

Traffic Deaths Less in July

Oregon traffic deaths once again dipped downward last month as a preliminary count listed 25 persons killed in street and highway mishaps compared with 47 in July last year.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said this marks the second consecutive month in which fatalities were less than those of the corresponding month a year ago. Total for the year to date is 215, compared with 232 at the end of July, 1952.

Exceptionally high fatality tolls were recorded in June, July and August last year when the total went 45 or higher in each month. No month

in 1953 has yet reached a death count of 40, Newbry said. While the July fatality list may grow higher if persons now listed as injured later die of injuries, there is a very good chance Oregon may get through the heavy summer travel season with a substantial reduction in traffic deaths, the secretary pointed out.

Whether this is the result of general traffic accident reduction efforts or simply good fortune cannot be determined until the total number of accidents and injuries are known, Newbry commented.

57 CASUALTIES REPORTED

Washington (AP)—The Defense department Monday identified casualties in the Korean fighting which ceased on July 27. A new report, No. 874, listed 16 killed, 29 wounded, 11 missing in action and 1 injured.

Checks Cause Albany Arrests

Albany — Two persons charged with forgery, a third charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and a fourth accused of cashing insufficient fund checks were arrested Friday by Albany police.

Held in Linn county jail in lieu of \$1500 bond each are a retired policeman, Carl Frederick Hirsch, 37, Portland, and his companion, Thelma Pearl Spraker, 28, Delake. The pair was arrested at the Greyhound bus depot at 3:15 p.m. a half hour after cashing a check at the Albany branch of the U. S. National bank.

Hirsch and Miss Spraker are wanted on a warrant by Port-

land police and may be sought by Marion county authorities. Hirsch was a Portland policeman for 15 years.

Also in jail in lieu of \$1000 bail is Ray Walter Holloway, 52, Albany, charged with cashing \$15 in worthless checks. Niclaus John Bardenhagen, 20, USN, arrested at an Albany motor court, was taken to Corvallis on a warrant from the Benton county justice court. He is charged with cashing "insufficient fund" checks.

FOOT CUT IN WRECK

Albany — Two cars were damaged in a collision Friday night at the intersection of US highway 99E and Pine St. Suffering a slight cut on her right foot was Mrs. Shirley Erb, Albany, who was driving west on the highway. The other driver, Clara Smith, Albany, was uninjured. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$300.

Ellsworth in Visit to Albany

Albany — Rep. Harris Ellsworth, congressman from the fourth district of Oregon, visited briefly in Albany Friday en route to Santa Fe, N. M., to see the recently-arrived twin son and daughter of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. McKenna.

The congressman does not expect the president to call an extra session to take up the proposed lifting of the national debt limit from \$275 billion to

\$290 billion. He said he thought it would be possible to squeeze through without the advance with careful financing but that there was nothing sure about it.

VISIT ALASKA

Webfoot — Mr. and Mrs. John Heffley and son John of the Webfoot district have returned from a 13-day trip to Anchorage, Alaska.

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