

Almost 6000 Drivers' Licenses Suspended in Oregon in 1949

A total of 5973 operators' licenses and 7187 vehicle registrations were suspended in 1949 under application of Oregon's financial responsibilities law, the department of financial responsibility reported today.

Most of the drivers whose licenses were suspended failed to file proof of responsibility after being involved in property damage or injury accidents.

The department explained that owners of vehicles involved in accidents must file proof that they have insurance, and 5,114 of the registration suspensions resulted from failure to comply. Other vehicle suspensions were for unsatisfied judgments, drunken driving not resulting in accident, and failure to maintain proof after filing.

However, more driver's licenses were reinstated than were suspended. A driver is required to show proof of financial responsibility—that he has taken

out insurance or a bond—for three years after an accident.

Expiration of the three-year period allowed return of 5,009 licenses, and furnishing proof after suspension allowed return of 3,593. A total of 4,051 vehicle registrations were reinstated on filing of proof.

December was the month of heaviest activity with 792 operators' and 907 vehicle licenses suspended. February had the lowest totals, with 139 operators and 200 vehicles. October was high in revocations for drunken driving with 232.

Secretary of State Earl T.

Newbury, whose office administers the act, pointed out that the number of drivers and vehicles affected by suspensions is only a little over one per cent of the state's total.

He observed: "Our records show, however, that a small minority of drivers are 'accident repeaters' and are responsible for more than their share of accidents and convictions. While the law may not keep this group from driving, it provides some assurance to the public that they will be able to meet the responsibilities they assume in owning or operating a vehicle."

Sliding Party Held

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush were hosts to a group of friends at their place east of Gates, for an evening of tobogganing and skiing. A large bonfire was built to warm their guests between slides. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel and son, Gerald, Harry and Dave Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison and son, Gerald.

December Bond Sales Decrease

Copies of the Federal Reserve sales figures received by County Chairman Sid Stevens show sales of treasury department savings bonds in Marion county in December were \$160,769.

This is a decrease of \$3855 in comparison with December, 1948.

Redemptions for December were \$199,850. Cumulative total sales for the year were \$2,528,695.

For Polk county December sales were \$48,602 and redemptions \$16,265. Its cumulative total sales for the year were \$362,394.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has just released figures showing sales of savings bonds in Oregon. Total sales for the state were \$4,285,324, an increase of \$573,942 when compared to December a year ago. December's E bond purchases

in Oregon were \$3,285,214, which is \$524,236 more than for the same month a year ago. This represents an increase in these small bond purchases amounting to 18 per cent.

In discussing these figures, E. C. Sammons, state chairman of the Oregon office of the savings bonds division, pointed out that when this increase in savings bonds sales is contrasted with an expected small decrease in retail sales in Oregon for December, the conclusion is inescapable that the sense of thrift among Oregon people is growing.

Savings bonds redemptions for the state in December were \$3,898,983. For the same month a year ago, redemptions were \$3,869,577.

Honor Christiansen

Sublimity—Arthur Christiansen was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of LaVeta Dozler recently. Those present were: Roy Christiansen, Theodore Higberger, Edward Higberger, James Gries, Clement Lulay, Carol Jean Doerfler, Elaine DeJardin, Jeanette Kintz,

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