctors have an electronic instrument which records the brain waves, but Dash said he admitted after the hearings that there is no device to translate the brain waves.

Turning to more practical devices which record conversation over telephones or in homes and offices, Dash said the best equipped people in these fields are the racketeers.

"As prosecutors you may have a few thousands dollars invested in such devices," Dash said. "Many racketeers have 10 or 15 times as much money tied up."

Electrical Union To Refuse Cooperation

San Francisco — The left-wing Electrical Workers Union will continue its refusal to cooperate with the Senate Rackets committee, President Albert J. Fitzgerald said Monday.

"It's discouraging to see AFL-CIO officials knocking each other down to pledge cooperation to a Senate committee headed by a man who is notorious for his anti-labor record," Fitzgerald said at the opening session of the union's 22nd annual convention. Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) is chairman of the committee.

Gas Profits Expected To Rise in Washington

Aberdeen, Wash. — Gas profits from Sunshine Mining company's oil project here are expected to double eventually, A. F. Wynn, the firm's petroleum manager said Monday.

Gas contract negotiations are under way, he said, and Sunshine hopes to begin selling gas after its second well is completed. Construction on the well is to begin Sept. 10.

Entry Dates Set For New Students

New junior and senior high school students in Medford who were not registered last spring are asked to register on certain days.

Those attending McLoughlin or Hedrick Junior High schools and Medford High school should register during one of three periods: Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Student counselors will be on duty during these times, a school official said.

Incoming high school sophomores should have physical examinations by family physicians prior to school opening, the spokesman reminded. Additional examination forms may be obtained from the Medford senior high school office.

Students from the non-high school districts should obtain a tuition card from the county school superintendent's office in the county courthouse prior to registering, he urged. Students from Oak Grove and West Side districts do not need tuition cards this year, it was stated.

New elementary pupils need only report to their schools the opening day, Monday, Sept. 9, with their last report card or attendance record, he added.

Iowa Scientist Says Boy, Girl Embryos Identified

Stanford, Calif. — An Iowa State University scientist said Tuesday he has distinguished between boy and girl embryos as early as in the third week of their development.

The scientist, Dr. Emil Witschi, claimed he has advanced the time for the possible recognition of human sex by about four weeks. He reported his work to the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Witschi also said that an embryo can change sex occasionally during the early weeks of pregnancy. He said changes in germ cells from various causes, such as overripeness of the egg at fertilization, are responsible.

Witschi said he availed himself of a technique developed by a Canadian neurologist, Dr. Murray Barr, to determine human sex. Barr had found when he stained certain cells in the heart of an embryo that "male" and "female" patterns showed.

Applying Barr's techniques with a number of preserved human embryos less than an

inch in length, Witschi found that developing sex can be recognized well before the differentiation of male and female sex glands.

Two years ago, Witschi reported that he and a colleague, C. Y. Chang, could induce sex reversal in a toad. Using a female hormone, they caused male embryos of the toad to become egg-laying females, thus making it possible for reproduction of the species without needing the normal male.

Contract Awarded for Construction of Bridge

Portland — The bureau of Indian Affairs office here announced Tuesday award of a \$35,446 contract to Owen Brothers of Port Angeles, Wash., to build a bridge on the Quinalt Indian reservation.

The span would complete the Moclips-Taholah road, the single access to the outside world for the Indian fishing village of Taholah.

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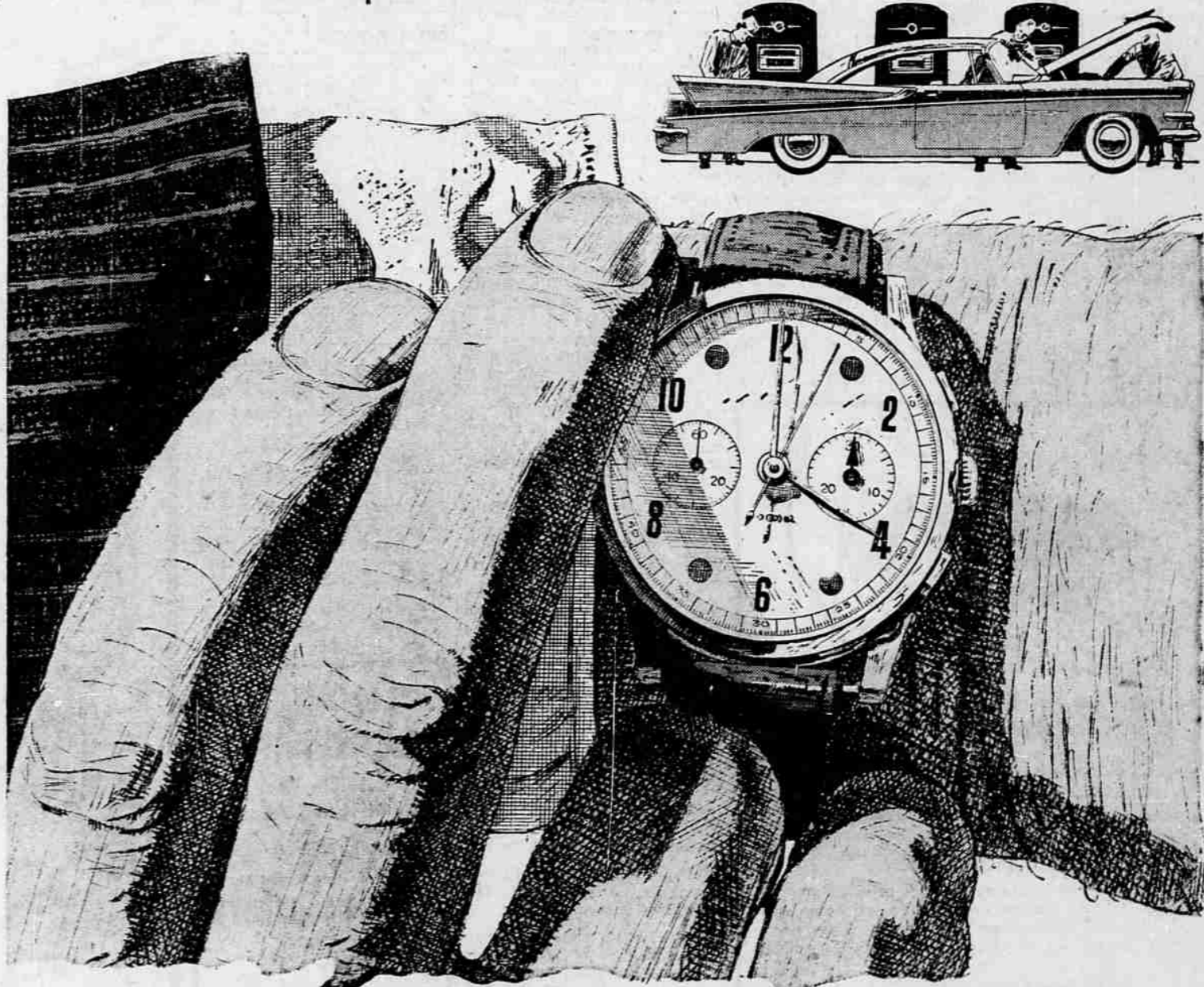
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