

Drivers Issued Warning; Panel Discusses Safety

"We must change our thinking if we believe the bad driver is the other fellow."

That was the stern warning of District Attorney Robert G. Davis to the Roseburg Lions Club at its weekly meeting Thursday night. Davis led a panel discussion on safety by Del McKay, Officer Joe Haystead of the State Police and Deputy Coroner Robert Bellows. Calvin Baird showed two safety films.

Davis spoke briefly on accidents in general and then introduced the other speakers who told what happened on the night that resulted in formation of the Douglas County Safety committee.

Haystead, the next speaker, told of the accident from the stand point of an investigating officer. It was an accident that occurred on the long, sweeping curve just below the South Dillard Bridge. It involved six teen-age boys and a girl. The driver, who was 18, was fatally injured.

Cruising south of town after midnight, said Haystead, he received from headquarters the call signal 1217, denoting there had been an automobile accident and an ambulance had been dispatched. With siren open, he proceeded to the scene, to find a badly damaged fivepassenger coupe upside down.

Went Traffic
He put out fuses to warn traffic, then went to the car, where he found the driver badly hurt but unconscious. He realized, he said, he couldn't help this fellow, so closed with adhesive a cut over the eye of another boy and aided the others.

Haystead said he was then told there was another girl, making up the party of six. Search finally revealed the crumpled body of a girl, thrown completely through the windshield and through the plate glass window of a sawshop at the side of the road. Later examination revealed she had only a broken clavicle.

McKay, a deputy, riding with another state officer, came upon them. He told the story of his coming on the scene and riding with the injured in the ambulance to the hospital.

No Time To Be Sick
"I was sick at first. But I didn't

have time to be sick very long," he said. "I got my hands dipped in human blood for good that night."

He related he was having a plenty "tough" time, but he said he remembered the words of Ambulance Driver Billy Mohr: shout ed back to him: "Remember, you are doing all you can. Do your best."

McKay also told of the arrival at the hospital, and then Bellows told of his part in the investigation. He took possession of personal property and searched for a cause of the accident. There was no evidence of any drinking.

These were just a group of average boys and girls, with good clean records, on their way from one dance to another, he said. They don't belong to any group. They belong to every one.

Davis concluded: The driver was dead, there was nothing from a criminal standpoint. So far as his office was concerned the case was closed. But, he added, there is no predicting what civil action there may be. But "the pitiful thing is the futility of it all. The difference between death and life is a split second—and a lot of luck."

Riversdale

By BEVERLY J. CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Utterback are vacationing in Arizona. They were taken to Eugene by Eldred Trussell to board the Shasta Daylight Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse took a truck load of turnips to Portland Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Last Wednesday Eldred Trussell drove Mrs. L. E. Adams, Roseburg, Mrs. William Bailey, South Deer Creek, and Mrs. Ernest Trussell to Eugene for a shopping trip.

Mrs. Neil Christian went to Eugene Friday to bring her husband home from the hospital where he has been receiving treatment for polio for the past 15 months. Mrs. Dale Guiley accompanied her to do some shopping.

Sunday visitors at the Don Kruse home were Orval Kibbey and Mrs. Marie Smith, Coos Bay, and Mrs. Vern Shields and Christine and Lillian Kibbey of Myrtle Point. Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart are remodeling their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Trussell have had a fire alarm system installed in their home.

A chili supper will be held at the Riversdale Schoolhouse at 6:30 p.m. Thursday Jan. 24. Chili, hot dogs, salad, pie and beverages will be sold. Proceeds will be for the March of Dimes and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey have returned home after spending four weeks in California for the holidays. They visited Berkeley and Redondo Beach with two of their daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich have gone to Southern California and Mexico for a vacation.

In Saudi Arabia huge sand spreaders, used by U. S. railroads to fight snow, have been found useful for plowing away sand in heavy dune areas.



FLOODED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME—Some of the more than 2000 persons who were evacuated from their flooded homes in Southeast Los Angeles rest in a Red Cross relief center at Artesia, Calif. They were rescued by Coast Guard and police rescue squads. Nineteen lives were lost and damages from the heavy rains in Southern California ran into the millions.

Camas Valley

By JEAN YODER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borgaas, Winston, instructed dancers in square dancing Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Camas Valley School. Enough dancers for three squares were present. Cake and coffee were served after the dance.

4H leaders conference was held Wednesday Jan. 16, at the Camas Valley School. District secretary M. H. McCloud, and Miss Lou Owens, Roseburg, were guests at the meeting. Present from Camas Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Art

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Louis Pryor and Mrs. Stanley Robinette. The leaders discussed plans for the year's work, and also discussed a means of determining 4H scholarship winners. Mr. Wilson announced that the "Electricities" 4H club in electricity, will put on a demonstration in Sutherland March 19. The meeting was adjourned early. Several of those present joined in the square dancing and refreshments.

District Superintendent Raynor Smith, met with members of the Camas Valley Church Friday night for a financial meeting, in respect to the parsonage. Sunday school

teachers, meeting at the same time, discussed tentative plans for Easter.

Art For Centennial Set For Discussion

Artistic creations that will be exhibited during the Centennial will be discussed during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ford, 1500 Asarone Ave., Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Ceramists, artists, silk screeners and all persons having artistic talents are asked to attend. Persons whose work are accepted for display will be rewarded.

Dillard

By ROSA HEINBACH

Mrs. William Cooper was taken into Mercy Hospital Thursday for treatment for a severe cold and tonsillitis. She was reported improved Friday and was to be taken to the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Roseburg, to recuperate.

Mary Lou Poole returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hult Jan. 3, following a holiday vacation trip east to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Poole, and her brothers and sister in Muscatine, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haines and family, Albert, Stanford, Patricia, and Susie, of Eugene have moved their trailer home to property recently purchased in Dillard. Mr. Haines is employed in construction work at the Dillard branch of the Roseburg Sawmill Company. The oldest son, Albert, is attending Roseburg High School; Stanford and Patricia are attending Dillard. Susie is three years old, and not yet in school. The Haines are planning to build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAllister motored to Eugene last weekend, to shop and visit relatives. They were houseguests of the latter's niece, Mrs. Gordon Mead. Mrs. Mead returned with the McAllisters Sunday evening and remained until Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean Collins entertained Sunday evening for the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennerly, and children, Jo Anne and Gary of Melrose. Covers were placed for the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Frankie, Perley and Andy.

An overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hult and family Thursday was the former's uncle, Mr. Gill Nording, of Eugene.

The Department of Foreign Affairs was created by Act of Congress, July 27, 1789. The name was changed to Department of State, Sept. 15, 1789.

Income Of Americans Continues To Climb

WASHINGTON (AP)—The national income is still climbing, though slower than it has been, and Americans are saving away a bigger chunk of it in savings.

The Commerce Department reported Sunday that, in the July-September quarter of 1951, national income reached an annual rate of 278 billion dollars. This is 3 1/2 billions higher than the previous quarter.

The Securities and Exchange Commission reported savings rose to \$14,900,000,000 during July-September, reflecting higher disposable income and a leveling of consumer spending.

One apparent trend noted was diversion of funds from non-liquid savings, such as the purchase of new homes, into liquid savings.



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