

## Changes in Vehicle Laws Urged by State Governors

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 20—(U.P.)—Sweeping changes in motor vehicle laws to reduce accidents and protect the highways against abuse were recommended today at the 42nd annual governor's conference.

The proposals were made in a report submitted by the council of state governments after a one-year study at request of the state executives.

**Problems Discussed**  
Governors of virtually every state gathered at the luxurious Greenbrier hotel for a three-day discussion of mutual problems, speech-making and some politicking.

Today's business sessions included a morning round-table on reorganization to achieve maximum efficiency at minimum cost and an afternoon meeting on conservation and development of water resources.

Tonight the governors will hear a formal speech by Foreign Recovery Administrator Paul G. Hoffman. The only other appearance by an "outsider" will be a roundtable discussion Tuesday morning with Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas, conference chairman, opened today's business session with

a speech on major present-day state problems. It contained some implied criticisms of Mr. Truman's education and public health programs which are stalled in congress.

The highway report urged all states to adopt a uniform vehicle code dealing with administration, registration, licensing, civil liability, safety, responsibility, rules of the road, traffic signals and markings, and speed.

## Family of Publisher Arrives in Medford

Mrs. George Lower, and sons, Richard Coke and Stephen Kent Lower, arrived Saturday by plane from Huntington Park, Cal., to join their husband and father, George Lower, editor and publisher of the Medford News. The family had remained in the southern city until this time so that the young men could finish school terms there. They will now make their home in Medford.

Richard, 14, will be a sophomore and Stephen, 16, will be a senior in the coming school term.

## Phoenix Vacation Bible School to Conclude Friday

Phoenix, June 20—The daily vacation Bible school of Phoenix Presbyterian church, which has been in progress since June 12, will continue this week, closing Friday with a program at 7:30 p.m. This is planned as a combination Children's day and vacation school event. All parents of the children and others of the community interested are invited to attend.

In charge of the various departments are Mrs. Walter Bolz and Mrs. H. C. Glascock, nursery; Mrs. Ed Rusho and Mrs. Maud Haskins, primary; Mrs. E. J. Clark and Barbara Barlow, junior; Mrs. Paul, intermediate; Misses Kay Dudley and Virginia Hunter, music; the Rev. E. J. Clark, object lessons.

Others Aid  
Assisting are Mrs. Clarence Hunter, Mrs. John Kessler and Mrs. Russell Thompson. Mrs. J. O. N. Poling is in charge of the school.

The Sunday school cabinet met Wednesday to discuss problems of the daily school. Russell Thompson, superintendent, presided.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the church is set for Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m.

## Spruce Budworm Spraying Under Way

Salem, Ore., June 20—A \$1 million aerial attack, the largest of its kind in North American history, was to begin at dawn today when three airplanes took off to spray a DDT solution over more than 450,000 acres of eastern Oregon forests infested with the one-inch-long spruce budworm.

Oregon state board of forestry crews and private agencies were assembled in the Heppner and La Grande areas.

This week was regarded as the first critical period of the year for spraying the budworms because they have reached the proper size. Budworm development had been slowed by the unseasonable weather.

The expensive, 10-14-day project will cost the state \$1,000,000 and the federal government \$800,000. When the spraying activity reaches its height, as many as 25 planes may be in the air.

State Forester George Spaur said the budworm is the worst insect menace to the \$700 million lumber industry at this time. He said control of the budworm would affect 12 million board feet of timber valued at about \$48 million.

**TAKES OVER DUTIES**  
Salem, Ore., June 20—(U.P.)—The state department of agriculture said today Dr. R. R. Younce has taken over his duties as state veterinarian with the department.

## Pickin' Pears

By L. J. "Tick" Malarkey  
Filberts, 260 acres of 'em, on the orchard Ben Doris showed us while in Eugene last week. Ben is an old friend, is well known throughout the state and in the Rogue Valley, and he is rather a pioneer of the filbert business. It was his uncle who started the orchard and when Ben came home with half of his face shot away (he served with the 91st division during the summer of 1918) he settled down to developing of hazel nuts into filberts. He has been at it ever since.

Ben Doris has been tireless in his work for the American Legion and other service organizations. Sixty his last birthday, he is not able to be as active as when younger—still he doesn't miss much. His mother, now in her mid-eighties, is as spry as can be.

Folks say Ben Doris could have been governor of Oregon if he had had any political ambitions. He preferred to grow filberts.

Ario Bianchi. Most every one in Medford calls him "Satch." In a surgical ward at the VA hospital, Portland, he was the life of the party until after his operation. The doctors had a hard time to get Kid Bianchi straightened up after surgery and when they did get him to his feet he walked with his hands touching the floor, and his beard was long and black. For the first few days the sight was something to look upon. However, "Satch" managed to get perpendicular again and back to Medford he came.

Out at the Rodeo he and his two youngsters, Bill and John, were taking in the sights. Our acquaintance was renewed and I learned that friend Bianchi has lived in Medford for 27 years, out on the Jacksonville highway. A third youngster is six months old. "Satch" is a happy man.

He plays with his orchestra nights at Burgoyne's and works his little farm during the days at home. Before his operation in Portland "Satch" would entertain the boys with songs. He was silent for several days afterwards—said he hurt too darn much to sing.

Father John Cumiskey, Catholic chaplain, went to Mt. Angel, Ore., Sunday evening. Chap-

## Former Resident Dies in Accident

Roger Yost, 31, mortician at Corning, Cal., and former resident of the Medford vicinity, was killed in an auto accident Sunday near North Platte, Neb., relatives here reported today.

He was the son of Ray C. Yost, 562 Garfield street.

Yost reportedly was taking a patient by ambulance from Corning to Missouri. Relatives said they were told that a car passing a truck hit the ambulance head-on. An assistant accompanying Yost apparently was not seriously hurt.

**Born Here**  
The deceased was born at Medford and attended the West Side grade school and Central Point high school. The body is being returned to Corning where Yost had resided about five years.

Survivors are his widow, Marjorie; two sons, Donald and Craig; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Yost; a sister, Mrs. Frank Converse, Medford, and a brother Clayton, Seattle.

## First License Plates Expire This Month

Salem, Ore., June 20—(U.P.)—The first license plates under Oregon's new staggered renewal system expire this month—65,000 of them—and motorists must plunk down the \$10 renewal fee before July 1.

From now on, about 65,000 plates a month will be up for renewal. Under the old system, all of Oregon's vehicles needed new plates at the beginning of each year.

But under the new staggered system, the year-end rush for plates is eliminated.

Oregon's 1950 plates are permanent and a small tag costing the state 3 cents will be attached to license plates when renewal fees are paid. Cost of the plate itself is 27 cents. Secretary of State Earl Newberry estimated savings of the staggered license plate plan would amount to \$125,000.

## Embarrassing Turn of Events for Politicians

Waco, Tex., June 20—(U.P.)—Two opposing candidates for the tenth court of civil appeals maintained judicious silence today about the campaign match folders each had printed.

Both the incumbent, Jack Tiley, and his opponent, Everett O'Dowd, ordered match folders bearing their pictures. They received them yesterday, and thereby discovered they patronized the same printer.

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## News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

Iain Cumiskey will attend a religious conference there for five days and will return Friday.

For 30 years "Bim" Williams was a salesman for an adding machine company. Then he hung up his sample case and, with Mrs. Williams, came to Seaside, bought a home and one of these self-service small laundries, and prepared to take life easy. Last July 14 something hit "Bim" on the right side. He now has to get around in a wheel chair.

The VA hospital, Portland, looked after the Seaside sailor for more than six months. He was then sent to White and is steadily improving here. Not so long ago "Bim's" wife went back to Seaside and sold out everything, lock, stock and barrel. She likes Medford and the couple plan to make their home here.

Williams was in the navy in '17 and '18.

Father's day at Camp White was a busy one for the telephone operators. Dozens of telegrams and long distance calls were received by members. Sherman B. Clarke was one of the more fortunate. His daughter Jeanette, wife of Portland Contractor Reuben Horwitz, arrived with a huge cake and other delicacies, then took Sherman B. away for the weekend. He was returned to his quarters Sunday night with that well-fed look and a smile of complete satisfaction on his face.

Willis Pattison is one of those young sprouts of 73 years who works with leather. Some of the "radies" pursue that he turns out are works of art. As a matter of fact, Pattison can make mats, weave rugs or do just about anything that strikes his fancy. And he keeps busy and happy all of the time.

## 5 Medford People Receive Parts in Shakespeare Plays

Ashland, June 20—Five Medford people have been cast in productions which will be given during the 10th annual Shakespeare festival here this August, it was announced today by Producing Director Angus Bowmer.

Try-outs and casting were continuing today, and it is hoped to complete by tonight, he said. Rehearsals will start, probably tomorrow, immediately after casting is completed.

**Medford People Named**  
The Medford people already assigned parts are Charlene Pike and Norma Jean Snell, both of whom have had parts in Footlighters productions in Medford, and in other plays; Dick Schuchard and Clara Daniels, both in their third year of the Shakespearean festival, and Bill Patton.

More than 50 persons have tried out so far, Bowmer said, and come from Oregon, Washington, California, Texas, Virginia, New York, Montana, Indiana and Illinois.

"We have the best talent and most people for the try-outs we have ever had in the nine previous productions," Bowmer said.

## More Berry Pickers Needed in Salem Area

Salem, Ore., June 20—(U.P.)—A call for more strawberry pickers was issued today by William Baillie, manager of the Salem office of the state employment service.

He said pickers were averaging about \$1 an hour from picking in the Silverton hills area.

The biggest size of seamless steel pipe, used mostly for pipe lines, is 2,000 times the diameter of the smallest size of tube, used for hypodermic needles.

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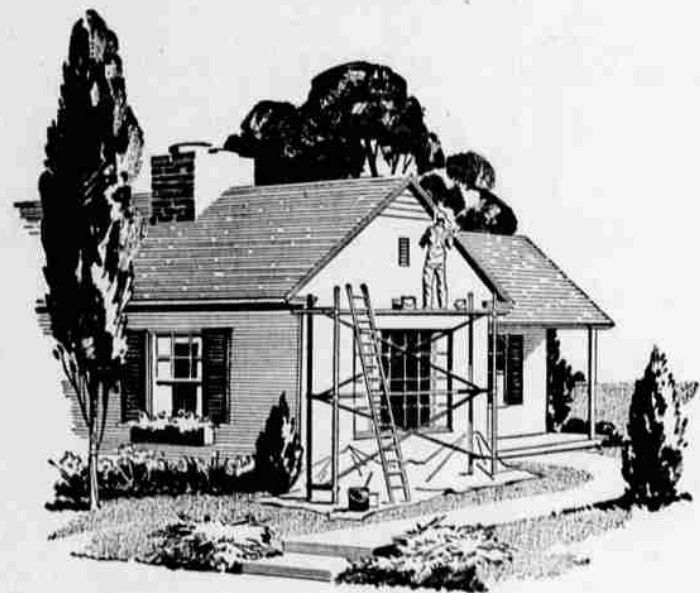
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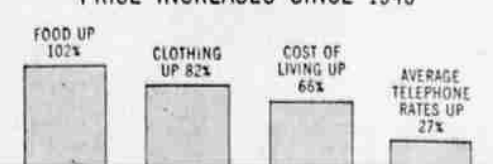


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