

Car Mishaps Fatal To 43

Forty-three persons were killed in July auto accidents on Oregon's streets and highways, according to the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

Twelve more victims joined the year's toll in the first five days of August, double the number killed in that same period last year. This brings the total number of people killed this year on Oregon's streets and highways to 258. This is 28 more than last year at this time.

In July, 33 Oregonians and 10 visitors were killed. Last year 42 persons died in Oregon traffic accidents.

July traffic deaths hit homes in 23 different Oregon communities. At least 12 of the 43 fatally injured people were thrown from their cars, as they were not wearing safety seat belts.

Failure to drive and walk defensively figured in many of the deaths last month. Some accident causes were speeding, intoxication, failure to yield the right-of-way and darting into traffic. Nine pedestrians were killed last month.

Enraged Father Knifes Quartet

MANILA (AP)—Flaviano Curitao said he dreamed that his ailing son could only be cured by a 75-year-old medicine woman in a small town in remote, rugged Zambales Province, west of Manila.

Curitao said he went to the woman for help but she refused. Angered, the man grabbed a machete and hacked the woman and three others in her house to death.



"THE WALKING MAN," Pat Thienes, left, with Dr. C. W. Davis, before he begins his 18th walk across the United States in September. Thienes is the holder of 12 world records for walking speed and endurance, the last one of which he set on his 70th birthday. A career of over 35 years has seen him cover 265,000 miles. The shirt the traveler is wearing bears the name of one of the co-sponsors of his trip.

STILL LEARNING AT 93

ATOKA, Okla. (AP)—At 93, John Mason has bought a new set of an encyclopedia to increase his knowledge.

When you mow grass too close, the roots quit growing until the tops recover, reports the North Carolina State College School of Agriculture.

75-Year-Old Californian Walks Across US 17 Times

By RONNIE OWENS

How many people can walk around the block without becoming winded? Not many—but there is a 75-year-old man who can walk across the United States without losing a breath or a step. In fact, he has done it 17 times. He is Pat Thienes, the "Walking Man." He was here recently visiting Dr. C. W. Davis, chiropractic physician, who examined him for his 18th cross-country jaunt in September.

On this trip he will travel from his home in San Diego to New York City. Upon arriving there he will appear on the Ed Sullivan Show. He expects to make his walk in a short enough period of time to return home by Christmas.

Thienes has covered 265,000 miles in his lifetime, beginning

from the moment he won his first walking contest in 1903 at age 17.

He began his ground-covering sport to strengthen weakened muscles, resulting from his having polio at the age of 6. He became interested in contests when he came under the auspices of Dan O'Leary, world champion walker.

"My first cross-country walk was in 1905. I passed right through the town of Klamath Falls, but it wasn't much more than a few buildings," he stated when reminiscing about the past.

On this same first trip he had quite a memorable experience. After his arrival in San Francisco he stayed there until 1906. On the day of his departure he was just 12 miles outside of the city and the great earthquake hit.

Most of the "Walking Man's" 35 years of traveling have been for

one purpose—to advertise for the March of Dimes. He has raised thousands of dollars, all of which he has turned over to the society or to the many crippled children whom he has befriended. Stories of his contributions and the method used to raise money for this project have appeared in most of the country's larger newspapers.

"I like to see everybody healthy," he replied when questioned as to his main reason for walking, "and I feel I can by advertising in this manner. Also, I want to give hope to all people stricken with any crippling disease."

Thienes is being sponsored on his forthcoming trip by the Golden Spur Health Ranch and Chiropractic Hospital in Corona, California, where he has been doing his training, and by the Champion Food Supplement Company, for whom he will advertise by wearing a monogrammed shirt.

In his lifetime he has set 12 world records in speed and endurance. On his walks he makes approximately 40 miles a day (five

miles an hour). His steady heel to toe pace allows him to walk without getting tired.

His last trip across the states was made in 69 days.

On the traveler's 70th birthday he broke the world's record, which had stood for 75 years before, by

walking 25 miles in three hours, 54 minutes and 20 seconds.

The "Walking Man" laughed as he told about his "most unusual walk which consisted of pulling a man in a rickshaw from Los Angeles to Chicago for the Century of Progress celebration."

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