

## Drivers Licenses Suspended Listed

Salem—The department of motor vehicles has released names of 337 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Dec. 8, and ending Dec. 12.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months and there may be imposed a fine of \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

**Driving While Suspended**—(Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension)

Freest, Eugene Larry, 33, of box 562, Jacksonville, driving without a drivers license, 1 year.

**Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor**—(Mandatory suspension)

Feldman, Edward George, 45, of 517 Parry pl., Medford, 1 year.

Painter, Hobart McKinley, 62, of route 1, box 223, Talent, 90 days.

Spackman, John Charles, 68, of postoffice box 33, Jacksonville, 90 days.

**Discretionary Action of Department**

Huff, Willis Ralph, 18, of route 2, box 226, Medford, driving record, 1 year.

Sprague, Richard Earl, 19, of route 3, box 69, Medford, driving record, 1 year.

**Financial Responsibility**—(Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)

Allen, William Franklin, 345 Lithia way, Ashland.

Brown, James Frank, 43, of 855 East Main st., Ashland.

Fuller, Norma, 608 Mary pl., Medford.

Householder, Ralph Edward, 176 Wightman ave., Ashland.

Hoyt, Paulin C., 23, of 608 Mary pl., Medford.

Matthews, Lulu Gladys, 53, of Butte Falls star route, box 63.

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## Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange weaver hosts to 160 members and guests a their Christmas open house Dec. 12. A musical program of carols and other numbers was presented by the Ruch school band under the direction of Leroy Mauroni, and by Rodney Snider and Louie Barker, who presented vocal numbers.

A film, "The Mayflower Story," depicting the building and subsequent voyage of the Mayflower II, was shown, and community singing of carols was led by Chaplain Mildred Redhead, whose unit was responsible for arranging the program. Refreshments of cup cakes, coffee, and punch were served by Lewis and Helen Buckley and Albert Collings assisted by the HEC.

During the final business session for the year, which convened following the refreshment hour, Anna Scott, Grange Lecturer, received commendation for her booster night program which has been awarded first place for Granges or 100 members or less in the state of Oregon and has been entered in the National Grange contest for the best booster night program. Mrs. Scott, in turn, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation she received from the members.

Secretary Irene Culy announced that more than half the members of Upper Applegate Grange have earned the title, "Early Birds," by paying their dues for the new year.

Reporting for the relief committee, Chaplain Mildred Redhead stated Grange Steward Edward Finley, who was hospitalized for an infection of hand and arm, is completing his recovery at home, as is Bill Barker, who sustained a spinal injury recently. George Picaud, Applegate postmaster, is still in Sacred Heart hospital following major surgery.

### Officials Attend Plant Pathologists Meeting

Clifford B. Cordy, county horticultural agent, Don Berry, county agent, and L. G. Gentner, southern Oregon experiment station, attended a two-day meeting in Corvallis last week of entomologists and plant pathologists.

Attending the meeting were persons from the fruit growing areas of the state. They discussed pest and disease control in fruit and the effectiveness of new materials.

while the Gail Buffingtons, the John Byrnes, Ben Twiss, and Mrs. Deter have recovered from recent illnesses. Appreciation was expressed on behalf of the Ruch PTA for the Grange donation of \$15 toward purchase of candy to be distributed at the school Christmas program.

The agriculture committee reported the price of hay to be rising, with much of the available supply being inferior in quality as the result of numerous spring rains which made cutting so late much of the hay was over-ripe when harvested.

Chairman Edna Sawyer of the Home Economics committee announced receipt of a new 72-cup coffee urn for the Grange hall kitchen. She also stated the HEC has formulated plans for another St. Valentine's Day dinner in 1959.

Worthy Master-elect Kathleen Scovell reported appointment of Sister Sawyer to con-

tinue in office for another year as HEC chairman, with Sisters Mamie Winningham and Verna Culy to assist her.

A successful square dance series and a Thanksgiving dance were reported by ways and means chairman, Ethel West, who stated other events of this nature were scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13, and for New Year's eve.

Gifts of \$21 from the Upper Applegate Home Extension unit together with appreciation for use of the Grange hall for its activities, and for \$10 from the McKee family for a Thanksgiving Day reunion dinner held there, were received by the treasurer, Cyrene Davis.

It was decided by vote of the membership to hold only one meeting in January, on Jan. 9. The time for the second meeting, Jan. 23, will be devoted to presentation of the final unit program in the current series of four, under the direction of Ethel West. This event will be open to the public and all Grangers.

## Diary of a Bird Watcher



Friday, Dec. 12

I visited the robin roost north of Phoenix in the late afternoon. However, I didn't get there until 4:45 and most of them seemed to be already in, so I didn't get any chance to estimate their numbers as they flew in. There seemed to be a good many both of robins and starlings that had already gone down into the blackberry tangles where they spend the night in the utmost safety.

Sunday, Dec. 14

In the afternoon I figured that if I stayed home I would just waste my time looking at the football game on the TV, so I might as well go out to see if I could see some birds. I had borrowed a key to the gate for the road leading up on Table Rock and decided I would try going up there for the first time. The main objective from a birding standpoint was to see whether some rock wrens might be resident there. The only place we found them previously is Pompadour Cliff.

I found that without a doubt some of the edges of Table Rock are ideal places for rock wrens. There are not only cliffs but also lots of loose rock. In fact I am pretty sure that I saw one although it flew away before I actually got a good view of it in my binoculars. I sat on a rock in the sunshine for quite a while waiting for one to come into view, but it didn't come back. It certainly was a beautiful afternoon and I was happy to be out.

Monday, Dec. 15

J. H. wasn't able to go out birding today. Since I had been out for two hours the previous afternoon I decided to limit myself to two hours this morning so that I would have time to do some other necessary things, and I kept myself well within the self-imposed limitation. I decided to go up Wagner Creek where a friend had told me she saw what looked to her and her husband like pine grosbeaks. This interested me very much because there are very few records for this species in Oregon, especially in the western part.

I didn't have the good fortune to find them although I believe from the account the identification was correct. However, I did find that their place along the creek with some trees and brush there and some open fields nearby was an ideal place for birds. I listed 21 or 22 right there in a short period of time. I was most pleased to see the little winter wrens. (I don't really know whether I saw several or one several times.) They are cute little dark birds with a short, perky tail. They like to poke around in brush piles. My friend says they see them often and they are very tame. Robins, cedar waxwings, American goldfinches and pine siskins were flying down to the creek to bathe. They evidently don't feel the way I do about cold water on a cold morning. I also saw a fox sparrow along a woody path and a savannah sparrow on a fence by one of the open fields. There was a myrtle warbler flitting in the trees.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Ralph Browning called up to say that he had visited the robin roost, staying around there for a considerable time after school, and the robins and starlings just were not there, except for a small flock of a hundred or so robins. Now I wonder where they have gone? I also wondered whether some person had tried to shoot them or kill them in some way at their roost, but he said he saw very little evidence of that. I know that there are still robins and starlings in the valley, so we'll have to find out where they are roosting.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Today for once I had a chance to look at the birds after I put up peanut butter on the branches of our oak tree. I was interested to see that juncos and white crowned sparrows were again the ones that came to it. I think there was also a golden-crowned sparrow. In the thick fog it was pretty hard to tell one bird from another even at that close range.

In the evening I groped through the fog to Hedrick Junior high to a Christmas program. It was worth the groping. I don't know much of anything more beautiful than young voices singing Christmas carols. I love nature, but people when they are what God meant them to be can attain levels of beauty higher even than anything else in the realm of nature.—T.M.

## Missing Vehicle Found in Salt Lake

A vehicle taken here Oct. 27 has turned up at a service station in Salt Lake City, Utah, according to Medford police.

But there is no sign of Robert H. Cole, wanted on a district court warrant in connection with the car's disappearance, police said.

Cole, according to police records, married Kathryn Jandreau, box 297, Eagle Point, on Aug. 11, 1958. They took up residence at 607 Sherman st., Medford.

The missing car was reportedly in Kathryn Jandreau's name. After Cole departed on Oct. 27, she informed Med-

ford police. On Nov. 5 a warrant was issued charging larceny by bailee and setting bail at \$1,500. The case is currently under investigation by federal authorities.

Kansas City, Mo. —(UPI)—In case you've always wondered, 8,500,000 turkey feathers an inch and a half to two inches long will weigh about 850 pounds. For his information, thank Hallmark Cards, which had occasion to inquire into the subject when it placed an order to buy that many feathers from a firm in Hong Kong. The feathers will be used to decorate greeting cards.

## Local Man Appears In District Court

Richard Dean Glenn, 28, of 33 Myrtle st., appeared in district court Friday on a charge of making a false statement in writing to procure benefit.

He appeared with his attorney, Warren Lesseg. A motion to withdraw a plea of guilty to the charge and for Glenn to be released on his own recognizance was requested. The court ruled that the motion would be continued indefinitely with the condition that the state or defendant could call the matter up for hearing or sentencing immediately upon completion of its investigation.

Bail of \$250 was refunded to the defendant.

Glenn also appeared in district court before Judge James M. Main on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while operator's vehicle license was suspended.

Glenn pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$55.

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