



RECEIVING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING—Medford police officers Roy L. Thompson, H. Tomlin Furnas and Dean Abshire receiving explanation of the detonator used for brake-reaction time by L. B. McKeller, chief of safety for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph

company. McKeller instructed the three officers with 16 hours in the classroom and "on the road." The officers will begin giving the course to all employees of the city who use vehicles in their work, according to Robert A. Duff, city manager.

—(Photo by Medford city police)

Three Medford Police Officers Qualify As Instructors For Driver Training

Three Medford police officers have recently been qualified as instructors for a driver's defensive program which will get under way soon for all employees of the city who use a car in their work, according to Robert A. Duff, city manager.

The program will cover about 70 to 100 employees, he said. The groups will be small with about six hours of total instruction, driving and demonstration being given to each, he added. Some of the instruction will be by the officers to the employees on city time, he said.

The officers will be given equal time off for the time spent in instructing the group, Duff said. Classes will be given at the city hall council chambers and "on the road," he said. Each employee will be given the "behind the wheel test" in a vehicle he drives for the city.

The program is modeled after several large companies' driver programs, according to Duff. He said the program would be more in the form of classes rather than tests but a test will be given as the final act of the course.

The officers, who each received eight hours of classroom and eight hours of field work, were taught by L. B. McKeller, who is the chairman of safety for Pacific Telephone and Tele-

graph company. The officers are H. Tomlin Furnas, Dean Abshire and Roy L. Thompson.

Special equipment needed for the "on the road" tests will be made by the city shops, according to Duff. He said he hopes the program will cut down the number of accidents in which city employees are involved. Although Medford's average of accidents is now equal to the national level, he said he hopes the

Chalice, Paten Given To Queen Elizabeth

London — Queen Elizabeth has made a gift of the first chalice and paten ever used at Communion services in America to St. George's Church at Gravesend, it was announced today.

The queen received the chalice and paten at Jamestown, Va., during her recent state visit to the United States. St. George's Church is the burial place of Pocahontas, the Indian princess credited with saving the lives of many early settlers in America.

Wisconsin was spelled Ouisconsin and Misconsin by early chroniclers and is a Chippewa Indian named meaning "grassy place."

course will bring the rate down considerably.

It is hoped that the principles of the test will be used by the employees in their driving off the job as well as on, he added.

Bids Being Taken On City Police Cars

The Medford purchasing department has announced bids are now being accepted on six new police cars and on one city car to replace old equipment now in use.

The police department's six cars are to be 4-door, V8 models with an automatic transmission. Five of the police cars will be marked with the white front doors and equipped with the top siren while a sixth will be an unmarked car for the chief.

One of the cars now in use by the police will be kept for next year, according to the police. They said bids would be accepted on both passenger cars and on station wagons.

The car wanted by the city must meet all requirements of the police cars, according to the bid sheets. The city car will have standard transmission. Five police cars and one city car will be offered as trade-ins by the city.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Maebashi, Japan—Judge Yuzo Kawachi, in sentencing S3C William S. Girard to three years suspended sentence for fatally shooting metal scavenger Mrs. Naka Sakai on an Army firing range last January:

"The shooting can only be regarded as excessive mischief, completely irrelevant to the performance of duty... an action simply carried out for the sole purpose of satisfying the momentary caprice of the accused..."

Maebashi, Japan—Girard, after sentence was pronounced: "It was kind of tough, but I'm glad the judge gave me another chance."

Ottawa, Ill.—Mayor Fred Eichelkraut, after hearing of hometown boy Girard's suspended sentence: "I'm glad it's over. Bill will be coming home to his mother soon."

Augusta, Ga.—President Eisenhower, in appealing to American employers and workers to abolish all artificial racial discrimination:

"Every citizen who helps to make legal and economic equality a living fact is helping America."

Washington—French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, on French reaction to the Anglo-American arms shipments to Tunisia: "Never since the war has the Communist party gained such a victory in France, French public opinion is very troubled by this question."

London—Count Basie, after meeting Queen Elizabeth II at the annual Royal Variety show Monday night:

"She said she had been listening to some of my records... I guess she must have borrowed them from her sister."

Cairo—Egyptian belly dancer Samia Gamal, in denying reports she planned to marry Italian singer Franco Franchi:

"I have no more intention of marrying him than the man in the moon. Latin lovers may be okay for some people, but not for me."

Series of Rules Given For Parents Of All Bike Riders

Police Chief Charles P. Champlin today announced a series of rules for parents of bicycle riders in connection with a more rigid enforcement program for the city's bicycle ordinance which will begin in the near future.

Champlin urged pedestrians to always set a good example for children by crossing streets only at intersections. Waiting for the signal to change and looking both ways for turning traffic before crossing are also stressed by the chief.

He asked parents to cooperate with schools and traffic officials

in teaching children safe traffic practices and attitudes. He urged parents to find out what public schools are doing for safety instruction to avoid any conflict in instruction with their children.

He asked parents to teach children the safe use of outdoor toys such as roller skates, tricycles, bicycles, scooters and wagons before letting the children have them without supervision.

The chief added that parents should instill the attitude that safety rules must be accorded the same respect and obedience as other rules of conduct learned in the home and school by their children.

Enforcement of the ordinance will be for the children's own safety and not for the fine mon-

ey, if any is collected for violations, he said. He indicated that those found in violation of the ordinance will have bicycles impounded under a new amendment in the ordinance rather than fines imposed.



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