

Breezy Ride
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Dressed in a wind-proof coat, boots and a warm headpiece, 71-year-old Mrs. Mary R. Spoor ignores the wintry weather as she goes shopping and visiting friends in an open air motor scooter.

Sometimes her husband, William, 74, a retired railroad engineer, rides in the back seat. The Spoor purchased the scooter after a "fool notion" made them sell their car. Now Mrs. Spoor said the more she drives her scooter and discovers its parking advantages, the less certain she is the sale of the car was "a fool notion."

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Building Boom in 1946 Tops in Roseburg Annals (Continued from Page One)

July, for \$20,000. March 16, was regarded as the "freeze" date for commercial projects by the CPA. Buildings started before that day were allowed to continue. After that date, permits were required for all construction except housing. For the latter, there were "priorities" issued by the FHA.

Many New Homes Rise

A study of the building permits

Comparative figures tabulated from 1946 building permits follow:

Month	Residential & Public	Residences	Sheds, Garages, Repairs	Total
January	\$ 29,325	\$ 16,850	\$ 1,350	\$ 47,525
February	96,141	33,600		129,741
March	29,700	41,000	7,875	78,575
April	12,938	69,400	4,150	86,488
May	96,000	45,300	4,150	145,450
June	3,205	18,500	2,900	24,605
July	40,650	18,500		59,150
August	15,975	15,000	9,600	40,575
September	4,100	5,200	1,200	10,500
October	3,800	15,000	3,725	22,525
November	2,000	3,000	3,200	8,200
December	5,000	17,500		22,500

Totals \$338,834 \$298,850 \$ 37,250 \$674,934

Month	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
January	\$ 47,525	\$ 22,575	\$ 3,450	\$ 200	\$ 26,400
February	129,741	19,650	3,650	200	1,045
March	78,575	35,850	22,940	2,000	90
April	86,488	41,050	29,750	1,300	
May	145,450	10,500	14,790	125	255
June	23,705	54,800	14,885	900	3,140
July	59,150	70,250	15,400	14,175	250
August	40,575	30,300	5,850	3,640	135
September	10,500	69,300	6,425	9,775	350
October	22,525	26,897	16,500	4,000	1,500
November	8,200	43,975	4,400	16,750	
December	22,500	22,000	24,725	79,985	

Totals \$674,934 \$447,147 \$162,365 \$133,050 \$ 33,165
Totals for previous year: 1920, \$117,610; 1921, \$126,380; 1922, \$318,860; 1923, \$279,710; 1924, \$327,776; 1925, \$511,515; 1926, \$144,830; 1927, \$66,150; 1928, \$439,165; 1929, \$40,980; 1930, \$37,783; 1931, \$41,190; 1932, \$55,990; 1933, \$36,062; 1934, \$19,060; 1935, \$20,530; 1936, \$61,045; 1937, \$83,420; 1938, \$88,413; 1939, \$115,540; 1940, \$98,079; 1941, \$76,196.

LOCAL NEWS

P. E. O. To Meet—Chapter B1 of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Friday, January 3, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Roberts, 435 Fowler Street.

Move to Spokane—Mrs. H. W. Gray and daughters have left for Spokane, Wash., to join Mr. Gray and make their home. The Grays have resided in Roseburg for the last year and a half.

Purchase Home—Major Vernon R. Taylor, son of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor of Roseburg, has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is now employed with the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles. He and his family have been residing with his brother, Ivan Taylor, and family, in Los Angeles for the last three months and have just purchased a new home at Altadena, Calif., where they are now residing.

Move to California—Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe McKay and sons, Lynn and Gary Lee, have moved to Mill Valley, Calif., where Mr. McKay has entered business. Mrs. McKay and children have been spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKay, at Coos Junction and with her husband's mother, Mrs. Ethel McKay, in Roseburg. Mr. McKay joined his family at his mother's home for Christmas. Additional dinner guests at the McKay home for Christmas were Mrs. McKay's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, and family, of Portland.

Back From Idaho—Dr. and Mrs. Dallen Jones have returned to their home in Sundale Addition, following a week's visit at Lewiston, Ida., with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Luther.

Home From Portland—Mrs. H. H. Stapleton has returned to her home on Chadwick street, following a trip to Portland to spend the Christmas week. She was accompanied to Portland by her cousin, Mrs. Wayne Akers, of Eugene.

Attend Funeral—Mrs. Al Utne, Mrs. Peyton Oederkirk and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Roseburg went to Eugene yesterday to attend the funeral of Harry Hughes, who died from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Azalea this week. His wife, the former Ruth Brown of Roseburg, who suffered serious injuries in the accident, is reported to be improving.

Arrives From Honolulu—Mrs. Robert Snoddy, nee Charlotte Dillard, arrived in Roseburg last night to spend several weeks vacationing and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dillard, and sister, Miss Jeanne Dillard. She made the trip from Honolulu to Los Angeles by Pan-American Airline and from southern California to Eugene by United Airlines. Her husband is employed by one of the large Hawaiian airlines. During the war, he was a pilot for the U. S. forces. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy of Eugene, formerly of Roseburg.

Daughter Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snyder of Albany, Ore., have announced the birth of a daughter, Jean Ann, weighing five pounds eleven ounces, November 28. The Snyders formerly made their home in Roseburg, at which time Mr. Snyder was agent for the General Petroleum Company.

Fire Claims 2nd Life In House of Tragedy

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling at Multnomah was fatal early today to E. Wil-

liam Marvin, 65. The sheriff's office reported that the house was the same one in which Per August Nilsson, 64, suffered fatal injuries Nov. 6, from what appeared to have been a blast of explosive in his mouth.

McKenna Reappointed as State Tax Commissioner

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—State Tax Commissioner C. A. McKenna was reappointed by the State Board of Control today for a four-year term beginning tomorrow. McKenna has held the office for two years.

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Boy Escapees Recaptured
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