

35-44 Group Has Highest Percentage Of Drunken Drivers

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Washington - (Special) - Wives may have new reason to fortify their conviction that when a man reaches 40, he has entered the dangerous age. Whether or not it has any relation to masculine weakness and delirium, the government's new statistics to show that drivers between the ages of 35 and 44 have the highest percentage of drunken driving convictions resulting in loss of their driving permits.

Most of them, of course, are men. The Office of Highway Safety in the Commerce Department has been compiling a national driver register since July 1, 1961, when Congress authorized a register of names of drivers who have lost their driving permits because of driving while intoxicated or involvement in a fatal accident. The register is compiled from reports submitted by the states.

With over a quarter of a million names now registered in the memory bank of a battery of IBM computers, this register offers the first opportunity safety experts have had to analyze the relationship between age and unsafe driving among American drivers.

Most Reckless Age
Their analysis discloses that the most reckless age, judging by fatalities, is from 20 to 24. Out of 1,378 drivers who lost their licenses for this reason, 25 per cent were in this age bracket.

Age 25 to 29 was the next most difficult period, drawing 16.3 per cent of the total.

Age 30 to 34 dropped to 11.1 per cent and age 35 to 39 had 10.1 per cent.

The very young drivers, under 20, of which there are some 6.5 million, accounted for 10 per cent of the license revocations due to fatalities, or about the same rate as those in their late 30s.

In short, the statistics show that fatal accidents rise sharply among drivers in their early 20s and then gradually diminish with the drivers advancing age.

The drunken driving curve on the age chart is quite different, it gets worse as the driver nears his 30s and then gradually improves as he passes beyond the dangerous years.

The number of license suspensions for intoxication among drivers under 20 is negligible, 1.5 per cent. From age 20 to 24 it jumps up to 10.2 per cent. From 25 to 29 it rises to 12 per cent, and from 30 to 34 it reaches 12.9 per cent.

Age is no certain cure for this form of reckless driving. The register shows that while the percentage is small, nevertheless there were 478 drivers 75 and older who lost their permits for hitting the bottle and the accelerator without an adequate pause for safety's sake in between.

Grange News

Roxy Ann Grange
A short business session will be held at the Roxy Ann Grange hall beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15.

Following the business session, all members will go to the Central Point Grange, where a visitation meeting and social will be held with all Grange participants.

SELL SATELLITE STOCK
Washington-UP-The Federal Communications Commission has authorized the first sale of stock in the Communications Satellite Corp., which was organized to develop a space communications system. Each of the 12 members of the corporation was permitted Wednesday to buy one share of non-voting capital stock at \$100 a share.

Bids Called for Red Blanket Bridge

The forest service plans to award a contract for the construction of a bridge on Red Blanket creek, the forest service announced today.

The bridge will cross Red Blanket creek at a point about six miles east of Prospect on the Prospect Ranger district, Rogue River National Forest. Major items included in contract will be approximately 135 cubic yards concrete class A, and 32,350 pounds reinforced steel.

Bids for the contract will be opened March 11.

SHOT IN LEG
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. -AP- Pitcher Marshall Bridges of the New York Yankees was shot in the left leg by a woman in a Fort Lauderdale Elks club Wednesday night and is under sedation in Broward County hospital.

Nevada Senator Plans 'Sweeping Probe' of BLM

Washington -AP-Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.) announced Wednesday he would conduct a "sweeping investigation" of the Bureau of Land Management.

Bible, chairman of the Senate public lands subcommittee, made the announcement in the wake of a report that the Interior Department would increase grazing fees on public lands in the western states.

The Nevada Democrat said he was "disappointed" in an increase despite requests it be postponed.

He said his committee would conduct a "searching examination" of BLM operations, particularly those dealing with grazing services.

"In view of President Kennedy's recommendation for tax cuts to stimulate the economy, it seems ironical that the livestock industry should be singled out to bear a further burden at this time," he said.

Bureau of Land Management has sent the order to Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, who is expected to sign it.

The order would apply to the public land in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

The order is expected to call for an average 50 per cent increase, as recommended last week by Assistant Interior Secretary John A. Carver in hearings before the Senate public lands subcommittee.

Criticism from the western states opposed the increase. Many members of Congress from the region also asked that any increases be postponed until further hearings are conducted in the states.

It was understood that the order increasing grazing fees would have been issued earlier but was withheld until the congressional hearings here ended.

Capitol Memo

Legislators Vision Tax on Cigarettes, Modified Budget
By ZAN STARK
Salem-AP-Adoption of a cigarette tax, a modified \$403 million budget, and a compromise of present personal income tax plans are quietly being worked out by legislators here. There is a growing feeling that legislators will postpone a major overhaul of the state's income tax.

Off-the-record comments by some of the legislature's most influential members indicate:

-Gov. Mark Hatfield's budget requests will be trimmed, but other expenditures will result in about a \$400 million spending program.

-The Mosser feature of retaining charity deductions, the Mosser plan for a \$3 tax filing fee, and the governor's \$20 a person tax credit in place of exemptions will be combined in a partial overhaul of present tax laws.

-Sales tax proposals will be sidetracked.

-Many legislators say privately they are getting a lot of pressure from constituents urging "hold the line." Education's requests apparently do not have general public support.

-House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) may have been outlining the legislature's course last Friday when he discussed "alternatives."

Eymann suggested these "possibilities":

-Double beer and wine taxes to raise \$3 million a biennium.

-Adopt "one shot" withholding and self-employment tax payment speedups which could bring in up to \$16 million next biennium.

-Tax small utility trailers for an additional \$4 million a biennium.

This produces up to \$24 million in new revenue.

A 4-cent a pack cigarette tax would bring an estimated \$10 million a biennium.

This total of about \$42 million would more than be enough to finance the state budget, proposed by Legislative Fiscal Officer Kenneth Bragg. It would fall short of Hatfield's request but still provide enough for pay hikes for state employees, and some expansions of state services.

The cigarette tax has been defeated before by the voters. But voters know the state is in financial trouble. They might accept a cigarette tax. But it is doubtful they would accept a cigarette tax in addition to a major increase in personal income taxes. Both might be defeated, leaving the state critically short of money, and virtually assuring a special session of the legislature would have to be called late this year.

Eymann told tax committee members use of the "alternative" measures would give the legislature an opportunity to study long range tax increase needs during the coming biennium, and eliminate the possibility of enacting laws which would raise more money than was needed.

Sports Areas in Forests Attract 1 Million Visits

Portland - Winter sports areas of the National forests of Oregon and Washington attracted more than 1 million visits in 1962, according to J. Herbert Stone, regional forest supervisor, U.S. forest service. This is an increase of 157 per cent since 1950.

Skiing is the most popular activity among winter sports enthusiasts; it accounted for 95 per cent of the public use of winter sports areas in 1962.

There are 29 National forest ski areas in the Pacific Northwest region. Each has been developed by a private company, local ski club, or civic group. Operators are responsible for adequate sanitation and for the construction, maintenance, and safe operation of ski lifts, ski jumps, warming shelters, and ski slopes. Winter access to the areas is provided by the area operator or by county or state government.

Mainline Inventory
The forest service locates and maintains an inventory of national winter sports areas as part of its recreation planning. Stone noted.

Recent ski area developments in the region include Crystal Mountain, east of Mt. Rainier on the Snoqualmie National forest.

Advertisements have been published for development of Mt. Ashland Ski Area on the Rogue River National Forest. It is expected work will begin at Mt. Ashland this spring. Access to the area will be provided by eight miles of new road from the Sixtyfour Summit on Highway 99; road financing will be by the Association of O and C Counties.

Two lifts will be constructed, one from the lodge site to the summit near the crest of Mt. Ashland, and the second from the lodge to the foot of the basin below the road.

A new double-chair lift at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood National forest, was dedicated in December at the time of the 25th anniversary of the lodge. The old lift is not operating.

The people of Baker have begun development of the Anthony Lakes Ski Area under permit from the forest service. The first lift on the area is a Poma lift which covers a distance of 3,000 feet with a vertical rise of 840 feet.

Ski Acres, just east of Snoqualmie Pass on the Snoqualmie National forest, has constructed a new double chair which will open a new area to skiing on that site. Ski Acres is largely on private land, but a portion of the new chair lift is on the Snoqualmie National forest.

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Driver Fined in Municipal Court
Patrick Melvin McCormick, 27, Central Point, was fined \$250 in Medford municipal court this morning as a result of two hit-and-run vehicle accidents early this morning.

Judge Justin Smith Jr. found McCormick guilty of driving with a suspended operator's license and on two counts of failure to furnish information at the scene of an accident.

According to city police reports, McCormick was the driver of a car which struck a parked vehicle registered to Lloyd C. Datta, Elma Hanner in front of their residence at 501 Beatty st. about 12:45 o'clock this morning.

A few minutes later, McCormick struck another parked vehicle at 243 Beatty st. The vehicle was registered to Frank Dale Kinney, 401 East 12th st.

In both cases, police said, McCormick failed to stop at the scene of the accident.

He was apprehended about 1 o'clock this morning when a police officer spotted him driving near Central ave. and Jackson st. without headlights. He was lodged in city jail.

REPEATERS
-AP- The University of Mississippi football team has made 10 postseason bowl appearances in the last 16 years and six in a row.

Court Records
MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Richard Anderson Barnett, disbarred on license, \$25.
Jack Eugene North, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Merrill Jay Galt, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Gary Lee Schuman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$25.
Sharon Lee Forde, violation of traffic rule, \$25.
Billy Gene Varnhough, disobeyed traffic signal, left turn on red light, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
John Frank Hardin, obstructed view, \$10.
Cecil Earl Campbell, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Robert Edwin Frazier, overlength load, \$10.
Eddie Calhoun, making false statement on license, \$25.
Russell Eugene Rosenberg Jr., improper lane change, \$10.
Roger Paul Harshman, overlength load, \$10.
Donald Allen Simpson, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Fred Allen Darby, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Doris Lee Darby, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Robert Edwin Frazier, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
William Walter Cornelison, violation of traffic rule, overwidth load, \$25.
Andrew Martin De Korte, disbarred on license, \$25.
Arthur Glenn Atkinson, disbarred on license, \$25.
Edna Evans Davidson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$25.
Marvin D. Lee, overlength, \$25.
Martha Dana Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Roy James Vincent, no operator's license, \$10.
Billy Gene Varnhough, excess load, \$10.
Charles C. Williams, no operator's license, \$25.
CIRCUIT COURT
Mildred Alfreda Reed vs. Rowland Reed, divorce decree.
Shirley Lou Jones vs. Gordon Curtis Jones, divorce decree.
Laura Helen Harris vs. Raymond Earl Harris, divorce decree.
NARRAGANSETT LICENSE APPLICATION
David Elmer Foreman, 42, Taupo, N. Zealand, 1470 Kings Highway, Medford.
Noelle Franklin, 1470 Kings Highway, Medford.
Calvin E. Granger, 2305 Spring St. Medford.
Hampden, 961 Lester Lane, Medford.