



SOME OF THE OVER 300 teen-agers who attended the Douglas County Law Enforcement Get Acquainted Dance held Friday night in the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel are shown crowded around Dick Booth, (right) MC and host, as Reserve Policeman Bob Triplett looks on. First of its kind, the dance was a joint effort of the combined law enforcement agencies to show the other side of the law to the teen-agers. It drew a capacity crowd of young folks from all over the county. Dancing was to records with live talent also featured. State Police Sgt. Robert Keefe and Roseburg Police Chief John Truett were among the law officers present for the affair. Two more teen dances will be held this week at the Douglas County Fair, sponsored by the fair officials with Dick Booth as MC and host. (Bob Leber photo)

Today's Teens Can Lead Against Highway Deaths

An opportunity exists for our teenagers to take the lead in reducing the alarming toll of highway accidents, according to a recent study cosponsored by the National Safety Council and American Oil Company.

Teenaged drivers, who commonly get a lot of the blame for what goes on out on the highways, can establish themselves as leaders in accident prevention, according to the survey report, if they choose to follow what the Council outlines as its formula for "pro" drivers.

Why are teenagers singled out in this cooperative study? There are three good reasons:

1. They learn faster than older drivers.
2. They haven't had time to pick up a lot of bad driving habits.
3. They are going to be driving a lot longer than the older drivers.

How do teenagers stack up against older drivers like their dads? Not too good, according to the Council's studies. The facts are that teenagers are involved in twice as many fatal accidents for the number of miles they drive as drivers over age 25.

In spite of the average teenager's faster reflexes and better vision, the experts point to two more important attributes on which the average youngster falls short—attitude and experience.

"Suppose you decide to become a real sharp driver," the survey queries in typical teen jargon. "Where do you turn?" You said it—you turn to the pro! The state patrolman, the test track driver, the trucker who spends eight hours a day on the road polishing up his savvy and skill. These people, according to the Council, not only know the theories of safe, skillful driving—they also are hep to the dozens of things that the average teenager learns only after they've happened to him.

What do these pros have to say about how to stay alive in today's traffic? Just this...

1. Don't show off or clown behind the wheel. It's the mark of an amateur. The pro knows better.
2. Have guts enough behind the wheel to chicken out when common sense tells you it's time to give in. Quit worrying about who's right.

Portland Youth Frees Brother

SEATTLE (UPI)—Bruce Cairney, 17, Portland, has been credited with single-handedly lifting an automobile to free his brother who was pinned beneath it.

Cairney was riding in a small car on Vashon Island in Puget Sound near here Sunday with his brother Craig, 20, and John Brookhart, 16, both of Portland.

The car overturned, pinning Craig beneath it. Bruce, a slender youth, then rolled the vehicle off his brother.

"I don't think I could do it again," Bruce told King County sheriff's officers.

All three youths were admitted to West Seattle Hospital for observation. All were said to have suffered bruises.

Motorcycle Registrations Up; So Are Accidents

SALEM (UPI)—Motorcycle registrations went up nearly 61 per cent in Oregon last year, but their accident involvement rate has more than doubled, the State Motor Vehicles Department noted today.

Vern L. Hill, director of motor vehicles, said most of the increase in registrations appeared to be due to light-weight two-wheelers, rather than the traditional heavy motorcycle.

Statistics for the first four months of this year indicate that the number of two-wheel vehicles of all types involved in traffic accidents increased 114 per cent over the same period a year ago. There were 92 accidents for the 1962 period, and 197 for the same period this year.

3. The public highway is for sharing, not competing. Do your racing at the Indianapolis 500 if you're so inclined.

4. The squeal of tires and roar of an exhaust may sound like hot stuff to a driver who needs it to build up his ego—but it tags him as strictly an amateur to the real pro.

"Would your coach send in a player who had been drinking?" the cooperative traffic report asks. "Well, it goes double for driving."

A growing number of teenagers, according to the Council, really want to be pro drivers. Not show-

offs, not speedballs, but sensible and skilled drivers.

Increasing numbers of teenaged drivers are enrolling in driver education courses in high school. Many consider it the best graduation present they get.

Finally, young drivers are urged to set a personal example behind the wheel that will influence others—especially fellow teenagers—to regard courteous, skillful, mature driving as the "pro way" behind the wheel.

Concludes the report: "Be kind to older drivers. You may be one yourself someday!"

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Rooming Rules Changed At UO

University of Oregon President Arthur S. Flemming has sent letters to parents of all non-freshman University students under the age of 21 years informing them that they may apply for permission for their children to live off the campus.

The letter included a memorandum from Donald M. DuShane setting forth his reasons for believing that it is to the best interests of students under 21 to live in University dormitories or in organized living groups, such as cooperatives, sororities and fraternities.

"I hope that you will give careful consideration to the views of those who have spent a great many years working in this area," President Flemming wrote. "If, however, after giving consideration to those views you conclude that you would like to request permission for your son or daughter to live off the campus we will give your request careful consideration."

If parents decide to ask permission for their son or daughter to live off the campus, the application must be filed by August 26.

Dean DuShane's memorandum points out that for some years it has been the University's policy to require undergraduate women under the age of 21 to live in dormitories or organized living groups, but this rule has not been applied to sophomores and upper class men.

Under the new policy, housing rules are to be the same for both men and women.

This means that all freshmen must live in dormitories or organized groups, but other students under 21, both men and women, may live off the campus if their parent's signed application is approved.

Man Dies As Car Hits Milk Tanker Monday

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (UPI)—Clinton Harris, 55, Blue River, was killed when his car collided with a milk tanker truck on State Highway 126 about 15 miles east of here Monday afternoon.

Keith Ferguson, 40, Redmond, the driver of the truck, was taken to a Springfield hospital with back injuries.

ABA Cites Baker

CHICAGO (UPI)—An Oregon city was cited by the American Bar Association Monday.

Baker was given honorable mention in the 10,000 to 25,000 classification in the association's awards for traffic court improvements.

INSTITUTE OPENS
EUGENE (UPI)—The sixth annual Juvenile Court Summer Institute opened at the University of Oregon today. It runs through Friday.

Fair To Offer Teen Dances

One of the most popular teenage features of the 1963 Douglas County Fair will be offered again Wednesday and Thursday evenings when Dick Booth presents his Teen-Date dances at 8:30 p.m. on the Fairgrounds dance floor.

Music will be from records, featuring the latest in teen-age hit favorites. Door prizes will include transistor radios, new hit record albums and cartons of coke.

Live talent has been arranged for each dance, including the Roseburg trio Wayne, Scott and Mary, vocalist Serina Inman, vocalist Danny Fromdahl and "The Vistas," teen-combo. There will be no charge for dancing other than Fair gate admission.

'Fish Fair' Held By Green Youths

Members of the younger generation do not all waste their time as evidenced by the "fish fair" held in the Green area Monday.

The fair was sponsored by the local tropical fish club, which was organized about two months ago by six youngsters from the Green School.

The group meets two or three times a month and discussed the care and raising of tropical fish, and the fair was a result of these meetings.

Mrs. Mac Caviness of Roseburg acted as judge, going to the various homes to see the tanks of fish. Prizes were awarded, with Jeff Belnap receiving first prize for his neon tetras and guppies.

Other youngsters showing fish displayed tanks of guppies, angel fish, zebra fish and catfish and spotted garomme.

Jim Haaf is the club president. Serving with him are Lorie Allen, vice president; Jan Kittelson, secretary; and Debra Jeffers, treasurer. Other members are Jeff Bennap and Jerry Miller.

The club welcomes new members, the only qualification being the interest in tropical fish.

Fund-Raising Set By Glendale Youth

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX

Youth of the Glendale Assembly of God Church are currently engaged in selling their services, either as a group or individuals, in a fund-raising mission project.

The group has set a goal of \$70 to be raised by Oct. 1 to go toward the purchase of a vehicle for the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Manning, formerly of the church, who are to go to a South American mission field.

Girl is Winner

Sandra Rondeau was the winner of a recent contest held to name the Girl Scout Day Camp conducted late in July at the Whiting Martin ranch. The winning entry was "Camp Sunup." Forty seven girls attended the two-week camping session which included an overnight campout for the older girls. Mrs. Carl Ford was director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Al Jackson spent a week recently fishing at Howard's Prairie Reservoir. They reported good fishing.

Mrs. Carl Rose of Southgate, Calif., has returned home following a three-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Smith, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Von Valkenburg, all of Glendale.

Mrs. Fern Nace of Fortune Branch was hospitalized for three days recently at Forest Glen Hospital for treatment of complications following the "flu."

Rosemary and Dorothy Schaefer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, have spent part of the summer visiting with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Causey of Buena Park, Calif. Their brother, Robert, has been visiting his sister in Buena Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapleton and daughters have returned from a two-week trip to New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanfill and daughter visited for two weeks recently with her sister and old friends at Sweet Home.

Mrs. Forrest R. Bryant of Redding, Calif., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grandy, for a few days while her husband is away on a wilderness ecology trip in connection with college work.

Dallas Girl Wins

CLEVELAND (UPI)—Gloria Smith, 18, Dallas, Ore., won a third-place \$500 scholarship in the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest here Sunday.

Mannered - Matchless - Miniature Mammals

SHETLAND PONY SHOW

Class A Performance Show
Trotting Races

1:30 p.m. - Wed. thru Fri.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 14-18 ROSEBURG

ADM: Adults, 75c
Kids, 25c



Minear Supports National Program To Curb Dropouts

SALEM (UPI)—A national program to curb high school dropouts today had the endorsement of Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction.

"At the request of President Kennedy, I am urging parents to do everything possible to have their school-age youngsters in

school this fall," Minear said. In Oregon about 5,900 students will not return to the classrooms this fall, estimates Glen Weaver, supervisor of occupational guidance in the state department of education.

Nationally it is estimated that about 300,000 who were in school


this past year and not yet graduated can be expected to drop out this fall.

Minear said "department of labor or research studies show that changes in occupational requirements in our nation make it imperative that an individual complete high school or many em-

ployment doors will be closed to him."

Oregon law requires attendance until graduation from high school, or until age 18, whichever comes first, but unfortunately many young persons and their parents find ways of evading this law, Minear said.

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PRESENTS

TEEN-AGE NIGHT

TONIGHT

7-9 PM

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Boys and Girls 13 to 19 yrs ONLY will be admitted

YOUR HOST

will be

DICK BOOTH



- LIVE TALENT - RECORDS - LIVE MUSIC!**
- DANCE CONTESTS
 - FREE DRAWINGS
 - FREE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

APPEARING WILL BE: Wayne, Scott, and Mary; Serina Inmon; Danny Fromdahl; and The Vistas

FREE COCA COLA Will Be Served!

MANY OF YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS WILL BE ON HAND TO WAIT ON YOU including: Sandy Stewart, Alda Brumbach, and Many, Many Others

THE ENTIRE STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING AND BEST OF ALL!!

YOU CAN OPEN YOUR OWN CHARGE ACCOUNT!

Yes Open A WARDS JUNIOR BUDGET ACCOUNT

Takes Just A Few Minutes YOU HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 15th TO PAY!

SEE YOU AT WARDS TONIGHT 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.