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"Grasshoppers might be a serious threat this year," Harris warned. "They haven't started any damage yet, but there appear to be more of them than last year."

## Former Resident Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death at a Los Angeles Hospital Wednesday of H. Gibson (Gip) Hurt, 81, a former Boonville resident.

Mr. Hurt had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, three sons, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. All live in the Los Angeles area, except a son, Ewing, who lives at San Antonio.

Mr. Hurt was born in Cooper County in November, 1872, and lived on a farm in the Clark's Fork community until he moved to Boonville in 1915 and entered the automobile business. He was married to Miss Myrtle Rankin on Oct. 26, 1896.

The family moved from here to Los Angeles in 1923.

He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Edwin Smith of near Boonville.

## Relief Forces Reach Post Of Yen Phu

By Larry Allen.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — Five thousand French troops smashed through to the relief of Yen Phu today and the rebel besiegers ran for the hills.

The French command said the relief force, under heavy air cover and using tanks and armored units hammered through with reinforcements and supplies for the tiny post 30 miles south of Hanoi. Under fire for 18 days, it had been manned by only one company of 100 men.

tary of State Walter Beckett Smith, head of the American delegation at the Geneva conference, had asked the state department for instructions in this matter.

In view of the reported reply, the United States is expected to ask the British here to continue efforts on its behalf for release of at least 71 Americans either imprisoned in China or refused exit visas although not under arrest.

American officials here recently made such overtures through the British but the Chinese turned them down, insisting on direct negotiations.

## Columbia Man In Accident Here

A charge of driving while intoxicated will be filed here against a Columbia man, Prosecuting Attorney Lane Harlan said this morning.

To be charged, he said, is Eugene Howard Benedict, 48, Columbia, whose car struck the south side of the Katy overpass, on Highway 40 about 7:50 p. m. yesterday.

The State Highway Patrol reported that Benedict was driving eastward and his vehicle struck the south side of the bridge.

Damage to the car, a 1953 Ford station wagon, was estimated at \$1000. Traffic was blocked at the scene for about 15 minutes.

Benedict is scheduled to appear in magistrate court for arraignment Tuesday. He was released on bond last night.

## Start Inquiry Into Ship Explosion

QUONSET POINT, R. I., (AP) — A naval court of inquiry today opened hearings into last Wednesday's death-dealing explosion aboard the aircraft carrier Bennington as doctors fought to save the lives of about 30 blast victims still on the critical list.

to drop to between 50s in the northwest to the 50s in the southeast. Sunday's highs are expected to be in the 70s.

## Cardinals Drop Game To Braves

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals came within one pitch of ending the National League's longest winning streak of the year and then fell victim to Milwaukee's Braves early today 3-2 in a 12-inning thriller.

Ray Jablonski, the league's leading hitter, drove across a run with a single in the Cardinals half of the 12th to put the Red Birds ahead 2-1.

But when the Braves came to bat and after two were out and the bases empty, Cardinal visions of a victory quickly disappeared.

Joe Presko was replaced by Gerald Staley after he walked Eddie Matthews and wielded a single to Andy Pasko. Joe Adcock singled across the tying run on a three-two pitch, and Johnny Logan singled on Staley's first pitch to drive in pinch runner Jim Pendleton with the winning run.

Thus the Braves extended their winning streak to 10 in a game witnessed by 34,146 at Milwaukee. The rain-interrupted game didn't end until 12:30 a. m.

Vic Raschi tired after pitching five-hit ball for nine innings. The loss was charged against Presko, his successor.

Lew Burdette went all the way for the Braves, scattering five Cardinal hits.

The Cardinals took the lead in the second on a double by Tom Alston and a single by Alex Grammas. The Braves tied the count in the seventh when Adcock walked and rode home on a double by Henry Aaron.

It was the sixth defeat for the Cardinals in their last eight games