

## Grim Statistics Reveal Necessity Of Uniform Traffic Safety Laws

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In at least one state automobile drivers are now being issued lifetime operator's permits which don't even need renewing.

This sort of thing could encourage a person so incapacitated by age, infirmity, or alcohol that he can hardly walk on his own two legs to simply get in his car and drive where he's going.

Also of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, only 17 have compulsory motor vehicle inspection.

Twenty-six have no compulsory inspection at all, five leave the matter up to the individual towns and cities, and one authorizes spot inspection by police.

Partly as the result of such hit-or-miss regulations, deaths caused by motor vehicle accidents last year hit an all-time high of 37,300. And the toll of injured rose to 1,300,000.

In a grimly fascinating booklet entitled "Accident Facts" the National Safety Council goes into some of the causes and circumstances of these accidents, which last year killed twice as many Americans as have lost their lives in more than two years of Korean war fighting.

For instance, regarding the faulty mechanical condition of vehicles, which could be greatly improved by periodic compulsory inspection, reports from 25 states indicate that about 6 per cent of the vehicles involved in fatal accidents had one or more unsafe conditions. About one-third of the defects were unsafe brakes, a sixth were blowouts or other tire defects, and another sixth were improperly adjusted or burned-out lights.

Speeding was the most important driver violation in fatal accidents. Approximately 28 per cent of the fatal-accident drivers were going too fast for safety under the prevailing conditions—traffic, weather, type of road.

In cities, right-of-way violations were second in importance. In the country, it was failure to keep to the right of the center line.

Others were being under the influence of alcohol, improper passing, and ignoring the signals of a policeman or traffic control device, such as a stop sign or red light.

A special study carried out by the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Wisconsin showed that young people are by far the most dangerous drivers.

More traffic deaths occur in October than in any other month, with September, November and December also bad. This is despite the fact the peak motor vehicle traffic load occurs in August. The fewest traffic deaths occur in February.

Reports from 21 states indicated that 80 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred on straight roads, 13 per cent on sharp turns and 7 per cent on curves.

On the basis of motor vehicle deaths per 100 million vehicle miles, Rhode Island was safest last year with 3.0. Massachusetts and Connecticut each has 3.9 and

## Vast Cave Found By Explorers Under Pyrenees

LICQ-ATHERY, France (AP) — Belgian scientist Max Cosyns—trying for a world underground depth record—discovered Wednesday a vast chamber 1,166 feet below of earth's surface in the Pyrenees near the Spanish frontier.

Cosyns, who once plunged under the sea in a bathysphere with Prof. Auguste Piccard, hopes to set a new mark by descending more than 3,000 feet underground.

The scientist and his party found the chamber—measuring some 1,600 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 300 feet high—in the great black cave which descends under the Pyrenees at Pierre Saint Martin.

The party plumbed the great cave last year and discovered a subterranean river more than 1,500 feet down. This year they have descended still lower and hope to trace the course of the river by coloring the water.

The party had its first accident this morning when Marcel Loubens of France fell 130 feet while exploring the abyss. He was found lying unconscious on the rocks below. The extent of his injuries was not known.

## Annual Picnic Sunday For Episcopal Church

The annual picnic of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church will be held Sunday, August 17, at 4 p. m. in Umpqua Park. The planning committee has been assured there will be no automobile races this year. This will eliminate the dust in the park.

Those desiring transportation are asked to call the church, 3-4948, or be at the parish house by 3:45 Sunday afternoon. Each family is asked to bring table service and a salad, hot dish, or dessert. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided. A short program of fellowship and fun has been planned following the picnic.



THEY FLIT IN A "FLITZER"—"Flitzer" is the name for this new German auto-scooter, being tried out by a couple of young women in Frankfurt, Germany. Fritz Fend, its inventor and manufacturer, is displaying it there. The tiny car, which can be entered only by swinging open the whole top, has been clocked at well over 60 miles per hour.

## Canada's Exports Soar To Six-Months Peak

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada's exports climbed to a peak \$2,100,000,000 during the first six months of 1952. They were pushed ahead, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday, by a marked expansion in shipments to the United Kingdom, Latin America and most European markets.

While these markets provided the main impetus for a big, 20-per-cent jump over last year's comparative six months total of \$1,760,000,000 shipments to the United States also were slightly higher, passing the billion-dollar mark for the second successive year, the bureau said.

One of the least known, the best locations for dredging for sea shells is off the Gulf coast between Pensacola and Panama City, says the National Geographic Society.

## Helicopter Is Successful Rescuing Burned Youth

ELLENSBURG, (AP) — A Coast Guard helicopter lifted Alan Robert (Bob) Grant, who was burned by a lightning bolt, from Mt. Stuart Tuesday.

The 19-year-old University of Washington student from Seattle was hit Sunday by the lightning that killed his companion, Paul Brikoff, 20, of Seattle, atop the 9,470-foot mountain north of Cle Elum.

The helicopter was bringing Grant to Ellensburg. He was to be transferred to a Coast Guard plane and flown to Seattle.

Meanwhile, a mountain party was bringing the body of Brikoff down from the mountain top.

Grant was rescued after he had made his own way, despite severe lightning burns, from the mountain top to the 7,000-foot level.

## Underground Parking Proposed At Salem

SALEM (AP) — A preliminary survey of a proposed underground parking system in the capitol mall was authorized Wednesday by the State Board of Control.

Jerome A. McDevitt, Portland engineer, will prepare a cost estimate and design to be presented to the next Legislature.

Site of the proposed project is the sunken garden directly in front of the statehouse.

The board, meeting for the first time in three weeks, also authorized an appraisal of the Salem First Presbyterian Church building which is in the path of capitol mall development.

A report that the state penitentiary again is exceeding its budget brought a request from Gov. Doug-

las McKay that a meeting be called with state prison officials to determine means of economy. The state prison was recently granted an extra \$150,000 beyond its 1951-53 budget by the State Emergency Board.

## Plane Crashes On R. R. Three Crewmen Killed

LLANBERIS, Wales (AP) — Two trains with 120 holiday makers aboard reached safety early today after being stranded by a plane crash that blocked the tracks 3,500 feet up Mt. Snowdon.

The plane, a Royal Air Force cargo craft, crashed onto the railway line shortly before noon yesterday, killing all three of the crew.



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NEW POTATOES, Hunt's, No. 300 can	11c
LIGHT MEAT TUNA, Rollins Bonita, No. 1/2 can	19c
PUDDINGS, Kremel, all varieties, pkg. 5c	6 for 25c
ALL 5c CANDY BARS	3 for 10c Box 24 79c
MIRACLE FRENCH DRESSING, Kraft, 8-oz. bottle	17c
COFFEE, White House, Reg. or Drip	lb. 79c 3-lbs. \$2.37
POST TOASTIES, 12-oz. pkg. & 8-oz. pkg. Post's 40% Bran Flakes, both for	25c
PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING, White Cap, 3-lb. can	69c
SWEET PICKLES, Happy Vale, 21-oz. Jar	34c
SOAP, Ivory, large bar	2 for 25c
FLOUR, Gold Medal or Sperry, 10-lbs.	95c
PUFFED WHEAT, Whiff, cello pkg.	10c
VEGETABLE JUICE, V-8, 46-oz. can	39c
INSTANT COFFEE, Maxwell House, 2-oz. Jar	39c
MARGARINE, Delrich, lb.	29c
FINGER SANDWICH <small>Sunshine Vienna</small> , 14-oz. pkg.	39c
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RIB BOILING BEEF <small>"mit lots of meat on 'em"</small>	lb. 29c
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	Cases of 12
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GRAPE JELLY, 12-oz. glass	2.29
APRICOT PRESERVES, 12-oz. glass	2.89
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