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Too Many Traffic Deaths

245 Lives Lost
5,845 Injured Last Year

Oregon's traffic accidents in 1944 claimed a total of 245 lives, injured 5,845 persons and caused an economic loss of \$11,026,000, according to accident facts contained in the 1945 edition of Oregon Traffic Accident Facts, a graphical bulletin on traffic accidents, issued each year by the safety division of the secretary of state's office.

"The fact that traffic deaths in Oregon last year were about five per cent higher than the toll of 1943 indicates a need for the exercise of greater care on the part of the driving public," Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, said in announcing distribution of the new booklet.

Farrell said the study of 1944 traffic accidents shows that motor vehicle pedestrian collisions accounted for the greatest proportion of the traffic deaths reported in Oregon last year. This type of accidents accounted for 34 percent of all fatal accidents in the state.

Next to the pedestrian accidents were the non-collision type accidents, accounting to 29 per cent of all deaths.

Free copies of this booklet may be obtained from R. S. Farrell, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon.

Beaverton Plays At Forest Grove

Last week's game between Beaverton and Forest Grove was postponed but this Sunday it is definitely on. Both Forest Grove and Beaverton are looking for a win to close the two game series. The team from Forest Grove is composed of Forest Grove, Banks, Timber and Vernonia. This will be Forest Grove's last game of the year and a huge crowd is expected at the game. But the big game is a week from this coming Sunday when the Merchants from Beaverton travel to Silverton for the first round of the Oregon State Semi-Pro playoffs. Also being planned is the "big game" between the Merchants and the Beaverton American Junior Legion to decide the "city champs". The Junior League heads are expected to give greyhaired Merchants quite a battle before the game is over.

The Merchants will go into the Forest Grove game with the odds against them.

Game time is 1:15 high school grounds at Forest Grove.

Drill Test Well Near Washington County

Oil in Northwest Oregon? It is anybody's guess right now. But the Texas Oil Co. and geologists are drilling at Clatskanie, Columbia county, approximately 27 air line miles from Washington county's rich East End—where several old-timers have always believed there is oil under them there hills and vales!

Even the geologists report oil is possible West of the Oregon Cascade mountains. Anyway, with the big derricks erected down in Columbia county and a big crew of experts in the oil industry backed by the oil company, we should have valuable information concerning rich oil wells in the northwest in a few months.

A test well at Clatskanie by this company is the first scientific and the most thoroughly surveyed oil exploration ever sponsored in this state and may tap an oil pool!

At this time Washington county wishes our good neighbor—Columbia county—best of luck.

O. K. Nicholson, Dealer In Scrap Metals

A new business has been started in Beaverton. O. K. Nicholson, a dealer in scrap metals, has his headquarters in Ray's Garage on Broadway at Lombard. He buys batteries, radiators, brass, aluminum, copper, lead and zinc. His phone number is Beaverton 2822.

He pays the highest prices and will be glad to look over any kind of these mentioned metals.

Mr. Nicholson is from Oklahoma where for years he has been in business and was attracted to the coast by news of our wonderful climate.

NEWS AND VIEWS

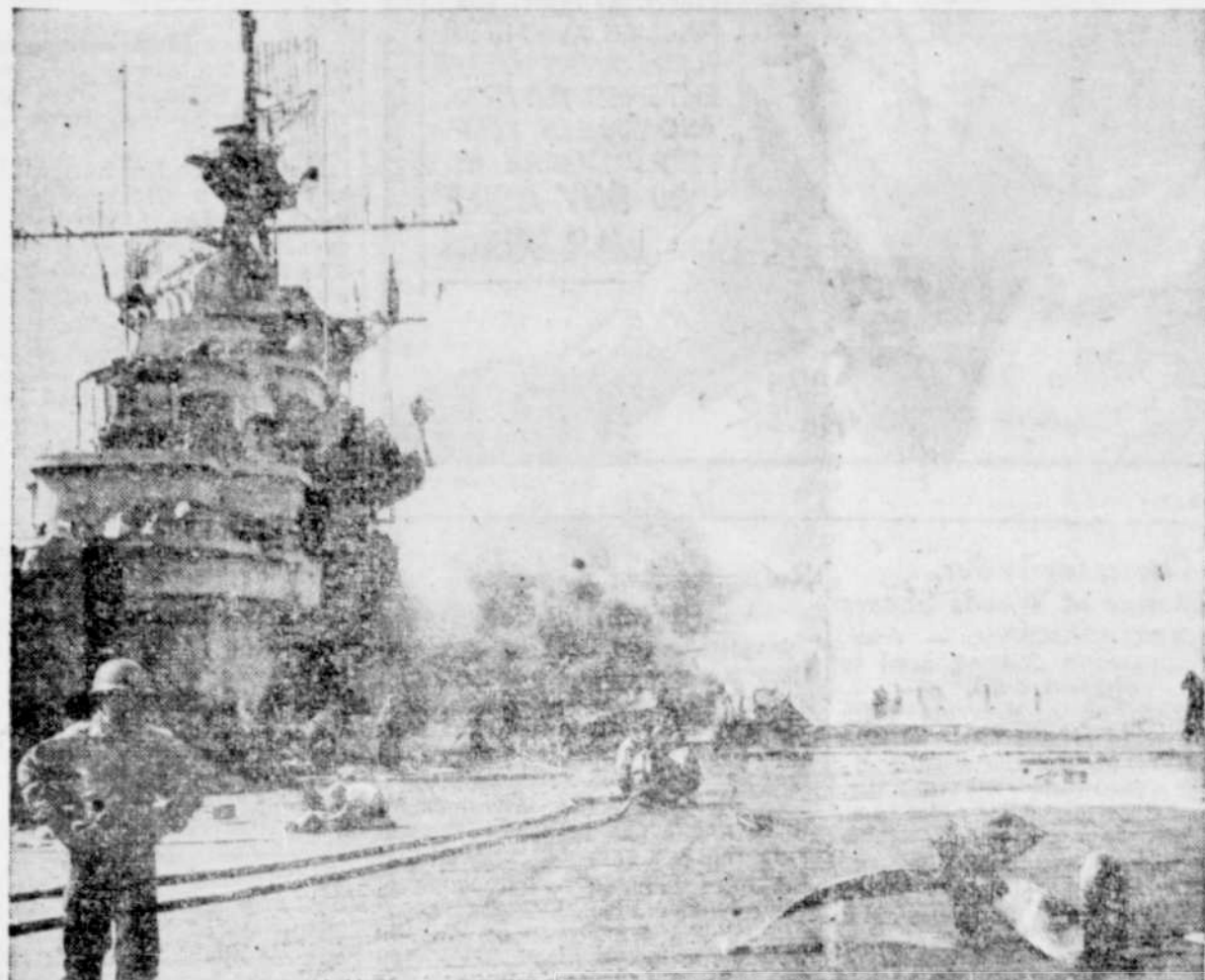
Final quarterly payment on 1944-45 taxes are due and payable before August 15.

The Cheerio Club met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Stipe of Huber for potluck lunch on Friday. The guests were Mrs. Barnett of Longview; and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janssen and baby have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Janssen.

Dorothy Lee Carr and Beverly Blank are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are grandparents of Dorothy Lee.

USS Hancock Carries On



A bomb from an Avenger plane explodes suddenly over the USS Hancock, spreading death and destruction. A first aid and a fire crew quickly restore order. Note the twisted propeller, blown forward on the flight deck by the force of the blast. Repair costs are heavy in the Pacific when ships are far from Navy bases. Your heavier purchases of War Bonds will help keep these ships in the fight.

Official U. S. Navy Photo

From U. S. Treasury

Increase Shown In Tax Millage This Year

Washington county's tax millage for the present year will be 17.7 mills, a slight increase over last year, according to J. E. Carpenter, county assessor.

Valuation and millage rates for county high and union high schools show valuation of \$6,267,152.49 for 10th Beaverton and 10.5 mills levy. 2-Tigard \$1,791,161.67 valuation, 12.7 mills levy.

Elementary school districts show 48-Beaverton, \$1,744,274.03 valuation, 16.3 mills levy; 23-Tigard, \$1,216,683.26 valuation, 20.6 mills levy; 29-Reedville, \$451,644.47 valuation, 3.5 mills levy; 62-Jt-Cedar Mill, \$208,841.65 valuation, 28.9 mills levy; 104-Jt-Sylvan, \$1,824,201.92 valuation, 13.9 mills levy; 107-Aloha-Huber, \$742,100.63 valuation, 31 mills levy.

The City of Beaverton with a valuation of \$695,735.74 will have a city levy of 10.4 and their total levy will be 54.9.

\$30,000 Blaze on Walker Road near Beaverton

Monday's big fire 1 1/2 miles north east of Beaverton by Walker road, on the old Pat Forester place—now known as the Don Dryer cattle ranch, destroyed over \$30,000 worth of baled hay. A black pillar of smoke could be seen for miles as it swept up hundreds of feet skyward. The \$9000 warehouse with the entire 1945 crop baled hay, seed grain equipment—all went up in smoke, with only partial insurance.

The fire was first discovered at 1:30 p. m. and burned all day and night. Several spot fires started but were put out immediately.

The Beaverton fire department responded to the alarm and did hard work in preventing the spread of spot fires to the nearby timber.

Will Present Six Pupils

Miss Alice Clement, head of the music department of Linfield College, who has been teaching in Beaverton, will present six piano pupils in recital at Bethel Congregational Church Thursday evening, August 16 at 8 o'clock. The following pupils who have been studying this summer, will each give two groups of solos. Beverly Besmehn, Lila Mae Cullen, Gale Enger, Caryl Jean Short of Beaverton; Kathleen Imlay of Reedville, Carolyn Hodapp of Portland.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Beach's Market Make Improvements

Recent improvements at Beach's Market include a new modern ice box capacity several tons, new heavy floors and two new doorways, which save many extra steps during everyday in handling the express and ice business.

Alice Remington Honored

Pfc. Alice R. Remington of Beaverton, Oregon, has been awarded the Badge and Driver Medal for an "excellent" rating for the past three months as a driver in the Camp Beale Motor Pool. The presentation was made recently by Brigadier General Oscar B. Abbott, commanding general of the post.

Many will Attend Health Institute at Forest Grove

Volunteer public health workers, and county executive workers of the county will meet August 13 to 17 at Forest Grove for their third annual institute. All sessions will be held at Pacific University.

Sunday will be registration day at Herrick Hall, with dinner at McCormick Hall at 6:15 and a social hour at Herrick Hall at 8 p. m.

Prominent men and women from all over the country will speak. Plans will also be made for the annual Christmas Seal sale.

Cecil Davis to Visit County Chapter Next Week

Cecil Davis, Red Cross disaster field representative for the Northern security district is scheduled to attend the Washington county chapter August 20 to 22, when he reviews chapter disaster preparedness programs with Kenneth Wilcox, disaster chairman, assisting area chairmen and others.

Many are planning to attend this meeting hear more about the Red Cross work.

Home On Furlough



S/Sgt. DAVID E. LOFGREN, Jr. S/Sgt. David E. Lofgren, who has just arrived in Beaverton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lofgren Sr., is looking forward to really enjoying his 30 day stay.

THIS Man y O! Ft. Pecked enjoy a300 He was on the USS Santa Marie which docked at La Havre, France, when this photograph was taken unknown to him.

He was a member of the 9th U. S. Army Headquarters in Europe, and is in an advance party to this country, whose mission is still a secret.

Keep Dogs at Home When Children go Back to School

D. F. Kanneman, enforcement officer dog control board, Washington county has requested that parents keep their dogs at home when the children start back to school. It may be the means of preventing the death of the dogs and will keep the highways clear. Parents know that when the dogs accompany the children to school they run out in the streets—and the children run after them.

Beaverton Schools To Open September 10

Beaverton schools will open Monday, September 10, according to a statement by I. R. Metzler, superintendent. There will be two new teachers in the grade school: Mrs. G. Ely and Miss Geraldine May Taylor. James A. Baker will be the new custodian of the school building.

In the high school there will also be two new members on the faculty. Ed Roder will teach mathematics and be assistant coach, and Mary Rice Roberts will have charge of the library and classes in physical education. It is hoped that Mr. Bullis, who is in the Eighth air force will be back in school this fall. Mrs. Denny has resigned and it is understood that Mrs. Blakeney is in Puerto Rico.

A contract has been offered Mr. William Stafford, formerly of Banks, as boys athletic director of the grade school but no definite word as to his accepting this has been received.

Like New Home

Among the recent newcomers to Beaverton are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Netherton and their two children Lynne and Tom. The Nether-ton's purchased the W. H. Strayer home at 476 E. Seventh Street.

Mr. Netherton is employed as maintenance engineer for the Inter-type Corporation in Oregon and Washington having been employed by this firm for the last ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strayer who were popular in local church and fraternal groups, have returned to Montana where Mr. Strayer has resumed executive connections with the Blair-Collins Co., whose mining interests are in Roundup, Montana.

To Open School Cafeteria At Beginning of School year

At the special meeting of the Aloha-Huber P. T. A. held Thursday night, with Mrs. W. J. North, president, presiding, they voted to open the cafeteria at the beginning of the school year, and a charge of \$2 a month per pupil will be made. It was decided that no family will be charged more than \$6 a month regardless of the number of children in school.

Mrs. Virginia Lueth, chairman of the cafeteria committee of the Sky-line school, was guest speaker and told of the formation and development of the lunch project in their school. She stressed the importance of government aid and told how they had overcome various problems.

Ira E. Scott, newly elected principal of the Aloha-Huber school, suggested several changes in operation of the cafeteria and pledged his cooperation.

Squires Erecting House On East Street

Lester Squires owner of the Mission Bell Service station, one of Beaverton's pioneer stations, has moved one of his buildings to his new property on East Street opposite St. Cecilia Church and building an addition to enlarge the building for another home in the fast-growing city of Beaverton.

Here and There

A new census is underway in the City of Beaverton according to R. S. Farrell Jr., secretary of State. This will be under supervision of Mrs. M. C. McKeecher, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Ann Holboke, Mrs. Florian Mills, and Mrs. C. O. Ackerman. A. F. Lefor, of Salem met with the city recorder R. B. Doty Wednesday and made arrangements for the census and appointment of enumerators. Citizens of the city are requested to cooperate in every way with the committee so as to finish the survey in a short time.

A marriage license has been issued to Marvin O. Myers, Beaverton, and Oleta Wright, also of Beaverton. Ralph L. Putnam, is enjoying a 21 day leave. He was 28 months on the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drorbaugh are now living in the Haskell Flats on Canyon road. The Clearwaters, who recently purchased the shop and home of the Drorbaughs plan to move into their new home soon.

Miss Helen Aldrich of Seaside, and Mrs. Byron Miller of Centralia, Wn., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Rockwell, last Friday.

Miss Janet Spencer has been enjoying two weeks in British Columbia where she flew to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchoff, together with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spencer, are spending their vacations in Los Angeles where they will visit their brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson, also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry former residents of Aloha.

Corporal Basil Waters, son of Mrs. Netanis Waters of Beaverton, and Miss Ruth Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of 109 Blantyre Road, Liverpool, were married on July 5 at St. Bridget's Church, Wavetree, by Rev. C. Clark.

La Ray Martyn, Beaverton high school graduate, will whistle over the network August 16. She will be a guest entertainer on Music Hall KGW Thursday 8 p. m. Graduating from Northwestern University, Ill., La Ray taught English and dramatics for a while, but prefers her present work as private secretary for John H. Platt, director of advertising for Kraft Cheese Co. While she is in New York, she will visit relatives and see some of the places of interest.

A son, Clarence D., was born July 27 to Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bowe of Beaverton.

A marriage license has been issued to George T. Snow, Camp Hill, Pa., and Dorothy J. Averitt of Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes from California, are visiting friends and relatives in Beaverton.

The Beaverton Garden Club will assemble in private cars at the entrance to Lewis and Clark College grounds at 11 a. m. on August 17 for a meeting and picnic lunch on the grounds.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are planning a picnic for Sunday, August 12 at Roaners Rest. Coffee and cream will be served. Everyone is expected to bring their own hot dogs and mustard will be furnished by the committee. A picnic lunch is scheduled for four p. m.

Don Waters who is in a rest camp at Panay, wrote his mother, Mrs. N. Waters that the last two packages she sent him were four months on the way.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Bonnie Smith on July 7 at the home of Mrs. N. Waters by the hostess and Mrs. August Foege. About 40 friends attended and Miss Smith received many useful and pretty gifts. She is to be married in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church to Sergeant J. T. Boyd on July 18.

Hazel Rossi came up from San Francisco, California, and accompanied her sister to Washington, D. C., then to Baltimore, Md., where Bonnie was married. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are now located at Laurel, Md., just 20 minutes from Fort Meade.

Basil Waters, who is stationed in Paris, visited his brother Johnny in Hersfeldt, Germany, recently, and enjoyed a talkfest with him.

Some people are lucky if they have one birthday party in their honor, but Mrs. Dr. Hetu had more than her share Wednesday. She was a guest of her daughter Mrs. R. J. Dove in Portland in the afternoon and in the evening was a guest at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander.

La Richard Lincoln, who has been in England nearly nine months with the 8th Airport, crew has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. for the past month. He is as is Lincoln for the past month, left last week for New Hampshire where he will visit for a few days with friends before reporting to Fort Devens, Mass., for reassignment.

Agnes Dr. Mason has contributed something to the welfare of his home town and community when he donated space on his property on Watson Street so that the American Legion could erect a board on which to place the names of our honored servicemen who have gone to war. Work was started Monday on this structure and a flag pole will also be erected there. When finished it will be properly dedicated to our loved boys who have served their country so well.

Staff Sgt. Gordon has been visiting his parents at Aloha on a 30 day furlough. He is entirely recovered from his wounds received in Holland. He has been in a hospital in England for the past five months.

Fair Opens August 20

Entries Must be in Place Before Opening Day

Gresham, August 10—Multnomah County's 1945 fair, scheduled here August 20-26, is being built around the activities of the wartime farmer and homemaker. Manager A. H. Lea of the fair association explained this week.

"Although limited by numerous wartime restriction, this year's Multnomah county fair is being planned as a tribute to the farmer on the home front and his sons and daughters on the battle field," Lea declared.

4-H youngsters are expected to fill their department with a record number of entries as they compete for a total of \$1250 in premium money, besides merchandise awards and Oregon State college summer scholarships. All 4-H books must be in before August 15 and exhibits must be in place at the fairgrounds before 9 a. m. the opening day of the fair.

Exhibitors in the open class of the livestock and poultry department are reminded of the August 15 deadline for entries. All animals must be purebred and registered and must be in the show room by 8 a. m. the opening day.

The superintendent of the textile department will be in the needlework department of Meier and Frank Co. August 16 and 17 from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to receive entries.

Captain Matt Vetsch announces that the Portland Mounted Posse's second annual western horse show will be held Sunday, August 26 at 1:30 p. m.

ALOHA

All children of the Aloha-Huber School are reminded to have tennis shoes if they intend to have the privilege of using the school gym this year.

Miss Elsie Miller of Salem was a guest of Mrs. John Wheeler last week.

A large crowd of members and friends of the Aloha Grange enjoyed a picnic at Shute park in Hillsboro on August 5, despite the intense heat, nearly 100 degrees. M. M. Scott was in charge of arrangements.

Work has been completed on South Huber avenue, it is now paved from Farmington road to the old mill gate.

The Reedville P. T. A. held a meeting in the school house last week to make plans for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan and her mother Mrs. E. A. MacLeod, are enjoying a weeks vacation at Cannon beach. Roy Berst is substituting on route 2 during Mr. Buchanan's absence.

Mrs. Margaret J. Caldwell and Mr. Robert L. Davies of LaGrande were married July 21. Mrs. Davies formerly lived in Aloha. They will make their home in LaGrande.

Miss Barbara Jane Imlah, and Mr. Howard Richard Hill of Portland were married July 30. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Imlah and Mr. Hill is a discharged veteran. They will make their home in Portland.

Alexander and Washington streets have been oiled. Barbara and Patricia Richards celebrated their birthdays on Saturday.

The Rebekah Needle and Social Club of Beaverton honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. J. LaRue when they met at her home Saturday. The center of interest was a birthday cake. She is a past noble grand.

Bill Frost is now in the Philippines. Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh entertained last week in honor of her mother Mrs. Mina Phillips of Idaho.

The Reedville Red Cross met August 16 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Drummond.

Loerke Buys Foxton Garage at Beaverton

Roger Loerke of Portland, has purchased the Roy Foxton Garage at Lombard and Broadway Streets in Beaverton.

Mr. Loerke has been employed as a mechanic for five years in Portland and "knows his cars". He is very efficient in his line of work.

The Garage will be open every day but Sunday.

Membership list at Cannery Almost Filled

With the rapidly-filling list of memberships at the Garden Home Community Cannery almost closed, it is hoped that local residents of the nearby communities who have planned to join but have postponed it for one reason or another, will do so at once. The majority of new memberships have come from Portland, and, while all are equally welcome to the service of the Cannery, the Cannery was primarily formed to give residents of Garden Home and neighboring communities its benefits. Therefore the Board and staff gave this notice that the limit of available memberships has almost been reached, and procrastination is not a wise policy.