

Accident Fatalities Almost Cut in Half In County in 3 Years

The number of automobile accident fatalities in Jackson county has been cut almost in half during the past three years, according to figures released this week by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

The figures for 1952 through 1954 show a steady decline in the number of traffic deaths in the county. The total for 1952 was 24. It was cut to 17 in 1953, and last year it was 13.

So far this year, only one fatal accident has been reported in Jackson county. That occurred on Jan. 1 when a Jacksonville man was fatally injured in an accident at a downtown Medford crosswalk.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Corp. Bart. Quakenbush, USMC, stationed at Port Chicago, Calif., U. S. Naval base camp 2, has been transferred out of the field of music into supply headquarters. He is a graduate of Crater high school and the son of Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush formerly of The Dardanelle, Gold Hill, Calif. Quakenbush spent last week in Gold Hill after driving his mother here from Richmond, Calif., where she has been visiting the last 4 months with her daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Corella.

Glenn Taylor who injured his knee around Christmas time has returned to school after being absent for two weeks.

The skating party sponsored by the 6th grade last Friday cleared \$7 for the room.

Floyd Johnson and family have returned to the community from Applegate and the two children Evelyn and Donald have returned to school in Gold Hill.

Audiometric tests were given recently at Gold Hill grade school to all first graders and all other children who had not received this test.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orr and son Paul Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams all of Burney, Calif. The Ors are former residents of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, parents of Leonard Andrews, have traded property in Shady Cove with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Gold Hill. The Andrews have taken possession and the Scotts have moved to Shady Cove.

The honor court which coincided with Boy Scout week, marking the 45th anniversary of Scouting in the United States was held in the Medford Junior high school last week. Frank Balch, troupe 43 of Gold Hill, received a star rank award which was presented by John Eddy.

Mrs. Norman Gail, chairman of the rummage sale put on by the Gold Hill health unit thanked all who donated articles

Sixth in 1952

In 1952, Jackson county's 24 traffic deaths placed it sixth in the state for total number, behind Multnomah, Clackamas, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur, and Marion. Washington county was tied with Jackson county with 13 traffic deaths.

The trend in two neighboring southern Oregon counties, Klamath and Douglas, also has been down during the three year period. Douglas county's total dropped from 27 in 1952 to 22 last year, and Klamath county's traffic deaths decreased from 28 in 1952 to 19 in 1954.

Josephine About Same

Figures for Josephine county have remained approximately the same. The county had seven deaths in 1952, six in 1953, and eight in 1954.

The death toll for all counties last year was 420, a climb of 30 over the count for 1953, but still well below the 457 fatalities inflicted by Oregon traffic accidents in 1952.

Only two counties, Crook and Wheeler, completed 1954 with death-free traffic records. This compared with one county in 1953 and two counties in 1952.

for sale. The sale was held to raise funds to help with the Southern Oregon child guidance clinic.

Linda Bowen of Gold Hill received a card from Marie Lane of Miami, Fla., telling her she had read in the Medford Mail Tribune of her accident and wished her a speedy recovery.

A study group from the Womans Society of Christian Service of Gold Hill Community Methodist church is meeting at the church on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 to study a book on India, titled "Study under three flags." Mrs. Roy Eskew has charge of the program.

Mrs. Ferd Jones is attending a 4-H leaders sewing workshop at the fairgrounds in Medford.

Grange

Shady Cove Grange met Feb. 9 with Master Reid McKay presiding. All officers were present excepting one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston were accepted as members by demit.

Fire insurance agent Cecil Kee stated that every one should check old electric wiring, saying that many of the old houses should be rewired to accommodate the many new electrical fixtures that cause too heavy a load on the original wiring in order to guard against the fire hazard it creates.

During the lecture hour Lecturer Vanderlip read a history of St. Valentine's day and a comic Valentine exchange highlighted the fine entertainment of the evening, including funny stories presented by Sisters Motschenbacher, Dusenberry and McKay.

Chaplin Nellie Motschenbacher reported Ira Connor much improved. Mr. Connor has been very ill for the past two weeks.

The benefit card party for the new Shady Cove-Trail fire department will be held Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Shady Cove school gym. There will be pictures and other entertainment for those not wishing to play cards and the children. The admission will be donations. Refreshments will be served.

Refreshments were served by Sisters Marcella Blackman and Agnes Brown at the close of the meeting.

Phoenix Grange met February 8 with Master Melvin Lattie presiding. Legislative chairman Al Floyd presented as guest speaker William Howes, overseer of the state grange, who spoke on bills before the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lewin became members by demit from Shady Cove Grange. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg were obligated in the third and fourth degrees and William Jackson was installed as gate keeper.

Receiving attendance pins were Olive Floyd and Dorothy Loffer. A gold star for the Grange was presented the secretary, Edith Poe.

H.E.C. vice-chairman Elsie Lewis announced a covered dish dinner, February 22, in observance of the 24th anniversary of the Grange. Serving committee will furnish the meat dishes. Others attending should bring two dishes either vegetable, salad, or dessert. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

H.E.C. met February 9 at the hall for a cleanup of surplus

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	MAR 22	1-22-47-61	29-32-35-38
Taurus	APR 21	3-34-37-41-46	50-59-75
GEMINI	MAY 22	5-15-33-48-52	60-77-81-88
CANCER	JUNE 23	6-7-8-43	53-54-71
LEO	JULY 24	9-10-12-21-49	57-58-79-83
VIRGO	AUG 24	11-13-16-55	62-73-76

1 This	31 You'll	61 Time
2 You	32 All's	62 And
3 Someone's	33 Time	63 Wait
4 Someone	34 A	64 Your
5 Planning	35 Or	65 Music's
6 Get	36 Popular	66 Problem
7 Visits	37 Day	67 Advice
8 Or	38 If	68 You
9 Gift	39 You	69 For
10 Meditate	40 Asked	70 Recreation
11 You	41 Of	71 Message
12 Today	42 Pocket	72 That
13 Need	43 Sends	73 Outdoor
14 Pleasant	44 You	74 Freshly
15 Devote	45 Give	75 Events
16 Added	46 Harmony	76 Recreation
17 Won't	47 A	77 And
18 Stopped	48 To	78 Ends
19 Money's	49 Face	79 Better
20 If	50 And	80 Peaceful
21 Old	51 Co-worker	81 Humon
22 Surprise	52 Spiritual	82 Criticize
23 Be	53 You	83 Today
24 Be	54 Cheerful	84 Visits
25 Friend	55 Activity	85 Tomorrow
26 In	56 My	86 Excite
27 Right	57 That	87 Your
28 For	58 Visit	88 Endeavors
29 You're	59 Pleasure	89 Heart
30 Your	60 Thoughts	90 Will

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Angry French Farmers Halt Traffic, Give Away Spuds

Paris — (U.P.) — Thousands of angry farmers blocked highways across the nation with carts and tractors Saturday in protest against low farm prices and the drive against alcoholism by ousted Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

It was the grand "day of protests" for the wine-drinking peasants who have been demonstrating with growing anger against the Mendes-France anti-alcoholic campaign and the prices they are getting for farm products.

They lined up 200 tractors in the famed cathedral town of Chartres and began giving away sacks of potatoes rather than sell them at what they consider too small a profit.

Farmers blocked roads with long lines of creaking vehicles in at least 10 departments of France and passed out anti-government literature and waved placards crying "milk misery!"

The demonstrations were organized by the National Federation of Agricultural Growers which will hold a national congress in Paris next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many farmers Saturday carried bottles of wine from which they drank regularly and flourished a bottle of milk reading: "Reserved for President Mendes-France."

articles and plans for the Production Credit dinner were made.

Girl Scouts

Troop 10

Members of Junior High school Girl Scout Troop 10 observed the third birthday of the group January 31. Two patrols presented a program which completed their work toward their good grooming badges. One group modeled suitable clothes for girls and the other portrayed healthful requirements for good grooming with a skit narrated by Barbara Gordon.

An adult scout worker spoke regarding a dinner for first class scouts which the troop will attend soon. She explained that party dresses are suitable for the event although the dinner is served in formal style. The event closed with the serving of a decorated cake presented by the leaders and two assistants.

Brownie Troop 172

A valentine party was held for members of Brownie Troop 172 on Monday, Feb. 10. Mothers of the girls and Miss Mary Aldrich of the Scouting staff were guests. Three of the brownies were invested and became active members.

The girls made original valentines which were used in decorating the tea table. Miss Aldrich talked about the Juliette Low fund and each brownie added her age in pennies to the fund. After repeating the brownie pledge and group singing each girl served Hawaiian punch and cookies to her mother. Mrs. C. C. Rowan is the leader of the troop and Mrs. A. B. Hatfield is the assistant.

Girl Scout chairmen or leaders are reminded to contact Mrs. Berwick Wood, 2-9116, to arrange for window display space for Girl Scout week, March 6-12.

Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, 715 Beekman st., is now covering Girl Scout news for the Medford district, and leaders are urged to send in to Mrs. Parsons themselves, or have a troop scribe send in, news of their troop activities. News items delivered to Mrs. Parsons by mail or person, no later than Thursdays, can make the following Sunday paper.

Auto Production Too High, Union President States

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (U.P.) — The president of the AFL United Automobile Workers of America warned here Saturday that automobile manufacturers should "apply the brakes" to the new-car market or face an "economic disaster."

Earl Heaton said 5000 auto dealers went out of business in the past 22 months, with nearly 600 failing because they were overstocked.

Heaton contradicted the opinion of Dr. Arthur F. Burns, adviser to President Eisenhower, who has called for an expansion of the new car market.

"This statement, in the face of facts and figures, indicated the ostrich-like attitude the Eisenhower administration is taking in viewing the overall economic picture today," Heaton said. "If automotive manufacturers are taking their overstocking plans on the basis of statements like those of Dr. Burns, they're in for a rough awakening."

Boy Scouts

Pack 4, Den 3

The West Side School Cub Scouts, Den 3, have reorganized and have joined the Pack 4 group at Oak Grove school.

Mrs. Phillip Humphries and Mrs. Everett Givens are the new Den mothers, and Richard Kengla is the Den chief. The group meets every Thursday after school.

The boys and their parents are invited to attend the Blue and Gold dinner to be held at the Oak Grove school cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are made by calling 3-5275 or 2-6968.

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