

June Records List 23 Per Cent Drop In Highway Deaths

A decrease of 23 percent in the number of persons killed in traffic accidents in Oregon, during the month of June, 1939, under the same month for the year before was reported today by Earl Smith, secretary of state, as he released figures on the accident report for the month.

There were 23 persons killed in traffic crashes this June compared to 29 for June a year ago. Of the total of 2321 accidents during the month, 21 resulted in fatalities, an improvement of 27 percent over the total of 28 deaths during the month of June, 1938. Thirty-eight percent of the deaths occurred during the month of June, 1939. Fourteen percent of the accidents resulting in fatalities occurred at street intersections compared to 27 percent for the same month a year ago. Forty-seven percent of the fatal accidents occurred during daylight.

There were 28 drivers involved in fatal accidents during the month, 12 less than for the month of June, 1938. Of these 28 drivers, 42 percent were under the age of 25 years and 64 percent had six or more years experience in driving.

A total of 5585 drivers were involved in accidents during the month, 414 being men, 572 women and 415 not designated in the reports. Accident drivers by age-groups follow: under 15 years, 137; 15 to 24 years, 1135; 25 to 34 years, 1227; 35 to 44 years, 1255; over 45 years, 601. Farmers were involved in 301 mishaps, laborers in 207, professional drivers in 415, housewives in 356.

Seventy-seven percent of the total, or 2321 traffic accidents occurred in daylight this June, compared to 78 percent for June a year ago.

Nine persons were killed in traffic accidents involving 55 pedestrians. In 45 of these accidents, pedestrians were engaged in such unsafe actions as jaywalking, crossing intersections diagonally, walking with traffic instead of facing it on highways, stepping out from behind parked cars and playing in the street.

A total of 359 drivers were involved in accidents in which excessive speed was listed as a contributing factor. In 21 percent of the fatal accidents speed was listed as a factor. There were 223 cars reported with some mechanical defects ranging from faulty brakes, bad lights to defective steering gears and bad tires, but 53 percent of the vehicles involved in fatal accidents had no defects apparent.

17 CITIES LISTED IN CAST OF PLAYS

ASHLAND, Ore., July 25.—Seventeen Oregon cities are represented by the players in the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, according to a tabulation just made. Medford leads in number of actors with 11. Klamath county accounts for nine actors, while Ashland, home of the festival, has eight representatives. Three Klamath communities are represented, Malin, Henley and Klamath Falls. Three of the players come from Washington, while New York and South Dakota each produce one.

Director Bowmer stated that he was greatly pleased at the number of Oregon communities represented. "It is," he stated, "indicative of the fact that the festival truly is an Oregon event and not merely a local enterprise. Bowmer also said that many more out-of-state inquiries have been received than in previous years."

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Fair tonight and Wednesday, fog on the coast, high temperature in the interior, moderate northerly wind off the coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; overcast on the coast, little change in temperature, gentle northwest wind off the coast.

I find it difficult to call this stoppage of work a strike. In this case there is no one to negotiate, so far as the government is concerned. It is more of a protest than a strike—WPA Administrators' strike.

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"Follow me," the officer shouted and opened his siren. Before Martin could explain, he arrived at the hospital, where Martin delivered his milk.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The only person Michael Chofue and Esther Faber found readily available to marry them was a magistrate hearing a wife-beating case. "I hope this hasn't changed your mind," said the magistrate after the hearing. "Nothing like that will ever happen to us," said Miss Faber confidently. And so they were married.

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The committee, composed of Dr. Paul W. Sharp, Klamath Falls, president; Thomas C. Hartley, Roseburg, secretary; Ralph L. Hanton, Albany, treasurer, and Allan D. Greenwood, Portland, technical director, expect that no other aviation event will compare with the 1939 tour in the outstanding performers enrolled, the number of airplanes on the tour, the variety of the modern aircraft exhibits and in the territory covered.

Through expected persons seeing the show in its line of aviation in the northwest is expected to be set.

To present the star performers of aviation in stunting and other events, the Oregon Air Tour, Inc. board of directors will spend more money than any other group sponsoring an aviation event this year in the west.

"Oregon has grown out to get the best in aviation, which we will present at nine cities in Oregon," said Dr. Paul W. Sharp. Representatives of the nine cities agreed at the first meeting held in Albany on May 14 that they produce the finest show possible, and Carl Curlee, who was installed at that time as director of the tour, was instructed to assemble that type of production. We are pleased to report that prospects for a show of that quality are good and we believe we are bringing to Oregon the greatest assemblage of aviation talent ever seen in the Pacific northwest.

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