

Bank Deposits Up At Ashland Branch

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National have increased \$40,199,028, loans have increased \$28,051,849 and resources have increased \$48,278,117.

Released at the same time were figures for the First National Bank group, consisting of the First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On June 30, 1952, total deposits for the group were \$667,398,167, loans were \$338,993,361 and resources were \$729,898,979. These figures represent increases over June 30, 1951 of \$42,693,145 in deposits, \$41,518,188 in loans and \$52,549,866 in resources.

Belgrano further stated that, because of the growing needs of Oregon's rapidly expanding industries, First National's directors, at their meeting June 25, 1952, took action transferring \$4,000,000 from the bank's undivided profits to surplus, thus giving First National the largest combined capital and surplus total of any banking institution

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS

DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

DON'T GET CHILLED

DON'T GET OVERTIRED

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND

BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Biecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. When called, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

Vacationists Told Of Safety Factors

Safety should be uppermost in the minds of motorists at all times, but at this time of year it assumes special importance, warns Paul Patterson, president of the Oregon State Motor Association, AAA-affiliated club.

Vacations are really in the spotlight now that the Fourth of July rush is over, and more than 50 per cent of the average motorist's driving is done during the next few months.

Many of the highway accidents that occur during the summer months could be prevented if vacationists would take a few precautionary measures before starting out, Patterson maintains.

He mentions six factors that have a bearing on motoring safety, first of which is tires.

Give your tires a thorough examination before starting out. The treads and bodies should be inspected to make sure there is enough rubber and strength left in them to withstand increased pressures that will be built up on hot pavements. Also, you'd better check to see how long it's been since the tires have been switched from wheel to wheel.

Safety item number two is brakes. A check-up of the brakes at this time and a correction of any faults will be good safe-driving insurance during the coming months. Be sure brake linings are in good condition, brakes are properly adjusted, and the fluid in the hydraulic system is adequate.

The third item on the list is the steering system. As your speed increases, you cannot have complete control over your car unless the tie rods, the steering arms, the drag link, and the complete steering gear assembly are in proper adjustment and functioning without lost motion. Be sure that the steering system is also properly lubricated, that there is not too much "play" in the steering wheel, and that all connections are free from excessive wear.

Safe motoring item number four is concerned with wheel alignment and balance. Wheels out of balance and front wheels that are not in proper alignment are responsible for many thousands of highway accidents each year. For, as speed increases, if the wheels are out of alignment, the driver must continually fight the steering wheel to keep on a straight course.

Shock absorbers, next on the list, also need inspection and adjustment. At high speeds, improperly functioning shock absorbers can cause loss of steering control and consequent disaster.

The sixth item is perhaps the most important of all. It concerns driving habits. Remember that even though your car may be in perfect operating condition, you still cannot enjoy a maximum degree of motoring safety unless you are constantly alert and drive with caution. The best rule regarding speed is to drive at a speed consistent with road and traffic conditions. One of the worst menaces of the road is the driver who goes so slow that other drivers have to pull out and pass him.

If, before you start your trip, your car has been thoroughly checked and you have a few safety rules in mind, you can be sure of a more restful as well as safer vacation.

Never complain about a shortage of willing people. The world is full of them. Some are willing to work — the rest are willing to let them.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



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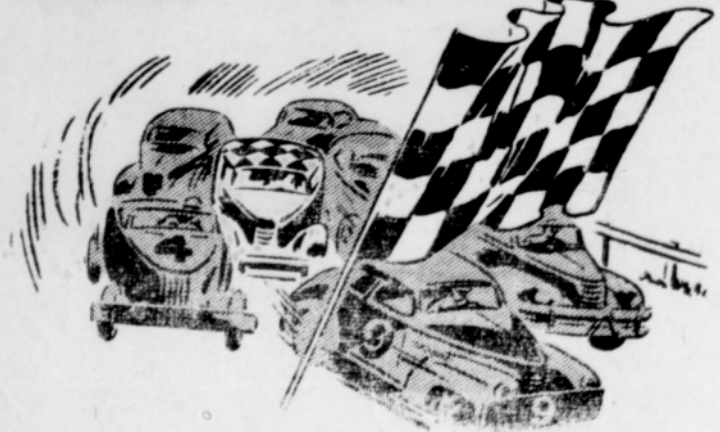
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Shorty says he finally found a gal who only comes up to his shoulder. Now, he says, if she'd only come up to his house!

Which reminds us of another definition for small children: perpetual commotion machines.

Advice to politicians: When you begin to feel you are indispensable, stick your finger into a bowl of water and then notice the hole it leaves when you take it out.

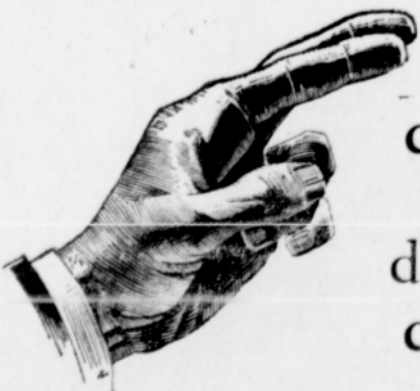
We're beginning to wonder if those low-cut gowns are a sign of intelligence. All the girls on those T.V. quiz programs wear them.

The bystander noticed that the farmer was having trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, and then stop again. Every time it stopped, the farmer had great difficulty in getting the horse started again. Finally the bystander asked, "Is your horse sick?"

"Not as I know of."

"Is he balky?"

"Nope, but he's so afraid I'll say whoa and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."



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