

Brake Testing to Get Underway on April 15th Here

The nation-wide brake emphasis program, designed to call the public's attention to the need for good brakes in vehicle conservation and safety, will get under way April 15, for a six-weeks period, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today.

In Oregon, the program is under the direction of Chief of Police Harry M. Niles, of Portland, who has been named state coordinator. The safety division of the secretary of state's office is acting as the field contact organization for the program.

Nationally, the program is sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In Oregon, all local police departments, sheriffs and the state police are participating in the program, which is an enforcement activity designed to stimulate greater attention to the matter of keeping brakes in good operating condition.

During the program, brakes will be checked on all private passenger cars stopped by law enforcement officers in routine traffic activities. The check consists of placing a specially designed wood block, one inch thick, on the floor boards under the brake. The pedal is then depressed and if it contacts the block before the brakes start to take hold, the brakes are deemed inadequate and the driver will be advised to have them adjusted.

"Tests by automotive engineers have shown that when the brake pedal has only one inch of travel left after the brakes start to grab, it is possible to build up only about 50 pounds pedal pressure on the brakes," Farrell explained. "This is inadequate for safe stopping since engineers say there must be at least 130 pounds of pedal pressure to permit safe stopping."

A series of district meetings for the enforcement officers was held in Oregon during the past two weeks. To demonstrate the inadequacy of brakes that would fail to meet the check, cars with brakes set so that the pedal had only one inch of travel after the brakes grab, and cars with properly adjusted brakes, were tested with a reaction detonator. The detonator fires a capsule of colored powder onto the pavement at the point the brakes are applied. These tests demonstrated that cars with inadequate brakes required from 42 to 55 feet to stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour, while the cars with good brakes required from 15 to 22 feet to stop from this speed. From a speed of 30 miles an hour, cars with inadequate brakes could not be stopped in less than 90 feet.

VETS-AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Cottage Grove post No. 3473, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary will hold a joint installation, Wednesday, April 18th, at the I. O. O. F. building. A degree team from Eugene will install the auxiliary officers, while Ace Gregg, senior vice commander of district 9, department of Oregon, will serve as the installing officer for the V. F. W. The ladies will serve refreshments following the joint installation.

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LION ROARS

(Helen Hudgins and Irene Schaffer, editors.)

Juniors Present Assembly

On Friday, April 6, students from the junior class presented a talent assembly.

The program consisted of two solos, "Candy" and "More and More," by Pat Petrie, two accordion numbers by Evelyn Johnson, and an acrobatic and tumbling exhibition by Billie Vrooman. The "Five Hits and Three Misses," Minnie Morris, June Mendell, Barbara Valentine, Cork Ewing, Gerald Witherspoon, Orvis Rider, Herold Witherspoon, and Jake Palmer, sang four songs and an encore. The girls sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" to which the boys answered with "For Me and My Gal." Then all eight sang "The Old Mill Stream" and "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle," followed by Mr. Kabler with two accordion numbers. The high light of the program was the 17 Flora Dora Chorus Girls and their leading lady, "Legs" Kabler. These beautiful "Ladies" were dressed in lovely costumes of short dirndl skirts and bloomers with hair ornaments of bright ribbons and flowers.

Back to School Night

"Back to School Night" held Friday, April 6, at the high school, was attended by many of the students and their parents.

The evening's activities began with a musical program consisting of the high school band playing three numbers; a selection by the freshman glee club, and one by the advanced glee club. Bob Bauder, president of the student body gave a welcome speech, and G. S. Davies, principal, made some announcements.

Print and Jean Day April 13

The annual Print and Jean Day will be held April 13. The boys will wear jeans and the girls, print dresses to their classes throughout the day.

In the evening, a party, sponsored by the Girl's League, will include dancing, games and refreshments. The committees are as follows: decorating, Helen Smith, Madelyn Oumpaugh; advertising, Pat Kelly, Jane Beidler; refreshments, June Malcolm, Joyce Land; invitations to patrons and teachers, Eunice Allen, Hazel Hutchison.

Speech Contest

The annual State Speech contest will be held at Oregon State college, on April 13 and 14. Students who are attending from here are: Panel discussion, Bob Bauder, Bob Wicks; Humorous prose, Betty Lou Hood, Irene Schaffer; poetry, Rosemary McCrigger, Maxine Blue; original oratory, Rita Quaglia.

Bob Wicks is to replace Ivan Hoyer, who was called recently into the service.

Freshman Skating Party

A skating party, sponsored by the freshman class, was held Tuesday, April 3, at the Midway skating rink. Approximately 80 students attended.

F. F. A. Field Trip

The F. F. A. boys from the Agriculture 1 class went on a field trip Thursday, April 5. At the Claude Arne and Joe Crick farms they inspected farm machinery, while at the Oscar Flaten farm they watched a bull-dozer in operation.

Ray Ross to Give Advice

Due to the calling of Ivan Hoyer into the United States Air Corps, Ray Ross, senior, was chosen to give advice to the juniors on class day.

Inter-class Track Meet

The inter-class track meet was held here on April 2, 3, and 4. The juniors ended with 55 points to the seniors 51. The sophomores tallied 34½ and the freshman came through with 12 points. Carpenter was high man for the meet with 15 points; Barkemeyer was next with 13 points.

Lions Den Supervisors

Students who have volunteered to supervise the activities at the canteen from 4 to 6 p.m. are: Monday, Leonard Barkemeyer, Bob Wicks; Tuesday, Helen Smith, Pat Dunlop; Wednesday, Sara Bjorset, Chioris Roberts; Thursday, Eva Hopman, Velda Smith; Friday, Stan Daugherty, Bob Bauder.

Made to Stick

One of the handicaps in the use of synthetic rubber is its lack of tack, or stickiness, which makes it more difficult to cause pieces of the synthetic product to stick together or to cement it to other materials, in the unvulcanized state. This difficulty has been overcome by adding to the butadiene-type of synthetic rubber a class of materials known as alkyl phenols.

Important Crops

Four crops, tomatoes, sweet corn, green peas and snap beans, make up about 90 per cent of the total amount of the important commercial crops processed in 1944.

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News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

south of the battery position along the Pasig river where several small boats were moored. When they came to the last boat they heard the familiar sound of the tapping of a Jap hand-grenade, which luckily proved to be a dud. The Nip then rushed out of the boat and dived over-board into the river. Sutherland and the rest of the patrol immediately opened fire on him, killing him with the first few rounds from their carbines.

A Filipino civilian then dived into the river and brought the body ashore. The body was searched and then buried.

Corporal Sutherland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of Cottage Grove, is a veteran of the New Georgia, Bougainville, and Luzon campaigns.

Parker Gets Medal

FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY. Technical Sergeant Harvey T. Parker, 28, formerly of Cottage Grove, Ore., and El Monte, Calif., was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for having honorably served more than one year with a character and efficiency rating of never below excellent.

A radio operator-gunner on a 15th AAF B-24, Sgt. Parker arrived overseas last August and has flown more than forty-five combat missions against the Germans since that time. He graduated from the Alpine, Texas high school in 1934 and was employed as a chauffeur for the Greyhound Bus Co., in San Francisco, Calif., before he entered the army in September 1942.

His wife, Mrs. Jean Parker, resides at 331 10th street in Cottage Grove, Oregon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton G. Parker reside at 737 Bryce Road in El Monte, California.

Edwards Now on Guam

Herman Edwards, employed by the Oregonian for a number of years and well known here, is now a staff writer for the Oregonian and yesterday filed his first press dispatch from Guam. His dispatches will be followed with interest. He is the son of the late Bill Edwards and a brother of Warren Edwards of Culp Creek.

Sgt. James Payne, husband of Mrs. Pauline Payne, is a member of the 96th Signal battalion, which recently received a citation and Unit Plaque for meritorious service and for work connected with an intricate signal communications system in the jungle of Burma. This outfit has worked side by side with Merrill's Marauders since action began in Burma.

T/4 William F. Manbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manbeck, is home on a 45 day furlough after more than three years service overseas. He has seen action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

The marriage of Robert Blackmore S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, to Miss Trudy Mortvet of Chicago, Illinois, was a recent event according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore.

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Ellis Blackmore CM 2/c left Tuesday night for Port Heuneme, California, after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Vincent Bricher is home on an 18 day furlough from his duties with the army postal service at Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, California. Vincent was formerly a member of the local post office force and prior to entering the service was employed at Daugherty Lumber Co. He was accompanied by his wife (Doris Anlauf) and son John. They are visiting with Mrs. Bricher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anlauf,

and Cpl. Bricher's brother, Joe Bricher and family.

Pvt. James Bird is home for a week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is a member of Co. C, Field Artillery school, Motor Pool Det. Jim entered service in February, 1944, and has been taking training in various sections of the states since he was inducted.

THREE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Three people, an adult, a minor and a juvenile were involved in a liquor charge here Saturday night and were taken into custody by Guy Smith, police chief. The adult plead guilty to a charge of buying liquor for a minor when arraigned

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