

City Sees Two Crashes On S-D Day

Klamath Falls Police Traffic Sergeant Odell Olson, who is in charge of the city police reporting system for Safe Driving Day today, carefully examined the report of an accident which was received by police at 12:03 a.m. this morning, and decided it would not count against Klamath Falls S-D day record.

Olson decided that the accident must have occurred prior to midnight, because the driver could not have reached a telephone in two minutes.

The accident was a hit and run at the intersection of Klamath Avenue and Eleventh Street, George W. Randall, 121 Main Street, reported that he was westbound on Klamath when an unidentified auto ran the stop sign and hit the right front fender and door of his auto.

His car then slid on slippery pavement into a guy wire supporting a utility pole and knocked down a parking meter. Investigating officers reported finding the grill of an auto which might have been the hit and run car.

Klamath Falls, however, has had two accidents on Safe Driving Day.

In an accident at the same intersection at 8:40 a.m., autos driven by James Allen Tiffie, 3008 Cortez, and Richard Charley Vochatzer, 635 Willow, collided. Vochatzer was cited for running a stop sign, and posted \$5 bail.

The other S-D Day driving accident occurred at 8:05 a.m. at the intersection of Martin and Orchard streets. Autos driven by Cary Lee Havid, 2402 Wainland, and Dagny Corinne Kiger, 4704 Clinton, collided at the intersection. There were no citations.

In another accident Wednesday, which does not count against the S-D record, an auto driven by Charles Edward Johnson, 1023 Eldorado, hit a parked car owned by Melton B. Taylor, 1815 Esplanade. The incident occurred on the 400 block on Michigan at about 9:10 p.m.

Johnson told investigating officers that he was forced to the side of the road by an unidentified auto which was driving on the wrong side of the street. Johnson said that the driver of this auto failed to dim his lights and failed to observe the stop sign at Esplanade and Michigan.



REGIS JONES was recently installed as worshipful master of Dunsmuir Lodge No. 297, Free and Accepted Masons. —Photo by Thorson Studio

Chamber Of Commerce Goals Reviewed By Chief

The goals of chambers of commerce were outlined by Robert McCreery, Northwest district manager of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, to the directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Wednesday noon in the Winema Hotel.

McCreery reviewed the three main goals of the chamber: a better community, better business system and a better chamber organization. He stressed the fact that a good chamber organization is necessary to attain the first two goals.

The misunderstanding of certain non-business groups of the problems of the businesses of a community was described by McCreery as a major problem facing all chambers of commerce.

In reviewing the work of the Industrial Development Committee in its attempt to attract new industry to the Klamath Basin, McCreery said an adequate city with sufficient housing, schools, etc., is needed if the committee is to be successful.

The chamber executive also said that a change in the business climate of the country from revised tax legislation can discourage any new industrial development. He cited the possibility of congressional action on the U.S. Corporate tax which comes up for revision in the next session of Congress as an example.

In other business, Truman Runyan reported that John Cunningham and Associates, Portland, had completed their study of the sewerage problems of the suburban area. He said that this study by the firm of experts substantiates the figures compiled by the chamber.

Winston Purvine, director of Oregon Technical Institute, reported the acute shortage of housing for both instructors and students in Klamath Falls is definitely limiting the growth of the school.

The OTI director said that his students have faced increased rentals this year over last year and that cheap rentals, such as used by students in the past have practically disappeared. In the past students have had from 120 to 150 units to draw on for housing, he said.

Chamber President Deb Addison said that the election of new officers for 1956 will be held Wednesday, December 9.



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Judge Tells Reasons For Prison Term

A 20-year prison term imposed on Ulysses Ford, 29-year-old garage worker, convicted a week ago by a jury of forgery, was prescribed by the Oregon statutes, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg said Thursday.

The judge made this statement in answer to critics who said the penalty was too severe.

Judge Vandenberg pointed out that Ford, who has a long criminal record, is now liable for prosecution under the habitual criminal law which carries a mandatory life sentence.

At the time of his conviction here, Ford was on parole from a federal prison. He had been sentenced in federal court to two 10-year terms for forgery.

Under the statute which Judge Vandenberg acted, the penalty set for a second felony within or without the state of Oregon is a prison term not to exceed twice the sentence on the first conviction.

The judge said the penalty against Ford for the forgery here could have been 40 years.

Ford's criminal career started in 1939 when he was sent to a juvenile training school. He served a term in the Texas State Prison. He also was convicted of forgeries by federal courts in San Francisco and Portland. A year ago, he was acquitted by a circuit jury here of forgery. The jury found him not guilty when it decided a check issued by Ford was so crudely executed that it would not have been accepted by a person of reasonable intelligence.

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Water Practice Hearings Start

SILVER LAKE—The first in a series of four meetings in a conference on irrigation practices in the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District will be held Friday, December 9, at 2 p.m. in the Silver Lake School auditorium, according to Eston Porter, district chairman.

The entire conference will be tailored for local conditions and the opening session will bring a general discussion of various phases of irrigation, such as system layout, size of borders, length of runs and land leveling.

Elgin Cornett, county agent, and H. L. Leithead, of the Soil Conservation Service, will discuss theories and established yardsticks for gauging the efficiency of water use. Local people will outline methods they consider successful.

In a January meeting to be held at Fort Rock, Fred Tleson of Hermiston, irrigation engineer for the Agricultural Research Service, will explain the findings of the study made here in late August. Water penetration and moisture retention capacities of typical soils were scientifically tested by Tleson who is pioneering this work.

The third meeting of the series will feature a study of equipment and electric rates for pumping.

At the annual meeting of the district, early in March, a panel discussion will formulate recommendations resulting from the conference.

DINING ROOM CLOSES

FORT KLAMATH — The dining room of the Fort Klamath Hotel closed Sunday for the season, it is announced by Edward (Bud) Strong, dining room manager and chef for the last two seasons. The hotel, operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Quince Buell, will remain open throughout the year.

ASYLUM

LEGHORN, Italy (AP) — Josef Fahdy, Hungarian sports writer, has asked political asylum in Italy. Fahdy came to Leghorn to cover a soccer match between Italian and Hungarian national teams.

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