

Now Is the Time to Request New Pupils' Birth Certificates

Requests for birth certificates for children entering school for the first time this fall should be made now, Deane L. Huxtable, registrar, said Wednesday.

The state official urged immediate action in getting the certificates. He said that the rush for certificates in the next two months is expected to be the heaviest in Oregon's history. He warned that last-minute requests may be delayed.

Not all Oregon schools demand birth certificates, Huxtable added. But most of them do, and the certificates are essential for the initial entry into school.

The state board files records of Oregon births only, according to Huxtable. But his department will help with information of how certificates may be obtained from other states.

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CTC Explained By Trainmaster

SP's New Traffic System 'Intricate'

K. E. Gwinn, trainmaster of Southern Pacific's Portland Division, Wednesday explained the intricacies of a new system for moving trains on signal indications only.

Speaking to members of the Eugene Exchange Club, Gwinn outlined aspects of CTC—Centralized Traffic Control, a system that enables the dispatcher to "move" trains without seeing them.

FLIP OF A SWITCH

With the flip of a switch and a push of a button, the dispatcher can now alert the correct signals along the line toward Crescent Lake, for example, and eliminate the former practice of throwing switches manually.

Gwinn said the system enables the SP to handle traffic up to 85 per cent of what can be moved on double tracks.

From the board in the dispatcher's office, messages can be sent to any signal in the Portland Division in four seconds, Gwinn said.

FOOL-PROOF

The trainmaster said the system is fool-proof but once the dispatcher decides on a train route and pushes the buttons he can't change his mind and attempt to re-route the train.

"If he tries to change the route," Gwinn said, "the CTC equipment will take away his power of control over the equipment for seven minutes."

Small "de-icers" are also in the system to heat rails whenever ice and snow form on switches in the mountain areas, Gwinn explained.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Eugene firemen were called to 2123 W. 18th Ave. Wednesday afternoon to examine an overheated floor furnace. No damage was reported.

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GUESS WHO?—It's Greta Garbo arriving in Hollywood from Europe, and as usual the former glamor queen "wanted to be alone." This time she tried hiding behind her hair. However, she did talk to reporters, but didn't want pictures taken.

Youngster's Hen Produces Jumbo Eggs

Cathy Coulter, grade school youngster from Pacific Palisades, Calif., will have something to tell her chums when she goes home.

Visiting this summer at the Long Goodwin's Pleasant Hill Ranch, Cathy has been taking care of "Betsy," a 1½-year-old New Hampshire hen. And "Betsy" has certainly responded to the special attention.

This week Cathy brought the Union Editor a dozen eggs to inspect. All of them are jumbo-sized, the largest was a full 8¼ inches in circumference.

And, Cathy said, her pet had laid an even bigger egg earlier in the week—but it got broken.

The old OE gently told Cathy that "Betsy's" big eggs weren't the biggest he has seen this year—but that they were still worth mentioning, particularly inasmuch as Cathy was delivering eggs to a baker. "Betsy's" eggs, the OE noted, should make some real big cakes.

Records Public

SPRINGFIELD JUSTICE COURT

July 22
Angling without license—Shirley M. Shandy, \$10 and \$15 suspended; Dorothy G. Denherder, \$10 and \$15 suspended.

Tandem axle overload—James E. Morris, \$92.
Inadequate muffler—Arthur C. Koch, \$5 suspended.

July 23
Basic rule violation—Joseph D. Kocer, \$10.50.

July 24
Tandem axle overload—Wayne C. Gardner, \$15.50 and \$30 suspended.

Overwidth—Bernard L. Osborn, \$10.
Donald F. Hackelman, \$10.

Inadequate foot brakes—Russell Bryson Rose, \$2.
No muffler—Hazel Lorraine Nickols, \$2.

July 25
Overwidth—Gary Garfield Williams, \$10.
Illegal license plates—Derald Howard Jenkins, \$5.

Defective horn—James Harry Murrell, \$10.
No operator's license—Eugene Robert Sanville, \$4.50 costs; Dennis Duain Shumeister, \$2.

Failure to yield right-of-way—Alva Clarence Head, \$10.
Defective light—Gerald Donovan Hunter, \$4.50.

Defective tail light—Vincent Arnold Rosander, \$4.50 costs.

July 26
Inadequate muffler—Ralph G. Simmons, \$5; Ronald D. Schroeder, \$5 suspended; Ross D. Morgan, \$5.50 (and reckless driving, \$45.50).

Stop sign violation—Bobby V. Brown, \$2.
Speed contest—Arnold E. James, \$10.50.

Basic rule violation—Gordon L. Higgins, \$20; William Yoke, \$15.50.

Defective brake—Jack Warner, \$5 suspended.
No PUC permit—Ellis A. McPherson, \$10.

Reckless driving—Grant W. Barber Jr., \$25.
Group overload—Lawrence C. Dan, \$20.50.

Overwidth—Robert G. Grimes, \$10.
No vehicle license—Harry L. Lowe, \$5.50.

One license plate—Robert D. Brooks, \$5.50.

July 27
No vehicle license—James B. Kilkeny, \$2.
Tandem axle overload—Serres P. Iron Lee, \$15.50.

Speed contest—Jack M. Short, \$20.50.
Basic rule violation—Wm. T. J. Foster, \$10.50.

July 28
Group overload—Robert H. Pearson, \$48; Robert W. McClure, \$35.50 and \$45 suspended.

No trailer license—Gilbert A. Yearon, \$5 suspended.

July 29
Exceeding PUC declared weight—Jack Raymond Hutchins, \$30.
Basic rule violation—Jerry Richard Shanks, \$5.

Stop sign violation—Norman Wayland Walters, \$2.
Driving with suspended license—Ted LeRoy Stephens, \$25.

July 30
Disorderly conduct—Mary Jewell Gilpin, \$15.
Truck speed—Lester Duane Estep, \$5; Melvin G. Hunter, \$5 suspended.

Amphetamine, \$5 suspended.
Basic rule violation—David Philip Hollister, \$5.
Stop sign violation—Ivan Emory Luville, \$2.
Defective stop light—Laurel Edward Davidson, \$5 suspended.
Minor in possession of liquor—Gary Dale Salsberg, \$15.

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'Round the State

Woman Critically Hurt In Spectacular Auto Crash

PORTLAND (AP)—An automobile went out of control on S.W. Harbor Drive Thursday and caused critical injuries for the driver, Mrs. Doris Curry, 38, of Tigard, in a spectacular crash.

Traffic Investigator Stan Reed said this is what happened: The car, southbound, went across the highway, over the curb, 69 feet up a sloping lawn, ripped out an iron guardrail set in concrete, sailed 30 feet through the air and struck the concrete retaining wall.

Reed estimated the car's speed at 70 miles an hour.

Engineer Named
PORTLAND (AP)—Albert Melville Capps is the new Bonneville Dam project engineer, succeeding Frank M. Lewis.

Capps, chief of operations at the dam, has been with the Corps of Engineers since 1937.

Lewis has been appointed co-ordinator of the operation and maintenance of the engineers' multiple-purpose projects in the Pacific Northwest.

County Fair Opens
PRINEVILLE (AP)—Judging of exhibits began here Thursday in the Crooked River Roundup and County Fair.

Four-H and FFA competition was scheduled Friday and Saturday. The queen of the show will be crowned Friday night and rodeos Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Drowned
THE DALLES (AP)—The swift Deschutes River Wednesday claimed the life of Leslie Golash, 15, Portland.

A log raft on which he was playing near his family's fishing camp at a creek on the river was swept into the Deschutes by a current. A rope was thrown to him but in trying to grasp it he fell and was swept away. The accident occurred about three miles upstream from Maupin, south of here.

Traffic Deaths Down
SALEM (AP)—Oregon's traffic death toll of 25 during July was the smallest July total since 1948, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry said Thursday.

The year's total to Aug. 1 was 201, compared with 220 in the similar period of last year.

Cabinet Resigns
HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—The cabinet of President Fulgencia Batista resigned Thursday to allow him to reorganize it in preparation for the Nov. 1 general elections.

Rotarians Conduct Fellowship Meeting
Springfield Rotarians devoted their Wednesday noon meeting to a fellowship program with three members giving brief autobiographical sketches.

Speakers were Dr. John Hart, a native Oregonian who came to Springfield in 1952; Ed Huntington, lumberman; and Carl Raynor, with Booth-Kelly in Springfield.

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Drillers Meet Inside Mount

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Far below the earth's surface, in the heart of Cahlk Mountain 60 miles northeast of here, two crews of drillers exchanged greetings on Thursday as they holed through a four-mile tunnel they have been driving more than two years.

The bore is part of a Pacific Gas & Electric project to use the waters of the Pit River to generate electric power.

The drilling crews met at a point a half mile down and midway inside the mountain. The last blast of dynamite at 1:28 a.m. brought down the last face of rock separating them.

Work on the tunnel started in May, 1952. The junction was several weeks ahead of schedule.

Water from the Pit will be diverted through the tunnel to drive turbine generators of 84,000 kilowatts in the company's Pit No. 4 powerhouse.

More than 350,000 cubic yards of rock were removed in construction of the bore. It still must be lined with concrete over its entire length and is expected to be in use next summer. It then will have a diameter of 19 feet.

Medford Girl Places 4th in Essay Contest
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sherrie Woodall of Medford, Mont., this week was named winner of the national essay contest conducted by the women's auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting here at the 104th annual encampment.

Miss Woodall will receive a \$1,000 check and a gold medal award for her essay on the general topic "Build Through Citizenship."

Patricia Ann Fraase, Medford, Ore., fourth prize of \$100.

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Rosy to Get A Companion

PORTLAND (AP)—Rosy, the elephant obtained by the city zoo from Thailand, soon will have some company from her homeland.

The zoo learned Wednesday that two Siamese bear cubs and a baby leopard are being shipped here.

They are a gift of friends of Austin Flegel, former Portland industrialist who has been chief of the U. S. technical and economic mission to Thailand. Flegel arranged for the zoo to get Rosy. He said in a letter to Mayor Fred L. Peterson there is a possibility his friends in Thailand will send over another elephant as a companion for Rosy.

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