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68,000 Highway Accidents in '53

Oregon streets and highways were the scene of an estimated 68,000 accidents during 1953. The mishaps injured more than 15,000 people and killed another 386.

These were the preliminary figures released January 14 by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, although he warned that the final count may be somewhat lower or higher since processing of all reports of accidents, injuries and deaths for the year is still under way.

The 68,000 collisions, most of them involving two vehicles, represent a decrease from 1952, when more than 72,000 accidents were reported. Injuries, however, are expected to be slightly higher.

Newbry said the cost of 1953 Oregon traffic accidents probably will approach \$40 million. "I can't think of a better reason for careful driving," he said, "than to realize the economic waste which results from carelessness."

Cost of accidents is computed on wage loss, overhead cost of insurance and medical expenses.

WESLEY NASH ELECTED SERVICE HONORARY OFFICER
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Wesley Nash, son of L. A. Nash, Cottage Grove, has been elected treasurer of the University chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national men's service fraternity. Nash is a sophomore in music at the university.

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NEWS & NOTES



By Vinal Jr. and Russ

In the process of hacking out these communiques we manage to dredge up from the colobewby recesses of our minds a batch of unrelated and irrelevant facts which are of interest only to a professional quiz show contestant.

For example: Rice paper is not made from rice. The ladies will be interested to know that the earth is gaining weight also—to the tune of a half million tons annually. In case you're interested, the sea bottom is far smoother than land surface. This brings to mind that the nervous system of a fish is practically immune to pain. Speaking of fish, their scales are permanent and are not shed as a bird, for instance, sheds its feathers. Ho hum.

You know, of course, that hickory wood withstands greater shock than steel. If you feel that age is creeping up on you, take heart; the earth is slowing down too—at the rate of one-thousandth of a second every century.

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Motor Show Opens At Portland 30th

PORTLAND—The 1954 edition of the Portland Motor Show that broke all attendance records in its last appearance, opens Saturday, January 30, in the huge new Fred Meyer building on Swan Island with everything from sleek new cars to airplanes on display.

Unique among America's auto shows because it includes every popular form of modern transportation, Motor Show will offer in addition a free stage show headlining comic Ben Blue's Hollywood TV Revue. Blue has made frequent appearances on the TV Comedy Hour.

Motor Show, sponsored by the Automobile Dealers Association of Portland, drew 120,000 persons when last held in 1952, and aims at a new mark in 1954. The event will run nine days, ending Sunday, February 7, with Ernest E. Williams as general manager.

The event, which is the largest complete transportation show in the United States, includes new 1954 passenger models, trucks, custom, foreign and sports cars, five types of racing cars, two groups of drag from timing clubs, and house trailers.

There will be a special section for boats and both airplanes and railroad trains are scheduled to be shown.

Motor Show will be open from noon to midnight with two stage shows daily and three on Saturday.

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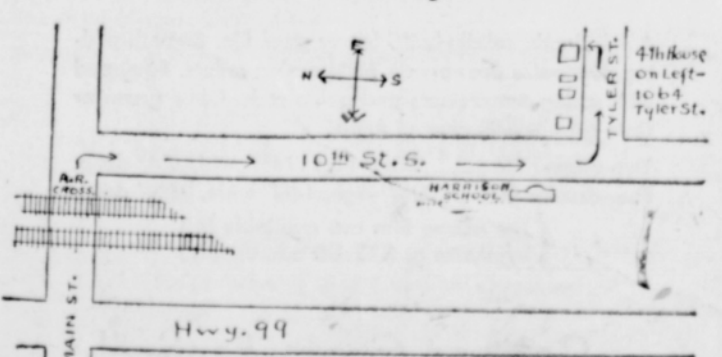


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REAL PALS, THREE-YEAR-OLD CORNELIA KNUTSON of 810 S. Eighth Street, was brought into the Cottage Grove Police Station early in January by an unidentified woman. Officer Hungerford made his guest at home and also treated her to ice cream and candy. Shortly after Cornelia's arrival Officer Hungerford received a phone call from Knutson asking if his youngster had been found by police. Little Cornelia, who had been playing in her backyard, wandered away and walked downtown—some 1/4 of a mile from her home. Knutson discovered her absence shortly after her departure.

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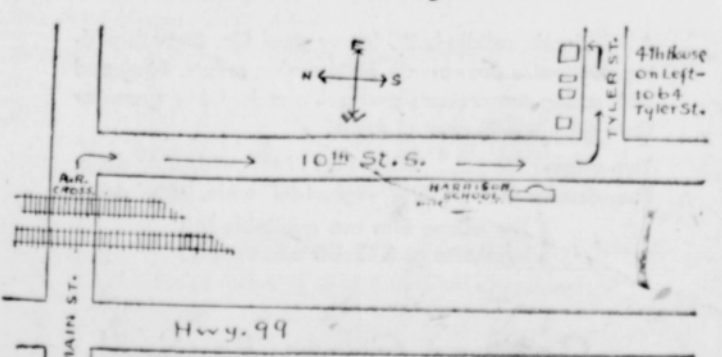


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'Oregon Like Another Country' Says New Home Ec Teacher

'Aunt Cad' Gaining In Local Hospital
By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

LATHAM—"Aunt Cad" Wallace, pioneer of the Cottage Grove country, reported in "fair" condition at CG hospital, has related many items of interest in recent years concerning the development of this country.

She, with her parents and brothers and sisters, camped and ate their first meal on the present site of the Osburn hotel in Eugene. She spoke very interestingly of the excitement aroused at the arrival of the first train in Cottage Grove. She also attended the first burial in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Wallace in true pioneer spirit came through in fine shape the ordeal of having a pin set in her right leg on January 15. By January 17 she was placed in a wheelchair for a little while.

Her son, Frank, and his wife returned to Yakima, Wash., on Saturday after spending the week in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Wallace's brother, Minor Allen, returned to Portland with them. He expected to return to Cottage Grove on Wednesday. Mrs. Wallace raised him after the death of his mother when he was a very young child.

Big Bottle Deposit For Soda Drinkers Asked by Motorist

A sizeable deposit on all beverage containers taken off the seller's premises is proposed as one way to rid the highway of beverage cans and bottles, according to a survey recently made by the American Automobile association.

A member of the Oregon State Motor association and AAA made the observation that litterbugs not only spoil the appearance of our highways, but contribute a serious danger to safe driving by tossing bottles and cans used for beverages out of their cars, capable of cutting or puncturing.

"I work at highway construction all over the state," the Oregon member said, "and find the practice of throwing bottles from cars much worse in logging communities than in any other part of the state."

"You cannot prevent the practice by passing laws against it. You must make the container valuable enough that it will hurt the pocketbook to throw it away," the motorist urged, suggesting a minimum 25-cent deposit on beverage containers.

"It's terrific! It's simply out of this world! It's the most beautiful I've ever seen!" These exclamations about our high school building all came from Miss Dorothy Irvine, the new teacher who will take Mrs. Owen's position at the teaching staff at Cottage Grove High School.

Miss Irvine grew up in North Dakota, and went to North Dakota State College where she majored in Home Economics. When she graduated from college, she taught for two years in Minnesota. She taught Home Economics to grade and high schools.

Climate Is Different
"Coming to Oregon, was like coming to another country. People dress differently, and the climate is so different. In North Dakota, right now, it is 20 degrees below zero. There are lots of trees; it definitely is not flat and bare."

After teaching for two years she went to Montana to work for the Montana Power Company. Her job was to interest women in buying electrical equipment by conducting demonstrations and instruction classes. This was to increase the sale of electricity for her employer.

In Oregon, Miss Irvine saw the first holly tree she had ever seen growing. Where she came from there was hardly ever grass in the middle of the winter.

Likes CG High
Miss Irvine said that Cottage Grove High had a great many wonderful advantages. We have outstanding Music and Art Departments, she thinks. Our cafeteria is managed efficiently, and we have really good food for a very cheap price. Miss Irvine said that the students would appreciate their cafeteria and food if it were taken away for awhile.

Miss Irvine is a winning and engaging individual; as a teenager, I would call her classy or sharp and well-groomed. With short, curly, wind-blown hair she is one who instantly attracts admiring looks. She is such a good conversationalist that this interview almost turned into a gab fest. In my opinion, the freshmen should consider themselves lucky to be getting such a pleasant instructor.

—Lions Roar

SON BORN TO L. H. SANDS

CURTIN—Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Sands of Buck Creek are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 18. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces, and has been named John Allen.

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Boyd Roberts Injured Jan. 19 While Logging

By Mrs. Gale Roby
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LONDON—Boyd Roberts of Cottage Grove was seriously injured in a logging accident, January 19 when a guy line broke in logging operations near Cottage Grove. Details were not learned except that he was transferred from the Cottage Grove hospital to a Eugene hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, now of Grants Pass, and a grandson of Mrs. Etta Pruitt, now of Eugene, all former residents of the London community. Cecil Roberts was once a teacher at London school.

Word has come to the community of the death of a former resident here, S. P. Tipton in early January at Selma, Calif. The Tiptons once lived here in the Vern Shortridge place and later at Creswell. Mr. Tipton was a preacher at London Church of Christ.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin in California, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oswald now of Penn Yan, N.Y., visited here recently, and continued on to California just before the recent snow.

Various reports from the hill country around the valley always tell new stories of the weather after a snow storm. With the Dean Martin family their road becomes impassable when it snows, except by foot. Martin, however, stayed 'in' during last week's snow to care for the stock, and Mrs. Martin and Anella stayed 'out' to care for the London store and spend the nights at emergency apartment above the store. They were able to negotiate the road for the first time in five days, Thursday night, to return home up Cougar Bend.

Winds Cause Damage
High winds last week left tell-tale evidence along the roads with scattered green fir tips that were snapped off from roadside trees, as well as good-sized limbs and whole trees on back roads. Roofing was ripped from buildings, including a strip from yours truly's house, giving the kitchen an automatic, perpetual shower bath.

Joe Abeene is reported on the sick list. Gladys Palki, about 12, was injured in a fall at London school last week that almost cracked her elbow, although from x-ray the doctor could find no bones were broken. It is thought to be just a sprain, but is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Palki have put in a large new picture window in remodeling of their living room to enlarge it and get more light. Charlie Powell enjoyed a visit, Friday, from his sister, Ida Reynolds of Eugene.

A power shovel was up Cougar Bend last week, biting ditches across the road for several new culverts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills fear this may be the last winter for their big old dog King as he had to be carried into the house one night last week, and warmed up by the fireplace after he had got down out in the road and couldn't get up by himself. An unusual-looking dog, King is a big dog and is part chow and part huskie, and having the huskie characteristic 'ruff' around his neck that always keeps visitors at a distance, the dog himself is not mean. He is 14 years old.

Souvenirs Sent From Far East

Pvt. Jim Willy remembered his friends here with a package sent last week to Mrs. Bert Tullar, with souvenirs that included a silk table cloth for Mrs. Tullar, also Mona Funk and silk head scarfs for Golda Belle Tullar and his sister, Mary Tullar of Coburg. He also sent a Christmas, 1953, menu from the U.S. Army in Korea.

Richard Doremus was to leave last week for Texas for service with the Air Force after passing his examination in Portland.

Fred Tullar went to Portland last week for another check-up at the Veterans Hospital. It is expected he will need surgery.

A special meeting of London WCTU was held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Foster, for an all day meeting and potluck dinner to work on a quilt for the Indians in New Mexico. A box of clothing is being packed to send.

44-Year Resident Buried January 22

William Eldwin Dorward, age 84, a resident of 512 North Tenth Street, Cottage Grove, passed away at a hospital in Eugene, Tuesday, January 19, 1954. He was born at Milwaukee, Wis., October 2, 1869, and was married there in 1905 to Belle McKenney, who survives him. They came to Cottage Grove from Wisconsin 44 years ago. Mr. Dorward was a member of the Christian Church. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Lillie McKenney of Portland. Two children preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary Friday, January 22, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Sherwood Smith officiated, with interment in the Cottage Grove Odd Fellows cemetery.

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