

39,000 Dead, 1,300,000 Injured, Possible Toll

Indications are that 39,000 people will die as the result of traffic accidents in the country this year and over a million will be injured judging by the toll for the first six months.

Based on monthly trends in motor vehicle accidents which recur annually in the same general pattern, the 15,750 traffic deaths in the first six months of 1946 indicate that we will experience a new high in highway horror.

When the previous high in traffic deaths was set in 1941, almost 93 per cent of the vehicles involved in fatal accidents were in apparently good condition. By 1945 the number of vehicle defects contributing to accident cause had risen to 18 per cent of all traffic car on the road is more than five fatalities. This year the aver-

seven years old. According to a nation-wide check of some 3,000,000 automobiles just completed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, almost a third of these cars are being driven with obvious and dangerous mechanical defects.

According to the National Safety Council, from V-J day to the end of 1945, traffic deaths rose 3 per cent, compared with the same period in 1944, and that increased trend of accidents carried over into this year.

The president's highway safety conference declared that: "One of the most positive challenges to public action in the United States today is the need to reduce traffic accidents. With the increasing use of highways in the years ahead the problem will be magnified."

This is confirmed by studies of the National Safety Council which indicates that nearly 500,000 people will be killed in automobile accidents in the United States in the next 10 years—and more than that unless accident prevention efforts keep pace with the increase in travel.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I am free from pain and able to do my work that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz P.O. Box 825 Vancouver, Wash. Pd. Adv.—NUE-OVO Laboratories.

Late Riverview Activities Told

RIVERVIEW—Our latest returnee is Ward Plummer who arrived in the States from Tsingtao, China, some 10 days ago and was discharged at San Diego last week. Mrs. Plummer said the children met Ward in Portland Tuesday.

House guests at the Walter Moore home at present are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Norvell who arrived from Yellowstone Park Sunday morning. The Norvels and Moores have enjoyed a 30-year friendship and the Norvels hope to locate in the territory.

The Kenneth Walker family had for overnight guests Saturday night Kenneth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hankel of Vancouver, Washington, who were visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Claud Gibson reports a reunion of members of her family at the James Lange home in Portland last week end. Her father, W. Y. Barnett, and sister, Mrs. Viola Bert of Bend being the only members absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brunson were in Portland Sunday in attendance at a wedding which was carried out at the church of the Madeleine at 3 o'clock for Patricia Smith and Jack Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood and Mrs. Joe Peachey transacted business in St. Helens Thursday.

Recent Mist Events Told

MIST—The L. P. Wickstroms drove to Young's Bay Sunday after stopping near Jewell to look over his logging operations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libel took in the fair at St. Helens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds went to Portland Sunday to visit her mother who is not very well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enneburg were in Clatskanie Saturday.

Ray Taylor went to work for Lawrence Jepsen Monday.

Mrs. Earl Roper and her father, Mr. Roberson, were in Clatskanie Thursday.

Mrs. Sonny Wickstrom left for California Saturday for a visit with her parents. Her husband took her as far as Portland.

The Austin Dowling family went to the fair at St. Helens Sunday.

Wm. Bridgers and his brotehr, Dave, were in Portland one day last week.

Children Thrilled at Opportunity to Speak To State's Governor

RIVERVIEW—Having the honor of dining in the same room with the state's governor, isn't every child's privilege so Betty and Bob Huntley and their cousin, Jim Williamson, who were taken on an outing to Salem by Jim's dad, George Williamson of Hillsboro and did just that. Betty says "Governor Snell said 'Hello' to us, too." The group toured the state capitol from basement to dome and visited the art museum. Betty returned to her home here Saturday and Bob arrived Sunday.

Riverviewers who attended the Columbia county fair and rodeo at St. Helens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and family, Bob Sunnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Delbert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Oakes and son, Jerry, Miss Marie Normand and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Dewey and son, Dean.

We find three new neighbors to mention this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huguenin who same last week to occupy the home they purchased of H. E. Palmer on Fourth St. last March and little Miss Jeanette Mae Sozoff who arrived with her mother, Mrs. Johnson Sozoff, Tuesday from Portland. But while we welcome this trio of residents we gain only two as we say good-bye and good luck to Mrs. Ida Condit who has broken up her home here and is visiting relatives up and down the coast in view of finding a new location.

Norblad to Open Astoria Office

Congressman Walter Norblad (R) of Oregon and his family are enroute by automobile to their home at Astoria, where they will arrive early in September.

The representative is closing his Washington office and for the duration of the congressional recess will maintain offices beginning September 2, at the Gray building, Salem, and 515 Commercial street, Astoria. Communications addressed to either of these offices will reach the congressman personally.

Representative Norblad plans to visit the several communities in the first Oregon idistrict during September and October, and he has already scheduled a number of speaking engagements.

Burn Results From Accident

RIVERVIEW—Mrs. Riley Hall gives the regrettable information that her granddaughter, Miss Viola Jacobs, was badly burned Thursday morning by scalding water in a culinary accident in a Clatskanie restaurant where she has been employed all summer. She was taken to the hospital for treatment and was able to return to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Ratkie spent Sunday in Vancouver, Washington, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvard Malmsten. During her absence, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keck and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keck of Grand Ronde came to her home here and took her son, Walton, and Berts daughter, Joanne, to Seaside for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy

drove to Corvallis Saturday where they picked up Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and the foursome camped out Saturday night on the banks of the Alsea river. They visited various beaches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel West of Oregon City came out Friday evening for a long week end at the parental T. F. Hillyer home and on Sunday accompanied the Hillyers to Agate beach but found the tide too high for agate gathering. A shady spot by the roadside was chosen for a luncheon site.

Week end guests at the Lowell Thornbrough home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin of Forest Grove.

Mrs. D. R. Fowler returned to her home at St. Helens Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell motored to Cutler City Monday and will spend several days with their son, Kenneth, and family.

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Now with me, my missus says "I been going to the dogs for years—why dont you keep on doing it?" So I did and she went along. We both had fun.

Maybe a few friends have noticed I been closed this week for a little cleaning and paint business.

Funny way I run a business—always want to keep a clean place and good food and service for my friends. Fact is, I am not decorating my place to attract strangers.

I figure if I can satisfy and hold my friends, they will bring some strangers with them, and the gang here will make friends of 'em.

The only credit I can ever take, if I should ever succeed in business, is that I have the ability to get a gang working for me that will bring in the business.

We will try to open Friday nite, Aug. 23d. We'll all wash up, put some powder and paint on, and be ready to give you some good food and drinks, and as little service as possible.

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