



**DIDN'T GET AWAY**—One of the nicest catches of trout seen in these parts for many a day was made Friday on the North Umpqua by the lucky fishermen pictured above. From the left they are: Bill Marsters, Emmett Long, Chuck Long and Bob Meredith. Where on the North Umpqua did they get them? You might as well query a prospector, before he registered his claim, who just had discovered the mother lode. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

### George Kell Tops American League In Batting Mark

CHICAGO, June 14. — (AP) — George Kell, Detroit third sacker who notched .394 for the Tigers last season, tops American League hitters today with .346—a 21-point bulge over the rest of the field.

The 26-year-old Kell, a major leaguer since 1943, added five points to his batting percentage during the week while outfielder Dom DiMaggio of Boston slumped .211 points to .318. DiMaggio trailed Kell by only two points last week. His .318 was good for third place.

Philadelphia's Eddie Joost moved to second with a three-point increase to .325. Fourth was Washington's Eddie Robinson with .317. He was followed by Ted Williams of Boston with .316; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .312; Bob Dillinger, St. Louis, .310; Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, .306; Hank Majeski, Philadelphia, .303; and Vic Wertz, Detroit, .301.

Vern Stephens of Boston was the only double leader in the specialized bracket. He was tops in home runs with 15 and in runs batted-in with 54.

Kell was ahead in hits with 73 and Joost led in runs with 54. Mitchell had the most triples, seven, and Dillinger the most base thefts, eight.

Topping the pitchers was Vic Raschi of New York with a 9-1 mark for a .900 percentage. Detroit's Virgil Trucks took strike-out honors with 70.



**FOUR HANDS ON A PIANO**—Joe Louis, retired world heavyweight boxing champion, joins Lena Horne, entertainer, at the piano in a Chicago night club where she is appearing.

### Handsome Prizes Posted For Best Decorated Bicycles In Parade Set For Thursday

Handsome prizes will be awarded for the best and most originally decorated bicycles in the bicycle safety parade to be held June 16, under the sponsorship of Montgomery Ward & Co., the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, and The News-Review.

Bicycles and riders young and old, large and small, are eligible for entry in the parade. This parade is certain to be a spectacular and colorful pageant if the enthusiastic ideas of some of the entrants are realized. All contestants must register with J. Hane, manager of the sporting goods department of Montgomery Ward & Co. Hane says that

all prizes are now on exhibition in the store, and invites prospective contestants in to see them.

The Roseburg bicycle safety parade is staged in the interest of safer bicycle riding in this community. Every mother and father should welcome and encourage any event that calls attention to the constant need for careful bicycle riding. A set of 12 rules of safety are given with each entry blank, together with a set of colorful wheel discs bearing the slogan, "I Ride Safely... Do You?" Boys and girls are urged to register now, obey the safety rules, use the wheel discs, and prepare their bikes for the big parade.

The parade will start from the Court House at 1 p. m. June 16 and will proceed up Jackson Street to the Indian Theater, where prizes will be awarded.

The Committee also authorized officials to negotiate with architects for planning of a food industries building at Oregon State College, a library at Oregon State College of Education and a library and museum building at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Architects proposed were Thomas Burns, Portland, for the Oregon State Structure and the firm of Wolf and Phillips, Portland, for the College of Education buildings.

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### Oregon Leads Nation In Traffic Deaths' Decrease

Oregon's sharp decrease in 1949 traffic deaths gained momentum during May with a tentative total of 25 fatalities compared to 44 in the same month last year, Secretary of State Newby reported.

The year's death toll to date stands at 96, a reduction of 33 per cent from 149 at the same time last year. This figure is the lowest since 1944, when traffic volumes were less than half their present level, Newby said.

Only three of the May fatalities occurred in cities, two in Pendleton and one in Medford. Portland and Multnomah county were death-free for the second consecutive month.

"Although the drop in deaths is most spectacular, it is equally gratifying to see that the number of accidents and injuries has also

declined," the secretary said. "Too often this side of the picture is overlooked in concentrating on a temporary reduction in fatalities."

He said Oregon is leading the nation in reducing traffic deaths, and called for continued effort from motorists and enforcement agencies to prevent a recurrence of last year's experience, when 219 persons lost their lives in the five heavily-traveled summer months.

### Alarm Calls Firemen, Drunk Gets Their Feast

WASHINGTON, June 14. — (AP) — Mix firemen, fried chicken, an alarm and a drunk and you get a little story like this:

The men of No. 2 truck company were sitting down to a fried chicken dinner when the fire alarm sounded. They dashed off to answer the call of duty.

It was just a small fence blaze. And they were back in 30 minutes, hungrier than ever. But all that was left of the chicken dinner was a neat pile of bones.

A block away a drunk was weaving his way happily—until the firemen caught him and noticed grease on his face and hands.

He pleaded guilty to intoxication in municipal court yesterday, and Judge Myers suspended his sentence, as he does with most drunk suspects who come

### Oakland Oaks Edge Elkton In 10-Inning Game

Hoot Gibson's Oakland Oaks defeated the Elkton Elks, 10-9 in a close 10-inning battle that saw the Oaks come from behind a 9-7 deficit in the ninth inning at Elkton Sunday afternoon.

Two Oakland runs in the ninth tied up the score, then in the 10th Plueard singled and stole second. He went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Manager Gibson's single.

The game tied at 6-6 in the 6th inning, after Elkton had built up a solid five-run lead in the initial inning on four hits and three Oaks errors.

DeGroot then settled down and scattered Elkton batters' remaining hits. For Oakland, Linton's triple in the fifth with the bases loaded helped cut down Elkton's lead to 6-5.

Elkton's Bob Cowbrough hit three for five and Parks connected two out of three times.

Sunday, June 13, the Elks travel to Florence. Other league games include Junction City at Oakland and Creswell at McKenzie Bridge.

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before him for the first time. "I don't suppose there is anything I can do about the chicken," the judge said sadly.

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### Sites Designated For Two Important Buildings At U. Of Oregon And O.S.C.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14. — (AP) — Sites for a University of Oregon science building and an Oregon State College cyclotron building drew approval of the State Board of Higher Education Building Committee Monday.

The proposed \$1,500,000 science building in Eugene would be located on University Street between Thirteenth and Franklin Boulevard.

The cyclotron building would be on the south edge of the Oregon State Campus on Oak Creek near the Campus Court.

Both site recommendations will be submitted to the full Board of Higher Education today.

Moving of the heating plant at the University of Oregon will make way for the science build-

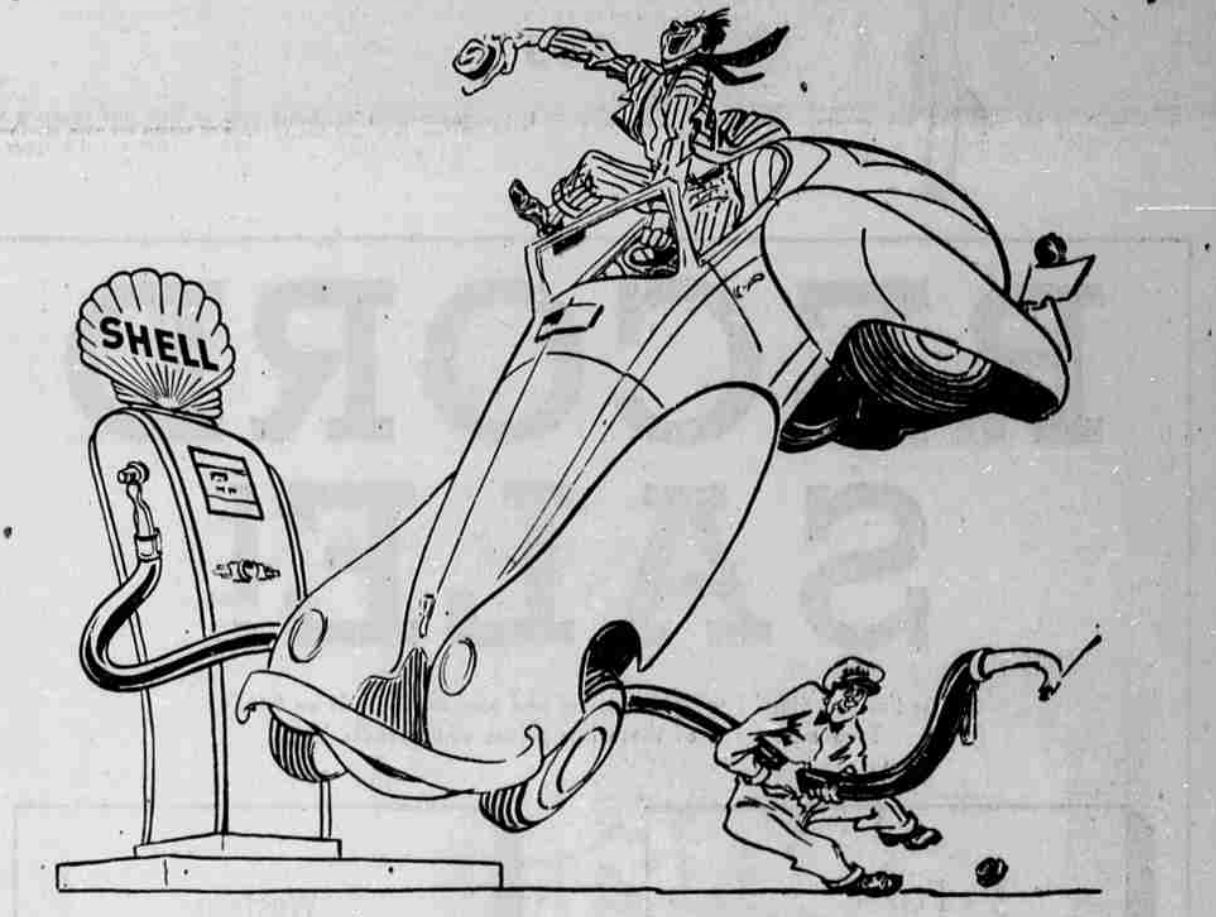
ing. President Harry Newburn of the University said it would be a more central location than previously considered sites and would allow a saving in utilities connections.

The building was one included last week in a modified building program approved by the State Board of Control and State Emergency Board.

The Oregon State structure would house a cyclotron to be presented for research by the Atomic Energy Commission. The Oregon State College foundation has appropriated \$2000 for materials for the small concrete and steel building. Much labor is expected to be donated in construction.

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