

NOW IS TIME FOR PREPARING FAMILY CAR FOR WINTER DRIVING

With earlier hours of darkness signaling approach of winter, motorists were reminded today by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry

to put their vehicles in readiness for the dangerous winter months. "All of us who drive are noticing the heavier demands being made on our electrical equipment," he pointed out. "We should have our lights, battery

and heater inspected now to be sure they're in good condition for winter driving. State accident records, he said, show that the principal causes of higher winter accident rates are poor visibility and inadequate traction.

"To maintain visibility," Newbry emphasized, "the motorist must, in addition to having good lights, be certain that windshield wipers and defrosters are working properly. You must see a hazard to avoid it."

As aids to good traction on wet and slippery pavements, he advised that tires be well-mated, with good treads, and that brakes be equalized to prevent unnecessary skidding.

"To insure safety, add a liberal use of common sense, constantly

Figures Disclose People Use Forest Recreation Areas

Total number of recreation visitors to the Umatilla National Forest for the past summer show that people enjoy relaxation in the mountains, according to estimates just issued by Carl Ewing, forest supervisor. There were some 43,700 visitors of all types, according to the report. These included 16,800 who actually used campgrounds, picnic areas and organized camps, 18,700 who visited other national forest areas, and 8,200 who passed through the forest on highways and roads primarily to enjoy forest environment.

The area of the Umatilla National Forest located in Oregon was visited by 32,300 people, and the Washington area by 11,400 people.

The forest service reports a decided trend towards greater use of picnic areas because of the popularity of afternoon drives on

keeping in mind that speed must be adjusted to changing weather, road and traffic conditions," he concluded.

which picnic lunches are carried. There is also an increase in the number of people who drive the forest highway and roads to view the mountain scenery.

These figures are merely estimates, says Supervisor Ewing. However, they are compiled from reports by rangers on the ground, and show a reliable index of the trend of forest recreational use.

This is one of the important functions in the forest service multiple use management plan, along with timber crops, grazing, watershed protection, and wildlife.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Has Busy Time In October

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 has been very busy during the month of October. This group is helping carry out the national project of collecting clothes for friendship. Between December 1, 1947, and December 1, 1948, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America will be sending 100,000 children's clothing kits abroad. Each kit will contain one complete outfit for a child. If anyone has clothing which they wish to contribute the girls will gladly call for it.

The troop has chosen the "Pine Cone" as their troop emblem. Three girls have transferred from Portland Scout troops. They are Beverly Blodgett, Nancy Blodgett and Margaret Bristow.

On October 25 the girls enjoyed a Halloween party. They came in costume and played many of the traditional games. The room was decorated with many pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns. Joanne Keithley and Nancy Anderson fashioned a large pumpkin into a lady jack-o-lantern with wood shaving curls and a very perky hat. She centered the table from which doughnuts and cider were served.

National Girl Scout week begins October 31. The girls will honor their founder, Juliet Low, on this anniversary of her birth by attending the Church of Christ in a body with members of Troops 2 and 3.

Juliet Low is being honored nationally by having a commemorative stamp picturing her being issued by the United States post office department on October 29. There have been only a few commemorative stamps issued in honor of women and it is a signal honor to Juliet Low and the nation-wide movement she founded that one should be dedicated to her.

The entire Ted Malone show of Thursday, November 4, will be a tribute to Girl Scouting and will include a big appeal for more Girl Scout leaders. He is the father of a Brownie daughter. This program may be heard over station KEX at 10.

Pacific Coast Area Pacing Country In Highway Safety

Complete national traffic accident figures for the first eight months of the year show Oregon and the Pacific coast area pacing the rest of the country in the campaign to reduce deaths. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry has reported.

Newbry said the Pacific coast states led all other sections with an 11 percent decrease in traffic deaths from the same period last year. Decrease for the nation as a whole is three percent.

California and Oregon each show a 14 percent decline, with Washington coming in for two percent. Newbry pointed out that the achievement takes an added importance when it is remembered the coast continues to lead all other areas in population gains. For the first time in many

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years, Oregon's traffic 7.0 death rate is just under the national average of 7.1, the secretary added. He explained the rate is based on number of deaths per hundred million miles of driving, and is the only accurate method of comparing records.

He cautioned that Oregon motorists are now facing the most hazardous driving months of the year, and urged reduced highway speeds in an effort to reduce the number of "loss of control" accidents which exact an abnormally high toll in the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richards drove in from Albany Saturday and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Scotty" Hall on a hunting trip to Montana.

Hear Sam Gordon spout bridge, Legion Hall, Oct. 28-29-30.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

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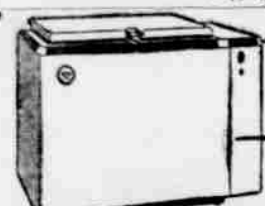
contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

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Joe Marsh

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At issue is a bill (S.B. 99) amending licensing and acquisition provisions of the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission Act. Such an amended Act would permit the Idaho Power Company to erect a dam on the Snake River in eastern Oregon under conditions immediately favorable to it and entirely unfavorable to the long-range development of hydroelectric power for all Oregonians.

Unless you prevent such an attempt by a NO vote on November 2, a wise and just law that has been in force since 1931, and that has protected Oregon's river resources for Oregonians, will be changed and weakened to the point where your fundamental rights will forever be in jeopardy.

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