

### Safety Trophy Is Awarded to Z. E. Merrell Recently

With thirty-four fleets of passenger cars listed as eligible for award in Group 3, comprising the entire western half of the United States, and with fleets operated by utility companies traveling more than 145,000 miles, the National Safety Council's trophy for first honors was presented to Z. E. Merrell, president of the Mountain States Power Company recently.

The trophy, a beautiful bronze plaque, was awarded in recognition of the excellent record in the operation of thirty-eight company cars with an aggregate mileage of 565,517 in the period from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

In commenting on the recognition his company received from the National Safety Council, Mr. Merrell said: "Naturally we are gratified over the honor; more than that we are justly proud of the splendid safety record that has been maintained by those of our company who have been responsible for the operation of these cars. Needless to say, we hope to keep the record as free from accident in the future as it has been during the past year, if possible. As a matter of fact, it is the duty, not only of our people but of every individual, to drive safely at all times if the staggering toll of death and property destruction throughout this nation is to be cut down."

### Dorena Grangers Hold Election

The annual election of officers of the Dorena Grange was held at the last meeting with the following results: Ed Decker, master; (Mr. Decker has been serving the Dorena Grange as master since the removal of Henry Williamson to Redmond.) Overseer, Eldon Steele; lecturer, Mrs. Oris Steele; steward, Richard Whitney; assistant steward, Raymond Wicks; chaplain, Mrs. Etta Finnerty; treasurer, Mrs. Avonelle Wicks; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Hunt; gatekeeper, Read Hemenway; Ceres, Miss Frances French; Ponomia, Mrs. Helen Whitney; Flora, Miss Doris Black; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Vivian Cole; executive committee, Lorea Hunt, Claude Arne, and Wilbur Black, and musician, Mrs. Thelma Wicks.

**Thanksgiving Dinner Planned.**  
The Dorena Grange is planning a regular Thanksgiving dinner to be held at 6:00 p. m. November 20th, which is the regular meeting date. Meses, Mary Arne, Oris Steele and May Duffy were appointed as a committee in charge of the arrangements.

First and second degree work will be given at the meeting December 4th. Over 100 attended the Halloween party sponsored by the Y.G.A. The next meeting of the Y.G.A. will be held November 17th with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Decker.

Claude Arne reported on the Cottage Grove meeting, one of the series of farm conferences held for the purpose of increasing the "food for defense." Wilbur McFarland was present and gave a short talk.

**Children's Eyes Far-Sighted**  
Young children should not do much close eye work, for until they are six or seven their eyes are far-sighted to some degree and not adapted to close focusing, according to the Better Vision Institute.



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### About The Navy

The United States has never lost a war, nor the navy a fleet action.

Theaters can be fined \$500 for discriminating against a man in Navy uniform in the district of Columbia or any U. S. Territory.

The exact time of sunset at the Naval Academy is determined by the Admiral, Commandant, following an old navy custom.

A marine and bluejacket alternate in always guarding the tomb of John Paul Jones at the Naval Academy.

Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance keeps a picture of Santa Barbara for luck. She is patron saint of ordnance men.

A naval man always salutes the quarter deck of a ship, as the symbol of the state.

The first commander in chief of the Army and Navy to hold divine services on ship board was President Roosevelt.

Naval air stations at Corpus Christi, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida have libraries of 20,000 books for officers and men.

Each U. S. battleship has a library of 2,000 or more books of fiction and fact.

The navy sent 2,500 books to its men in Iceland and are adding 1,500 more; fiction and non-fiction.

The navy sent 800 books to its men in Sitka, Alaska, in May and has twice since replenished the library.

The story goes that when men in the sunken submarine Squalus were waiting for help, they read aloud, "On The Bottom," the tale of a submarine rescue.

The number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy has jumped from 1,704 in 1934 to 3,118 at present.

Naval officers are no longer required to own swords because there are more urgent needs for the metals.

There used to be a Naval rating of Pigeon Quartermaster for the men in charge of the navy homing pigeons.

Homing pigeons are valuable to the Navy during radio silence or bad static when the radio is useless.

The navy will keep university flight training units intact during training to enable friends to be together.

The Navy Hydrographic Office publishes 55 volumes of sailing directions for mariners throughout the globe.

The navy hydrographic office normally publishes 450,000 copies of nautical charts, now it issues 2,331,000.

The navy has helped perfect the new science of "photogrammetry," i.e., aerial photography for surveys and maps.

Our navy at sea moves completely blacked out after darkness.

The Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts owns no roll top desks, because they are considered foes of the "do it now" impulse.

The navy football team has had a goat as its mascot since 1890.

The goat that is navy football mascot at the present time is Bill IX, a two year old angora.

The bugle call formerly used to stop polishing brass aboard ship now is sounded as a blackout signal.

American destroyers are the only ones in the world which can be refueled without stopping at sea.

### Cedars

Mr. and Mrs. Rodnes Shults and daughter of Eugene spent Sunday at the H. Rhode home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the Manbeck family.

Loren Hunt of Dorena visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway Saturday.

Lena Burcham was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway Saturday.

Ed Ashby made a business trip to Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Powers has moved from this vicinity and is now living near Eugene.

Miss Margaret Hemenway held open house for the Sacred Heart hospital nurses and friends last Sunday. There were fifty guests present.

George Tarr and Donna were callers at the Bolton home Sunday afternoon.

### NOTI STABBING.

Frank Woodfork, 34, of Noti, was booked Monday in Lane county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and Melvin Jones, 37, also of Noti, was in Eugene hospital with three knife wounds in the left side of his chest, following an altercation early Sunday morning in which five or six men were involved, police reported Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodgers of Seattle were recent house guests at the Robert Phillips home. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their guests spent one day at the coast.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend spent the fore part of last week in Eugene, with her sister, Mrs. James Hicks, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Carl Small and Mrs. Josie Phillips went to Springfield, Saturday to attend a meeting of primary teachers.

Mrs. Nora Henderson is visiting at the home of her daughter in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Medford left Friday for Seattle to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Green and their son Samuel Medford Jr. of the U. S. Navy who is at present stationed near Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Queener and children have moved to the William Lively farm from Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Goodwin and two children accompanied the C. K. Wharton family of Eugene on a week end trip to Goldendale, Washington.

A. S. Newton of Milwaukee visited recently at the homes of his sons Bert and Murry.

Mrs. Joe Geer and daughter Patty and Mrs. Roy Ewing attended a birthday dinner Sunday,

given in honor of Edwin Tullar, who lives near Eugene.

C. A. Curry of Albany visited Sunday at the Robert Phillips home. Mr. Curry carried the mail on this route several years.

Zella Mae Gable of Newberg spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Berggren.

Mrs. E. N. Brasher and sons Buck and Wesley spent Thursday and Friday at the Pete Kibby home near Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman and children spent Sunday at Cheshire at the home of Mrs. Garman's brother, DeLoss J. Rutan.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lissie Small, Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. T. B. Roberts, and Keith Roberts, Mrs. Mary Henderer, all of Aalauf; Mrs. Glen Stimmel and baby of Black Butte, Messrs. and Mmes. George Sutherland, W. T. Jones, J. E. Banton, Mrs. Harold Abeene and daughters Lucile and Laveta.

Mrs. Herbert Shortridge left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, being called there by the illness of her mother.

Marvel Geer left Sunday for Oxnard, California, where he will enter Ventura flying field. Marvel graduated with the class of '39 from Cottage Grove high school, and took advanced primary flying at Albany last year.

### RECUPERATING FROM ACCIDENT.

Clifford Green, employe of the Scott Lumber Co., of Culp Creek, is recuperating in a Eugene hospital from injuries received on the 4th, when he sustained several broken ribs in a peculiar accident that stripped the clothing from his body. His sleeve became entangled in a lineshaft while he was attempting to connect a belt on a trim saw, preparatory to starting up. His clothing was completely torn from his body and he was thrown into a woodpile.

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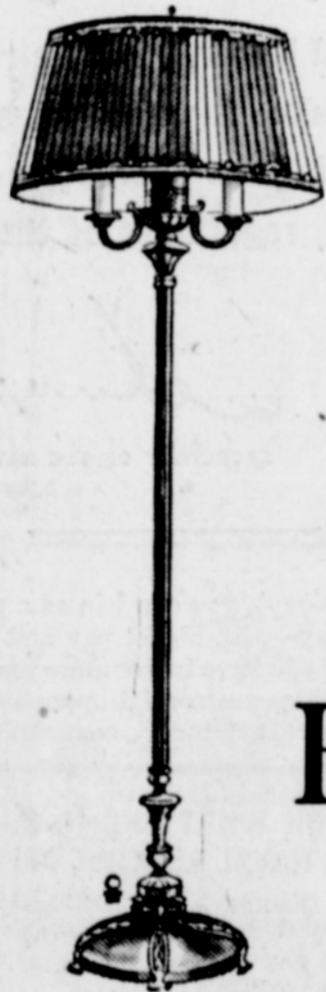
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