

Elderly Pedestrian Deaths Black Spot on State Traffic Record, Earl Snell Declares

Safety councils, civic organizations, lodges, churches and others are being invited to participate in a state-wide drive launched by Earl Snell, secretary of state, for the purpose of making highways and streets of Oregon safer for the elderly pedestrian.

"One of the greatest problems in any traffic safety program today is the toll of injury and death involving elderly pedestrians," Mr. Snell said, as he urged widespread participation in the campaign to reduce this type of accident. "National as well as state figures show that accidents of this classification constitute a black spot on any traffic safety map. They must be eliminated."

Deaths in 1938
During the year 1938 a total of 97 pedestrians met death on Oregon's streets and highways and of this total 54 per cent were approximately 60 years of age or over, figures compiled by the safety division of the secretary of state's office reveal.

This trend is being continued in 1939 when for the first three months, 64 per cent of pedestrians killed were in this age classification.

Then tendency for elderly persons to be involved in pedestrian accidents is shown by the fact that, according to the last federal census, persons of 65 or over constituted 71 per cent of the total population while during 1938 persons in this age classification constituted 10 per cent of the total pedestrians involved in traffic accidents, Mr. Snell said.

Intersections Dangerous
A study of pedestrian accidents shows that street intersections are the most likely spot for them to occur. Thirty-one per cent of such accidents occurred at intersections during 1938 and for the first three months of 1939 there have been 137 pedestrian accidents at intersections.

A major phase of the campaign will be to stress the value of caution, common sense and ordinary good manners on the part of both pedestrians and motorists at intersections and other spots where accidents occur. Snell declared. Motorists are inclined to feel that pedestrians are a nuisance and a hazard to traffic while pedestrians frequently think the motorist is a traffic bully who roars through the streets without any thought for the rights of others, he said. Of all the pedestrians involved in accidents in 1938, 47 per cent of them were at fault, the figures show.

Pedestrians Warned
Pedestrians were urged to observe extreme caution at intersections, watching for traffic signals and other signs and to observe all traffic rules while walking on the streets and highways. Motorists were urged to remember the pedestrian's rights and to exercise caution in pedestrian areas.

"It is not good manners for the pedestrian to hold up vehicular traffic and it is not good manners for motorists to threaten the safety of pedestrians," Mr. Snell said. "Application of caution, common sense and good manners will do much to eliminate this type of accident."

AAA Program For 1939 Wheat Is Announced

Three important developments regarding Oregon production of wheat in the coming year have been announced recently at the state Agricultural Conservation program office in Corvallis.

First of these was the decision by the secretary of agriculture, based on present and prospective supplies of wheat this year, that there will not be any market quotas proclaimed for wheat. Latest estimates indicate a total supply about 47 million bushels below the figure where the law requires that a marketing quota be proclaimed and referred to the farmers for a vote.

Allotment Set
The second announcement had to do with the fixing of an allotment of 62 million acres for wheat in the United States for the 1940 crop. This compares with 55 million acres for 1939, or an increase of approximately 13 per cent. The new quota of 62 million acres is about the normal planting needed for domestic use and moderate exports. This indicates that the wheat surplus problem is more nearly in hand than it has been for some time, according to N. C. Donaldson, state executive officer.

The new level means that Oregon's wheat allotment, which is 768,303 acres this year, will be increased at least 10 per cent next year and possibly more. With the national allotment figure set, work on county and individual allotments will be undertaken at once, making

Reorganization Not to Affect Farm Loans

There will be no change in the policy of direction and management of local national farm loan associations serving farmers and stockmen as the result of the transfer of the farm credit administration to the United States department of agriculture, officers of these associations were informed this week by R. E. Brown, general agent of the farm credit administration of Spokane.

Statement Quoted
"I have received from Governor F. H. Hill, of the farm credit administration, an official statement from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace which makes clear the new relationship between the administration and the department," Mr. Brown said.

Secretary Wallace's statement said in part, "The farm credit administration, including the federal farm mortgage corporation, will not become an integral part of the department of agriculture. Responsibility for carrying out the many federal statutes which form the basis for several types of farm credit, for formulation and execution of operating policies, for control of fiscal personnel legal, informational, and related affairs will remain with the secretary of the farm credit administration. It is through such controls and procedures that the head of an agency discharges his public responsibility. Therefore, to the extent the farm credit administration will be an autonomous federal agency as heretofore."

No Change Seen
"I interpret this to mean," said Mr. Brown, "that the cooperative system of borrower-member ownership and direction of our local credit institutions—the national farm loan associations and the production credit associations—has worked so satisfactorily that they will be maintained just as they are and will not be affected by the shift of the farm credit administration to the department of agriculture."

Units of the farm credit administration of Spokane, which serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, are the Federal Land bank, the federal Intermediate Credit bank, the production credit corporation and the Spokane bank for Cooperatives.

Pension Advocates Plan Conference

A state conference of all pension-minded individuals and organizations in Oregon is to be arranged by a committee named at a meeting of Aged Retirement-Youth Employment, incorporated, at Corvallis recently.

The committee is composed of George Harriman, Salem, president; G. H. Ward, Tillamook, secretary; Arthur Moore, Monmouth, organizational director; Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Vernonia; J. A. Reiter, Falls City; Mrs. Doris Juttner, Corvallis; and May Fitch, Corvallis, assistant secretaries.

It is possible to announce these by July 1.

New Wheat
The third announcement concerns farmers who have grown no wheat during the past three seasons but who would like to grow some in 1940 and desire a wheat allotment. The present farm act provides that up to 3 per cent of the total county wheat allotment may be allocated to such new wheat farms. This makes it possible to develop new farms or to change farming practices in accordance with best farm management principles.

Applications for such new wheat allotments are made in writing to the county committee and must be done not later than 15 days after announcements of allotments for old wheat farms are made.

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County Remains Eighth in State Traffic Record

Washington county remained in eighth place among the state's Group I counties on the basis of improvement in April over its monthly accident picture in the month preceding according to a report received here this week from Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Counties in this group were ranked as follows: Benton, Portland (metropolitan only), Marion, Polk, Columbia, Yamhill, Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah (excluding Portland), and Clackamas. In other county groups, Klamath and Coos stood at the top for traffic improvement records.

Benton has been in top place for its group for three months now, as has Klamath, while Coos moved from second place to first in April. April accidents were slightly under those of the same month in 1938. The figures showed, injuries also were slightly less while fatalities dropped 40 per cent. There were 15 deaths in April, 1939, compared to 25 the same month a year ago.

Patriotic Groups Observe Armistice

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Scouts bugler, and retiring of colors. Before leaving the theatre, the audience and patriotic groups observed 30 seconds in silent tribute to the war dead.

Ritualistic Services
Journeying to the Hillsboro cemetery in cars, the veterans' group and auxiliaries gathered at the G. A. R. tomb for ritualistic services. Lester Alter, V. F. W. commander, opened the ceremony with placing of a flag over the Memorial monument, after which officers of the American Legion conducted the service in accordance with a request of the G. A. R. here at the time it surrendered its charter.

Active participants in the service were Fred Engeldinger, acting as commander; J. W. Poynter, chaplain; Art Kroeger, officer of the day and W. V. McKinney, who read General Logan's Memorial Day order.

Mayor Rogers read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and the various patriotic groups placed floral tributes on the Memorial tomb. The cemetery program concluded with firing of a gun salute by a squad of National Guardsmen and sounding of taps by Nelson Weaver.

Beaverton Chapter In Home Program

REEDVILLE—Beaver chapter Eastern Star of Beaverton put on a program at the Masonic Home at Forest Grove Wednesday evening. A comic skit and a number of songs were included. Mesdames Louise McGeorge, Bess Lacy, Corinne Schappert and Phyllis Lambing of the local women participated.

Miss Margaret Inlay returned Monday from an extended visit in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughters Doris and Dorothy of Silver spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Christina Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, formerly of Huber and now of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons of Woodland, Wash., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inlay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Augier returned Tuesday from a ten-day vacation trip during which they visited the San Francisco fair, Los Angeles and northern Mexico.

Approximately 14,000 Oregon operators of the division of the secretary of state's office said today. The renewals are coming in at the rate of approximately 1,000 per day. All operator's and chauffeur's licenses must be renewed by July 1, 1939.

Cyrus Advises Immediate War On Fruit Fly

It's time for Washington county orchardists to wage their annual spray battle on the cherry fruit fly, according to a report mailed out this week by County Agent William F. Cyrus, in which he passes on first reports of the fruit pests.

"S. C. Jones, assistant entomologist at Corvallis, advises that all varieties of cherries should be sprayed at once. The spray should be a thorough bait spray applied as a mist on the upper surface of the foliage. All parts of the tree should be sprayed. Interplanted trees as well as foliage along fence rows must be sprayed. The spray should be repeated immediately after rain. The following materials are recommended:

Lead arsenate 1/2 pound; molasses 2 quarts; water to make 10 gallons.

"Most of you are familiar with the spray procedure for control of cherry fruit spray. More than one spray application will be necessary even without rain. It usually is advisable to apply another spray in about seven or eight days and repeat it again at about the same interval until the cherries are picked. Additional notices will be mailed for these later applications. It is well to use a good grade of molasses in making this poison bait. Sufficient fragrance is necessary to make it attractive to flies."

Former Resident Of County Dies

ORCHARDDALE—Mary Tilden died May 28 at her home in Sheridan. She had been in very poor health since September. Mrs. Tilden is survived by her husband Austin, a daughter Mrs. J. R. Hayden of Orcharddale, and two sons Elmer Tilden of Portland and Clyde Tilden of Sheridan.

She had at one time lived at Thatcher. She was a member of the Methodist church and chapel leader of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She was buried May 31 from the Methodist church in Sheridan.

Services Held for George E. Baumann

George Edward Baumann of Forest Grove route two died May 28 after an illness of ten months. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with Rev. Bruce Caldwell officiating. Interment was in Forest View cemetery.

Mr. Baumann was born in Racine, Wis., June 11, 1861, and was married to Lizzie Elder at Vancouver, Wash., June 20, 1923. He is survived by the widow, a son, Edward, of Beaverton, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Sharp, of Racine, Wis.

Beaverton Launches Playground Season

Directed by Mrs. Lora Smith and supervised by A. D. George, Beaverton's summer playground season was inaugurated this week with more than 60 boys and girls in attendance.

A call has been issued for discarded picture books, games, playground balls, baseballs, and other athletic equipment to augment the play items which have already been acquired.

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Miss Altman Dies; Funeral Saturday

Maggie Irene Altman, 59, Portland, died Wednesday after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Donelson and Sewell chapel with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers, Clarence Altman of Troutdale, Lewis Altman of Portland and Fred Altman of Honolulu and one sister, Mrs. Louise Breuneman, Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Altman was born in Missouri on February 8, 1880, and had been a resident of Portland for the past six months, moving there from Hillsboro.

Simplification amendments enacted by the legislature enabled the state unemployment compensation commission to absorb a drastic cut in personnel.

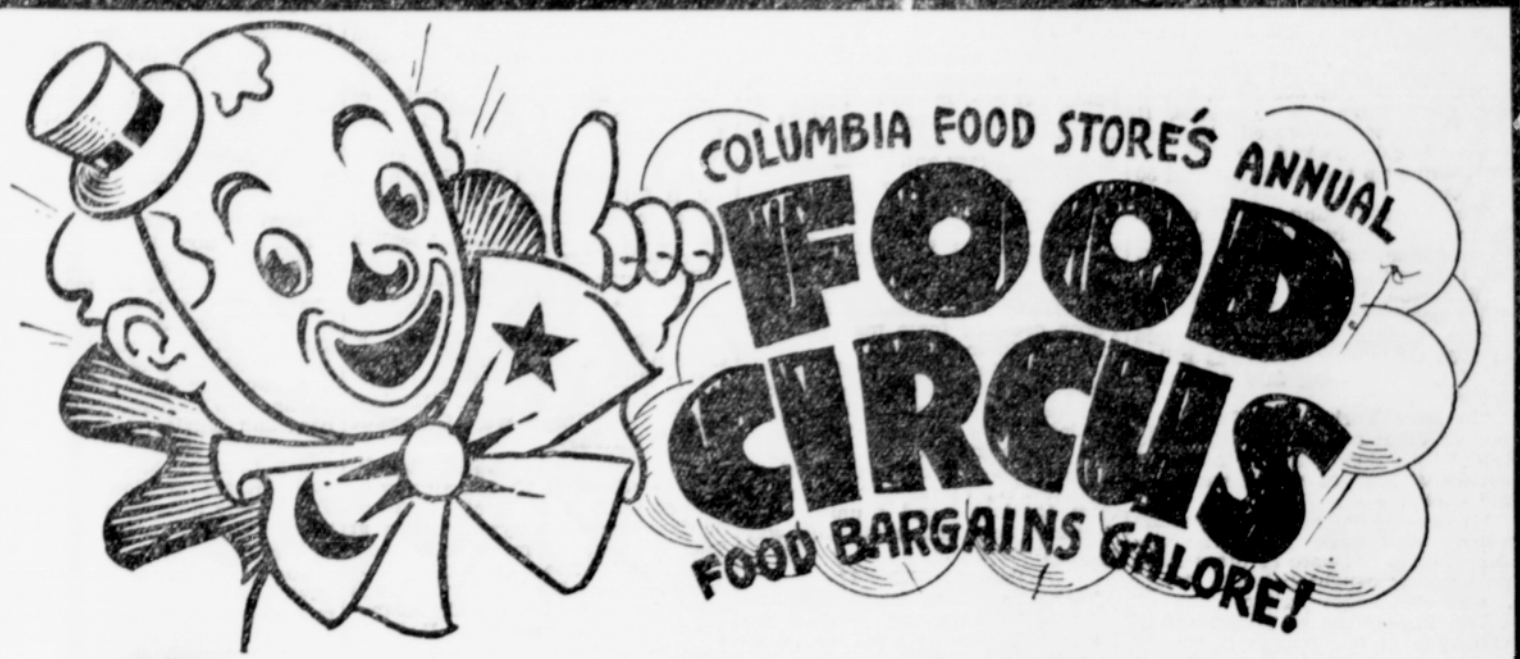
John W. Ritchey Dies Suddenly

John William Ritchey, 58, Hillsboro, route 4, mechanic, died suddenly Sunday following an internal disorder. Funeral services, in charge of the Donelson and Sewell chapel here, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday.

Surviving are his father, L. P. Ritchey of Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Bascomb of Hillsboro and

Mrs. May Hytting of Portland, and four brothers, Jan and Lee of Eastman, Wash., George of Portland and Raymond of Nebraska. John Ritchey was born in Missouri, August 17, 1882.

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