

Driver's Re-examination Proposal Survives Death In House Committee

SALEM (UPI) — A bill that would require re-examination of licensed drivers every 10 years narrowly escaped death at the hands of the House Highway Committee Wednesday.

The committee voted 5-2 to table the measure, but fell one vote short of mustering the necessary six votes.

In other action, the committee amended and then approved a bill which would raise the speed limit for log trucks from 45 to 50 miles an hour and take ambulances and hearses out of under a present 58-mile speed limit when not on emergency runs.

The ambulances and hearses inadvertently were included under the 50-mile limit because of their weight.

Bills defining terms used in motor carrier laws and providing record-keeping procedures for farmers who intend to claim fuel tax refunds also were sent to the House floor. The latter already has passed the Senate.

The bill requiring re-examination of persons holding driver's and chauffeur licenses was introduced by Rep. Philip Lang, D-Portland.

Safety Cited

He told the committee that from a safety standpoint,

changes in traffic laws and in highways made it important to license drivers up-to-date.

However, Edward Syring of the Department of Motor Vehicles contended the program would cost \$2,047,000 to carry out and would require 175 more employees. He said there are laws now in existence which provide for re-examination.

Lang challenged Syring's cost figures, saying his bill intended that the program be phased in over a 10-year period.

The motion to table the bill was supported by Reps. Sidney Bazel, R-Grants Pass; Gerald Detering, R-Harrington; Robert Smith, R-Burns; Paul Hanneman, R-Cloverdale; and Fred Meek, R-Portland. The no vote came from Democratic Reps. Norman Howard of Vortles and William Holmstrom of Gearhart.

The committee also held hearings, but took no action, on a bill that would allow farmers to already carrying special 30-day "P" license plates for a wider variety of purposes.

The problem first popped up in a letter from the Oregon State Police in Umatilla County arrested a man who was going hunting in a truck with an "P" license plate for a wider variety of purposes.

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PPL Crews Top Record For Safety

Pacific Power & Light Company's Klamath district crews gave a new safety record covering three years and more than a half-million manhours.

Sam Ritchey, PPL district manager, reported that district crewmen and other employees have worked since Feb. 21, 1962, without a time-loss accident or injury.

"This puts the Klamath district near the top of the company's safety 'honor roll' — in fourth place among all districts and departments in PPL's system covering parts of six western states," Ritchey said.

During the three-year period, the company's 83 Klamath district employees worked approximately 570,000 manhours.

Delbert Johnson, PPL district line superintendent, credited safety awareness among employees and said the monthly safety meetings help develop and maintain the awareness.

The local employees meet regularly to discuss safety practices and review causes of accidents and "near misses" in other districts and other utility companies. Chairmen for the safety meetings are selected periodically. The present chairman is Karl Johnson, who recently succeeded Ken Scutley. Both men are working foremen.



Folk singers in Mills appearance. Capitol Records' latest singing sensation, the 3 D's, will offer their musical wares to a Klamath Falls audience during a one-night stand Thursday night at Mills Auditorium.

LDS Church Sponsors Folk Singers At Mills

The 3 D's, a new vocal-instrumental trio recording for Capitol Records, bring a new concept in musical entertainment to Klamath Falls 8 p.m. Thursday, when they sing a program, "3 D's in Dimension."

The musical show of folk songs and modern music is being sponsored by the local church of Latter-day Saints to benefit its charity fund.

In choosing material, both for concerts and recordings, the trio tries to include much that is profound enough to stimulate the audience to contemplation. The group's first album release with Capitol was unique in that they set to music some of the classic poetry of Dick Davis, baritone and arranger for the group, remarked that in creating music — he composed the music for the trio's first album — and arranging numbers, the 3 D's try for an original and distinctive approach.

"Some of our songs get a little complicated. For example, we have seven key changes in one number, but we believe that for college and adult audi-

Pope Confers Red Hats On 26 New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — In precedent by celebrating Mass a ceremony that swept aside some of the ancient tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Paul VI today conferred red hats on 26 new cardinals in the magnificence of St. Peter's. The pontiff broke centuries of custom, the cardinals were not required to prostrate themselves before the Pope. The ceremonial kissing of the pontiff's feet also was eliminated.

A total of 27 prelates was elevated to the grade, including Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan of Baltimore, Md., but one, He was 15. Rev. Lang Sibbet, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Final rites and interment will be in Eternal Hills Memorial Garden.

Kenneth was born Feb. 28, 1949, in Santa Barbara, Calif. The family has lived in Klamath Falls for two years. He was a student at Henley High School until illness kept him home where he received private tutoring.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marion Lynch; brothers, Michael and John, sister, Louise, all of this city; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch, Bothell, Wash., and F. H. Knox, Klamath Falls.

Friends wishing to do so may send gifts to the Klamath Falls Search Division, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

Rites Dated For Youth

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home for Kenneth Tolstol Lynch III, who died Feb. 22 in Doernbecher Hospital after a year's illness. He was 15. Rev. Lang Sibbet, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Final rites and interment will be in Eternal Hills Memorial Garden.

Dancers Plan Teenage Class

The Merry Mixers Square Dance group is sponsoring beginners square dance classes for young people, aged 14 to 21, starting Thursday, Feb. 25, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Registration for the classes ends on March 11, the sessions may be joined in progress. Bill Mayhew will be the instructor of the program which will be held each Thursday in the Merry Mixers Square Dance Hall located at 3922 Lakeport Blvd.

Recovering

Mrs. W. P. Myers of Lakeshore Drive is recuperating at home from a recent fall which fractured her breastbone.

The accident happened when she attempted to push a bed down from a recent fall which fractured her breastbone.

Observers of the show appreciate that the group does not fit the image of folk singers making the rounds of community today. They are not "ethnic" and neither are they "commercial" to the point of spilling their music and the message it contains. They make use of lighting effects, varied and funny sketches, and it all blends into a unique and entertaining show.

All three of the singers graduated from Brigham Young University where they were listed on the school's honor roll.

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Negro Joins Klan

ATLANTA (UPI) — A Negro, James R. Venable, veteran Klansman and Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, admitted today he mailed a membership card to an Idaho Negro, appointed him a great titan and authorized him to organize and establish a Klavern in his state.

"His membership is hereby revoked," snapped Venable, who informed that Paul L. Belleson, 45, of Nampa, Idaho, is a Negro.

"When you live at a distance, you have to take people's word," he said. Belleson, who perpetrated a fraud through the mail by sending out this oath," Venable said.

Belleson, who operates a janitorial service in Nampa, said Wednesday he read a story about the Klan in a national magazine.

Weather Roundup

Long range forecast—Generally fair for next several days with chances of few showers on Saturday. Slightly cooler temperatures over weekend.

Crater Lake weather—This morning 48, low this morning 25. No precipitation. 135 inches of snow on ground. All roads open, no chains required.

Northern California—Mostly fair, except some rain extreme north Friday night; highs 50-60, low 35-45.

Eastern Oregon—Some high clouds tonight; increasing clouds Friday with chance few showers north late in day; highs 50-60, low 32-42.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

High	Low
Astoria	56 34
Beaverton	48 30
Brookings	48 30
Eugene	56 35
Klamath Falls	51 32
Lakewasht	60 25
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Newport	58 40
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Chicago	25 18
Los Angeles	76 52
New York	39 43
Phoenix	66 43
San Fran.	65 52
Seattle	51 41
Washington	44 35

Shrine Slates Rummage Sale

Naomi Shrine No. 5 will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, in the Masonic Hall, 418 Klamath Avenue, to raise funds for charitable purposes and for other Naomi Shrine activities. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

There will be clothing for all ages in good condition, household and other items. Rummage may be left at the Masonic Hall or will be picked up by calling 884-3073 or 884-6113.

Weed Man Succumbs

WEED—Leslie Keggs, 75, died Monday, Feb. 22, of a heart ailment.

He was born Dec. 20, 1889, and had lived in Siskiyou County for the company 25 years. Keggs had been retired for the past 11 years.

Wife of the deceased is Lettie Church Keggs, whom he married in Reno in 1948.

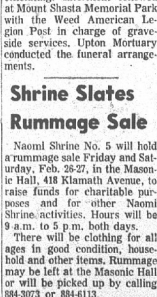
Keggs was a World War I veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post 71.

Four sons survive including J. O. Burnard, Joseph of Carmichael, Calif., and Thomas of Portland, Calif., and Donald of this city. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Upton Mortuary Chapel in cooperation with Rev. Gustafson officiating. Interment followed at Mount Shasta Memorial Park with Rev. Gustafson officiating. Upton Mortuary conducted the funeral arrangements.

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Solons Predict Money May Kill School Plan

SALEM (UPI) — Legislators voiced high hopes for a post-high school education master plan, but gloomily predicted Wednesday that the public may not to implement its recommendations.

Lawmakers met Wednesday afternoon with key educators who are drafting the master plan at the request of the Governor's Educational Coordinating Council.

John Howard, president of Lewis and Clark College, head of the study team, said a capitol report of the work will be presented to the legislature by April 20.

Rep. John Messer, R-Beaverton, noted, "I hope the legislative session has ended by then."

House Speaker F. F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, termed the master plan "a tremendously exciting program with real value . . . that can be an aid to the legislature's ways and means committee."

Rep. Ross Morgan, D-Gresham, noted lawmakers have been "seeking directions so we can know what the end result will be."

The master plan will consider both the state's educational needs and the state's ability to pay for it.

Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston, cochairman of the ways and means committee, noted it's not only the state's ability to pay, but also the people's willingness to pay.

"The people have shown in the past that they are not willing to support a first class program," he said.

Rep. John Dellenback, R-Medford, said the study also should include a priority evaluation of the state's educational needs.

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