

Auto Fatalities On Decrease Here

More Accidents in 1920 Than 1919, But Fewer Deaths, According to C. of C.

Fewer persons were killed by automobiles in Omaha in 1920 than in 1919, according to figures computed by the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1920, 14 out of every 100,000 persons were killed outright or died of injuries received in automobile accidents. In 1919 on the same basis, 14.8 were killed or 28 in 1919 and 27 in 1920.

According to police reports, there were 429 automobile accidents in 1919 and 567 in 1920. In 1919, 425 were injured and in 1920, 450 injured.

May was the highest in fatalities during the past year, eight occurring in that month. The highest since that time has been three fatalities in one month.

Since the safety traffic committee began its work in September there have been 10 deaths, showing a decided decrease in fatalities.

The 1919 census showed Omaha the 33d safest among the larger cities of the United States. The members of the safety committee expect to keep up their vigilance in enforcing the observance of traffic ordinances in the city, thereby hoping to lower the number of accidents and deaths the coming year.

C. of C. Committee Opposes Increase in City Employees' Wages

Members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday went on record as opposed to increasing the wages of policemen or firemen and any increase in the salaries of employees in any city department during 1921. A committee was appointed to confer with the city commissioners when they are considering the municipal budget for 1921, at their meeting Wednesday.

Reports to the committee on municipal affairs discussed by the executive committee showed that the proposed increase of policemen's wages would mean an outlay of \$100,000 to the city during the coming year.

The members declared their stand was based on the fact that the present is an inopportune time to raise wages as retrenchment is under way in nearly all business lines and the cost of living is being lowered and would continue to fall for some time.

Mayor Smith has proposed to the city council yesterday that the pay of policemen and firemen during 1921 shall be on the same basis as 1920, prior to December 1.

Woman Arrested in Fremont on Charge of Passing Bad Checks

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel E. Carnahan, about 55, nee Ollie Nethaway, formerly of this city, has been arrested here following a search since October 10, when she cashed a check at a local grocery store for \$50.

Mrs. Carnahan was married the second time in Denver, Colo., last October, following the death of her first husband in Fremont about a year ago. She admits being a victim of a mania for signing worthless checks, but says she has no recollection of the \$50 check passed at the L. P. Hansen grocery store.

A warrant awaits her in Council Bluffs, Ia., on the same charges. She is now in the county jail awaiting trial. Sheriff Condit says he believes the woman is suffering from mental trouble and that she is a victim of hallucinations. Her husband is with her and states that he knew she was getting money from some place, but was ignorant of the source.

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Burglar Wounded In Third Robbery

Prowler Shot by Man in Last Of Three Homes Entered—Makes Escape.

The homes of George Fouts, P. H. H. Shirley and Anton Swoboda, 1710, 1718 and 1722 South Twenty-sixth streets, respectively, were entered early Tuesday morning, presumably by the same intruder.

The three robberies were reported to the police within half an hour, between 2:30 and 3. Mr. Fouts, who was the last to notify the police, stated that he shot and wounded the burglar, but when the police arrived the prowler could not be found. Mr. Fouts discovered a trail of blood and found a watch which had been stolen from the Swoboda residence. The burglar entered the Swoboda home through a kitchen window, stealing a watch, suit of clothes and \$23. Entrance to the Shirley home also was through a window. Mr. Shirley lost a watch and \$1.75. Mrs. Fouts was aroused by the noise of the intruder in her home. She awakened her husband and rushed to a bureau and obtained a revolver with which he routed the unwelcome visitor.

The police believe that the wound burglar was taken away in an automobile by companions.

Women to Divide Honors With Men

Fair Sex Decide to Allow "Inferiors" to Attend "Onward Omaha" Dinner.

The Business and Professional Women's league, following the example recently set by the men, will hold an "Onward Omaha" dinner at the Chamber of Commerce January 20. It was decided to charge \$1.50 a plate and to have as principal speaker a woman of national reputation.

At the recent "Onward Omaha" dinner at the Auditorium, there were no women speakers, but this will not deter the women for inviting a few of the "lords of creation" to address them at their party.

The business and professional women of Omaha believe they can assist in promoting the "Onward Omaha" spirit during this year and they want to do their full share in making Omaha one of the best cities of the world.

The league engaged in considerable controversy over the question of whether men should be admitted under any circumstances on January 20, and after spirited discussion, it was decided to admit a limited number of male onlookers and to ask a few to assist in making the arrangements.

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Six Stills and 200 Gallons of Whisky Captured in Raid

Ten deputy sheriffs, yesterday afternoon, made a raid on an old house a mile north of the end of the East Omaha car line and captured the biggest distilling plant ever found in the county, they say.

They reported that two men were stationed at windows of the house armed with shotguns, but that, seeing themselves outnumbered, they surrendered.

Six stills were captured by the deputy sheriffs, besides about 200 gallons of home-made whisky and several hundred gallons of "mash."

A truck was sent out to bring the "evidence" in. So big was the load that the truck stalled just east of the Locust street viaduct.

These men were arrested: Fidelio Pignafello, George Fred, Sam Maddetelina and Alfo Maddetelina.

Brief City News

Two Couples Married.—Miss Nina Stokes and Truman J. Parish, and Nettie May Newman and Albert A. Harkins were married Monday by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Kennedy To Speak.—John L. Kennedy will speak on "The Financial Outlook" at the regular meeting of the Omaha Rotary club in the Rome hotel at noon today. Walter W. Head will be the chairman.

Convicted of Forgery.—It took a jury one hour to return a verdict of guilty in the first criminal case tried in 1921 in District Judge Troup's court late Monday. Fred Dunker

was found guilty of forgery on three counts.

Attend Park Meeting.—R. N. Towl, city commissioner, and Edgar H. Scott, of the city planning board, will go to Des Moines next Monday to attend a three-day session of the National State Park association.

Inquest Held Unnecessary.—No inquest is to be held over the body of Bert Edwards, proprietor of a store at 2516 Farnam street, who was found dead with a bullet in his brain at his home, 2518 Jones street, Monday morning.

Matrimonial Slump.—The new year is starting off with a matrimonial slump. During the first 58 1-2 hours of this year no marriage licenses were issued. Charles Costanza and Ethel Rishon were the first to apply for a license since the dawn of 1921.

Back To Pen.—Because he was charged with having stolen \$3,000 worth of goods, Frank Delbridge, paroled November 9, by Governor McKelvie will be returned to the state penitentiary Saturday. The loot has been recovered by Detectives Munch and Trapp.

Scott Heads Seed Firm.—Officers and directors of the Mississippi Valley Seed company were elected at the annual business meeting of the stockholders. A. L. Scott was elected president; N. C. Christensen, vice president; R. H. Wallace, secretary, and J. E. Gibney, treasurer.

Wages Boost for Women.—Urging women's pay should be boosted, Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman in the United States, and now field secretary of the National Consumers' league, said the "man farthest down in the wage scale is a woman, at a luncheon given in her honor at the Fontenelle hotel yesterday.

Service Men Sought.—The home service section of the Omaha Red Cross wishes to locate the following ex-service men, having important information for them: Peter B. Bishop, Bryce A. Mathews and Robert Wamaek. Information will be received at room 202 city hall.

Lumber Men Meet.—Thirty-five yard managers and traveling salesmen of the Lumber company are meeting today in their annual "get-together" session. Conferences on business methods for the exchange of ideas were held in the offices at 1214 Farnam street.

Rotarians to Entertain.—Omaha Rotarians will entertain with a dinner dance January 11 at 8:30 p. m. in honor of Edgar Guest, poet, at the Blackstone hotel. The night has been designated by the January group, which is in charge of the entertainment, as "Night for My Lady."

Barber's Bill \$9.60.—Because his barber bill looked too large—\$9.60—Paul Tigna, 1421 South Fourth street, called the police, but was obliged to pay, when William McMahon, the barber, explained to Police Judge Fitzgerald that it was based on the removal of 12 moles at 50 cents each.

Would Ban News Stands.—Mayor Ed P. Smith presented a resolution to the city council yesterday, which was opposed by Commissioner Butler, urging the removal of all news stands from locations at street car stops. Butler opposed it, stating that news stands are allowed in nearly every big city.

Students in Debate.—Promising young Webster's and Cicero's will clash Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 in the University auditorium of Creighton university. Twenty-fifth avenue and California street, when the annual oratorical battle will be waged among silver-tongued students of the college.

Asks \$51,000 Damages.—Roy M. Harrop, democratic candidate for state railway commissioner at the recent election, filed suit for \$51,000 damages in district court yesterday against Thomas J. Curry and Grace Curry and the Western Sale and Auction company, alleging conspiracy and false arrest, December 8.

Overcome By Poison.—T. J. Balfe,

who runs a plumbing shop at 1607 Howard street and lives at 504 South Sixteenth street, got a scare Monday night when he found his wife lying prostrate on the floor of the shop. She had been drinking wine of peepsin, according to Balfe, and it took the police surgeon more than three hours to bring her back to consciousness. She will recover.

Candidates Named.—Charles W. Martin, J. W. Elwood, John L. Kennedy, H. A. Koch, B. W. Christie, Frank Meyers, W. J. Foye and Lee Huff are named by the nominating committee of which R. H. Manley is chairman, as candidates for the position of director of the Omaha Athletic club to succeed Harley Conant and Mr. Kennedy, whose terms expire. Election of these two directors will be held January 20.

Stork Loses Race.—The little daughter born yesterday to Mrs. R. S. Weary, 2522 North Sixty-fifth

avenue will be surprised to learn streets, Benson. Police McCoy announced when she grows up that the police mended the police patrol and took the had a race with the stork when her woman to St. Joseph hospital, where mother became ill and was found in the child was born a few minutes a doorway at Sixty-first and Main after she arrived.

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