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Brake Tests Are Planned Apr. 15 to June 1st of 1945

Fatal traffic accidents in which brake failure was a causative factor showed an increase of 28 per cent in Oregon in 1944, compared to 1943, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today. There were nine fatal accidents involving this factor last year, compared to seven the previous year.

"As vehicles get older, there is greater possibility that brakes will not be in good operating condition," Farrell said. "For that reason, it is important that drivers check their brakes more often, to assure they are capable of stopping the vehicle within a safe distance."

"During the period April 15 to June 1, law enforcement officers in Oregon will be conducting brake checks as a part of a national program sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. I earnestly suggest that every motorist check his brakes now, so that there will be no occasion for citing drivers with inadequate brakes."

The brake check planned by officers consists of placing a one-inch

block of wood on the floorboards under the brake pedal. The brake pedal is then depressed, and if the pedal strikes the block of wood before the brakes start to take hold, the brakes are considered in need of adjustment.

"This brake check was devised by automotive engineers," Farrell said. "It is a valid check, based on the fact that when the brake pedal has one inch or less of travel left after the brakes start to hold, they cannot develop sufficient pedal pressure to assure safe stopping."

With only an inch of travel left in the brake pedal, there can be only about 50 pounds of pedal pressure developed, Farrell said. Engineers say there must be at least 130 pounds pedal pressure to assure safe stopping. For that reason, brakes that do not meet the brake check should be adjusted.

Oregon law requires that brakes be sufficient to stop a car moving 20 miles an hour within 37 feet. Engineers say that with only 50 pounds pedal pressure, it takes around 60 feet for a car to stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour. For that reason, Farrell pointed out, cars with brakes that fail to pass the check do not meet state requirements.

During the brake emphasis program, April 15-June 1, officers will conduct the brake check on all passenger cars stopped for any traffic violation.

CONN'S SELL GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Conn have sold their grocery on West Main street to Mr. and Mrs. William Stilling, former proprietors. The latter took charge Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Conn have not announced their future plans.

Growing Oxalis

Oxalis should be cut back just as soon as it stops flowering. Three times a year remove plants from pots, break bulbs apart and repot. They like good drainage.

Sgt. Maxwell's Sight Is Fully Restored

DIBBLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Menlo Park, Calif., T/5 Robert Dale Maxwell of Creswell, Oregon, 24-year-old veteran of 19 months' action with the famed third infantry division, which has engaged in more than 300 days of combat through seven separate campaigns, has won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the 19th to be awarded a member of the third division and the first to be given a patient at Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif.

Maxwell, who left Dibble last week for the army Service Forces Convalescent Hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., saved the lives of four American soldiers by his quick thinking and faster action in hurling himself on an enemy grenade, using his blanket and his unprotected body to absorb full force of the explosion. Maxwell's sight was impaired by the explosion and he was brought to Dibble, one of two army blind centers in the states, where surgeons helped restore full vision.

Twice-wounded Maxwell's individual record for bravery and coolness under fire equals that of the third infantry division, after two years of battling, is still plodding on toward Berlin-wearing the blue and white patch hated and feared by the Germans.

Maxwell was first wounded at Anzio January 29 of last year, when he was hit in the left leg by shell fragments. He went overseas in February, 1943, and saw his first combat in Sicily after joining the Third Division in Africa March 8 of '43.

A wire man, switchboard operator, Maxwell went into Italy 11 days after the beachhead had been set up at Salerno and fought as far as 10 miles from Cassino before being pulled back.

He went into Anzio in the second assault wave. It was on Jan. 29, while making a night attack under heavy small arms fire, that he was wounded. "The Jerries laid a heavy artillery barrage in on us," he explains. Although wounded, he stayed on duty for 10 hours until he was evacuated to an aid station, a feat which won for him the Silver Star and makes him one of the most-decorated GI's in this man's Army.

After four months in the hospital Maxwell regained his outfit in June, right after Rome had fallen. His next big deal came with the invasion of Southern France, on August 15, when he went in on the first assault wave, between Toulon and Nice.

Maxwell only had a couple of good leaves in Naples so he knows more about the French than Italian civilians. In both countries the people "forced stuff on us, dumped baskets full of fruit in our laps," he tells. "The French seemed to speak more English than the Italians," he adds.

Besides the medal of honor and Silver Star, Maxwell wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, European Theater of Operations ribbon with five battle stars, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf cluster, and belongs to an outfit that holds a flock of battle citations. His regiment, "The Cotton Ballers," is still going great guns in Germany, although are only about four or five men in the original company that are still on the line.

Maxwell's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Maxwell, lives at Route 1, Creswell, Oregon. Born in Boise, Idaho, Maxwell was a lumberjack before entering the army two and a half years ago. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and went overseas in February, 1943.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON—At the Eugene hospital, Tuesday, March 20, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Anderson, a son, Ronald Dale.

HEMENWAY—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Eugene, Friday, March 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Almond Read Hemeway of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

GALLO—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, March 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Donna Rae.

SUITER—At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, March 27, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. James Suiter of Curtin, a daughter, Carolyn Joy.

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News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Japs Attack Warships

GUAM, Thursday. — Enemy broadcasts said Wednesday that Japanese warships and planes are attacking a giant American fleet which for six days has spread death and ruin through the Ryukyu islands. The broadcasts implied that some units at least of the shattered Japanese fleet had come out of hiding in a desperate attempt to halt Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' relentless drive on Tokyo.

Front Cracked 200 Miles

PARIS. — The German front east of the Rhine almost disappeared Wednesday night as spearheads of seven allied armies scored new gains up to 33 miles and alarmed nazi broadcasts placed British and American columns at points 180, 203 and 212 miles from Berlin. Along a fast-moving 200-mile battlefield, allied vanguards struck into areas some 150 miles beyond Germany's western borders. Airmen reported the German

retreat had become a demoralized rout in many sectors while other pilots returned to their bases without fulfilling their missions because they could find no targets. Berlin was the day's main bombing objective.

By official allied accounts, American armored task forces, encountering no enemy road blocks and no mines, had advanced to points as much as 69 miles east of the Rhine and less than 220 miles southwest of Berlin.

UMPQUA FISHING TO GET NATIONAL PUBLICITY

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sources, it was reported today by Frank L. Taylor, Reedsport hardware merchant and recreation enthusiast. The club, he reports, is preparing to purchase space in a national sports magazine.

Roseburg News Review

Tip Given Antique Hunters
When examining old iron hardware for antique value one should always bear in mind that the machine-made pointed screw was invented in 1846.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead, and behold he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Matthew 28:5-7

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