

ACCIDENT TOLL FOR YEAR LARGE

Annual Report Shows Fatal Accidents Increased 22 Percent Over Year Of 1933

Traffic accidents claimed the record number of 392 lives on the streets and highways of Oregon last year according to figures compiled by the Oregon State Motor association. This is an increase of 22 per cent over the fatalities in 1933 when 247 were killed.

Injured during the year were 5046 persons, some of whom were maimed for life. The fatalities and injuries resulted from a total of 21,386 traffic accidents.

In all of Oregon during the year 1933 there were 247 fatalities and 4815 injuries out of 20,248 accidents. An analysis of figures for 1933 and the year just concluded shows that, while the increase in fatalities was 22 per cent, the increase in number of accidents was less than 6 per cent.

Had the same ratio of deaths to accidents prevailed in 1934 as in 1933, the total persons killed would have reached only 261, it was pointed out.

This appalling rise in traffic fatalities was made in spite of efforts on the part of city, county and state officials to bring about a general reduction for 1934. The increase has spurred sponsors of the "Let's Quit Killing" program on to even more vigorous efforts to create a spirit of safety in motorists and bring about more effective law enforcement.

Although popular belief is that most of the fatal accidents occur in the large cities, the figures show that this is untrue. While 31 per cent of the state's population is in Portland, that city recorded only 28 per cent of Oregon's fatalities during the past year.

Portland's traffic deaths, however, broke an all-time record with a total of 88 for the calendar year.

PASTOR TO PREACH LAST SERMON ON DECEPTION

Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject, "Have We Been Deceived?" at the evening service at the Christian church Sunday evening. He will lead the congregation in group singing. This will be his final service as pastor of the local congregation.

He will preach at the morning service and Myron Willard will sing a solo.

RED SOX WINNERS IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Oregonian Red Sox girls basketball team sponsored by George Plummer of West Springfield, defeated the Coburg team 28-14 in a game played at the Y. M. C. A. in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Has Quinsy—Miss Eva Louk has been ill at her home for several days with an attack of quinsy.

PREVENTABLE DISEASES COST STATE HUGE SUM

Annual Survey Of Health Board Shows Average Cost Of Illness \$20 Per Person

People of Oregon suffer from the common colds to the estimated extent of 200,000 annually according to the annual report of the Oregon state board of health.

Health conditions among the thousands of men, women and children who live in Oregon have been good in 1934 in spite of the continued economic depression. After several years of economic stress the gross death rate has not changed perceptibly. Undoubtedly modern efforts at disease prevention have been effective in preventing outbreaks of disease. In spite of these efforts there are still many cases of preventable diseases occurring in this state. This is due to the fact that at no time has the state appropriated sufficient funds to maintain an adequate and efficient program of disease prevention.

Sickness and death from preventable diseases cost Oregon last year over eight million dollars. At least two per cent of our population are constantly ill and the average citizen of this state loses seven days annually from work on account of sickness. Colds and bronchial conditions, and influenza and grippe, the two leading groups, are obviously the most serious causes of disability from the standpoint of frequency and the days lost. Diseases of the throat, tonsils and larynx—including adenoids, tonsillitis, sore throat and croup—are of considerable frequency and severity. It is estimated that the people of Oregon spend more than twenty million dollars annually for the treatment and cure of diseases, or about twenty dollars per capita.

Over forty per cent of these cases could have been prevented—in other words there might have been saved to the people of Oregon eight dollars out of every twenty dollars that is now spent for disease in Oregon, if proper preventive measures had been taken.

CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE TO HONOR V. PRUITT

Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church who concludes his church work in Springfield next Sunday, will be honored at the monthly church night program tonight. Following the 6:30 potluck dinner the young people will have charge of a special program. A short meeting of the church board will be held later in the evening, and the cast of the play, "Where's Grandma?" will hold a rehearsal. They are to present their play at Yoncalla Saturday night.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR DESSERT PARTY

Many local people have received invitations this week bidding them to a dessert bridge party to be given at the home of Mrs. Paul Basford Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Basford, Mrs. Olive Rebhan, and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew are to be the hostesses.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Ill at Home—Marleso Selson, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Selson, is reported to be ill at her home this week.

Fall Creek Men Here—J. A. Kissinger, H. R. Morris, and Howard Gibson, all of Fall Creek were visitors here Saturday.

Former Resident Here—W. W. Walker, former business man of this city was here from his ranch in the Crow district Wednesday.

Collects Bounty—Prince Helfrich of Vida collected the county bounty on two bobcats and two coyotes at the office of the county clerk Monday.

Leave for Texas—Mrs. Ernest Bertsch and daughters, Ione and Theda Rhodes left Monday evening for Texas for an indefinite visit.

Breaks Rib—Mrs. Rosa Montgomery sustained a fractured rib Monday when she leaned over the side of a rocker to pick up an object from the floor.

Have Basket Dinner—Many members of the Baptist church brought their basket dinners to the church Sunday noon so they could attend the afternoon session of the lectures being delivered by Dr. Conant.

N. O. W. PLANS PARTY FOR VALENTINE MEET

Mrs. Alice Doane was named chairman and all members whose names begin with C, D, or E, will be on the social committee for a big Valentine party which neighbors of Woodcraft will hold at their next meeting on February 13.

Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mrs. Rachel Thatcher, and Harve Eaton were named delegates to attend a county-wide meeting of federated lodges at the W. O. W. hall in Eugene on January 29.

Only routine business occupied the balance of the evening for the local group which met last night.

STUDENTS TO DANCE AT ARMORY FRIDAY

The third of the high school student dances will be held at the armory Friday evening at 8:30 following the Albany basketball game. Patrons and patronesses for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch and Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Walker.

Thurston

The Bridge club held a regular meeting at Dean Beals last Friday evening owing to the stormy evening there wasn't a very large attendance.

All telephones in the neighborhood are unable to call central owing to several poles falling during the storm. Fred Russell with a crew of men is replacing them.

There was a baby daughter born Wednesday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Linn Endicott at Pacific hospital in Eugene. Mrs. Endicott was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Russell last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Edmiston entertained with a shower at her home here last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Loren Edmiston of Eugene. Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained with a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of John Edmiston.

McKenzie Valley

Charles Powers, early-day McKenzie pioneer, was buried at Greenwood Wednesday p. m.

"Uncle Charlie" Powers, 81, who made his home at the L. O. O. F. home for a number of years, made frequent visits to relatives and friends of earlier years until infirmities of his advancing years prevented him.

Several additional cases of mumps and chicken pox have developed in the Deernhorn-Waltermville districts this week.

Lincoln School Notes

The eighth grade girls played the freshman girls at the high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon with the freshman girls winning 19-15. Both teams have now won two games each and the tie will be played off at the Lincoln school gymnasium next Tuesday at 3:30. No boys game has been scheduled for this week.

The eighth grade girls of the art class are now studying furniture. We are planning to make books containing the interior of furniture. Doctor Walker, the newly appointed school physician visited the Lincoln school January 23. Most of the students were found to be alright.

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Oakridge Man Here—Leo Lockman of Oakridge was a week-end visitor in Springfield.

Small Child Ill—Neal Elliott, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elliott of Jasper is quite ill with pneumonia.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batur of Jasper are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Friday, January 18, 1935. They have chosen John Dale as the name for their son.

Recorder at Salem—L. M. Iverson, city recorder, attended the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities at Salem Friday morning. Legislation sponsored by the Cities League was discussed at the meeting.

Talks on Japan—Betty Ann Macduff spoke to the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday evening on her experiences in Japan during the past summer.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO FRED O. SPENCER

Fred Oliver Spencer 54, fell dead in the entrance to the Miner building Wednesday morning, the victim of heart disease.

He is a former Springfield resident, having operated a garage here for several years. At the time of his death he was a mechanic for the CCC camp at Fall Creek.

Spencer has been in ill health for two years. He was working at the forest warehouse in Eugene recently and was on his way to see a doctor when he died.

He is survived by his widow, Edna Spencer, and three daughters, Mrs. Marion Richardson, Mrs. Lois Campbell, and Mrs. Ethel Stanley, all of Eugene.

Funeral arrangements will be made by the Poole chapel in Eugene.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON LIGHTING CONTRACT

Definite action on the part of the Mountain States Power company on the City of Springfield's request for a re-adjustment of the street light contract will be withheld until the hearing of the public utilities commissioner at Albany this week has been completed, city officials have been informed.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TRUST INSTITUTIONS

New Move by Federal Banking Authorities Welcomed by Banks and Trust Companies, Says Bankers' Organization

FEDERAL examination of trust departments is the latest development in banking supervision and trust companies and banks operating trust departments are welcoming this development because it fills a long-felt want, it is stated by the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association.

Despite the growing importance of American trust business in recent years examining officials have never given to trust departments the attention paid to commercial banking departments, this authority points out. Now the Federal Reserve System, in conjunction with the Comptroller of the Currency, has undertaken to bring the examination of trust departments up to the level of commercial bank examinations, it says.

Experts in trust work are being employed by the various Federal Reserve Banks. These experts will head the special staffs of trust examiners in the twelve Federal Reserve Districts. Special staffs are already at work in some of the Reserve Districts, including Boston, Atlanta, Richmond and Chicago. The Federal Reserve will examine the trust departments of state-chartered members of the System.

Uniform Supervision

Meanwhile, the Comptroller of the Currency has built up over the past two years a staff of special examiners for the trust departments of national banks. All national banks are members of the Federal Reserve System. Since nearly all state-chartered trust institutions are members the new plan will bring about what amounts to Federal examination for the trust business.

State examining authorities probably will follow Federal supervisory policies to a considerable extent. Hence, coordination of the procedure of the national banking system and the Federal Reserve System is expected to result in a uniform system of examinations for trust departments in all banks. This in turn should produce considerable standardization in the operation of trust departments.

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FCA DIRECTORS HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Directors of the four agricultural credit agencies which comprise the Farm Credit administration of Spokane—Federal Land bank, Federal Intermediate Credit bank, Production Credit corporation and Bank for Cooperatives—re-elected all executive officers at their annual meeting in Spokane, just completed.

A. C. Adams continues as general agent; E. M. Ehrhardt as president of the Federal Land bank; W. E. Meyer as president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank and E. E. Henry as president of the Production Credit corporation. Mr. Adams also was re-elected to serve in the dual capacity as president of the Bank for Cooperatives, with Ira T. Wight re-elected as executive vice president in charge of the cooperative bank's operations.

The board of directors, composed of three members elected by the three classes of FCA borrowers and four appointed by the governor of the FCA, serves concurrently for all four institutions. As a coordinating body it also meets as the Farm Credit council for the 12th district. One member is yet to be appointed. Present members are as follows: W. A. Schoenfeld, Corvallis, Ore.; E. E. King, Pullman, Wash.; D. N. Mackay, Condon, Ore.; R. E. Brown, Bozeman, Mont.; P. Thompson, Valley, Wash.; B. D. Thompson, Grange, Wash. Mr. Schoenfeld was elected by the board to be its chairman.

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PRUNING METHODS TO BE DEMONSTRATED SOON

County Agent and Fruit Men To Conduct Meeting At Fossek Farm Next Week

First of a series of pruning demonstrations to be held in Lane county will be held at the F. B. Fossek farm three and one-half miles northeast of Springfield in the Douglas gardens district on Friday, February 1, at 1:30.

The demonstration is being arranged by the Lane County Horticultural society and County Agent O. S. Fletcher. O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist from Oregon State college, will assist.

During the afternoon practical demonstrations will be made on five year old peaches, old peaches, bartlett pears, sweet cherries, apples and grapes. As each is pruned individual problems will be discussed as well as general orchard problems.

Other demonstrations are to be arranged for the Creswell, Santa Clara, and Alvadore sections.

METHODISTS ASK FOR WORLD COURT APPROVAL

Endorsement of a resolution asking congress that the United States enter the World Court at once with no further provisions was given here Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood. Earlier in the evening Charles L. Paine, organizer for the Townsend pension plan, addressed the gathering. He had been in Salem during the day for an open meeting before the legislative committee.

PRISCILLA CLUB HAS MEETING HERE TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stearns. Mrs. John Seavey is the assisting hostess.

STUDENT PLAY NEARS TIME FOR SHOWING

Public To See "Whole Town's Talking" At H. S. Auditorium Friday, February 1

Springfield high school students will present their first public stage program of the year at the high school auditorium one week from Friday when the student body play, "The Whole Town's Talking" will be given under the direction of Miss Marguerite Millhollen. This three-act farce was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

Leroy Inman was named business manager for the play this week. Jack Peterson is to be the stage manager. Pearl Helterbraud is prompter and is assisting Miss Millhollen with properties.

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VETERANS TO DISCUSS BONUS AT SALEM MEET

The largest gathering of American Legion members to be held in the Willamette valley is expected at Salem Saturday night of this week when a large bonus payment meeting will be held at the Armory starting at 8 o'clock. All Legion members are urged to attend according to a letter received here this morning by M. A. Pohl, local commander.

Speakers at the meeting will be State Commander Chamberlain, Mayor Joe Carson of Portland, Vice Commander Edward Boatright, State Adjutant, Carl Moser, and others. Earl Snell, secretary of state, will preside over the meeting.

GRAND MASTER TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT SOON

Charles P. Poole, grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodge for Oregon, will make his official visit to the Springfield lodge on Wednesday evening, February 6, it was announced today by Oswald Olson, lodge secretary.

LUMBERMEN TO ELECT AT MEETING IN TACOMA

Annual meeting of stockholders of the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be held at Tacoma Friday at 9:30. A board of trustees to serve as administrators of the lumber code will be elected at the meeting.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE PARENTS OF TWIN GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henderson, Eugene, are the parents of twin daughters born to them at the family home Tuesday evening. The girls have been named, Dorothy Rosemary and Doris Louise. Their parents lived north of Springfield on the Mohawk until recently.

BIBLE STUDENTS TO HAVE VESPERS

Week-Day Students Have Complete Program Ready For Twilight Service

Children enrolled in the Week-Day Bible classes at the local schools will present the program at the weekly vesper services in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. There are 314 now taking this work according to Mrs. Giddie Smith Ferguson. Delegates from Cottage Grove and Santa Clara are to attend the service.

The Bible students will present the following numbers: Song by school, "I Love My Beautiful Bible."

Play—"How We Got Our Bible." Characters, Carol Wicks, Charles Poindexter, Janice Rust, Dwane Thomas, Kathryn Thompson, Zena Vail, Fred Willitt, Jack Vaughn.

Memory work, by school, explained by Woodrow Phillips. Story creation, Roberta Rebhan. Song creation, 1, 2, 3rd grades. Bible stories, Doris Tobias, Joe Chase, Nadene Neet, Richard Flanery.

Play, "The First Christmas." Shepherds, Jimmie Shearer, Mack Wilson, Edsel Chase, Arthur McPherson; wise men, Bobbie Moffitt, Ronald Wetzel, Donald McChesney, Bruce Ware; angels, Dorothy Ware, Joyce Erickson, Florence Bromley, Mary Pederson, Mary Ruth Erickson, Joseph Clare Thomas.

Song, "Go and Tell." Flags of nations, Joan Ware, Patty Lu Tomseth, Donald "Hady, Oma McNeet, Richard Bennett, Jimmie Lake, Donald Thomson, George O. Flaney, Geraldine Neet, Joan Van Lydegraph, Iris Smith, Waneta Thomas.

Worship program in charge of Mrs. Ferguson.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the church will preach on the subject, "The Child-Like Spirit" at the 11 o'clock service in his church Sunday.

SEEKS ADDRESS OF WAR VETERAN HERE

The address of Pressley O. Kent, disabled World War veteran, and thought to have been a resident of Springfield at one time is being sought by the Veteran's Administration at Portland. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Mr. Kent are asked to notify M. B. Huntly.

DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD MEET AT BROWNSVILLE

Quarterly meeting of the District Brotherhood of the Methodist church will be held at Brownsville on Monday, February 4, it was announced today by P. J. Bartholomew, district president. The program for the evening meeting will be announced next week.

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