

By FRANK JENKINS

Last week end, the highways of America were full of cars. The National Safety Council believes that 45 MILLION of them took to the roads over the Fourth of July weekend and travel led NINE BILLION car miles.

The traffic death toll in the United States from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday was somewhere in the neighborhood of 270, with another 13,000 persons suffering disabling injuries.

The moral that is normally drawn from these statistics is that the automobile is a KILLER - because of the speed that it makes possible, a deadly and merciless killer.

Hmmmmmm. I wonder. Among those who will read this piece will be many who can recall a day when cars were few and far between and horse-drawn vehicles were numerous. In that period of our nation's history, there were no WEEK ENDS. The economies of those days forbade such luxuries. The MACHINE with its fabulous capacity to multiply human effort and GET THINGS DONE FASTER, had not yet come into universal use. The job of making a living had to be accomplished by strong backs and busy hands, with only a few rudimentary tools to help.

Consequently, Sundays and big national holidays were about all the time that could be spared from work.

But - In those bygone days - The dusty country roads on the Fourth of July would be FULL of horse-drawn vehicles and the dusty streets of the county-seat towns would be simply CRAWLING with them.

Don't think those days didn't have traffic jams. They did. Unless you've driven a dozen miles on a dusty road, with a horse-drawn vehicle about every 20 yards and the gay young blades with their top buggies and their three-minute trotters weaving in and out and trying to GET AHEAD through chocking clouds of dust, you've just haven't seen traffic jams.

But, you say - "You're talking about the DISCOMFORS of slow, crawling traffic on dusty, bumpy country roads and streets."

"What about the DANGERS?"

"What about the crippling injuries?"

"What about the DEATHS?"

SHADY COVE - TRAIL Many Visitors in Area

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail - One of the notable events of the fishing season, at least for the younger set, was the catching of a 4 pound, 22-inch, salmon off the Shady Cove bridge June 25 by 8-year-old David Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elder of Shady Cove. A good prediction is that David will turn out to be quite a fisherman when he grows up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford of Trail entertained with a dinner party in their home June 26. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waters and granddaughters, Rosemary and Patty of Paramount, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose and Mrs. Ella Deal of Long Beach, Calif.; and Floyd Waters of Camp White. The group is staying at Sunset-on-the-Rogue while here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McWhorter of Shady Cove have had a lot of company within a short period, including McWhorter's son and grand daughter, M. E. McWhorter and Alice McWhorter of Napa, Calif.; his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Did you ever see a runaway? Especially a runaway on the jam-packed public square of a county seat town on a Fourth of July . . . with the street full of men, women and CHILDREN . . . the fear-maddened horses tearing through the crowd . . . people screaming as they struggled to get out of the way . . . maybe some young hero making a death-defying dive at the horses' bit in an effort to pull them down . . . sometimes going down himself under the iron-shod hoofs or the iron tires.

If you've never seen that, you don't know what excitement is . . . and often serious, crippling injury . . . and, sometimes, DEATH.

There was hazard on the highways then.

A thought in closing: Suppose our population had grown as it has grown.

Suppose the automobile had never been invented.

Suppose that on this Fourth of July weekend that came to a close Sunday night there had been 45 MILLION horse-drawn vehicles - varying all the way from team - drawn spring wagons to red-wheeled rubber-tired buggies drawn by fancy trotters - on our highways.

In that event, there would have been a lot of traffic fatalities - maybe as many as 350.

Allen and children, Diane and Carolyn of Vallejo, Calif.; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Jimmy and Donna, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nina Morgan and Donna's girl friend, Sue Bailey, all of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Zane Bidwell and children, Carolyn, Sandra, Deana and Zane Jr., are leaving soon to spend several weeks in Salem, visiting with Mr. Bidwell's father, R. V. Bidwell and Mrs. Bidwell's mother, Mrs. Donna Tierce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sheridan of Minneapolis, Minn., and Col. and Mrs. Jack Fuller of La Mesa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindschi of Trail. Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Kindschi are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strangland of Los Angeles spent their honeymoon in Shady Cove and visited with Mrs. Strangland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abell. Both are students at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. They flew back to Laguna Beach, where they will be living. Other house guests of the Abells are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crunk of San Fernando, who are spending two weeks visiting here. Mr. Crunk is a teacher in the San Fernando High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster of Trail made a vacation trip to Portland where they saw the Centennial exposition and the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Ernest Segessenman, over all chairman for the Bloodmobile wishes to thank all those who helped with the Bloodmobile as well as all those who donated blood, and especially those who made their donations in the name of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Vosson of Eugene, who died the latter part of June.

J. W. Hammons of Sheridan, Ore., spent several days visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pfeifer and son, Bill, of Shady Cove and with his daughter-in-law and family, Mrs. Bob Hammons and son, Frazier.

While here he also went up to Sacred Heart hospital to see his son, Bob, who is confined there receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a logging accident near Butte Falls. He suffered a broken jaw and damage to ribs in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehleisen of Mill Valley, Calif., are visiting with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Nutt of Shady Cove.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer, Shady Cove, were Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Hutton, Dale's sister and husband, from Yucaipa, Calif., Herbert Sawyers, Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulz, Medford.

Jerry Quinlin, Shady Cove, not only reported a news item to the local correspondent but had the proof of his story with him. When he arrived he was carrying the tail of a timber rattler with eight rattles intact. It measured two feet long and was killed in Dead Horse canyon.

Mrs. Adeline Carl, Shady Cove, is visiting with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Medford.

Mrs. Floyd Moffat of Trail is on a trip to Albany, Ga., where she is spending some time visiting with her son, Alonzo Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfeifer, Grants Pass, spent the week end visiting with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Emma Merritt, Central Point, is now living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stille, Shady Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ackerman and children, Peggy and Paul, Moses Lake, Wash., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Ackerman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Reith, Shady Cove. Other house guests of the Reiths have been Mrs. Reith's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rippey, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thrasher and daughter, Glenda and Billy Simpson of Abingdon, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simpson of Trail. Mrs. Thrasher is a sister of Roger Simpson and Billy is his brother.

Timmy Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Shady Cove, is confined to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when he was hit by a truck while riding a bike on Rogue River dr. He suffered a broken hip and a big gash on his leg. He expects to have surgery this week, however, he is able to have visitors.

The new Episcopal minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Power, are now in residence in Prospect and are conducting services both at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at St. Martin's in Shady Cove. Mr. Power has set aside one afternoon a week to make calls on the church members in his district and become acquainted with the families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and children, Jack Gail and Robbie of Sepulveda, Calif., were house guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Berkheimer, Central Point, are the parents of a boy born in Sacred Heart hospital. This is the couple's first child and has been named Wilbur Lewis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Shady Cove, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkheimer, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman and sons, Bill and Dick of Placerville, Calif., have been visiting with George's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eastman of the Bar GM Ranch, Trail.

Pfc. David Easley, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stalker is home on a 25-day furlough to visit with his parents and friends. He has been stationed in Okinawa for the past 15 months. Other guests of the Stalkers have been Stalker's mother, Mrs. J. L. Stalker, Prairie City, Ore., and his brother, John Stalker, Portland. Mrs. Stalker Sr. was here to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Lucille Bishop, Medford.

Mrs. Herbert Wilcox of Trail is confined to Rogue Valley hospital where she was taken following a heart attack at her home above the Cottage Kitchen on the Rogue. She cannot have visitors at this time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother, Shady Cove, have been their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ali Sandoz and children, Joli and Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lane and children, Linda and Bill of Rivermines, Mo., spent three days visiting with Lane's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Shady Cove, en route to southern California. While there they plan to visit Disneyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matern and boys who were renters of Mrs. Louis Lang's house have now moved to Eagle Point where they are

living in an apartment.

Mrs. Bob Edminster and daughter, Suzanne, Merced, Calif., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Edminster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill, Trail.

Mrs. Isabelle Scott, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Joy Windsor and daughter, Dee, Providence, R.I., are vacationing in Shady Cove visiting with Mrs. Scott's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammons, Shady Cove. Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Hammons attended school together and were later neighbors in Arizona.

Mrs. Florence Ross and grandson, Steven Aird of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been visiting with the Herb Wilcox's and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox and family of Trail. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Mrs. Harry Wilcox.

Mrs. John Lowery and children, Steven, Johnny and Edith, and Mrs. Jesse Lowery and children, Dale, Geneva and Sharon, have returned from a trip to Arkansas where they visited in West Fork with Mrs. Jesse Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dearduff and in Prairie Grove, Ark., with Mrs. John Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rush. John and Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lowery of West Fork, Ark., returned home with them for a visit.

Newcomers to Trail are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bench of Petaluma, Calif., who are living next to the Charles Moreheads in Trail. Bench is a son of Mrs. Morehead. Other guests of the Moreheads have been Mr. Morehead's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Barizon, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Velasco

of Oakland, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams of Shady Cove. Mrs. Velasco and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Mrs. Lucile Broomfield of Dunsuir, Calif., has purchased the old post office building and store from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy of Shady Cove and are having it remodeled and redecorated to make it suitable for a restaurant. Mrs. Broomfield plans to open a restaurant there to be known as the "Holiday Inn." Mr. and Mrs. Edson Barlow of Elk Creek, Trail have purchased the Leon Douglas ranch, formerly the old Mario Lanza place.

Mr. and Mrs. Val A. Bubb of Inglewood, Calif., have purchased a house in the Cove from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Panama City, Fla. The Bubb's formerly lived in Eagle Point where Bubb was graduated from the Eagle Point High school in 1953. They own the cabin next to the Johnny Jones property.

Nancy Jenkins of North Hollywood, Calif., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and daughter, Joyce Pearson of Sierra Manor, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whipple of Sam Hinas, Calif., are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Shady Cove and helping them move into their new home. The Smiths have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Williams across from the Assembly of God Church in Shady Cove. Mrs. Smith will teach the first grade this coming year in the Shady Cove school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tullis of Los Angeles are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagalde of Shady Cove. Tullis is em-

played by Columbia Pictures.

Mrs. Myrtle Tierce of Jefferson, Ore., has been visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tierce of Trail and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bidwell, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wisniewski and children of Long Beach, Calif., spent several days visiting with Mrs. Wisniewski's mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darrohn and son, Jack have moved into one of Les Morgan's houses near Trail. They formerly lived in the Segessenman house in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perica and daughters, Sandy and Gail Bryden, and son, Joey Perica of Alton, Ill., have been visiting with Mrs. Perica's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller of Trail.

Newcomers to Trail are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston from Santa Monica, Calif., who purchased a piece of land from the U. R. Waglers next to them on Big Butte creek and are building a home there.

Ernie Roach of Leroy, Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Segessenman of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craigh Jr. and children, Carol and Earl, North Hollywood, Calif., are staying for a two weeks vacation at the Nate Edwards cabin on Big Butte creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prochnow of Springfield, Ore., have been visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Field of Shady Cove.

The Carroll Watsons of Shady Cove found a rare snake on the rock walk of their home one night last

week. The snake, whose scientific name is deodophus amabilis, is a snake in miniature. Although this particular one measured eight inches when stretched out it was about 1/4 as thick as a pencil. In color it is slate black with a vivid orange band around the neck and an orange under belly. It is a non-poisonous species.

Anyone capturing non-poisonous snakes are asked to contact Carroll Watson, TRinity 8-2351, or TRinity 8-2273.

Linda and Deborah Sheppard of Quines Creek, Ore., are visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer of Shady Cove have had word that their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Douglas, is confined to the Veterans Administration hospital in Salisbury, N. C., for treatment. Mrs. Douglas was injured while serving in the armed services during the Korean war.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welch of Shady Cove have sold their home on the river next to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motschen-

bacher to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson of Trail. The Hutchinsons are formerly of Coronado, Calif., and Hutchinson is a retired Navy man. They also own a home on the Tiller-Trail highway and will stay there for a while before moving into their new home.

Scott McIntyre of La Paz, Bolivia, flew up to the United States and is visiting with his aunt and husband, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. P. Vachon at Toterling-on-the-Rogue. Scott went from the U.S. to Lima, Peru when he was 6 months old and lived there for 10 years before going to Bolivia to live where he has been for the past three years. His father is in charge of the Point Four in International Cooperation administration under the U.S. State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boren of Salton City, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. Borens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gwynn of the Rainbow Motel and Trailer Court, Shady Cove.

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