

THREE CHANGES MADE IN AUTO LICENSE LAWS

Three laws changing driver's license provisions in Oregon and two affecting motor vehicle regulations requested by the state department are now in effect, having been signed by the governor, Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state, disclosed today.

The new laws:

1. Provide that persons 16 to 18 years of age may obtain restricted chauffeur's licenses.
2. Extend current driver's license period from June 30, 1943, to June 30, 1945.
3. Repeat outright the law requiring examination of applicants for renewal of driver's licenses.
4. Eliminate the need for an affidavit of use in registration of farm trucks.
5. Provide a flat fee of \$1 for a continuous trip permit to move an unlicensed vehicle.

The chauffeur's license act and the farm affidavit act carried the emergency clause and are now in effect.

Under the amended law, persons 16 to 18 years of age, who obtain the written endorsement of the sheriff and county judge of their county of residence, may apply for permits to operate commercial vehicles. Formerly such permits were not available to anyone under 18 years of age. Persons who are granted these permits, however, are not permitted to operate school buses, motor buses, emergency vehicles or taxicabs.

All persons who hold the 1941-1943 driver's licenses may continue to drive with these licenses till June 30, 1945, Farrell explained. Those who are not now licensed, however, must pass the standard Oregon driver's license examination before receiving their permits. Persons 70 years of age or older, who apply for renewals, must take the examination till after June 9, the date the law eliminating the examination requirement becomes effective.

News of the Commandos

Introducing Mary Beth Hammond, sergeant of the Klamath Falls Commando unit, who has taken over the duties as publicity chairman. Sgt. Hammond writes a weekly column devoted to activities of the Commandos.

Staff Sergeant Gladys Walland takes over our column this week. Sergeant Walland's duties are to see that we have all that is needed for our uniforms, such as ordering the dummies, hats, chevrons, etc. This in itself is quite a task. Gladys has a brother in a naval bombing squadron. She is practically a native daughter of Klamath Falls, living here for the past 15 years. She works as secretary for the pine industrial relations committee.

We thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Klamath Falls, for helping us Commandos entertain the four wounded sailors we had visiting us this past week. Everyone did his best to welcome these boys and they really did appreciate everything. As you know, several of the boys have serious operations awaiting them upon their return to the naval hospital, which, undoubtedly, they were dreading. But we have heard them say that since coming to Klamath Falls they have taken a different outlook and were quite anxious to "get it over with."

On Tuesday and Thursday they were guests at the Lions and Kiwanis luncheons. Thursday night they were introduced at the Elks club and Floyd Colglazier made a brief talk on behalf of his buddies and the gen-

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erous hospitality shown them. A member of the Commando unit, who acted as hostess, received a phone call from Jimmy Snipes and he mentioned the fact that the doctors and nurses thought the four boys looked 100 per cent better on their return.

We wish to thank Mrs. Howard Barnhiser for loaning a new ping-pong table top to the center. Also Bob Hauger, who loaned a fluorescent light, which together with the new pool table cover, makes it much more enjoyable for the boys who shoot pool. These new additions have certainly been an improvement.

Privates First Class Duffy and Peterson have been promoted to corporals. Congratulations! Corporal Duffy's duties will be to see that the service men patients at the isolation hospital are supplied with magazines and cigarettes. Corporal Peterson will have charge of the two city hospitals.

On Monday night after our meeting, K. A. Moore brought his movie projector and screen to the Elks club and showed us the movies he took of the Commandos drilling the night of our big dance at the armory. This was quite a surprise to the girls and certainly enjoyed by all.

The following is a card received from former Commando Jessie Johnson, who is now with the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa:

"Finally arrived! Been assigned our first clothes, which definitely don't fit, but 400 new girls came in this morning. We are all bunked in one room. There are just two size men's overcoats—large and small, but all seem large. They call them our "glamor" clothes. My address is: Aux. Jessie Johnson, Co. 4, 3rd. Reg. Fort Des Moines, Army Post Branch, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Write soon. (Signed) Love, Jessie."

INTENT

DENVER (AP)—A mural painted by soldier-artists at the Buckley field theatre shows a group of enlisted men standing at attention before a seated officer—all eyes focused on his desk.

Shown clearly in the mural is the inscription on the desk blotter:

"Mabel, Keystone 0770."

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN

The preliminaries are over. Now we can relax and start worrying about who will be the Sweetheart. Bettie Hopkins, Betty McKinney, Vivian Dirschl and Sally Mueller will compete for the honor.

The following is a list of the girls who brought in the most money for stamps and bonds, and the amount of points they had:

Seniors — Bettie Hopkins 275,725; Wanda Shaw 232,650; Joanne Hamilton 216,670; juniors — Betty McKinney 62,250; Lettie Linman 13,265; sophomores — Vivian Dirschl 38,995; freshmen — Sally Mueller 41,640; Lois Cada 36,450.

Remembering that each cent was a point, the amount of money can be readily figured. These girls brought in over \$9000. The four girls previously named will be in the final contest and will continue with the points they already have received. Each one of these girls is well fit to receive the honor but it is up to the students to decide which one shall be the lucky one.

Wednesday the last performance of "The Diabolical Circle" was given to fair-sized audiences. Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, director and instructor of the dramatics department, reported that \$80 was collected.

Besides being used for the expenses of the Christmas play, the money will go to purchase expendable equipment. On the average of \$25 a year is spent for makeup for shows and assemblies.

Plays will be presented in the Little Theatre, April 8, 14, 18, 27 and 28.

Next Thursday, April 8, an

all-freshmen cast will present a mystery of a haunted house. Mrs. Blomquist says that if you wish to see the coming stars of KUHS, be sure to see the plays on those scheduled days.

We would like to report that now several of the boys can have haircuts. The boys have had to let their hair grow for parts in the "Diabolical Circle." Some boys are being cast in period plays and still have to bear the jokes and fun poked at their lovely locks.

The day has definitely been set as Friday, April 9, for the Girls' league formal. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m. in the boys' gym. Programs will be on sale next week and can be purchased from any officer of the Girls' league. The price will be set at a meeting this afternoon.

Get your dates now for the formal, girls. This is probably the last social event of the year—perhaps for the duration. Programs are 50 cents per couple. Girls are asked to wear long formal dresses, and the boys, suits. Sweaters are not in good taste.

The physical education department has asked the boys not to wear shoes with plates on the soles which might mark the gym floor.

THIRD CHILD BORN TO IDAHO MOTHER, 16

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Roy Merrymann, who deserted her sixth grade classroom three years ago for married life, today at 16 is the mother of her third child, a seven-pound girl.

Betty Louise, her first baby, was born January 31, 1941, when the mother was 14. A son, Richard Le Roy, was born February 13, 1942.

Dr. A. E. Miller of Blackfoot has attended the mother at all three births.

The three children represent the fifth generation of their mother's side. A great-grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, lives in Portland, Ore.

The father, employed at an Idaho Falls service station, hadn't learned of the new arrival as he works the night shift and was sleeping today. Mrs. John McWhorter, great-grandmother of the children, is "writing him a letter."

DERAILMENT HALTS TRAVEL FROM HERE

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 1 (AP)—Derailment of a helper locomotive and four freight cars at Andesite 40 miles north of here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning tied up the Cascade main line of the Southern Pacific company's rail link between California and the Pacific northwest.

Fireman A. J. Hammons was thrown from the helper engine and slightly injured while one of the freight cars plunged down an embankment.

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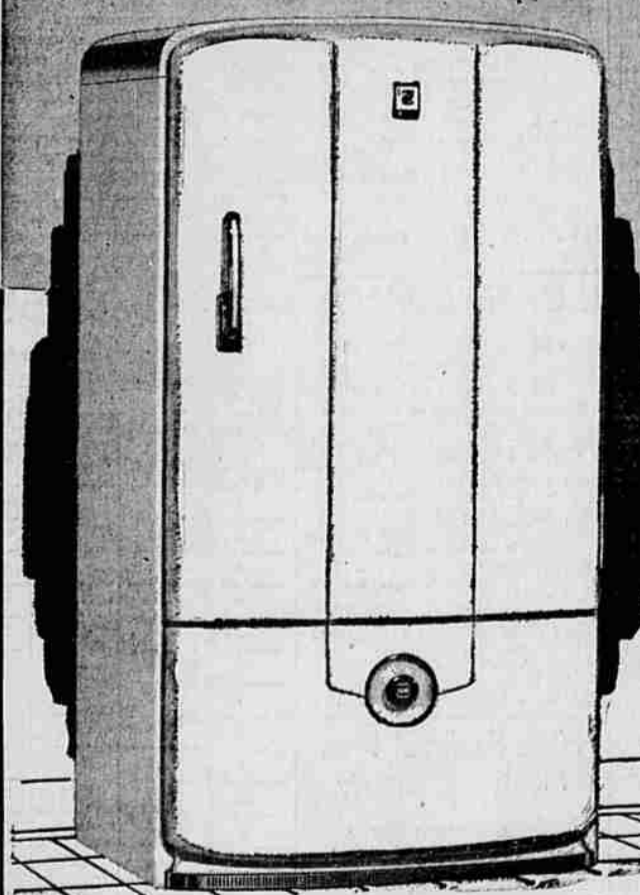
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