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Labor Day Traffic To Be Heavy

Labor Day, the summer's final holiday which begins Friday and extends through Monday, could easily be the most destructive and tragic holiday in Oregon's history. That was the statement made this week by Captain Walter L. Lansing, director of the state traffic safety division, Salem.

Lansing pointed out that traffic deaths are already running far above fatalities at this time last year, with 212 reported dead through mid-August by the Secretary of State's office. Fifty-three died in traffic mishaps last month and incomplete reports for August indicate that this month's death toll will surpass the July toll, Lansing said.

Thousands of Oregonians are expected to take advantage of the last four-day summer holiday to make trips to the beach, the mountains or to the state fair, which opens in Salem, Monday, September 4.

Lansing asserted that the traffic load created by the pleasure-seekers makes it absolutely necessary for motorists to drive carefully or face the possibility of a fatal accident. Drinking and complete carelessness on the part of drivers and pedestrians are the most frequent causes of holiday accidents, Lansing warned.

Mrs. Merrill Harsh has returned to her work in the office at Bear Creek Orchards.



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Locals

Mrs. Gilbert Cays, of Alberta, Canada, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bigham Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. That evening she gave a talk in the Central Avenue Church of Christ, in Medford on the work of the church in Canada. On Thursday evening she gave a talk in the Central Point Church of Christ. On Thursday evening she had dinner with Mrs. Lettie Gregory and daughter Lysle. After the church services she returned home with the Carl Hoover family to stay until her bus time which was at 1:30 a.m. Friday. While she was here Mr. Cays was teaching in a youth camp in Northern Montana, and previous to Mrs. Cays' visit here she spent a week in Winema, Oregon teaching on an adult Christian Service camp.

Mrs. Ross Cline of Medford and her sister, who is visiting here from Ohio, were callers at the John Catey home on Sunday. In the evening W. H. Catey and wife came and also Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young. Mr. Cline and Mr. Conger went to look after their stock on the river near Tou Velle park.

Mr. George Marine of Medford, drove to Portland on business Wednesday, Aug. 23rd., also visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lutz. Mrs. Lutz and two sons Mike and Craig returned with her father to Medford to visit her mother and grandparents there, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine of Central Point. They returned to Portland by bus Sunday evening. Mrs. Lutz is employed by the telephone company there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentise and twins of Bend, granddaughter and great granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Catey, who have been spending the summer in Ashland where Mr. Prentise has been attending summer school at S.O.C., left for their home by way of Crescent City and other coastal points, and on to Portland, then to their home in Bend. On their arrival home they were shocked to find that the recent hail and severe rain storm had flooded their basement and the rug on the floor of the rumpus or play room was almost ruined, but found some recompense in finding their flowers all in bloom and their berry bushes loaded with luscious fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover of Medford, stopped at the C. W. Houston home Sunday for their mother, Mrs. Alberta Hoover to go with them to visit her other son and family, Mr. Frank Hoover who lives on Evans Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hansen are moving back from South Gate, Calif. to Central Point Sept. 1st. He has been employed by the Glidden Paint there.

Mr. Doyle Mills of Prospect, was injured quite painfully while driving a cat on Applegate, the machine had no cab, and a tree fell across it striking Mr. Mills and tearing a cartilage loose in his chest and otherwise bruising him up pretty badly. He was taken to his home in Prospect.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Noel and daughter Vicki left Tuesday noon for a few days vacation, going first to the coast at Crescent City, then continuing on down the coast highway 101 to San Francisco, where they plan to spend a few days or first returning the last of this week or first of next week.

Mrs. Bertha Bursell left about Aug. 18th. for a visit with her sisters and families in Eugene, Mrs. Jake Glispey and Mrs. Bruce Powell. In Roseburg she will visit another sister, Mrs. Earl Beal. From there Mr. and Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Bursell plan on a trip to the coast for a short vacation.

A phone call was received from Mr. L. E. Scott of Whitfish, Montana, saying he and his wife expect to arrive here Saturday, for a visit with his relatives in the valley for a few days. He had planned his visit for later in the season so he might be able to go hunting, but had received notice to report for service as he is in the reserves.

According to the county clerk's office on August 27th. Stanley G. Parrish assumed the business name of Stanley G. Parrish Builder and Pacific Cabinet shop.

On Saturday August 26th William Queen, route 2, Central Point, was treated at Community hospital for rib injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday evening. It had been previously reported that Queen was uninjured in this accident.

On Wednesday August 23rd Thomas Henney, 18 month-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Henney, route 2, Central Point box 733, was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital because of a fractured leg. The child was injured when he fell from the porch of his home.

Your reporter was privileged to read the appointment of Eldene F. Frenger to the position as postmistress signed by President Harry Truman and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, dated July 7th but received here August 28th, bond for it was executed the 1st of the Fiscal year, and presented in June. We are happy to congratulate her on her appointment.

It was reported that Mrs. Arthur Tappin of Eagle Point was taken with a severe attack of nose bleed and after five hours of bleeding at intervals at home was taken to the hospital where it continued for three hours more before getting it checked.

Mrs. Henry Wade, of 2347 Howard Ave., left Saturday, August 26th for a trip to the coast stopping in Crescent City and Gold Beach. On their return trip they visited the Oregon Caves arriving home Sunday evening. She reported seeing a very young fawn at the caves.



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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schopier and daughter, Sandra have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Toronto, Ohio. Mr. Schopier attended the University of Pittsburg, earning his Master's degree in Education. They drove home a new Dodge, having flown back there in June.

Returning to their home in Los Angeles Saturday are Mrs. J. W. Dressler and Mrs. Carmel Dennis after a visit at the home of Mrs. Dressler's niece, Mrs. L. C. Gorden. On Tuesday, Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Gorden, Mrs. Don Faber and Miss Virginia Dew spent the day, seeing the beauties of Crater Lake and Diamond Lake. Accompanying this party were two other aunts and uncles of Mrs. Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. Shaham of Goodlin, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorlands of Pasadena and Mrs. F. H. Dressler, Medford. The Shahams and Dorlands have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dressler, mother of Mrs. Gorden.

Mrs. Doyle Stockton, who formerly assisted at the Central Point Beauty Shop, is now working three days a week—Monday, Friday and Saturday at Cook's Beauty shop.

New winners at the 4-H county fair were Sandra Straus and Vickie Noel, the demonstration team of 4-H Garden club. The girls won first place in the flower and vegetable arrangement demonstration. They expect to attend the State Fair and put on their demonstration there.

Five Years Ago

Elmer S. Kyle S2c, arrived home Thursday on leave from the navy at San Diego, and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kyle, 1216 East Main street, Medford. He left Wednesday to report to San Diego for reassignment.

Mrs. Dale Johnson and small son Dale Jr., and Mrs. Johnson's mother are visiting her husband, St. Sgt. Johnson's parents and relatives in the valley. They may decide to locate here.

Miss Laura Billings, of Ashland, and Flight Officer Kenneth H. Jones of Medford, were married recently at the Methodist church in Ashland. Mr. Jones, who arrived home last week for a 20-day furlough, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tethrow.

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Mrs. Chet Grimes has rented the A. W. Ayres home and will take possession soon. Chet is in service. Mrs. Grimes was a former Medford girl and has many friends in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes are expected here in a couple of weeks on their way to Gold Beach to locate. Mrs. A. W. Ayres is spending the week here.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blumenstein were Mr. and Mrs. Brig Blumenstein, and daughter Pat, from Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blumenstein from Salem. This is the first time in 20 years that the three brothers have been together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson and children returned from a five-day trip north where they visited relatives and friends in Portland continuing on to Bremerton, Wash., where they visited friends. They returned home through Pasco, Wash. where they used to work. They left last Saturday.

Bill Askwith reports that construction started this morning on rebuilding the Cheney Stud Mill which was destroyed by fire last week.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Frances Faber returned home Sunday. Miss Faber will leave next week for Marshfield where her school opens September 9. Leona, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owing, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Owing and aunt, Mrs. Lacasse and Dorothy.

Guy Tex was proudly displaying some keepsakes sent him from his father and mother's estate in Indianapolis. One was a Remington 22 rifle which was the first gun Guy had ever shot. His father held-

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ing the gun and giving him instructions how to shoot it. Also his father's Masonic and Odd Fellow pins and a number of old coins were among the lot.

Mervyn Gleason, supply salesman for barber and beauty shops, placed four barber chairs in the Bates Barber shop in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Inman had the misfortune to break his leg and will be unable to work for at least four weeks. He is at his home in Medford. He is able to walk with crutches.

John Warren Thomas came home by bus from Junction City Monday night. He had gone up to help in the move made by his brother Frank to his new school there, where he will be coach in the high school. Junction City has a new building and a fine turf field for football use.

Mrs. Fay Ritzinger, of Lakeview and Mrs. H. C. Head, of Klamath Falls, left Wednesday for their homes after a week visit with their father Mr. Beebe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbott and Marla Jean spent Sunday in Prospect, stopping at the pioneer picnic at Eagle Point on their way.

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