

# Good Judgment, Consideration Of Traffic, Surface, Hazards Essential to Prevent Mishaps

A series of regulations which should be known to everyone has been compiled by the Oregon Safety Week committee, including the following:

### The Basic Speed Rule

A motor vehicle shall be driven at all times at a speed, and in such a manner, so as not to endanger any person or property, and with due regard for existing conditions. Conditions that must be considered include: traffic, surface and width of highway, hazards at intersections, weather conditions, condition of the vehicle and driver.

Excessive speed was involved in 49 fatal accidents in Oregon last year.

### Pedestrian Regulations

Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals at intersections.

When signals are not in place or in operation, drivers shall yield the right of way, stopping or slowing down if need be so to yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. Pedestrians crossing at places other than crosswalks, must yield the right of way to vehicles, and local authorities may prohibit by ordinance any pedestrian crossing at any place other than marked or unmarked crosswalks.

Unsafe walking practices were involved in 80 per cent of the pedestrian fatalities in Oregon last year.

### The Right of Way Rule

Drivers approaching an intersection shall look out for and give way to vehicles on the right, simultaneously approaching a given point, whether such vehicle first enter the intersection or not. Drivers entering an intersection at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way they would otherwise have under this provision.

Fifteen fatal accidents and a total of 6335 traffic accidents involved failure to yield right of way in Oregon last year.

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### Left and Right Turns

In approaching an intersection for a right turn, get in the lane,



marked or unmarked, nearest the right-hand side of the street or highway and turn into the corresponding lane. For a left turn, get into the lane nearest the center line and complete the turn in the corresponding lane of the street entered.

Improper turns were involved in 2371 traffic accidents in Oregon last year, four of which resulted in fatalities.

### Vehicles at Crossings

Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a highway and interurban or steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car, it shall be unlawful for the driver to fail to stop the vehicle before traversing such grade crossing.

Train-motor vehicle collisions at

## Burlinghams Buy Clements Home

One of Salem's most luxurious residences, the H. J. Clements home on North 14th street, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham, it was announced today.

Mrs. Clements will give possession on November 24. Mrs. Clements will live with her brother and mother on Glen Creek drive until she is able to build. The Burlinghams now reside at 701 N. Capital street.

The Clements colonial home is one of the show places of the city, with the spacious gardens edged by the Mill race, and built by the late Dr. H. J. Clements.

grade crossings took a toll of 24 lives in Oregon last year, the highest death toll for this type of accident in the state's history.

### Accident Reporting

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property however minor in extent shall, within 24 hours, file a written report with the sheriff of the county, or the chief of police of the city in which the accident occurs.

A total of 32,047 traffic accidents were reported in Oregon last year. Of these, 222 resulted in fatalities and 4058 resulted in personal injuries.

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## Toastmistresses Express Approval of Training Plan

Not a voice was lifted against President Truman's plan for enforced military training when Toastmistresses discussed the question at their Thursday night dinner meeting at The Quelle. Most popular selection among three table topics offered for 1/2 minutes speeches, it was discussed from the viewpoint of patriots, internationalists, teachers and mothers.

Members of the new Albany Toastmistress club were guests at the dinner, a Founder's day observance. Mrs. James Hartley toasted the founders. Mabel Lund, delivering her maiden speech, talked on "Things I Like." Rose Platt's maiden speech, "A Rose by Any Other Name," was biographical. Mrs. Raymond Walsh gave a six-minute review of James Hilton's newest novel. Marguerite Gleeson was toastmistress.

Loretta Fridrich was general critic and individual critics were Mrs. Don Madison, Mrs. E. L. Brunk and Mrs. Martin Elke. Olga Wikberg was time keeper and Ada Ross was table topics chairman.

The Albany guests were Mrs. Orion Garrett, president; Mrs. Ted Sahlstrom, vice president; Mrs. Bruce Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Don Belt, Mrs. L. W. Irenius, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mildred Schultz, Mrs. Jim Hyatt, Merle Strader, Mrs. Allen Edwards, Mrs. Wes Crooks, Mrs. Clyde Govro, Mrs. Dan Roth and Mrs. George Phillips.

## River Silt Hampers Ocean-Going Ships

THE DALLES, Oct. 25 - (AP) - Ocean freighters will not be able to dock here for wheat until silt has been taken from the Columbia river channel, city officials said today.

The Commodity Credit corporation had intended to send two ships here to take on wheat cargoes, but army engineers said heavy silt has made the channel too shallow. The rivers and harbors bill provides for dredging the channel to a depth allowing passage of ocean-going ships.

## New Cars to Go On Display Today

Among the first of the new post-war cars will be on display today at the Valley Motor company—the Ford—and "if we can go ahead unhampered we should have hundreds in every sales area within a few weeks," it was announced by J. R. Davis, director of sales and advertising for the Ford Motor company. The local display was arranged by W. L. Phillips, of the Valley Motor firm. Davis' statement said "we will continue to seek a price arrangement (from OPA) so persons who want to buy may do so as soon as possible."

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HOSPITAL TO CLOSE SPOKANE, Oct. 25 - (AP) - The Baxter General hospital public relations office said today that 512 soldier patients would be transferred to other institutions by Saturday night in accordance

with an announcement by Col. A. B. McKie, commanding officer, that the hospital would be closed. Braal is the only independent nation of the western hemisphere whose language is Portuguese.

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