

37,676 Drivers Guilty in 1950

Oregon courts found motor vehicle operators guilty of 37,676 traffic violations during 1950. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported today. Another 2,935 drivers had their licenses revoked after court convictions of driving while intoxicated, negligent homicide, manslaughter, hit and run and other similar serious charges.

Under Oregon law, Newberry said, revocation for these offenses is mandatory.

The 1950 figures show a slight decrease from 1949 in the overall number of violations, but an increase in the number of revocations for serious traffic offenses. Courts are required by law to report convictions for traffic offenses to the secretary of state.

The breakdown shows 2,404 revocations for driving while intoxicated, 274 for driving while operator's license was suspended, 241 for driving while operator's license was revoked, 2 for negligent homicide, 2 for manslaughter, 6 for grand theft and 6 for hit and run accidents involving personal injury.

In addition to the revocations, 724 suspensions of driving privileges were meted out upon court conviction and recommendation or action by the secretary's office.

Twenty-six drivers with records of repeated accidents had their licenses suspended after examinations and interviews indicated they were "accident prone."

Mrs. Mae Lowe Reported To Be Very Ill at Home

Mrs. Mae Lowe, publisher of the Talent News Flash, is reported by her son, Robert E. Lowe, to be very ill at her home at 109 S. Second street in Talent.

Mrs. Lowe's son was recently honored at an engagement party at the F. A. Steiger home in Valley View. His fiancée is Miss Mary Eleanor Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Rice of Talent.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding... between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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Talent Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Otto King, Sr., gave a New Year's buffet turkey dinner Monday at their home on Valley View road. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Les Mason and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Otto King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coghill and children, Donnel, Carol and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pyrris, Mrs. Margaret Steel, Mrs. Grace Burdell, Leon Lester and James Doren. Pictures were taken before and after the dinner.

Mrs. Mae Lowe and Mrs. Roy Burnette attended the Red Cross Blood Bank luncheon at Hotel Jackson Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rymal left Thursday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steiger. Mr. Rymal was recently discharged from the Occupation Army in Germany. He is a veteran of both the World War I and II. Mr. and Mrs. Rymal were married at Reno, Nev., Dec. 23.

The O D O club met at the home of Myrtle Jacobs on January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saksdorf and daughters spent Christmas Day with Jack's brother at Grants Pass.

The Talent Irrigation District is removing the hazard of another open ditch by tilling the ditch on Main St.

Miss Barbara Terrill, who spent the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Parthena Terrill, has returned to Portland, where she is employed as a laboratory technician.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long served dinner to their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Long and to Miss Marie Long, Mr. Long's sister, and Miss Lilah Parker.

The new officers for the Grange include H. Bartol, master; Kenneth Swatzlander, overseer; Lloyd Bunnell, steward; Steve Lunak, asst. steward; Harry Hamilton, gatekeeper; Mrs. Lillian Keith, secretary; Geo. Hartley, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, lecturer; and Mrs. Harold Strauss, Mrs. Steve Lunak and Mrs. Kenneth Swatzlander are graces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunnell were hosts at a Christmas dinner. Among the guests were Mrs. Bunnell's daughter, Mrs. Hanan. This was the first time in seven years that they had had Christmas together. Mr. and Mrs. Hanan and their daughter have recently moved to Murphy from Alaska. Other guests for the happy occasion were Mrs. Phoebe Beers, Darrell Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Roma Rice.

Ray White and his daughters, Marjorie and Katherine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon. Other guests were Dave Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cannon and son.

Lee Johnson ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lucier; while Mary and the children spent the holidays with Mary's parents at Van Nuys, Calif. She returned home January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Steiger, Miss Mary, Ronnie and Jerry Rice were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mae and Bob Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Messer of Ashland, 1st Lieut. M. A. Messer and wife of Ft. Bliss, Texas, and R. M. Parr of Ashland were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr. Lieut. Messer has received his orders for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coghill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ricks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ricks, Sr., of Medford, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mason.

Talent Grange to View Safety Film

Featured at next Thursday's Talent grange meeting will be the showing of safety pictures.

The grange had a recent installation of officers. Those installed were Francis Bartol, master; Kenneth Swatzlander, overseer; Lloyd Bunnell, steward; Steve Lunak, assistant steward; Harry Hamilton, gatekeeper; and Mrs. Lillian Keith, secretary.

George Hartley, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hamilton, assistant gatekeeper; Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, lecturer; Mrs. Harold Strauss, Mrs. Steve Lunak, and Mrs. Kenneth Swatzlander, the graces.

Talent Gremlins Trounce J'Ville

By PAT HENRY
Talent's Gremlins took both games in a double bill Monday evening by trouncing a Jacksonville grade school traveling squad soundly before a large crowd on the Talent floor.

In the Junior Gremlin game a close-fought battle from the beginning whistle showed Talent on the long end of a low 11-9 game final. Jackie Barrett was big gun in the small fry's attack as he swished in 9 of the 11 points.

Jim McAbee came through in flying colors in the main game of the evening for the Gremlin Varsity as he put in a total of 10 points to lead the evening's scoring. The score in the final game left Talent far out in the lead with 42 points to J'Ville's 12.

Talent PTA Plans Social And Card Party Jan. 26

The regular meeting of the Talent PTA was held in the high school cafeteria Monday night with Mrs. Kearns presiding.

A pie social and card party was planned for January 26 at 8 p.m. Pinochle and canasta players alike are urged to attend to see what they can do in stiff competition—as will be supplied by the students who will be attending the affair.

Mrs. Hendrickson Honored By Shower at Kelly Home

A stork shower for Mrs. Glenda Hendrickson was held in Talent at the home of Mrs. Ada Kelly Tuesday evening.

Many glamorous gifts were received by Mrs. Hendrickson. Coffee and cookies were served. Among those present were Betty Rickstein, Marian Hamilton, Rachael Bradley, Nina Lakey and daughter Lindy, Elenor Burdell, Ann Weinhold, and the honored guest, Glenda Hendrickson, and the hostess, Ada Kelly.

Orville Nichols, Talent, Leaves for Navy Training

Orville Nichols, a graduate of last year's Talent senior class, left last Saturday evening to begin training in the United States Navy.

"Nick," as he is known to his fellow classmates, was a member of the powerful "50" Bulldog basketball squad. Nick played end on the second place state football squad in '49 and '50 and was picked on the county all-star basketball team as well as the SOCE tournament all-star basketball squad.

MISS ILEEN OLIVER WEDS

Wedding bells will ring tonight for Miss Ileen Oliver, a senior at Talent Hi School, and Mr. Carl Cowdrey of Shady Cove, a member of last year's graduating class.

The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian church in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Thoresen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and daughter, both of Talent, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rost and son of Roseburg ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thoresen, Mr. and Mrs. Rost were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nell Kilburn is recuperating from pneumonia, which kept her in the Ashland rest home over the holidays.

Mrs. Linnie Starr, who was badly burned last June 14, is much better, although still in the rest home in Ashland.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Valley View road has been very ill at her home since Thanksgiving. Talent PTA met in the school dining room on Monday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. The sophomore mothers acted as hostesses and entertainment after the business meeting was provided by some of the students.

Gains Reported By Ashland Bank

The Ashland branch of the First National bank of Portland showed gains in both deposits and loans during the year 1950, according to Manager G. H. Wenner.

Deposits as of December 30, 1950, amounted to \$6,307,101, with loans totaling \$2,491,024. This is an increase in deposits of \$573,914 and of loans \$385,889 over Dec. 31, 1949.

Over the state, the First National bank of Portland's 46 branches and 15 affiliates have had \$70,786,325 deposit increase, \$98,185,727 loan increase, and \$76,892,647 resource increase during 1950.

Loan Association Pays Dividends

Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association has announced the payment of \$123,000 in dividends for the past year.

The Jackson county organization, which has been in existence for 42 years, gained 925 new savings accounts during the past year. With total assets increasing over a million dollars in 1950, the association now has \$5,311,210 in assets. Reserves were bolstered in the same period by \$79,000.

With an excess of over 600 home loans for the year, O. H. Bengston, executive vice-president and secretary for the organization, believes that the increase will continue despite probable government controls on building plans.

The Ashland agency for the association is run by Mrs. Nelle Burns, 15 N. Main street, on the Plaza.

BRAY DIRECTS DANCES

Various types of dances are being rehearsed by the upper grades of the Talent grade school under the direction of physical education teacher George Bray.

A program of these various dances will be presented at the open house scheduled for the coming spring.

RAY WEINHOLD ILL

Ray Weinhold, a member of the Talent grade school football team, has been home sick for the past week. A recent doctors check up showed Ray has been suffering from hepatitis.

TALENT LIONS MEET

The Lions club will stage their twice monthly meeting tonight.

The Lady Lions will meet at Berg's cafe while the men Lions will meet at Parker's cafe.

Both meetings will be held at 8 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Talent Girl scouts will take place next Monday afternoon.

A cooking course will be added to the schedule for the girls.

TALENT LEADERS TO MEET

Leaders of the Talent Girl scouts and Campfire girls will meet at the home of Elenor Burdell Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. to plan a social function involving both groups in order to get the groups working together.

SHOWER FOR MRS. BOYD

A stork shower will be held at the home of Ada Bouldin, Friday evening, for Mrs. Lee Boyd of Talent.

Tele-fun
by Warren Goodrich



"Give Johnnie Glowworm plenty of time to answer—he probably can't find his light switch."... You'll complete more calls if you give the other person plenty of time to answer—at least a full minute... Pacific Telephone.

Rabbit Marketing Group Expands

It must be catching!

Talentites can remember when the Rogue River Valley Rabbit Marketing association started out in a small Talent building in January of 1950. Membership in the association, like the rabbits it markets, multiplied so fast it now has moved to a larger building north of Medford on highway 99 across from the Elk Lumber company.

The marketing association is an outgrowth of the older Southern Oregon Rabbit Breeders association which is composed of rural and suburban residents who raise rabbits on a crop basis or as a sideline. Some 52 breeders now supply the new plant which is owned by 48 stockholders. The chief market for the firm is in Portland.

The new building is also offering a line of breeders' items, such as feed, medicines, hutch construction materials and other necessities. G. G. Hunt is the manager of the plant.

Ashland Man Completes Navy Recruit Training

William W. Willis, Jr., seaman recruit, USN, of 743 Oak street, has recently completed recruit training at the Naval training center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

Lions Club Heads March of Dimes

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John Reed will act as treasurer for the campaign.

Jackson county chairman for the affair is Vern Smith, Ashland police chief. Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland, is the state March of Dimes chairman. This is his 13th consecutive year as state chairman.

Dr. Hedlund said today that 1950 was the third straight year of high polio incidence in this country. More than 100,000 cases were tallied for 1948, 1949, and 1950 combined. This is almost as many as the entire case load for the previous decade.

"In this state last year," Dr. Hedlund said, "one case alone cost more than \$12,000. The disease is always expensive, in dollars and cents and in human suffering, and this is a most crucial point in our battle against it. Let's all punch together to kayo polio."

His appeal is backed by President Truman and Gov. Douglas McKay. President Truman declared that the battle against polio is "everyone's fight" and "no victim stands alone." Gov. McKay said that "if ever a great humanitarian cause needed the support of every American, the March of Dimes is that cause and this is the time."

The treasuries of many of Oregon's 36 chapters of the Na-

tional Foundation of Infantile Paralysis have been emptied or badly depleted during the year that brought the state an unprecedented 515 to 520 polio cases. In 1949, 325 Oregonians were stricken, and carry-over cases from that year, and even earlier, have added to the drain in Oregon chapters.

Everyone is asked to contribute anything they can to bolster the depleted treasury and help this cause in its fight against the toll of infantile paralysis.

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Statement of Condition FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portland DECEMBER 30, 1950

RESOURCES	
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$ 65,609,918.92
Due from Banks.....	44,918,563.64
Total Cash.....	\$110,528,482.56
United States Government Obligations.....	
Direct and Fully Guaranteed.....	152,840,679.31
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....	46,634,269.55
Other Bonds and Securities.....	4,801,686.08
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	750,000.00
Loans and Discounts.....	241,624,159.75
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	2,176,340.02
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	5,695,108.40
Other Real Estate owned.....	3.00
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills.....	5,138,989.71
Other Resources.....	556,478.13
TOTAL RESOURCES.....	\$570,746,196.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 7,500,000.00
Surplus.....	17,500,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	9,988,667.92
Total Capital Funds.....	\$ 34,988,667.92
Reserve for possible loan losses. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. (Established from earnings—January 1, 1949, through December 30, 1950.).....	1,205,331.23
DEPOSITS.....	378,396,404.72
Demand.....	146,938,706.88
Savings and Time.....	525,335,111.60
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills.....	5,138,989.71
Interest Received in Advance.....	2,107,192.00
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.....	1,699,933.47
Other Liabilities.....	270,970.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$570,746,196.51

In addition to its 46 state-wide banking offices, 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices are members of the First National Bank Group

DEPOSITS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices.....	\$525,335,111.60
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group.....	121,805,334.25
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$647,140,445.85
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices.....	\$241,624,159.75
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group.....	31,909,265.47
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$273,533,425.22
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices.....	\$570,746,196.51
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group.....	129,839,057.10
TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 64 BANKING OFFICES in the FIRST NATIONAL GROUP.....	\$700,585,253.61

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

THESE ARE THE 64 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP

The First National Bank of Portland and its 46 state-wide banking offices and 18 affiliated banks with 18 offices

Portland Offices	
Main Office	CONDON BRANCH
East Portland Branch	COOS BAY BRANCH
Northwest Branch	COQUILLE BRANCH
Hawthorne Boulevard Branch	ENTERPRISE BRANCH
Hollywood-Rose City Branch	FOSSIL BRANCH
Industrial Branch	GRANTS PASS BRANCH
Livestock-Kenton Branch	GRESHAM BRANCH
Montavilla Branch	HEPPNER BRANCH
Sixth and Morrison Branch	HILLSBORO BRANCH
Southeast Portland Branch	HOOD RIVER BRANCH
Union and Russell Branch	KLAMATH FALLS
Upriver Branch	Klamath Falls Branch
	South Sixth Street Branch
	LA GRANDE BRANCH
	LAKESIDE BRANCH
	MEDFORD BRANCH
	MERRILL BRANCH
	MOLALLA BRANCH
	NEWBERG BRANCH
	NORTH BEND BRANCH
	ORANGE BRANCH
	PRINEVILLE BRANCH
	REDFORD BRANCH
	ROSEBURG BRANCH
	SALISBURY BRANCH
	SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH
	STAYTON BRANCH
	THE DALLES BRANCH
	TILLAMOOK BRANCH
	UNION BRANCH
	WOODBURN BRANCH
Affiliated Banks in the First National Bank Group	
Carleton State and Savings Bank	
Clatsop County State Bank	
Coquille County State Bank	
Grant County State Bank	
Harney County State Bank	
Jefferson County State Bank	
Lincoln County State Bank	
Malheur County State Bank	
Marion County State Bank	
McClure County State Bank	
Polk County State Bank	
Wasco County State Bank	
Yamhill County State Bank	