

Drunk Charge Jails Three, Police Report

City police arrested a young woman for reckless and drunk driving early Friday morning after the pickup truck she was driving rammed into a parked 1957 car at Upham Street and Oregon Avenue.

Police said Jettie Jean Merritt, 22, Chiloquin, was driving the truck which plowed into a car owned by John Plymale, Route 3, at about 7:15 this morning.

Arrested on drunk charges were Miss Merritt's two passengers, Darlene Merritt, 21, and Harold L. Davis, 33, 5629 Independence Avenue.

Police also reported a hit and run case on Reclamation Avenue at the intersection with East Main Street. They said five boys were in a car that struck a pickup truck while attempting to make a turn and knocked the truck over a curb and 20 feet from where it was parked. The youths then left their own car, which wouldn't run, and fled on foot. The truck belonged to John Anderson, 1317 Adams Street.

Another hit and run accident was reported by Jack Gardner, 1607 Crescent Avenue, who said the rear fender of his parked car was damaged when struck by an unknown vehicle Wednesday night.

Three boys, all aged 16, were met by police when they alighted from a southbound bus early Friday morning. Officers said they all left their homes in Tacoma Thursday.

Two of the boys, authorities said, were headed for Oakland where they intended to ship out on a fishing boat. The third, whom they met on the bus, just was leaving home.

They were to be returned to Tacoma Friday.

Donald LeRoy Oden, 21, 514 North Ninth Street, was arrested at a South Sixth Street service station at 2:18 a.m. Friday and charged with stealing a pair of pliers. Officers said they first arrived at the scene to intercede in an argument between Oden's brother Clarence and the station attendant regarding Clarence's demand for credit. Donald interrupted, they said, and was found to be in possession of the pliers. The brother was arrested on a drunk charge.

Don Thomas, 2536 Reclamation Avenue, told police his wife was leaving a service station after buying gas, heard a loud noise and saw that someone had shot a hole in a back window with a pellet gun while she was driving.

Douglas McCormack, 2571 Lakeshore Drive, said he returned from a movie to find his car, parked at Seventh and High streets, had been molested. He said mud and rocks had been dumped in his car.

Thefts reported: Oscar Anderson, 1020 Main Street, said an electric heater was stolen from his unlocked office.

A youth said sun visors and his car registration had been stolen, sometime after school was out, from his car parked near KUH.

And a city housewife said some unmentionables had been stolen from her clothes line. Several days before, she said, a neighbor discovered that her unmentionables had been stolen from the same line.

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On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS

BIRTHS

BURSIK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vacav Burcik December 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

KEIFER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keifer December 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

LIKENS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Likens December 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

LUZZI — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luzzi December 3 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 8 1/4 ozs.

1958 ROUNDUP

Boys: 462 Girls: 447

Business Sweet In Nyssa; Just 'Cane' Not 'Beet' It

Business is booming at Oregon's only sugar refinery, Amalgamated Sugar Company's big plant at Nyssa.

This year's crop was so large that many sugar beets now in piles won't be processed until next March.

There will be a record production of 185 million pounds of White Sugar from the refinery this year. That's equivalent to more than 100 pounds for every citizen of Oregon.

This year's production record will be nearly 13 per cent above last year's 164,775,500 pounds.

A new world's record tonnage of sugar beets per acre and a

\$250,000 remodeling and expansion program for the refinery are largely responsible for the all-time sugar production here, according to Henry Zobell, Nyssa area manager.

The rich sugar beet fields which feed the Nyssa plant are producing sugar beet yields averaging about 28 1/2 tons an acre for some 20,500 acres, Zobell revealed. Sugar content of the beets processed thus far this year average nearly 16 per cent with the average expected to rise appreciably by the time the

refinery ends its run on March 8. Last year, growers of the area also set a new production record when beets harvested averaged 24.9 tons per acre. The national average sugar beet production is slightly more than 17 tons per acre.

Zobell said that the program adopted by his firm with a view to increasing production and efficiency has proved its worth already. In many 24-hour periods now, more than 4,000 tons of beets are sliced and processed. That means 13,400 hundred-pound sacks of White Sugar or a 100-

pound sack coming off the production line about every six minutes. To sell this increased production, Amalgamated Sugar plans an expanded advertising schedule in the Herald and News. Thursday's big advertisement will be in color.

State Police Find Vehicle

It was only a few minutes after state police had received a report of a car being struck by another which failed to stop, that a car answering the description of the latter vehicle was found in a ditch in the vicinity.

Police say that they received a report of the two-car accident from Mrs. Walter Risse, 5038 Shasta Way, shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Risse's description of the other vehicle tallied, police report, with the car they found in the ditch five blocks east along Shasta Way a few minutes later. Driver of the vehicle found in the ditch was Don E. Nolan, 55, 342 Martin Street, who was cited by state police for failure to leave name and address at the scene of an accident.

PTA NEWS

HENLEY SCHOOL

The December meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the new high school cafeteria.

The flag salute was given by Goldie Peterson's fifth grade. Room count was won by Mrs. Aura Mitchell's second grade.

Erwin Browder, principal of the grade school, spoke on the Save the Children Federation. It was decided to hold a "bundle day," which the PTA voted to help support.

Reading material is to be collected and taken to the juvenile home. The Henley dramatics club gave several scenes from the play, "Nothing but the Truth" for the program.

The next meeting will be held at night, January 7 at the high school cafeteria. It will be potluck.

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Grants Pass Woman Posts 13,000 Yule Cards To GIs

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Seventy-six year old Mrs. Mary Waters last week shipped out 13,000 renovated Christmas cards to Oregon and Washington veterans' hospital patients.

She has spent most of her waking hours the past year getting the cards ready so that the patients can send holiday greetings to their families and friends.

The cards, neatly packaged in groups of 5 and accompanied by envelopes made by Mrs. Waters, are transported to the hospitals free of charge by Pierce Auto Freight Lines, Inc.

Confined to her chair most of the time by a crippling hip ailment of arthritic origin, Mrs. Waters spends most of her waking hours throughout the year working on the cards. Besides Christmas cards she rehabilitates cards for other occasions as well, including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, birthday and get-well cards.

The cards and envelopes produced in her home workshop are almost indistinguishable from new ones. Inked signatures are removed without a trace by application of laundry bleach, and printed signatures which cannot be obliterated are covered with harmonizing pictures cut from other cards.

Mrs. Waters and her husband, the late Noel A. Waters, came to this area from Pasadena 25 years ago and built the house where she lives with her son, Delroy, 44.

Her husband, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died in the Veterans Hospital in Portland six years ago. Another son, Leon, lives with his wife and two daughters in San Diego.

Mrs. Waters first became aware of the plight of patients in veterans' hospitals who have no source of spending money for small personal needs when her son, Leon, was hospitalized during World War II. Her awareness of the needs of these men was sharpened during the time of her husband's hospitalization in Portland, she said.

Cards for her project have been sent to Mrs. Waters from every state in the union, as well as from Canada and England. About one-third of all cards received are suitable for renovation, she said.

Lake Chamber Voting Slated

LAKEVIEW — Ballots have been mailed out to members of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. The results are to be returned to the chamber office by December 15, following which election of officers will be held.

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ous occupations in the county: Lumber, (vote for 2) Virgil Mastelotto, R. L. McLane, John McDonald, Bob Adams; Business and Commerce, Lloyd Baker, Jay Sorseth, Jack Parrish, Glenn Gray; Agriculture (vote for one), O. M. Shullaberger, Bill Pfarr; Professions, (vote for one), Robert L. Welch, Victor V. Hill; Public Service (vote for one), Bill Castle and R. B. Chapman.

For directors at large (vote for six), Ted Conn, Phil Quisenberry, Carter Fetsch, R. C. Burgess, Jack Briscoe, Jim Poulos, Jack Pendleton, Everett Osterman, Don Hotchkiss, Howard Goodnough, Henry Bergstrom and Jim Howard.

Stock Growers Plan Meeting

LAKEVIEW — The annual meeting of the Lake County Stock Growers Association will be held in the Memorial Hall of the courthouse in Lakeview, on Wednesday, December 10, opening at 1 o'clock.

Featured speaker at the meeting will be Arch Bathurst, manager of the Valley Livestock Marketing Association.

The Lake County Cow Belles have planned a no-host luncheon at Van's at noon on that day, in the Starlight Room. Evening activities for the stockmen and their wives will include a social hour preceding a steak dinner at 6:30 at Van's.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, the annual meeting of the Fremont Sheepmen's Association will be held in the county courtroom.

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