

Fatal Traffic Accidents Claimed Result From Combination Of Causes

No one can say exactly how many motor vehicle accidents are due to particular causes because most accidents result from a combination of several.

However, a recent survey of state traffic reports on fatal accidents clearly show that speed violation and improper driving are the most frequently named of contributing factors in traffic fatalities.

According to J. E. Parsons, local representative of Multnomah for the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, speed was the most frequently reported violation, figuring in one of every four fatal traffic accidents.

Improper driving, exclusive of speed, was reported in two out of five traffic deaths. In this bracket, violating of right of way in congested or city traffic and driving on the wrong side of the road took heaviest toll in lives.

In pedestrian deaths, records show that two of every three pedestrians killed by motor vehicles were violating a traffic law. Although there was evidence of driver negligence, it was apparent that extreme lack of caution on the part of pedestrians was a major contributing factor.

It may be estimated from reports of state traffic authorities that one of every four fatal accidents involved either a driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking.

Other heavily contributory causes were driver defects, loss of sleep, faulty vehicles and vision obstruction.

Darkness also was reported in three out of five fatal accidents.

The staggering enormity of our traffic toll is shown in a comparison with the results in loss of life of the last World War. During the 19 months of participation by the United States in the last World War, 50,510 American soldiers were killed in action or died of wounds. During the 19 months prior to January 1940, 53,150 American citizens were killed in traffic.

Beaverton Kiwanis See Movies of Texas War games

Sergeant W. Smith and Private Lindberg from the army recruiting service, showed a moving picture of last fall Texas war games to the Beaverton Kiwanis at their last regular Wednesday meeting, February 12. The picture gave the Kiwanis a good idea of the army in operation and the equipment that they need. It also explained the use of civilian aid as spotters in conjunction with army defense. Sergeant Smith showed a second picture in color, depicting the life of a recruit from enlistment to the making of a first class disciplined soldier.

It was announced that the next contingent of drafted men would leave Beaverton on Wednesday, February 19. Many Kiwanis will be there to see them away. It was also announced that February 19 would be ladies night.

The visitors of the evening were Ted Warren of Portland and Russell Grant and Don Mullers of Beaverton.

Past Noble Grand Hold Installation of Officers

The Past Noble Grand club met Wednesday with Mrs. Drorbaugh. Lunch was served at noon. The house and tables were decorated in national colors, honoring Lincoln's birthday.

New officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Lily Warner of Portland. Mrs. Elmer Benson is the new president; Mrs. Hazel Miller, vice president; Mrs. Edna Sheets, secretary treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Francena Gestrang at Benz Park.

The club study different phases of Oregon development at each meeting.

WHITFORD

The winners in the Senior division of the Beaverton High School in the state debate at McMinnville were George Gordon, John Van Horn, Adrain Hewitt, and Barbara Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spriggle and three sons Allan, George and Amos, attended the Baptist church in Portland and afterward were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Their daughter Virginia is the prospective bride of George.

The Sunday School and church were not as well attended as the meeting last Sunday. A. C. Doty gave the message which was listened to with great interest. Charles West led in the singing and Miss Judy Grenwell rendered a solo.

A number from this community and Tigard L. O. O. F. and Rebekah members attended the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Case at their home in Portland recently. There were fifty in attendance.

The members of the Whitford Women's club met at the hall and organized a new club which will be called the Friendly Neighbors club. There were fifteen present. Election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. George Smith, president; Mrs. Bowman, vice-president; Mrs. Anderson, secy.; and her sister in law, Mrs. Smith, treasurer. The ladies will take up Red Cross work, knitting and the making of layettes. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Campbell were hostesses. The ladies work on a quilt the Whitford club had about half made.

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Washington County Group Lincoln Day Observance is Scheduled Saturday, Feb. 15

A Lincoln Day observance by Washington county republicans has been scheduled for Saturday, February 15, in the form of a pot luck dinner at 6:45 p. m. in the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro, according to E. A. Griffith, county republican head.

W. G. Hare, Hillsboro attorney and former state senator, will be principal speaker. Program numbers will include vocal selections by Professor Lorraine Dosselt. All precinct workers and republicans are being invited.

Arbor Day and Planting Time

This is Arbor Day again—the warmth of the sun will soon start the flow of sap in the trees—the crocus and pussywillow will appear and it will be Spring, the most gorgeous and invigorating season of the year.

When I was a boy the planting of a tree on Arbor Day was something of a serious ritual we performed under supervision of our teachers. It has been many years, though, since I had thought much about tree planting until I visited the Tualatin Valley Nursery the other day. It's on Barbur Boulevard between Tigard and Newberg. And speaking of trees to plant, Mr. Elwert has over 300,000 young trees of all varieties of fruits and nuts alone besides a large stock of ornamental, shade trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc. I believe that this is the largest nursery stock in the Pacific Northwest from the California line to the Canadian border. The activity of the establishment at this time of year is astonishing—selecting, packing and shipping to all parts of the world.

The great success of the nursery, however, is due to the fact that many of the first nut and fruit orchards for which this part of the country is famous have been grown from Tualatin Valley Nursery stock.

Farm Yields Rare Edition

An ancient copy of the Weekly Herald of New York, dated April 22, 1865, and recounting Lincoln's assassination and Lee's surrender, was displayed recently at The Oregonian. It is the property of Harold Tate, Aloha, who found it in a tin box in a storeroom when he recently purchased a three-acre filbert farm near Aloha.

The farm was once part of the old L. Patterson estate.

The paper, edited by the famous James Gordon Bennett, devoted its entire front first page to the assassination, relegating the inauguration of Andrew Johnson and the surrender of Lee to inside pages.

Many copies of that particular edition of the Weekly Herald were reproduced years after 1865. Tate does not know whether his particular copy is an original or not.

H. J. Schlottmann Awarded Chicago Convention Trip

H. J. Schlottmann will leave February 20th for Chicago to attend an insurance convention. Mr. Schlottmann won the free trip awarded by the State Farm Insurance companies. This is the second time he has won this honor. For two years he has been on the honor roll. He will be gone for two weeks.

Forest Grove Leads Tigard Team 32 to 25

Forest Grove high school basketball team took the lead in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league standings when they defeated Tigard Friday 32 to 25. Tigard's B lost to Forest Grove B team 32 to 25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooke, route 8, box 537, January 24, a son, Roger W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Young, route 5, box 793, Portland, January 24, a son, James W.

Marriage Licenses

Andrew M. Fuhrer, route 8, box 324 and Lauretta Sullivan, Portland.

Lloyd B. Conser, route 1, Beaverton, and Arlie Lowery, Portland.

A marriage license has been issued to Walter J. Hess, Beaverton, and Miss Rosalie E. Johnson, Albany, Or.

OTTO JOHNSON

Otto Johnson of Garden Home, died Feb. 7. He was husband of Minnie Johnson, father of Evelyn Johnson, Florence Templeton, Dorothy Youngbar, brother of Mary Schoppert, Nettie Kimmel, Rose Giese, Grace Teschner, Lena Nunnkamp, Harry and J. O. Johnson of Portland, Ellen O. Walter of Arcata, Cal. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Finley Morninglight chapel under auspices Orenomah Lodge No. 177, A. F. and A. M. Commitment River-view cemetery.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

George W. Springer, Pastor Morning worship and preaching service at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor followed by the observance of the Lord's supper. Bible School class session 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Song service accompanied by the orchestra 7:30 p. m. followed by a gospel sermon by the pastor. Midweek Bible study Wednesday 8 p. m.

WEST SLOPE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Meeting at the Gabel School 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 10:30 a. m. Make Life Bless You. Rev. Murphy, Pastor

MEHODIST CHURCH Nolan McClurg, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Chas. H. Roseman, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon The Christ For All. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. will consist of a further study of the Atonement.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Willard B. Hall, Minister 9:45 a. m. Church School, E. G. Webb, Supt. 11 a. m. Worship. The minister will speak on Cities of Lost Toil. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. A Cappella choir of Pacific University. Everyone invited.

HOWARD C. NEWMAN Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hillsboro for Howard C. Newman, 54, of Beaverton route 2, who died Sunday in Portland, where he was employed. He leaves the widow, Pearl; a son, Ronald A., of Portland; daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kugler, of Seattle, and stepson, Dale Phillips in California. Vault entombment River-view cemetery Mausoleum, Portland.

EDWARD ROBERT MORRIS Edward Robert Morris, late of Garden Home, died Feb. 8. He was husband of Dorothy D., father of Alice Ann Hindman, brother of Mrs. Alice Slocum. Services were held Monday in the Rose City cemetery. Mr. Morris died following a heart attack Saturday morning at his residence in Garden Home. He was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and was manager of the Loomis Armed Car Service in Portland.

RUTH ELIZABETH KIMBALL Ruth Elizabeth Kimball of 6939 SW 29th avenue, died Feb. 7. She was mother of H. A. Kimball of Portland and Mrs. Malcolm Curry, Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Funeral services were held Monday. Interment River-view cemetery. J. P. Finley & Son directors.

Poisoner Reward Posted An outbreak of dog poisoning in Hillsboro last week brought announcement from G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, that a standing reward of \$100 for arrest and conviction of dog poisoners in Washington county has been posted by the Oregon Humane Society.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Essex Marsh left for her home in Ancon, Canal zone, Panama, Sunday, following a three-weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod and at Hillsboro. She sold their garage on the highway to Mr. Bush of Forest Grove. Mrs. Marsh will visit with her sister Mrs. Hornacker at Medford before returning home to the Panama zone.

F. H. Schoene showed colored moving pictures and gave explanatory talks at the Willamette Masonic lodge rooms, Masonic Temple, Monday evening. These pictures were taken four years ago by Mr. Schoene, while with Mrs. Schoene, they made a tour of Europe. There was a large attendance of members and their families and friends present to enjoy these pictures. A social hour followed with refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shaw entertained Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thyngh, with dinner at the Aero club and later to a show Monday evening in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thyngh's thirty second wedding anniversary.

The Beaver Social club are sponsoring a pancake luncheon at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, February 25th, from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m. Business men and the public are invited to drop in for their noon lunch. Cards will be played during the afternoon for those who care to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander entertained at their home Saturday evening with a birthday party for their son in law Ted Hetu. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Miss Imogene Hoffman and Jack Wills of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams of Aloha. Cards were played during the evening followed by refreshments in which a beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and served.

Mrs. Walter Van Kleek accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Kleek to Boise, Idaho, Saturday to visit relatives.

Claude Anderson has returned to his home in Portland following a visit with his sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek. The Cheerio Card club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Janssen Friday. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Site and Conrad Wolf of Portland, were over night guests of their aunt Mrs. Hattie Rossi Sunday Mrs. Rossi's brother John Wolf of Canby visited her.

Mrs. C. J. Stevens came home from the hospital Sunday where she underwent several days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hudson of Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Hetu visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putney and four children having sold their home in Forest Grove, are making their home with Mrs. Putney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson for a short time.

Karl (Red) Wildman has been added to the sales force of the MacKenzie Motor Co. in Hillsboro. He was formerly at the Columbia Food store at Beaverton before being transferred to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Carrie Olson accompanied by her brother H. R. Nelson, visited their nephew at his farm home near Newberg Sunday.

The Beaverton Social club card party held in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening was well attended. Those winning were Mrs. A. H. Wright and Don MacDonald in pinochle. Mrs. Ted Hetu and Mr. Roe in 500 and Mrs. E. P. Hedberg and Louis Stark in bridge. The door prize was drawn by C. A. Ackerman.

Mrs. Milton Bozarth entertained a group of relatives at her home near Scholls Friday honoring Mrs. Harold Thyngh of Portland. Other guests included Mrs. Walter Alberts, Mrs. Amy Higgins, Mrs. Lena Stewart, Mrs. Gladys Gebish and daughter Jean and Mrs. Leitha Balard, all of Portland and Mrs. George Thyngh of Portland. A pot luck dinner was followed by playing cards and visiting.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fordney are welcoming them home. They have been in Tillamook for over a year.

A traffic safety school will be conducted Friday, February 14 at Sylvan school, commencing at 2:30.

Mrs. R. M. Stewart attended the Hillsboro Garden club Monday, renters.

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The Bible class will meet at Miss Pearl Cooke on First and Lombard street, February 18, 2 to 3 o'clock. Topic Signs of the Times. This is non sectarian. Bring your friends and come.

A Valentine party and pot luck dinner was held at the Congregational church Monday evening in which about a hundred members and friends attended. Following the dinner group singing and games were played.

Beaver chapter No. 106 with Tualatin chapter Hillsboro and Forest Grove will hold a joint meeting at Forest Grove Monday evening Feb. 17 for the inspection of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Hallie Huntington.

Miss Juliette Carter left for Great Falls, Montana, Wednesday evening, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard returned Wednesday from a visit to cities in Illinois, and Nebraska and will be domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKell for several weeks.

Inspection of Bethel No. 20 Jobs Daughters by grand officers will be held at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Beaverton Garden club meets in the Kiwanis hall Friday, February 21.

The midwinter conference of the Oregon and southern Washington Girl Reserves, held February 7 and 8 on the Reed College campus, was well represented by a group of ten girls from Beaverton high school, Nancy Leufel, Dorothy Sayre, Patsy Stewart, Evangeline Moshofsky, Anne Belle Moshofsky, Marjorie Junor, Nancy Junor, Maxine Cady and Irene Bosch attended. Adviser to the group was Bernice Conoly.

Beaver Chapter Observes 29th Anniversary

The 29th birthday of Beaver chapter No. 106 O. E. S. was celebrated Wednesday evening. Mrs. Minnie Schoene, worthy matron, and Emil P. Hedberg, worthy patron, presiding. The charter members were honored guests and members of Minerva chapter and Multnomah chapter special guests of the evening. Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, past grand matron and mother of the chapter, Charles McGirr, past grand patron, Mrs. Dora E. Stipe, Jr. past grand matron and many visitors and members were present. The room was decorated in potted red Azaleas.

Beaver chapter courtesy girls put on a lovely welcome degree and presented the charter members with flowers and other special gifts with corsages and a red carnation to the invited men folks. The flower girls of Minerva chapter put on a birthday degree and presented the Multnomah and Beaver chapter matrons with bouquets of daffodils. There were many fine impromptu talks given reminiscence of the early days of the chapter. Following the meeting there was a short program of vocal solos and readings. The visitors then marched to the dining room where refreshments were served. The tables were decorated with St. Valentine motifs, and a lovely large birthday cake cut and served to nearly 200 guests.

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