

DRIVER WEEPS AFTER WOMAN DIES



Gerad L. Kennedy, 17, weeps uncontrollably in his Seattle, Wash., home as his father (left) tries to console him after his car was involved in an accident with 68-year old Mrs. Etta M. Digel of Seattle, who was fatally injured. No charges were filed against the youth. The elderly woman, witnesses said, was jaywalking. "I don't know what I can say to her people," Kennedy said. (AP Wirephoto)

Ralph Harry Named Chief

Appointment of T. Ralph Harry as chief of the division of grain inspection for the State Department of Agriculture, effective January 1, was announced Monday by E. L. Peterson, director of agriculture. Harry has been with the division of grain inspection since 1944, starting as weigher and sampler in the branch office at Pendleton. At the end of his first year with the department, he was promoted to the rank of licensed inspector. In April, 1946, he was picked to take over supervision of the branch office at Astoria when a vacancy occurred there, and 18 months ago he was elevated to the new position of assistant division chief, since when he has been in the division's central office at 1517 N.W. Hoyt Street, Portland.

As division chief, Harry will succeed C. W. Wright who retires from that post at the end of the year. Prior to entering state service, Harry was employed in Coos county and later as a Greyhound agent. A native of Coos Bay, he resided in Eugene until going to Pendleton.

Four Corners

Four Corners — The well child conference will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the community hall from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for infants and pre-school children. Call Marion county health department for appointments.

Mrs. J. E. Webster, 420 S. Lancaster Dr., Four Corners, was hospitalized on Sunday at the Immanuel hospital in Portland where she will undergo surgery.

Sunday afternoon was a gala day for Mary Lou Shrake. The occasion was her first birthday anniversary. Sharing in her first birthday cake were Mrs. Mabel Marquis and son, Donald, and Mary Lou's family, Janice, Dick and Greg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake, and Miss Gertrude Chamberlain.

Visiting in the Orville Veneman home in Four Corners is Mrs. Marvin Yopp and son, Danny, of Anchorage, Alaska. The visitors also are visiting Mrs. Yopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cain of Salem. The Yopps have been in Alaska for three and a half years. He is a corporal in the army and is being transferred to Camp Lee, Va. He will leave Anchorage Dec. 8, stopping here for a few days before going on to his new assignment. Mrs. Yopp and Danny will remain here for several weeks before going to Virginia.

A Scottish law passed in 1288 decreed that any man who rejected an offer of marriage from a girl during Leap Year could be fined as much as a pound.

second grade with Mrs. Francis LaMire as chairman.

Clear Lake

Clear Lake—A good crowd enjoyed a no-host dinner at Community club Friday evening. It preceded the regular meeting and program, which consisted of instrumental numbers by Mrs. John Guy on the the saw and by Jimmy Versteeg on the accordion, vocal numbers by Mrs. Jess Taylor, Byron and Alexander LaFollette, Jerry LaMar and Kenneth Dunnigan, a skit by Ted and Jerry Girod and group singing led by Mrs. T. C. Mason, accompanied by Mrs. Chester LaMar.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8. The Missionary society met

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans. Mrs. Lyman Meyers led the devotions and Mrs. Naomi Massee was study leader.

Mrs. Ferd Zeeb underwent major surgery last week. She is in Ontario, Ore., where she will convalesce at the home of her mother.

TV SET AXED

Salem, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Ruby A. Cavanaugh, 29, of Lynn, testified in Salem Probate Court yesterday that after her husband objected to her watching television he tossed an ax through the TV screen.

Judge John V. Phelan took her petition for divorce on grounds of cruelty under advisement.

Early Start Made in Mailing of Parcels

An early start has been made by the public in connection with the mailing of Christmas gifts, judging by the line that formed before the parcel post windows of the Salem post office Monday forenoon.

While the number of persons standing in line was not considerable at any given time, yet the clerks were kept busy weighing and computing postage.

Postmaster Albert C. Gragg pointed out that persons sending parcels or Christmas greetings should see that the address

North Howell

North Howell — Andrew Hall is spending a few days in Portland at the home of his daughter and family, the Richard Hettricks. While there he is doing some carpenter work for the Hettricks.

The North Howell Home Economics club and the extension held their Christmas party at the North Howell Grange Dec. 2 with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The hostesses for the day is correct as to street and number. If wrong addresses are given there is bound to be delay in delivery.

were Mrs. Thomas Bump and Mrs. Carl Westgaard, Mrs. H. C. Espe, Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and Mrs. Amy Beer.

The North Howell Grange will hold its regular grange meeting Dec. 14 with the new master, Leo Peterson, in the chair.

A 7 o'clock supper will precede the meeting.

CHURCHILL FARLEY UPHELD

London (AP)—The House of Commons okayed the Conservative government's suspension of British Guiana's constitution by a vote of 304-271 last night. The tally came on an opposition Labor motion to annual the suspension.

Grangers Seat Staff at Macleay

Macleay — At the Grange meeting held Friday night, Hubert Aspinwall was installed as overseer; Richard McKee, assistant steward; Mrs. Cyril Parker, Pomona; Harry Way, gatekeeper; and Mrs. Harry Way as lady assistant steward.

Cornelius Bateson was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. A. J. Mader.

During the business session Lloyd Beutler and A. J. Mader reported on agriculture and Cornelius Bateson reported on the Corvallis meeting of the agricultural society.

It was voted to have the regular New Year's dinner.

Standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Legislative: Hubert Aspinwall, Cornelius Bates and M. M. Magee.

Agricultural: A. J. Mader, Ben Newell and Lloyd Beutler.

Finance: W. F. Cole, Leonard Moser and Guy Keller.

Relief: Mrs. Lee Morrison, Mrs. W. Welch and Mrs. Richard McKee.

Reception: Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson.

A Christmas program and no-host dinner preceded the business meeting.

Other numbers on the program were a recitation by Janette Lehman; instrumental music by Charles Way; the telling of the origin of the Christmas tree and Christmas greeting cards by Mrs. Guy Keller; accordion music by Marilyn Martin; telling of the origin of the use of mistletoe and holly by Lloyd Beutler; piano solo by Gary Bixler; vocal selections by Fredoria Way; post-Christmas customs and disposal of the Christmas tree by Mrs. Hal Lehman; vocal selection by Larry Martin; reading, Mrs. Cyril Parker; tabloid of the nativity scene by Marilyn and Larry Martin, with Mrs. Lloyd Keene at the piano and Mrs. Clarence Johnson as narrator.

Honored during the dinner hour were I. H. White and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, whose birthdays are in December, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lehman, who have their wedding anniversary in December.

THIEF TAKES CHOIR AT WORD

Macon, Ga. (AP)—As the Tattnall Square Baptist church choir sang "I Surrender All" Sunday night, a thief entered the choir dressing room and took three billfolds containing \$87.

Police said Johnny Williams, 44, of Aiken, S. C., admitted the theft.

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Hayesville

Hayesville — The combined faculties of Grant and Garfield grade schools held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Carothers, 3965 Hayesville Dr., Tuesday evening.

Miss Muriel Bentson from the special education department of the Salem schools showed color slides of her last summer's two-month trip through Europe.

Present were Mrs. May R. Smith, principal of Grant and Garfield schools; Mrs. Clarice Akerson, Mrs. Elphie Callaway, Miss Edna Fery, Miss Ruth Kunding, Mrs. Gladys Magac, Mrs. Peg Drager, Miss Elizabeth Hoyser, Mrs. Helen McLeod, Mrs. Neva Munding, Mrs. Elenor Pierson, Miss Bernice Singree, Miss Ruth Newton, Mrs. Gloria Arnold, Miss Lo Anne Munding, Miss Carol Carothers, Dale Carothers, George Strozut, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh F. Carothers.

The December meeting of the P-TA will be held Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock, the president, Vernon Olsen, announced.

Thomas J. Means, principal of the West Salem junior high school, will speak on "Religion and Morals as They Pertain to the Public Schools."

The children will have a separate program of a special movie furnished by the vice-president, H. C. Ruble.

Refreshments will be furnished by the mothers of the

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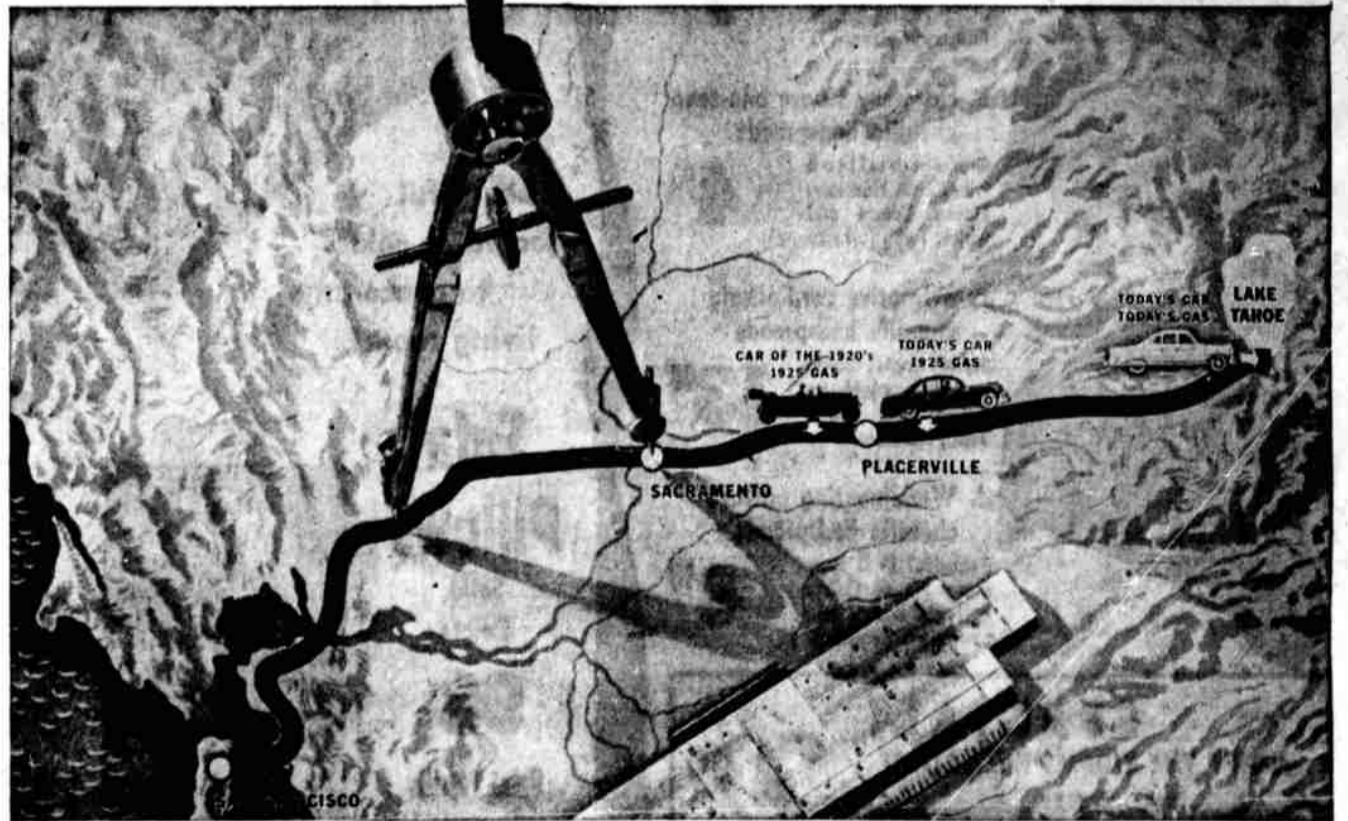
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Drivers find gasoline cost per mile down 20%



To compare gasoline values now with the "good old days," test drivers at Standard ran popular cars of the 1920's on 1925 gas, '53 models of the same makes on today's gas, and '53 models modified to use 1925 gas. All cars were driven over the same course, on the same amount of fuel till they ran out of gas. The results may surprise you.



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