

# MEDFORD SECOND IN STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY STANDING

Salem. — Astoria, The Dalles, Newport and Warrenton were first in traffic safety in the 1944 Oregon cities traffic safety contest at the end of November, leaving just one month figures to be computed for the final year's standings, according to Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, sponsor of the contest.

In the first division, Astoria was followed by Medford in second place with Eugene third. In the second division, The Dalles was followed by Corvallis and Baker in second and third places while in the third division, Newport was followed by Coquille and Springfield in second and third. In the fourth division, Warrenton, winner of the 1943 contest, was followed by Sheridan and Enterprise in second and third positions.

Cities are judged according to current accident experience compared to their own previous three-year average experience. Each city is classified according to population and grouped for the contest.

When December accident figures have been compiled and analyzed, final results for the year 1944 will be announced. Winners receive certificates of award and highway plaques to be erected alongside the highway at city entrances.

## JAP ADMIRALS DIE

The deaths of Vice Admiral Sadimich Kajloka and Rear Admiral Minegoro Kameyama have been announced by the Hoko-suka naval station, the Domei news agency said today in a transmission recorded by the FCC.



**An enemy will invade this year**

Some foes are worthy of fear. No mother need apologize when the words *infantile paralysis* lay ice against her heart. No father need to pretend courage when the doctor says there's *polio* around.

When Americans fear for their children, they only fight the harder. Last year, fifty million of them—better than one for every American family—struck back at infantile paralysis through the March of Dimes.

Even now, General Poliomyelitis is marshaling his invisible hosts. Again this cruellest of invaders is preparing to strike—at our homes and at our children. Infantile paralysis will again threaten the land this year. That's certain! Where—nobody knows.

But again the March of Dimes heads the defense. Instead of guns and tanks, it will fight with wool-packs and "iron lungs"—wherever attack may come. On guard it stands against an enemy yearning to crush youth's God-given rights—to run, to jump, to play, to grow up whole!

Rightly may this foe be feared. Human foes we know how to handle. Paralysis we can merely hold at bay. Yet, in any war, *attack* is best. The money you give the March of Dimes helps turn defense into offense—through research which one day will free all children from polio's crutches, braces, and wheel-chairs.

Last year the West gave with a generosity that's characteristic. Let's do it again. Let's give in a fashion worthy of one foe dangerous enough to make any American admit a shudder at its name!



## Magic Sweetheart



Julie, known as the "Sweetheart of Magic," is a starlet of The Great Virgil, mystic show, coming to the Senior High school stage Tuesday.

## GREAT VIRGIL IN OPEN CHALLENGE TO SPIRITUALISTS

Do you believe in spirits or spiritualistic manifestations? Whether you do or not, you will be thrilled and dumbfounded by The Great Virgil, when he presents his big full evening show on the Senior High school stage under auspices of the visual education department, tomorrow evening.

The Great Virgil claims he can duplicate any kind of a spirit manifestation and has a standing offer of \$1,000 to any spirit medium, fraudulent or otherwise, who can present a seance that he cannot duplicate by scientific means.

Virgil, who has spent a lifetime developing this unusual attraction, is rated as the world's greatest living magician. If you have not had the good fortune of seeing Houdini, Thurston, Kellar or Herrmann, the great masters of yesterday, don't feel disappointed, as you now have the opportunity of seeing them all reincarnated in the appearance of The Great Virgil, the supreme magic master of the present.

A special feature of the program will be Julie, the psychic enigma and scientific marvel, with her act of "human television." Among the many beautiful and spectacular mysteries to be presented here are: "Strange Invention"—the powerful electrical ray that when directed at one of the young ladies causes her head to vanish and float above the audience; "The Enchanted Garden" featuring the magic rose bush that grows, buds and blooms in less than a minute; "Magic Surgery"—in which a young lady, while bound and held by members of the audience will be literally sawed into separate parts; "Execution on Mars"—during which a marked bullet will be fired from a high-powered rifle directly through the body of a young lady.

Reservation seats are now on sale at the Auditorium Box office located in the Chamber of Commerce. Student committee in charge of this presentation is headed by Bill Patton, head technician of the high school department of Visual Education. Assisting him are Nat Bender, junior technician; Verne Shangle, Jr., and Bill Moffatt, sophomore technicians.

## THE GRANGE

Grange Council Members of Jackson county granges are reminded of the annual "council meeting" to be held at Phoenix grange hall Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:15 p. m.

Grange masters, lecturers, secretaries, treasurers, home economic chairmen and agriculture committees are requested to attend. Stewards, assistant stewards, lady assistants and Ceres are also urged to be present to see the floor work demonstration by Sams Valley grange.

Those attending please furnish sandwiches or cookies as refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

## BIGAMY CONFESSED

Hollywood, Jan. 15—(U.P.)—23-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Doney confessed to police today the FBI was looking for her in Chattanooga, Tenn., on charges of getting allotment checks from three servicemen she married without benefit of divorce. She was booked on suspicion of bigamy.

The total weight of ration tokens, handled by the Railway Express agency up to Nov. 1, 1944, was some 2,500,000 pounds or 1,200 tons, forming more than 14,000 individual bulk shipments and requiring the use of 20,000 trucks and hampers.



## Heavy Public, Private Spending Waiting War's End, Is Shown By Jackson County Chamber Survey

Reviewing public works, private industry, home improvement, agricultural development and household equipment, a synopsis of the findings of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce fact-finding committee for post-war planning as concerns employment and purchases is submitted in the committee's general report recently compiled by Karl Janouch, chairman of the committee.

Presented on the basis of a five-year period following V-day the synopsis shows that it is anticipated public works will account for an expenditure of \$5,788,750 for cost of material, \$5,305,000 for labor and will need 2,635 year-long employees. A break-down shows that under this it is expected the federal and state forest services will account for a large share of this, including \$2,400,000 for material, \$2,400,000 for labor and care for 1200 year-long employees.

### Road Fund Large

The state highway commission is expected to expend \$1,500,000 for materials, \$1,150,000 for labor and to use 535 employees during the five-year period. Jackson county will probably expend \$1,500,000 for materials, the same sum for labor costs and employ 773 during the period, the report shows, while Medford as a city is expected to spend about \$91,000 for materials, \$204,000 for labor costs and to employ 102 persons in post-war projects. Ashland will probably spend about \$147,000 for materials, \$51,000 for labor costs and employ 25 persons during the post-war period, the report indicates.

Expansion of private industry is indefinite, the report shows, with about 1,234 additional employees expected during the period to fill vacancies caused by the war and replace workers or others working for the war period only.

Surveys indicated that north county urban owners would spend about \$30,350 for building, construction and maintenance materials and about the same sum for labor, employing about 331 persons on these projects. These same residents, it is believed, will spend about \$578,200 on household goods, approximately \$540,000 for furniture and will want more than 2,000 new automobiles.

### Owners Plan Outlay

South county urban owners are expected to spend about

\$207,580 for buildings, construction and maintenance materials, and \$214,280 on labor, employing about 85 persons during the period. Purchases of household goods in that district will be about \$144,550, the report shows, and furniture expenditures \$135,300. Some 450 automobiles will be purchased by the south-county urban people, the survey shows. These figures total \$2,437,180 for cost of materials for urban homes, \$1,071,430 for urban labor and will result in the employment of about 416 persons, the report shows.

A survey of the agricultural districts showed that farmers expect to spend \$2,897,000 for materials, \$724,000 for labor and employ about 278 persons on post-war building projects. The farmers plan to buy more than 400 tractors, about 217 tillage equipment pieces, 315 power mowers, 220 side rakes, 61 hay loaders and about 400 pieces of other farm machinery.

### Need Home Appliances

For their households, farmers will buy about 227 refrigerators, 200 stoves, 200 washing machines, 280 radios, 140 electric irons, 114 sewing machines, 188 vacuum cleaners, 342 pieces of furniture, more than 400 new passenger automobiles and about 350 trucks and pickups for the five-year period.

The surveys indicate that some 4,500 additional employees will be needed for agricultural projects, not including seasonal employees, the report shows.

It is explained that the figures were computed on the same basis as results are secured in the Gallup polls.

## Sams Valley

Sams Valley, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peffley and daughter Patty have returned home from a visit with relatives in Wenatchee and other Washington points.

Mrs. Sadie Frink left Jan. 7 for Hereford, Ariz., to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett and little daughter, Mrs. Frink will also visit her brother from New York who is at the Bennetts recuperating from a recent illness.

The school children are gathering waste paper for the paper drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cota visited here Friday. Mr. Cota visited to live here. They were on their way home to Oakland,



**MUSICAL BRAKEMAN STRIKES A CHORD**—Harry Clement former musician who has served as railroad brakeman for three years to help expedite shipments of vital war supplies, returns to his calling during holiday season to entertain travelers at North western station in Chicago. Here service trio help out.

Ore., after visiting relatives near Central Point.

Bible study is being held at the school house every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The study is led by Mr. Breedlove and an invitation is extended all to attend.

Sunday visitors at the Sanderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson and family of Shady Cove, Mrs. Theima Martin and son Don and George and Lloyd Beers of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Trall.

Ralph James has been laid up for the past week from injuries resulting from trying to ride an unknown horse.

Sams Valley Ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. Leona Houston Jan. 4. Plans were started for the annual party for club members and their families. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Marion Owens hostess. It is hoped all members will be present to help complete the party plans.

Daily Hunter who has been in Washington for the past few months is back again and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loftin Tuesday.

The cattle which have been ranging on the Beagle cantonment area are being gathered in by their owners this week. Wes. McDonough and Mr. Carley were among several others that were gathering in their herds.

## UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 32,000,000 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country.

32 million extra red points, approximately, will be handed out by meat dealers to customers who turn in used fats in a great Victory drive for this essential of medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soaps, paints and a hundred other necessities on the battlefield and home front. For each pound of fat turned in, every housewife is entitled to 2 red points.

The need for used fats is still urgent. Women are urged to save every drop, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan.

## IOOF and Rebekahs Of Gold Hill Seat Officers For Year

Gold Hill, Jan. 15—Gold Hill I. O. O. F. No. 129 and Amethyst Rebekah lodge No. 87 held Joint Installation Jan. 10, with District Deputy Grand Master Harry Newham and District Deputy President Bessie Ferguson as installing officers. There were about 100 members and friends in attendance. Many made short talks and refreshments were served at the closing.

New I. O. O. F. officers are: N. G. Carl Routh; R. S. N. G., H. D. Force; U. G. John Cogwell; L. S. N. G., C. N. Gail; warden, Leon Wise; chaplain, Roy Bornaman; conductor, Raymond Ritter; R. S. V. G., Walter McLean; inner guard, Frank Tygart; L. S. V. G., Harry Newham; inner guard, Frank Tygart; outer guard, Mel Hood; R. S. S., R. E. Bell; L. S. S., F. W. Jones; secretary, William Auteureith; financial secretary, Frank Carter; treasurer, Paul Thompson.

### New officers for Amethyst Rebekah lodge are:

N. G., Elbow Mae Gail; R. S. N. G., Etta Carter; V. G., Dorothy Parker; L. S. N. G., Mildred Newham; secretary, Midge Dorman; chaplain, Esther Gilchrist; financial secretary, Viola Moore; R. S. V. G., Ruth Lewis;

treasurer, Virginia Kellogg; L. S. V. G., Elinor Force; warden, Opal Washburn; musician, Belle Smith; conductor, Leola Hood; inner guard, Nora Bailey; outer guard, Evelyn Thompson.

## Comforts As It Relieves Miseries of CHILDREN'S COLDS

Here's the modern treatment most young mothers now use to help relieve muscular soreness, congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, and coughing from colds: You just rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime, and right away, VapoRub...



For hours VapoRub keeps on working and invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember this, Mother... ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special penetrating-stimulating action. It is time-tested, home-proved, the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds.

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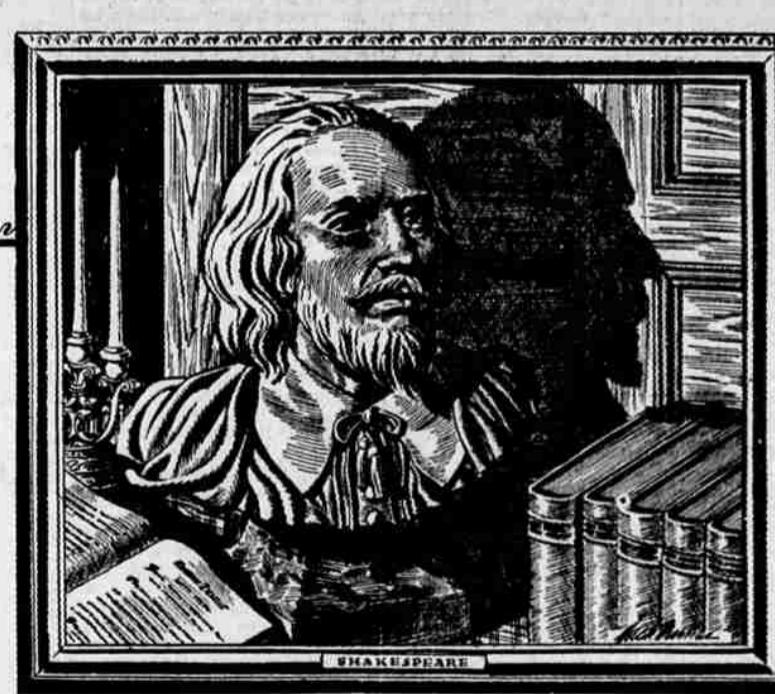
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