

Stats Show Drivers Good

Placerville, Calif. — Statistics showing the average motorist gets a speeding ticket every 15 years, says the Peninsula Motor Club.

In a report Wednesday, the club said the average motorist should get a parking ticket every 2.8 years and it would take the average motorist 16,400,000 miles of driving to become involved in a fatal accident. He only drives 500,000 in his lifetime.

Neckless driving tickets, the club says, are issued at the clip of one per individual for each 8.5 years of driving. The average per driver for drunken driving arrests is one for each 436 years.

Explorers Eye Treasure

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Marine explorers from Texas and Mexico this summer will seek to locate a sunken 16th Century Spanish galleon off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Coordinating the efforts of the two groups, which will include 60 skin divers from Texas, will be Pablo Bush Romero, executive director of the Club de Exploracion y Deportes Acuaticos de Mexico.

Last summer a Mexican government sponsored expedition led by Bush recovered 10,000 items from a English merchant ship in the Yucatan area. More than 40 sunken galleons are believed to be in the channel area north of Cuzumel.

Gas Explosion Kills Woman

PALMYRA, Mo. (AP) — A gas explosion wrecked a two-story brick building in this northeast Missouri town Wednesday night, killing a woman and injuring two other persons.

The dead woman was Louise Winn, 61. Seriously injured were Lena Saxon, 59, and Frank Schwagmeyer, 68.

All lived in apartments above a jewelry store and insurance office housed in the building.

An adjacent building containing a drug store was badly damaged and windows were blown out of buildings for a block and a half around.

Cause of the blast was not learned immediately.

Woman's Body Found In Bay

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A woman's body, strapped in an airplane seat, was found in San Pablo Bay Wednesday. She was identified tentatively as Donna Watson of Eureka, Calif., missing since Jan. 24.

The body was found by two sports fishermen.

Mrs. Watson vanished Jan. 24 when she and her husband left Oakland in a private plane bound for Eureka, Calif. Her husband, Dr. George B. Watson, and the light single engine Cessna 172 are still missing.



MAYOR LAWRENCE SLATER this week signed proclamation for World Day of Prayer to be observed March 4 in Klamath Falls in keeping with churches around the world. Signing of document was witnessed by Mrs. Frank Peyton, president of the Klamath Falls Council of Church Women. World Day of Prayer services will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

CITY BRIEFS

Paul Sears, 10, 2410 Watson Street, son of John J. Sears, was admitted recently to Klamath Valley Hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

Eagles Auxiliary 2090 is sponsoring a traditional Leap Year dinner Saturday March 5, in the basement of the Eagles Hall for members, families and guests. Following will be from 7 to 9 p.m. This is ladies' night to pay for the menfolk. For adults \$1.50 cents for children.

George Callison, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, will speak on the proposed new hospital at an open meeting of the Licensed Practical Nurses Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the county library.

VFW Dance will be Saturday, March 5, in the VFW Hall. Music by Louie and Ozzie. Members and their invited guests are welcome.

Oldtimers will dance as usual in the KC Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 5. Everyone invited.

Courtesy Girls will be hostesses to the regular meeting of the Aloha Social Club Friday, March 4, at 1:45 in the Masonic Hall.

FINES FLU COSTLY
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—A case of influenza cost hotel president Harry M. Mufson \$15,000 Wednesday night. Mufson picked up the checks for about 500 customers gathered to hear singer Pearl Bailey when Miss Bailey was too ill to go on.

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Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	38	28	.39
Baker	28	18	.11
Brookings	30	46	1.00
Burns	35	M	M
Chemult	33	28	—
Chiloquin	38	29	0.27
Lakeview	33	27	0.09
Medford	45	38	.17
Newport	42	31	1.03
North Bend	47	44	1.17
Pendleton	20	17	.12
Portland	36	24	.10
Red Bluff	51	45	.01
Redmond	25	12	.26
Salem	35	25	.75
The Dalles	26	19	.29

Eastern Oregon — Snow through Friday. Snow heavy in places. Continued cold. Low tonight 10-20; high Friday 22-32.

Western Oregon — Showers and periods of partial clearing in the south through Friday. Snow on Friday. Low tonight 40-50 except 25-30 in the north; high Friday 30-40 except 33-50 on southern coast. Southerly to southwesterly coastal winds 20-30 knots with small craft warnings displayed tonight near the mouth of the Columbia.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain Friday. Temperature range 35-52. Southerly to southwesterly winds 15-30 knots.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Occasional rain through Friday with some brief clearing. Low tonight 30-35; high Friday 47-52.

Cancer Claims Boy's Eyes, But Lad Is Good Student

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — What kind of life has 8-year-old Jackie Foster led since he lost his remaining eye? — before Thanksgiving.

For one thing, he has won third prize in a wrestling match at the Overbrook School for the Blind. And his teachers report he is doing well in his third grade courses.

But more important, Jackie is learning to live in a new world where touch and sound must make up for all the darkness.

"I'm going to build a door bell that rings with batteries," Jackie said cheerfully. "I already built an electric magnet."

One of Jackie's favorite games is throwing bean bags. He likes to hear the bag as it hits the board or passes through the bullseye hole in the center.

Doctors removed Jackie's eye Nov. 24. He lost his other eye, also from cancer, when he was 13 months old.

The day after Jackie's operation, his father entered a sanatorium with tuberculosis. His mother, Mrs. Eugene Foster, was left to care for his four younger brothers and sisters. She is expecting another child. She had to go on relief.

Thousands of persons with no

other way to show their sorrow

sent Jackie money.

"When he comes home on week-ends, he bowls, listens to music and plays with his brothers and sisters," said Mr. Foster.

"I was really surprised by his 5-year-old brother, Eugene, who takes care of Jackie whenever he goes outside," she added.

At the Overbrook School,

Jackie's house mother, Virginia

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Pair Claim Tale Altered

DOWNTOWN, Calif. (UPI)—A Las Vegas detective and an FBI agent from Atlanta, Ga., testified Wednesday that Larry Lord Motherwell slightly changed his story under their lengthy questioning as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Pearl Putney, 72.

Motherwell, 43, was being tried on charges he murdered the Washington, D.C., widow after a cross-country tour in 1958. Officer Mike Whitney interviewed Motherwell in Las Vegas Jan. 21, 1959, and asked him where Mrs. Putney might have gone.

Motherwell testified that he can easily and truthfully say he has been trying to rack my brain about that.

Motherwell told Whitney that he went with Mrs. Putney to Marysville, Calif., Aug. 14, 1958, checked out the next morning and drove her to Las Vegas. He then drove alone to Flagstaff, Ariz. Later, Whitney said Motherwell said he had driven from Las Vegas to San Francisco.

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