

1943 Vehicle Registrations Lags Behind Normal Rate

Applications for 1943 motor vehicle registrations are running far behind the normal rate for this time of year, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today in urging Oregon motorists to file their applications at once in order to assure prompt action in their cases.

Last year at this time, approximately 50,000 applications had been received by the motor vehicle division of the state department, Snell said. This year, less than 700 are on file to date.

The department, laboring under difficulties besetting most business enterprises due to war conditions, will be unable to handle applications promptly if they flood the office at the last moment, he said.

Every car operated in Oregon next year must display a set of 1942 license plates and the 1943 windshield sticker. Persons whose cars were not registered in the state in 1942, will receive a set of 1942 plates and the sticker validating them. Persons whose cars were registered in Oregon in 1942, receive only the sticker, validating their old plates.

The registration sticker is to be attached to the upper left hand corner of the right half of the windshield, behind the rear-view mirror.

SOLDIERS GET SURPRISE—

Soldiers passing a night club near Camden, S. C., dropped in for a bit of amusement. But instead of the expected throng of merry-makers and diners they encountered a group of somber-garbed preachers. The club operates only in the winter season and at the time had been thrown open to a church conference.

HUNGRY BURGLAR—

It was just a hungry burglar that entered Mrs. Wayne Chastain's home in Mitchell, Ind.

She reported to police the man bound her to a chair, gagged her securely and then helped himself to a meal from the family refrigerator.

Mrs. Chastain, freed by neighbors after the gourmet fled, said she was "too terrified" to obtain an accurate description of the man.

GETS VENISON HERSELF—

For 15 years W. B. Carter of Chewelah, Wash., had been promising his wife venison, but what with chores and all, he just never found time to kill a deer. So Mrs. Carter looked out the farmhouse window and saw a big buck nibbling in her garden. She reached for the Carter rifle. There's venison on the Carter table now.

TOO BAD, LIONS—

Three pretty girls offered kisses for each man who bought a war bond at Port Arthur, Texas. They were to do their selling at the local Lion's club. Not a kiss was given, but bond sales were good. Club members' wives came along.

COFFEE GROWING—

In some coffee growing countries the coffee tree is allowed to reach its natural height of 14 to 20 feet. In Colombia, South America, it is kept pruned down to 10 feet. The practice in Colombia is especially important in producing uniformity of ripeness and flavor.

HOTEL MADE GOOD—

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Hotel management students of Penn State College went to this town's leading hotel to register a horse.

They referred R. J. Kennard, the manager, to an 1834 State law which says, "every innkeeper shall provide good entertainment for man and horse under penalty of \$5 per day for each case of negligence."

Mr. Kennard said, "never heard of it, but a law's a law. We'll put the nag up."

SCHOOLS ON SUN TIME—

Chiloquin schools are now operated on sun time. School begins at 10 a.m. and dismissed at 4:30 p.m. Since the days become so short during the winter, school authorities feel that this change should be made.

Miss Coralane, Director of the Ashland USO, reports that the local club house has been fortunate recently to receive a number of useful gifts donated by Mrs. Clara L. Palmer. The gifts included two desk lamps, office supplies, a box of apples, a gallon of cider, and a fine lot of games, backgammon, crown and anchor, rick, finch, tricky sticks, and dominoes.

Miss Lane announces also that Mrs. Palmer will take charge of lighting the Ashland USO Christmas tree, which will be a sixteen foot tree, supplies by Elmer Biegel.

Hindsight On Sports

By I Told You So

According to plans made at an Army-Navy physical fitness conference held last week in Berkeley, Calif., the Ashland high school physical education department will have to undergo some big changes in order to cooperate with the program. Jerry Gastineau, Ashland high physical education director, attended the conference.

The meeting was one of four held throughout the United States and each person invited to attend is to hold similar meetings in his locality. Gastineau will continue these meetings throughout southern Oregon.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that physical fitness has been stressed on a nationwide scale. The point was brought out at the conference that physical ed is to be put ahead of all studies except mathematics and physics.

All male students are required to have one hour of physical education per day for five days a week. This is to consist of calisthenics, running over an obstacle course which the school is to construct, and other physical benefits. This is in addition to the 10 hours per week to be devoted by athletic teams representing the school. Each student participating in athletics is also to devote his one hour per day in the physical education class.

Some of the things brought out at the conference was that the purpose of the secondary school physical education program is to make pupils physically fit to carry their responsibilities as members of the armed forces and as efficient workers in the war effort.

The success of a physical fitness program in high schools will depend largely on adjustments in the school program that must be made by school administrators. Education as usual, like business as usual, is out for the duration. The minimum essentials are adequate time, a competent teacher, and a place for conducting a class. Gymnasiums and athletic fields are highly desirable, but are not essential to the minimum functioning of the program. Enthusiastic, well qualified leadership can adapt a program to minimum facilities.

There should be increased emphasis on the instructional, intramural and interscholastic programs.

One school period daily of instruction in physical education is recommended for all pupils. This instructional period should be supplemented by a participation program including intramural athletics, interscholastic athletics and other vigorous activities for at least 10 hours each week.

The armed forces prefer health and physical education programs to programs of military training in high schools.

Physical fitness is as important for girls and women as for boys and men.

Nervous System Is Declared Supreme in Health and Disease

Bacterial disease is no exception to the rule that resistance to infection is a function of the nervous system. This statement is made by Drs. C. W. Weiant and J. R. Verner in a monograph published by the National Chiropractic Association's Council on Public Health.

Basing their text upon the work of the Russian scientist Speransky, the writers maintain that "the nervous system is supreme in health and disease."

They protest against the "shackles forged by Pasteur" and suggest that the whole problem of immunity and inoculation be re-examined in the light of modern discoveries.

Particularly they point to the experiments of Speransky and his co-workers in which organisms of several infectious diseases were driven from the blood stream when the appropriate stimulus was applied to the nervous system.

Speransky is head of the department of patho-physiology of the All-Russian Institute of Experimental Medicine in Moscow, and an internationally accepted authority on neurology.

A lusty home run in a recent sandlot baseball game at Manchester, Conn., scored a bull's eye on a fire alarm box. Sirens wailed, church bells rang and three fire companies rushed to the scene.

Edna wasn't really his best girl, —necks best thought.

Grizzly Basketball

Squad Taking Shape

Jerry Gastineau's 1942-43 Ashland high school basketball squad is working out nightly at the junior high school gym in preparation for a strenuous season which will begin, probably this week-end with a practice tilt with a Camp White team.

Gastineau is trying to line up two games with Yreka and says there will be a few games with service teams as well as some other practice contests before the regular conference season starts here against Grants Pass January 8.

The squad has been cut to eleven players and Gastineau says one more man has to be eliminated as soon as he can make up his mind who it will be. Barney Riggs is the only returning regular from last season and he is accompanied by Marc Balfour, Bill Green, Bill Elam, and Tommy Mansfield, lettermen. Other who are still out for varsity competition are Winnie Roberson, Fred Kannasto, Jack Waybrant, Jim Bartelt, Jay Samuelson, and Delbert Landing.

Seniors, not eligible for the reserve squad who are furnishing scrimmage for the varsity are Bob Burdic, Warren Hance, Gilbert Wall, Robert Rost, and Weston LaBlanc.

Roland Parks, who coaches the Alley-Cats, reserve members not capable of making the varsity and who will play a regular schedule of their own, says he has 25 boys

out for his team and is whipping them into shape for a gruelling season. It is this team that usually plays the preliminary games.

It's a wonder there isn't more crime committed, considering how mean everybody feels on Monday morning.

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Mid-Week Special
Wednesday and Thursday

MATINEE—SATURDAYS
CONTINUOUS—SUNDAYS

The Ashland Lions Club members with their wives were hosts to the visiting soldiers at the local USO on Sunday afternoon and evening December 6. The menu for dinner was beef stew with vegetables, hot dinner rolls, pickles, olives, jelly roll cakes, and coffee. Members of the Club remained to visit with the soldiers during the evening and enjoy with them the home atmosphere of the USO center. Fifty-eight soldiers were present from Camp White.

Mrs. C. A. Heath of 695 Terrace St. has remembered when during the last world war she was the wife of a soldier, looking for a place to live to be near her husband. In solving this problem, she was generously aided by an unknown friend. Now, as a token of appreciation of that kindness, she is offering to two needy army wives free use of a furnished cabin where they may live while their husbands are at Camp White.

Mrs. Heat recently called the Ashland USO and made this generous offer.

Lincoln School By SCHOOL PUPILS

On Thursday, December 3, three movies were shown in Room 5. The titles of the movies were: "Roots", "Seed Dispersal", and "Pygmies of Africa."

The Fourth grade pupils are making and decorating nut cups in their art classes for soldiers located at the Camp White hospital.

Joan Thomas and Dale Fessenden withdrew from Room 5 the week of December 1. Joan entered the Washington School and Dale enrolled at the Bellview School. The Lincoln fourth graders were sorry to have them leave.

The Camp Fire Girls of Lincoln School are going to have an old-fashioned party for their mothers. Most of the girls are planning to wear long dresses. They are going to look as much like the old-fashioned women as possible. The party will take place at the junior high, Wednesday, December 9, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Room 6 is selling Red Cross bangles. The money goes to help cure tuberculosis. The bangles cost a nickel apiece. Most of the children are buying them. The boys and girls wear the bangles to show that they help to do their part.

The Archbishop had preached a splendid sermon on the beauties and joys of married life. Two old brid-gets waddled slowly out at the close of the service.

"Oh, 'twas a fine sermon his Riv-rince was after tellin' us."
"Indeed it was. An' I wish that I knew as little about it as he does."