

## ASHLAND HUSBAND TAKES LIFE AFTER MARITAL TROUBLE

Roy Gilbert Moore, 40, Ashland, committed suicide Saturday night at the family home, 111 Bush street, according to C. W. Litwiler, Ashland, deputy county coroner. Moore died of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to the deputy coroner, who reported that Moore had attached the garden hose to the exhaust pipe of his car, and then shut himself in the car, plugging the window cracks.

Moore was alone at home at the time and was found by his son, 12, when the lad returned from a show. Neighbors reported that they heard the motor of Moore's car running about 8 p. m. but had not investigated.

**Marital Rift**  
Litwiler stated after investigation that apparently the

Moore's had become estranged in recent months. Mrs. Moore, employed in a Medford fruit warehouse, had told her husband when leaving for work Saturday morning that she did not plan to return home for dinner but was attending a dance, the deputy coroner said. In addition to his wife, Esther, and the son LeRoy, a daughter, Lolita, 14, and a brother, Ray, Prospect, also survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Litwiler Funeral Parlor in Ashland, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

**SPRUANCE RETURNING**  
Monrovia, Calif., Dec. 31—(U.P.) Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, Pacific fleet commander, left his Monrovia home today on the first leg of his return flight to Honolulu. Spruance will be relieved Feb. 1 by Adm. John H. Towers, former chief of naval aeronautics, who will become Pacific commander in chief.

**Daily Weather Report**  
**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Tuesday. Morning fog. Little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Rain showers tonight and Tuesday except rain west portion Tuesday morning. Little change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southerly winds off coast, increasing to occasionally strong tonight.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 42; Lowest 29.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 10.91 inches.  
Excess for the month 1.05 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 10.91 inches.  
Excess for the season 3.71 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 88% 4:30 today 97%.

**TOMORROW**  
Sunrise 7:39 a. m. Sunset 4:51 p. m.  
Observations Taken At 4:29 A. M.  
120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Biose	48	39	28
Boston	39	35	28
Chicago	36	24	01
Denver	45	18	
Eureka	64	52	09
Havre	40	21	
Klamath Falls	39	28	T
Los Angeles	84	51	
Medford	43	40	09
New York	42	40	27
Omaha	34	14	02
Phoenix	75	37	
Portland	49	46	19
Reno	60	24	
Roseburg	59	45	07
Salt Lake	48	29	
San Francisco	69	44	
Seattle	73	43	32
Spokane	42	34	T
Washington, D. C.	45	40	32
Yakima	48	30	

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## Twins Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Together



Hillis and Willis Truesdale, 71-year-old twins, have been living a "double life" almost half a century since they married twin sisters, Nora and Zora. They were married 50 years ago at a double wedding ceremony, lived on a large cattle and grain ranch in Shandon, Calif., and are pictured above enjoying their wedding cake and a large celebration given them by more than 1000 friends and relatives who witnessed them repeat their wedding vows once more. Right to left are: Willis and Zora, Hillis and Nora.

## CARELESS DRIVER GETS BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — The real reason for a nation-wide increase in traffic accidents which has followed the end of the war is that you and all the other people who nursed the old family bus through the war years have forgotten how to drive.

Take it from Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Highway Safety. He says you've lost a lot of traffic judgment and that your driving has deteriorated — just like your prewar car.

**Lost Speed Judgment**  
Garrison and his staff, studying a 54 per cent increase in highway deaths, injuries and accident damage which followed the end of gasoline rationing, say that bad tires, bad brakes and worn-out, war-weary cars aren't the major cause.

"The real blame should be placed on the postwar driver," said Col. Garrison. "Most drivers spent the war driving around in circles in their home town. They drove slow, because they had to, and they've forgotten how to judge speeds, how to tell how soon an approaching car will reach you, and how to handle a car at high speed on the highway."

Two new menaces have been added to postwar highways and they're partly responsible for the booming American traffic death rate, according to the Texas experts.

**Little Chance to Learn**  
These are returning servicemen who haven't been behind the wheel of a passenger car for years and youngsters who grew up during the war and didn't learn to drive like their big brothers and sisters did because Daddy couldn't spare the gasoline or the tires during rationing.

"These youngsters learned what little they know about driving on city streets," said Garrison. "They don't know a thing about open highway driving. Couple them with worn-out cars, poor tires and bad brakes and you've got trouble."

Garrison says next summer will see the postwar traffic toll at its peak. There will be full tanks of gas to go with those flapping retreats and the safest place will be home until people get new cars and learn how to handle them.

## Repatriated Japanese Family



Japanese mother and her children wait at Portland, Ore., to board transport which will carry them along with group of repatriated Japanese from Portland to Japan, the trip to take about 10 days.

## Marriage Licenses Total 1,392 In '45

Marriage licenses issued in Jackson county up to noon today, totalled 1,392. The total for December is 51. In the second quarter of the year, 86 licenses were issued, the largest of the year.

Divorce complaints filed during the year totalled 387, with 27 filed during December. Many of the complaints are still pending.

**COTTON SALE**  
Washington, Dec. 31 — (U.P.) — The Agricultural department today authorized sale of about 650,000 bales of cotton within the next 10 days in an effort to help mills meet civilian requirements for cotton goods. The sales will be on a bid basis.

**ACTRESS WEDS**  
Hollywood, Dec. 31 — (U.P.) — Film Actress Anne Gwynne, 24,

and Attorney Max M. Gilford were honeymooning here today following their marriage in Beverly Hills last night. Best man at the wedding was Al Bolivar, and matron of honor was Actress Evelyn Ankers.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday, with occasional light rain extreme northern part Tuesday. Local valley fogs. Little temperature change. Gentle to moderate variable wind off coast, except moderate southeast and north of San Francisco bay.

**RECONVERSION**  
Tokyo, Dec. 31 — (U.P.) — The Toho theater, used during the war as a factory for manufacturing balloon bombs, will be re-opened soon as a G. I. movie house. It was announced today. The theater—one of the largest in Japan—will seat 2,730 G. I.'s. Eighth army special service officers said.

## W.A. YORK RITES SET IN ASHLAND

Funeral services for William A. York, who passed away Friday in a local hospital after an illness of more than two months, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Litwiler Funeral Home in Ashland. Interment will be in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

York, who had resided in Jackson county since 1898, was born Oct. 10, 1857, in Wisconsin. He came to Oregon over the Oregon Trail at the age of 19 and settled in Walla Walla. His marriage to Rosella Ashman, who passed away in June of 1926, took place there. York, a retired farmer, was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. In recent months he had resided in Medford with Mrs. Mae R. Rushton, a daughter.

The deceased is survived by a son, Frank A. York, Montague, Calif., a daughter, Ruby Davis, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Rushton and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman were hosts at a Christmas eve party honoring Gerald and Merrill Lewis and Mrs. Mary Chisholm. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Fred Lewis, John Chisholm, Mrs. Edith Wans and son of San Francisco, the honored guests and the hosts.

Mrs. Edith Wans and son Billy of San Francisco left Saturday for their home after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Densmore and daughter, Sandra, of Myrtle Creek visited friends here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and baby of Alameda, Calif., are visiting Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Whitmore of Yreka, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness and son, Gene, are spending the holidays in southern California with relatives.

Mrs. Rachel Perry of the Meadows has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. Jane Cook.

Mrs. Carrie Puhl left December 20 for Sacramento, Calif., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Avera and family.

Among the navy boys home

for the holidays were Leroy Carter, Merle Carmody, Bruce Bennett, George Boye and Harry Smith.

Mrs. F. W. Jones entertained at a family reunion on December 23, the occasion being Mr. Jones' birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Morrison of The Pelican guard station, Miss Doris Jones of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nealy and two children, and Miss Dena and Wendell Jones.

The city of Antioch in Contra Costa county, Calif., was incorporated Feb. 6, 1872.



Happiness To You In 1946

The sands of time run endlessly and the grain has now sifted through which marks the going of 1945—the coming of 1946! The old year brought with it some good things, the greatest of all being the war's end. Now may 1946 bring us more good things than the world has ever enjoyed.



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