

Driver License Suspensions Top Figure for 1953

Salem — (U.P.) — More driver licenses have been suspended for unsafe driving records in the last three months than for all of 1953, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

In August, 17 driving record suspensions were handed down. In September the number dropped to 10. But October saw an all-time high when 26 lost licenses because of too-frequent accidents or violation convictions.

Three other drivers were suspended last month under the state's new program to suspend driver licenses of persons clearly at fault in fatal mishaps.

During all of last year only 53 driver record suspensions were given.

Newbry said that during October, 794 drivers were notified their records had been placed in the "repeater" file. Any further entries of accidents or violations will result in being called for interview before driver improvement personnel, these drivers were told.

122 Interviews Conducted
 Driver improvement staff members conducted 122 interviews with repeaters during October.

Non-mandatory suspensions for October totaled 263, of which 107 were based on discretionary action of state officials and 166 were given on court recommendations. In addition, 297 drivers received mandatory suspensions after court convictions of driving while intoxicated.



OFF TO MORGUE, bullet-riddled body of police killer Gus Adeo, sought for more than a week, is placed in ambulance by Chicago police. The 26-year-old fugitive shot detective when detective attempted to arrest him. (International Soundphoto)

'Death Trap' Campaign Slated at Shady Cove

Shady Cove—A campaign to render safe "death traps" for children—such as abandoned ice boxes, old wells, and so on—is being started by the auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced last week.

Cooperating in the project are the Shady Cove Lady Lions and the Parent-Teacher associations of Shady Cove and Elk-Trail. The groups plan a house-to-house canvass in the effort to eliminate death traps.

"Safety for our children by

Thanksgiving," is the slogan adopted by the campaign workers, and the drive will continue during November. Residents in the upper Rogue area are reported to be taking considerable interest in the project, and hope was expressed that those in other parts of the county also join the program.

Prizes will be given to the person bringing in evidence that such death traps have been destroyed or made non-hazardous.

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Schools Conference Slated for Ashland

Ashland — Educators from throughout southern Oregon and northern California will participate in the northwest regional conference of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development to be held at Lincoln school, Ashland, Nov. 5 and 6.

Conference chairman Dr. John D. McAulay, professor of education at Southern Oregon college, said group leaders will be Vernon Larson, assistant principal, Cave Junction; Dr. Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent, Roseburg; Elliott Beckon, assistant superintendent, Medford; and Dr. Alvin Fellers, professor of English, Southern Oregon college. Acting as recorders for the group meetings will be Joe Fader, principal, Ashland Junior High school, Mrs. Evelyn Mason, supervisor, Siskiyou County, Yreka, Calif.; H. P. Jewett, superintendent, Central Point; and Una B. Inch, supervisor, Jackson county. Consultants for the various groups will be Anne Sprague, superintendent of schools, Lake county; Gary Robertson, supervisor, Klamath Falls schools; Mrs. Lillian Farley, superintendent, Coos county; and Mrs. Dora Brosis, Lakeview.

Dr. Fannie Shaftell, associate professor of education at Stanford University, will be the overall conference leader. Dr. McAulay said. She is a specialist in the social studies program and will direct considerations given to the topic of the conference: "The Revised Social Studies Program."

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October Report Of Police Listed

Medford's city police department handled a total of 47 major cases during October, which was a decrease of four from 1953, according to Police Chief Charles Champlin's monthly report.

Included in last month's total were one robbery, one rape, four burglaries, four larceny-

theft over \$50, 36 under \$50, and one auto theft. Twenty-three of the cases were closed, or 49 per cent.

Major listings under miscellaneous offenses were two other assaults, 10 embezzlement or fraud, 1 sex offense, 37 drunks, 4 disorderly conduct, 9 vagrancy, 5 driving while intoxi-

cated, 58 violation of road and driving laws, and 187 violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws.

There were 39 motor vehicle traffic accidents with eight injuries. Of traffic citations, speeding (basic rule) led the list in volume with 55 violations. Thirty-one persons also failed to stop at a stop sign or signal.

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