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"Is It Safe?"

WITH 37,000 people killed by automobiles in the United States last year, and the National Safety Council reporting such fatalities, through February, up 24 per cent over the same period last year, it is time for everyone driving an automobile to ask himself a serious question. That question is, "Is it safe?"

Not only once, but every time the driver backs away from the curb, attempts to pass another car, or acts in any one of a thousand ways in which he is endangering his own or other lives, he should first ask himself the question, "Is it safe?"

Statistics of the council attribute the large proportion of automobile fatalities to the "take-a-chance" driver. And it is the "take-a-chance" driver who is arousing a public indignation which will result in the driving privilege being more and more restricted to those who prove themselves competent, not only by physical fitness and technical knowledge, but by actual experience rating.

Oregon already has taken long strides toward making the highways safe. And there is strong probability that when the new period for drivers' licenses starts June 30 the issuance of new licenses to many now enjoying the driver's privilege will be denied. Added to physical defects and lack of proper knowledge of car handling will be chalked against many drivers the score, "he's taken too many chances."

Society generally has been patient and long-suffering in the matter of automobile accidents. But more and more is the responsibility for his acts under the wheel being placed at the door of the individual driver. Everyone who appreciates the driving privilege should become cognizant of the situation, and before doing anything at all with his automobile, remind himself again, "Is it Safe?"

He Gets the Breaks.

A W, CHARLIE'S just a lucky guy. He gets all the breaks. Trite as the saying is, it calls for repetition of a truism which is repeatedly brought to the attention of each new commencement class, "Charlie makes his own breaks, and therefore his heels are dogged by Lady Luck."

F. E. Searle, superintendent of the Henry Ford trade school, addressing a "career conference" recently in New York, said that personality and imagination count for more than "luck" and "getting the breaks," and that, in fact, most of the good fortune is placed in the lap of the competent and ambitious worker.

"Charlie" is picked from among his fellows for the job higher up because he evidences the knowledge and application which mark him as capable and reliable. Charlie does

not watch the clock and forget his job the minute quitting time arrives. He studies his job in relation to its importance to the business. He sees how he can do it a little better than it has been done before, and through his interest and accomplishment attracts the attention which brings him promotion.

The "Charlie" theme is repeated in the success story of every self-made man or woman. It's duplication is not easy. It calls for constant and continued study and work. But it does reveal many opportunities, even in the complicated economic structure of today, for those with the courage and stamina to pursue it.

First a Newspaperman

THROUGH many years the Blue Mountain Eagle of Canyon City has served its field faithfully and well. It has been a pleasure these many years to exchange publications with this esteemed contemporary, and to drink at the fount of philosophy that has flowed from the pen of its versatile editor, Clint P. Haight. Through his forceful writing and his equally forceful public delivery, Clint Haight so claimed the hearts of his people that they sent him to Salem as their representative on a write-in ballot. When the fire consumed the Blue Mountain Eagle plant Monday night, Clint Haight's first concern was his duty to his public. There were other more physically capable of battling the flames. He was first a newspaperman, reflecting the highest type of devotion to his profession, when he rushed to John Day to assist in issuing a fire extra. May the Blue Mountain Eagle not be long in recovering from the staggering fire blow. To Chandler and Haight, those grand old newspapermen, our heartfelt sympathy and Godspeed to recovery.

Low Cost Steer Ration Aids in Fattening

The use of a small amount of cotton seed meal in connection with a low protein fattening ration was found highly profitable in connection with cattle feeding experiments conducted by the animal husbandry department at Oregon State college during the past season.

One pound a day of such meal fed to each steer was found to be equivalent to three pounds of grain as far as daily gain was concerned. Use of the meal for a feeding period of 104 days was found to have decreased the cost of production as compared with a ration without it. Ben W. Rodenwold, assistant professor of animal husbandry, in charge of the feeding experiments, pointed out that in his opinion the function of the cotton seed meal was either in adding extra protein, extra vitamins or both, and that nothing would have been gained by increasing the proportion of cotton seed meal to grain, although that was not experimentally determined.

A car load of steers was used in the feeding test and these were divided as nearly equally as possible. One pen was fed low grade mixed hay, seven pounds of rolled wheat and one pound of cotton seed meal per day. The other steers were fed the same kind and amount of hay and 8 pounds of rolled wheat per day.

The total cost for the feeder steers plus the feed was \$7.35 per hundred for the first pen at the end of the period, and \$7.57 for the second pen. The feed cost per hundred pounds gain was \$10.27 for the pen receiving the cotton seed meal and \$11.65 for the other pen. In addition the first pen showed a little higher finish and was appraised higher at the conclusion of the test.

For purposes of calculating costs, the hay was figured at \$8 a ton, wheat \$40 a ton and cotton seed meal \$5 a ton, a little higher than actual market prices at the time.

The feeding project proved profitable this year partly because of the economical ration used and partly as a result of a considerable spread in price between feeder steers in the fall and prime fat stock in the spring.

Frank Alfred, district attorney, visited in Portland over the week end with Mrs. Alfred who is employed in the city.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

From Corvallis comes word that Edward Burchell, junior in education at Oregon State college, has been named next year's editor of the Oregon State Barometer, official student publication. Burchell has made a phenomenal rise from the ranks of cub reporter to the chief position on the student daily in the short space of one year. He won the Sigma Delta Chi cup award during his first term in journalism and since then his rise has been rapid until his outstanding journalistic work has secured for him this major campus position. President of the Rosswood association, chairman of various major social gatherings, member of Sigma Delta Chi, national honor society for professional journalists, associate editor of the 1937 Beaver, and now editor-in-chief of the Oregon State Daily Barometer comprise Ed's outstanding achievements in student activities on the campus.

A meeting was held at the Lexington grange hall Saturday for the purpose of electing four members of the advisory board for the Morrow County Blow Control district, which has been set up under the new law passed by the 1937 session of the legislature. H. V. Smouse and Omar Rietmann were elected for the two-year term and R. B. Rice and Bill Doherty were elected for one year.

A community auction sale will be held at the Lexington grange hall on Wednesday, May 5. Anyone having anything which they wish to dispose of may bring same and it will be sold for a small commission. Full particulars and a list of articles to be sold will appear in this paper next week.

The annual Boy Scout banquet was given at the school house Friday evening. Following the banquet a program was given by the Scouts under the direction of the scoutmaster, George Gillis.

It has been announced that Jim Pointer will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Elmer Hunt is in charge of the Morrow Oil Co. temporarily, pending the appointment of a new manager.

Miss Doris Burchell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, returned to her home in Corvallis Monday.

Carr's orchestra, who provided the music for the dance at the Lexington grange hall Saturday night, will play for another dance at the same hall on Saturday night, May 1.

George Pointer, who is with the state highway crew at Heppner, visited friends in Lexington one day last week.

Ray Phillips was a Portland visitor last week.

Myles Martin returned home from Moro Saturday.

Orville Cutsforth is driving a new Packard coupe which he purchased while in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Campbell spent the week end in Boardman with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles.

Miss Mary Alice Reed had as her guests during the week end her mother, Mrs. May O. Reed of Estacada and two aunts, Misses June and Mary Oakley who are teachers in the Seattle schools.

Mrs. Vernon Scott accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel, to Hermiston Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm.

Mrs. George Smith of Blalock was a recent guest of her sisters, Mrs. Esie Walker and Mrs. E. E. Doherty.

Vernon Lucas, who was the agent at the local railroad station last summer, has arrived in Lexington and will again have charge of the station for the summer. He replaces Mr. Trumbell who has been here since the station opened April 1.

Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and Mrs. E. E. Doherty were visitors in Hermiston Monday.

The high school and grade school students are busy this week getting the gymnasium in readiness for the carnival Saturday night. A dance will be held in connection with the carnival.

Mary Alice Reed was a business visitor in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Hill and daughter of Redmond are visiting at the home

of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

The high school public speaking class will present two one-act plays in the near future, "The Ugly Duckling," with parts taken by Frances Inskeep, Opal Hastings, Loes Stevens, Pat Bleakman, Roland Farrens, and "Squaring It With the Boss" by Loes Stevens, Opal Hastings, Francis Inskeep, Donald Robinson, Roland Farrens, Junior Leathers. There will be music by Mrs. Neil Knighten, Miss Maxine McDaniel, Richard Robinson, Raymond and Howard Schnitzer; reading, "The Absent-Minded Professor," by Donald Robinson, and "Lasca" by Pat Bleakman. Watch for the date in the near future. Admission 10c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and son Junior were attending to matters of business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers and daughter Jean motored to Monument Wednesday. They say the John Day river is the highest they had ever seen it.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens entertained at a surprise party for Loes Stevens' 16th birthday Thursday evening. Those attending were Donald and Creston Robinson, Pat Bleakman, Frances Inskeep, Charlotte Gallagher, Vern McDaniel, Rita, Irl Clary, Charlotte Adams, Dolly Farrens, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and children and John Hastings went to Portland Thursday. John Hastings went down to have some dental work done.

Pat Bleakman and Frances Inskeep were absent from school because of illness.

Mrs. Neal Knighten went to visit her mother, Mrs. Roy Neill, at Pine City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and Mrs. Katherine Tompkins visited at the home of Harry Franch Sunday.

Vester and La Verne Hams have purchased a used model A Ford.

Mildred McDaniel and Creth Craber accompanied Harold Craber to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert and family have moved into the Swift house.

Mrs. Lotus Robison and son Richard and Maxine McDaniel were dinner guests at the Jim Hams home Sunday.

Reid's mill started Tuesday morning. Those from here having employment are Bill Lee, Case Adams, Buster Bleakman, Tom Brown and Lester Ashbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furlong were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnside.

R. A. Thompson passed through here on his way to his sheep camp on Rock creek.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel is ill at her home here.

Those attending the show Sunday were Case Adams, Leon Chapin, Charlotte Adams, George Smith and Tom Fraters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside were transacting business in Heppner Saturday.

Newlan F. King, Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. Katherine Tompkins were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Deos was a visitor in the city Tuesday from Willows.

17 Shooters Perform At Local Traps Sunday

With 17 shooters participating at the local traps Sunday, Heppner Rod & Gun club turned in a 72 team score to tie Pendleton-Pilot Rock, lose to Aurora with 73 in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament. Goldendale, the third opponent for the day, was late in reporting. Phil Mahoney, Luke Bibby, Chas. H. Latourell and Charlie Vaughn each broke 24 on their first 25 birds from which the three scores were taken to make the team score.

Opponents next Sunday will be Cottage Grove, La Grande and Tillamook. Individual scores Sunday were:

125 birds, Judge Carmichael 102, 100 birds, Luke Bibby 95, Phil Mahoney 87, A. D. McMurdo 77.

75 birds, Gene Ferguson 67, Ray Massey 63, Tom Clark 65, Vivian Kane 52.

50 birds, Earl Warner 45, Ed Bennett 37, R. M. Rice 38, Mark Merrill 36.

25 birds, Chas. Vaughn 24, Chas. Latourell 24, John Lane 23, Ed Kelly 18, Bert Kane 18.

OSC Grange Started For Students, Faculty

A subordinate grange has just been established on the campus of Oregon State college for students and faculty members with a charter membership of 13. OSC is the second major college in the United States to install a unit of this organization on the campus.

Officers elected are: Anita Grone-wald, The Dalles, master; Theodore Kirsch, Maupin, overseer; Neil Hoffman, Ontario, lecturer; Crystal Horn, Pilot Rock, secretary; Harvey Wolfe, Antelope, steward; Cornelia Smiley, Freewater, chaplain; Prudence Labare, Wren, treasurer; Phillip Kuhl, Prairie City, gate keeper; Marjorie Pickering, Warrenton, cress; Mary Gill, Newberg, pomona; Dorothy Dalrymple, Oswego, flora; and Bernadette Richmond, Gardiner, lady assistant steward.

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