

Compliance with New Car Lights Act Will Reduce Fatalities on State Highways, Snell Avers

State laws regulating the use of spotlights and auxiliary lamps on automobiles in Oregon were amended at the last session of the legislature and are now effective, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today in reminding motorists that in the interest of safety and courtesy full compliance with these regulations should be forthcoming.

Under the amended act motor vehicles may carry only one spotlight while under the old law two such lamps were allowed, Snell said. The spotlight must be so adjusted that, upon approaching another vehicle, no part of the high intensity portion of the beam will be directed to the left of the left side of the car upon which it is mounted at a point 100 feet ahead of the car.

Three Lamps Allowed

Three auxiliary driving lamps are now permitted whereas only two were allowed under the old law. These lamps may be mounted on front of the vehicle at a height of not less than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above the ground. Under the old law they were not to be mounted less than 18 inches above the ground.

Common sense and good motor manners dictate use of the headlights in such a manner as not to blind the driver of oncoming vehicles," Snell declared. "The driver who refuses to dim his lights may cause an accident which will snuff out the life of someone in the oncoming car."

"No Excuse"

"The law permits the use of lights of such intensity as to assure adequate vision when used in compliance with the act so there is no legitimate excuse in not observing these regulations."

The danger of glaring headlights which impair drivers' vision temporarily is shown in accident figures of the state, Snell said. During the year 1938 eight persons were killed and 128 injured in traffic accidents in which the drivers were temporarily blinded by the headlights of an oncoming vehicle. In the first five months of 1939, two persons have been killed and 32 injured in accidents of this type.

Impaired Vision

When a driver is faced by the full glare of powerful headlights, the pupils of his eyes contract rapidly to reduce the amount of light entering the eye," Snell stated. "However, the pupil opens much more slowly than it closes with the result that glaring headlights leave the driver's vision seriously impaired after he has passed the car. In some cases, scientists say, it takes a full minute to recover normal vision after facing glaring lights. In this case, if the car were traveling 30 miles an hour, it would proceed half a mile before the driver's normal vision returned."

"From these facts, it is obvious that when the driver of a car going at high speed is partially blinded by glaring headlights, the danger of a serious accident is great."

\$10,000 Each Sought in Two Damage Suits

Two suits, each seeking \$10,000 damages, were filed in circuit court this week against Knud Rold and Julia Rold as an outgrowth of injuries allegedly suffered by the plaintiffs, George Anastas and Frances Weiss, in an auto collision.

The accident occurred on the West Side Pacific highway between Tigard and Sherwood on May 20, 1939, according to the complaint, which charges negligence and recklessness by the defendants.

Anastas, driver of the plaintiffs' vehicle, said he was thrown out of his car by the collision, causing him to suffer concussion of the brain, three broken ribs, cuts on both hands and numerous other injuries. Miss Weiss, a passenger, declares she suffered nervous shock and serious cuts and bruises.

Lions 'Hi-Jinks' Dance Saturday

The Hillsboro Lions club will hold its second "Hi-Jinks" dance and party at the Forest Hills club house at 8 p. m. Saturday. A well-balanced evening of entertainment is promised by the committee in charge, according to Harry Bates.

Ben Faber, PGE agricultural engineer, will present motion pictures of the harvesting and processing of coffee as the main feature of the regular Wednesday noon luncheon meeting, it was announced this week.

Catch Many Fish—

A card from Mrs. Gordon Sahnow, who with her husband is on a vacation trip to San Francisco, says: "Caught more fish in Diamond lake than we could eat. Froze one night while we were there. We are staying in Oakland, about two and a half miles from Treasure Island. Our room overlooks the bay and we can see the buildings at the fair."

News Highlights

Thursday, July 20

Danzig customs officer kills Polish soldier. Poland to demand satisfaction from Nazi-controlled city.

House votes extensive inquiry into national labor relations board. WPA strike backbone broken as pact reached to reopen projects in Minneapolis.

Testimony of two witnesses at Harry Bridges' deportation hearing in San Francisco link Bridges with alleged communist activities.

British diplomat guarded by police in tense Tokyo, Japan.

Friday, July 21

Government witness at Harry Bridges' deportation hearing expresses belief Bridges "sold" longshoremen "down the river" to satisfy his own egotism when he led them to switch affiliation from AFL to CIO.

Motoli Matsumura, Japanese consul in Portland, dies as result of injuries suffered in automobile accident in Montana.

After chopping \$310,000,000 off administration's big lending bill, senate banking committee votes to hedge it around with restrictions to prevent the funds from being used in competition with existing business.

Bonneville project to construct transmission line through Washington to tap industrial regions of Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle and cross Cascades for a triangular shaped intertie with Grand Coulee.

President Roosevelt contends defeat of neutrality legislation has killed off a business boom.

Saturday, July 22

Small black mongrel dog leads searchers to two tiny tots, Nancy and William Agee, 3, who had been lost in the Nehalem river wilderness since Friday. They were hungry and tired, but unharmed by their experience.

A F. Wilson, ex-Philadelphia, and three Chinese killed in terrorist attack on two Chinese-language newspapers.

WPA rolls in Oregon will be cut, 3500 due to go out under new law September 1.

Naval vessels arrive in Portland for fleet week.

First albacore tuna run seen off Tillamook head.

Sunday, July 23

Bodies of two victims of avalanche recovered on Mount Baker, Washington.

Frank S. Meagher, 48, vice-president United States National bank of Portland, drowns in Lake Oswego. Michigan governor urges return to old-time faith.

Monday, July 24

Horace E. Bixby named head electrical engineer of Bonneville project.

Britain, Japan reach accord. Mount Baker slopes in Washington hold four more victims, lost Saturday when an avalanche roared down on a party of 25 engaged in annual Western mountain climb.

Tuesday, July 25

Wandering Arab band frees Rev. Gerould Goldner, kidnapped Ohio minister.

Merle Bacon, Portland policeman and witness at Bridges' deportation hearing, testifies that members of communist party were responsible for a \$40,000 holdup in San Francisco to obtain funds for the party.

Robert J. Maaske, 35, professor of education at University of North Carolina, named president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, LaGrande.

Chehalis, Wash., suffers \$200,000 fire loss.

Paul C. Adams resigns as administrator for the Oregon milk control board and J. H. Mapes, who has had wide experience in fluid milk operations in Rocky mountain states, named as successor.

Wednesday, July 26

American Medical association wins sweeping victory over government when federal district court holds that the Sherman anti-trust act could not apply to the practice of medicine.

Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the last President Wilson, appointed high commissioner to the Philippine islands.

Testimony that "white girls were used as lures to get colored men to join the communist party" was ordered stricken from the records.

Fifty Members Turner Family Attend Reunion

Fifty members of the Turner family attended a family reunion Sunday at Washington park in Portland, including the aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Hanks of Hillsboro, her children, grandchildren, and their families and other relatives.

Those present were Mrs. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner of Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner and daughter Opal of Yakima, Wash., Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Turner, Jim and Reta of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Jimmy and Donald of Aloha, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and son Bobby of Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Turner, Duke and Stanley of Clatskanie, Mrs. Martha Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Powell of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robinson and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Powell, Mrs. George Clisby and children, Byrle and Merle, and Mrs. Roy Welch, Mrs. George Mason, all of Portland; Mrs. Fred Jacobich of Fortuna, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kite of Eureka, Kansas. Mrs. Kite is a daughter of Mrs. Hanks and came from the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

Visit Relatives In Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy left Friday night for Western Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Coy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dugan, and family Mrs. J. L. Auld, who has been visiting her parents, accompanied them from Oakesdale, Wash. They will also visit Yellowstone Park, Banff and Lake Louise in Canada, and other places of interest.

They expect to be gone several weeks.

Celebrates Birthday—

Mrs. Sidney Ratcliffe entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Sally Anne. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending besides the guest of honor were Catherine and Arthur Kroeger Jr., Vernon and Elroy Schindler, Veronica and Philip Grogan, Catherine Sohier, Patricia and Billie Ratcliffe.

Return from Vacation—

Jacob Schneider, Misses Julianna and Josephine Schneider and Mrs. Rose Hurt returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in Southern Oregon and Eureka, Cal. They visited Mr. Schneider's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duffy, at Eureka. They encountered "no weather—temperature at 115."

Flies to Mother—

Mrs. Marcellus Duffy arrived Tuesday from Fairfield, Ohio, by plane to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, and to attend the bedside of her mother, who is ill in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Her husband is Lieutenant Duffy of Patterson Aviation field.

Miss Hurd Hostess—

Miss Beverly Jane Hurd was hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Ann Busch presided. Those present were Misses Anna Mary Hartman, Marjorie Sigler, Doris Brandau, Winifred Wiley, Barbara Bilderback, Evelyn Ann Busch and the hostess.

Past Chiefs to Picnic—

Past Chiefs of Phoenicia Temple will have an all-day picnic Thursday, August 3, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan at Meacham. All members are urged to go as early as they like to spend the day. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Patsy Williams Improving—

Little Patsy Williams, who has been ill for the past four months, is reported to be very much improved. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Williams.

On Vacation Trip—

John Green and family left Sunday on a week's vacation trip which will include visits to Oregon Caves, Crater and Diamond lakes, Bend, and other places of interest.

after a brief argument in the Harry Bridges' deportation hearing in San Francisco.

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Accused Check Artist Released On \$100 Bail

C. F. Zaiger of Gaston was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Ben Cornelius and Hallie Ireland on a bad check charge and was released from the county jail the same day on \$100 bail.

J. Grisdale Crosby of Shelton, Wash., reported to the sheriff's office here Friday that he lost a valuable female English setter from his parked car about a mile east of Forest Grove and returned only five minutes later to find the door open.

Frank Hashrock started serving a 30-day term in the county jail Wednesday. He was sentenced by W. A. Root, Tigard justice of peace.

Return This Week From California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Coman returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' trip through California, visiting relatives at Klamath Falls, Sacramento, Monterey and Covina. On the return trip they spent a day at the Golden Gate International exposition.

Some highlights of the trip were the questions by Californians as to the effect of the "much-publicized" drought in Oregon. They seemed to have the idea that western Oregon was turning into another "dust bowl."

Mrs. Coman's mother, Mrs. L. M. Phillips, accompanied them as far as Monterey, Cal., and returned with them.

Attend Sea Scout Picnic—

Among local people attending the Sea Scout picnic Sunday at Avalon park were Messrs. and Mesdames R. R. Easter, C. T. Richardson, T. G. Bronleeve, W. F. Cyrus and family, J. Stretcher, Charles Dumas, Nye Bristol and family, L. C. Lomax, E. T. Boatman, and R. L. Burnett and sons. Rotarians were special guests.

Mrs. LaVeta Holbrook of Portland was a guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Thrapp. She was accompanied by Francis Thrapp, who is leaving for army headquarters at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey and sons Robert and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelington and daughter Joyce, Alice Pirie and Leone Geertgens spent Sunday at Cannon Beach.

Mrs. J. L. Searcy and children and Mrs. Searcy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ragdale, and son Harry of The Dalles are vacationing at Rockaway, Mr. Searcy spent the week-end with his family at the beach.

Mrs. O. Coslett, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Compton and son Garry returned yesterday from a week's vacation at Beverly Beach.

Mrs. Edythe Weathered of Portland is a guest this week of Miss Tennessee Weathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evanson left Wednesday for Eugene, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Evans Gives Address on Alaska

Mrs. Edith C. Evans, instructor in music at the University of Alaska, gave an interesting address on Alaska at the Silver Tea given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Sewell by Mrs. O. B. Gates' division of the Congregational Social circle. Mrs. Evans gave the talk in the absence, because of illness, of Miss Dorothy Hinman of Forest Grove, who was scheduled to tell about her missionary work in Turkey. Mrs. A. H. Blasing read several original poems. Dr. A. J. Sullins gave a talk on Colorado, and a musical program was presented by Mrs. Clyde Yount, the Coffee club trio and Byrle Ramp.

Mrs. S. V. Ramp poured at the nicely decorated tea table, and Mrs. C. T. Smith presided at the punch bowl.

Hours of the tea were from 3 to 5 o'clock, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Hospital News

Jones Hospital—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bennett of Hillsboro, July 20, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnston of Cornelius, July 23, a boy.

Mrs. Frank Pleschik of Cornelius underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Harold O'Neil and Jim Jardee had their tonsils removed Tuesday.

Anton Krevanko of Hillsboro, route 5, was admitted Monday for medical care.

Smith Hospital—
Elmer Fitzlaff of Hillsboro underwent a minor operation for a severely lacerated thumb, July 23.

Mrs. Robert Schenck of Oakland, Cal., underwent a major operation July 25.

Mrs. Hazel Woolsey of Vernonia was admitted to the hospital July 25 for medical care.

S. M. Reagan received treatment Wednesday after removal of a sliver from a finger.

Lloyd Anderson and Bud Bickford left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay at Camp Meriwether.

EVENING LIGHT

At morn it clouds, we hope, we trust:
At eve our spirits trail the dust.
At morn life's life we wings we spread:
Mother Earth at eve puts us to bed.

The flushing light of morning gleams:
The light of evening full of dreams:
The light of morn foretells tomorrow:
The light of evening soothes our sorrows.

The light of youth is evanescent:
The light of age is incandescent:
The light of mercy still prevails:
The light of Heaven never fails.

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I would have I to farther roam?
I'll pull up stakes and settle here:
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River Project Work to Begin Within 60 Days

Word from Douglas McKay, chairman of the Willamette Valley Project committee, informed the county court this week that "within less than 60 days there will be at least 300 men working on reclamation projects on the main Willamette river."

The bulletin communication also notified the court that enough funds have been appropriated to complete the 1939 work schedule but not enough for 1940.

"If we can keep our development moving as we expect to do, there will be from 1000 to 3000 men employed during 1940 and for several years in the future," the letter said, pointing out that this work "will not only greatly reduce the relief burden in counties concerned but will provide much additional employment."

The quoted employment figures, it was stated, do not include any office employees of the contractors nor any of the 400 or 500 employees connected with the army engineers corps.

Mrs. Nye Honored—

Mrs. J. M. Person entertained with a garden party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. Nye of Seattle, who is visiting here. Those present besides the honor guest were Mesdames Ada Patterson, Paul Patterson, L. M. Phillips, Edward C. Coman, R. D. English, J. W. Kelley, A. H. Busch, and the hostess. Bridge was played and refreshments were served in the garden.

Camp Banquet Tonight—

Clever invitations have been sent out for a banquet at Camp Adahi tonight (Thursday). It is said that the enrollment at camp is larger this week than last and that an extra tent had been put up to accommodate the girls.

Observe Golden Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of southeast of Hillsboro will observe their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, August 2.

Army Offers New Speaker

Sergeant Ralph M. Marley, OSC graduate, has been hired by the Portland recruiting headquarters of the United States army to replace Norman F. Stradleigh as a traveling speaker to be available for programs of civic organizations, patriotic clubs, schools and other groups. It was announced this week.

Prepared to speak on several interesting subjects dealing with the army, its past history, its future and its peace-time accomplishments, Sergeant Marley will drive to any city where his speaking services are needed. It is asked by those planning a summer tour for Sergeant Marley that invitations to speak be submitted sufficiently in advance to permit arrangement of a convenient itinerary.

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