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HAVE FUN, BUT WATCH YOUR DRIVING—

The most celebrated holiday of the summer vacation period will be here this week-end—the Fourth of July. It is practically a triple affair this year, since the holiday itself comes on Sunday. It will be preceded by a half-day holiday for thousands on Saturday and a full-day holiday for additional thousands on Monday.

The long week-end holiday means record numbers of people will be traveling over the highways. Roads will be literally filled with cars and those leading to some of the more popular spots, such as Mt. Hood Loop highway, will see many hours of traffic flowing in bumper-to-bumper fashion.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry recently announced findings of a study which revealed that four out of five of Oregon traffic fatalities occur on straight stretches of open country highway. That means you must exercise unusual caution if you are planning a trip of any distance over the holiday.

There are 10 per cent more vehicles on the road in Oregon this year than there were last year, which makes it more than ever important to get an early start on any holiday trip and take plenty of time. Remember, you must always drive in a manner that permits you opportunity to make allowances for errors of the other drivers on the road.

Have fun over the big Fourth of July holiday, but watch your driving and get back home all in one piece.

A GREAT G.O.P. TICKET—

Republicans from coast to coast are happy with the ticket selected by the republican national convention last week for the two top offices of the land. Almost without exception the choice of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, as presidential nominee and Gov. Earl Warren, of California, as candidate for the vice presidency, is being lauded as about as strong a combination as it would have been possible to choose.

Even the most ardent supporters of other candidates, are giving their enthusiastic and whole-hearted support to the Dewey-Warren ticket.

It is no wonder, for in Dewey and Warren the party has chosen two men whose administrative capabilities have been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt. As governors of two of the largest states in the nation, the magnitude of their executive accomplishments takes on the bigness of stature that is exceeded in government only on the national plane.

Both Dewey and Warren have demonstrated their success as campaigners and they should make an unbeatable team in carrying the issues to the voters prior to the November election. Credited to each of them are victories in their own states which surpass any previous records by tremendous margins.

The geographical locations of the two men, one on each coast, certainly adds a national flavor to the ticket. If any additional seasoning is needed on that score, the fact that Dewey was born and reared in the midwest state of Michigan supplies that.

Politically, the two men supply a balance that is as nearly perfect as can be imagined. Neither are extremists, but there is sufficient divergence in their views to guarantee the kind of middle of the road performance which year in and year out has always proved best for the nation, and most acceptable to the electorate.

Regardless of the choice of the democrats at their national convention this month, the Dewey-Warren ticket is so great a one that it seems destined to roll on to victory with little or no difficulty.

HALL'S DELIBERATION COMMENDED—

Gov. John Hall certainly should be commended upon his attitude with regard to calling a special session of the legislature to provide aid for victims of the Columbia river flood. It would have been easy to accept early pleas for immediate calling of a special session, but it would not have been the course of wisdom.

The situation was not and is not one which a hastily called session of the legislature could have alleviated. The immediate problems of the disaster were too pressing. It would have been possible to assemble the legislature and put through emergency measures in time to lighten the dire distress of those first few days after the flood.

Action of a more permanent character could not have been wisely developed until

time had completely uncovered the total needs occasioned by the flood. The further fact that relief in this instance is incumbent upon the federal rather than the state government was another point to be considered.

All of the needs of the flood-evacuated families will not be known for some time to come. Gov. Hall has indicated he will call a special legislative session if it is found that such a session is truly essential, but that he will not do so until that need is amply demonstrated.

With not lack of sympathy or understanding of the plight of flood victims, the vast majority of Oregon citizens will agree that Gov. Hall has acted wisely in his deliberation of this matter, his steadfastness to his responsibilities to all the state in the face of conditions which might have swept many another along with the flood.

LOUIS, AN ALL-TIME CHAMP—

Joe Louis removed any doubt from the minds of skeptics who questioned his ability to maintain his standing as the world's champion heavy weight fighter by his 11th round knockout of Joe Walcott last week. The Brown Bomber probably never has been equaled in ring history and there now are plenty who believe that his equal never will be found.

Louis says he now has retired from the ring. Most followers of the fight game believe he means it. If he does, Louis will be one of two who have retired permanently as undefeated heavy weight champions. The other was Gene Tunney.

Joe's retirement certainly will put him up in the hall of fame as the all-time champion of fistiana, undefeated and unrivaled by any of the other great boxers who also have won places in that mythical shrine of the sports world.

They're calling those new, scant French bathing suits the "New Look" outfits. Seems to us that pretty much a misnomer. Actually they might better be called "Old Look" suits, 'cause if we remember the pictures in our history books, those French bathing suits just about equal the loin cloths that were the principal raiments of humans thousands of years ago.

Announcement that the state board of education has authorized continuance of Vanport Extension Service, better known as Vanport College, for another year is good news. It is particularly good news to those hundreds of young people to whom continuance of Vanport College means the difference between having at least a partial college education or none.

Congress adjourned in the usual flurry with the house leaving unpassed the senate bill to provide \$35,000,000 for relief of Columbia river flood victims. Oregon's congressional delegation already has indicated it will press for approval of such a bill as quickly as the congress reconvenes, whether it be in special session after the political conventions are over or when the new session of congress opens next January.

Appropriations for public works and natural resources development in the northwest made by congress in the session just ended aggregate \$38,096,000. While this is no small sum, it is far from that amount needed. Government engineers urged appropriation of \$40,000,000 for McNary dam alone to guarantee sufficient supply of electric energy to meet the critical shortage which has developed in this area during the last year.

Then there was the fellow whose wife accused him of not being half so scared or panicky as he pretended during the Vanport flood. Seems he went back to their apartment to clean out the closets. When he returned to their car to dash out ahead of the flood waters, the clothes he had saved were all his own—and his armload included his own golf clubs.

The Lebanon Express reports that it recently displayed fifteen strawberries of such size they completely filled a one-pound box. They were grown by C. L. Johnson, of Lebanon, who declared that heavy rains this year have produced a surplus of mammoth berries. Shucks, berries that size are a common product right here in our Sandy ridge community and we'll wager there's many a grower in the Sandy Ridge area who could easily top the display made by Mr. Johnson.

Not since grampaw fell out of the cradle has there been so much hilarity and enthusiasm demonstrated in Gresham as we have seen since the boys and girls donned their blue jeans, 10-gallon hats and other western attire this week to let the world know that a big rodeo is going to be staged in Gresham on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you haven't joined in the fun, you don't know what you're missing. Besides, it might not be healthy 'cause there are some two-gun men busy rounding up the timid souls for special appearances at a kangaroo court. And we understand the judge of that court doesn't believe in justice at all.

Estacada Girl Survives Adventure



Suzie Story, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Story of Estacada, is all tuckered-out after wandering for 22 hours in timber and heavy brush along the banks of the Clackamas river near her home. Unhurt except for scratches and exposure, she was found last Thursday afternoon by State Trooper Jim Petrie. A searching party of about 250 men combed the river area for her in an all-night search, according to Art Blenn, Estacada police chief. Above, Suzie is shown with her father.

Sandy Hatchery Closed by State

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much point in releasing fingerlings above the dam if they're going to continue to be swept down the flume and through the Bull Run power plant turbines.

Mr. Suomela said that he is anxious to see P.G.E. screen the flume as a necessary first

step toward restoring sea-runs of salmon and steelhead in the Sandy.

Conservation officials are attempting to restore fish resources in the Columbia's lower tributaries to make up for losses caused by high power dams in the Columbia's upper reaches. The Sandy is considered one of the few potentially good salmon streams not affected by the high dams.

Upholstery Class Exhibit Friday

DAMASCUS—On Friday evening, July 2, open house for the last upholstery class will be held at Gilbert school.

Coffee and cake will be served and everyone is welcome. Mrs. Juanita Feathers is the instructor of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feathers will leave July 12 on a trip which will take them to Salt Lake, Yellowstone park and South Dakota. They plan to return home by way of Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dost, Port-

land, enjoyed Father's day breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Feathers.

Mrs. Charles Smith arrived home last week-end after visiting her sister at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Oscar Larson and baby daughter arrived home from the

GOLD STAR APPLICATIONS

Application forms for the Gold Star Lapel Button, designed for wear by next of kin of those members of the armed forces who lost their lives in active military service during world war II, are now available at the army and air force recruiting office in the Gresham post office.



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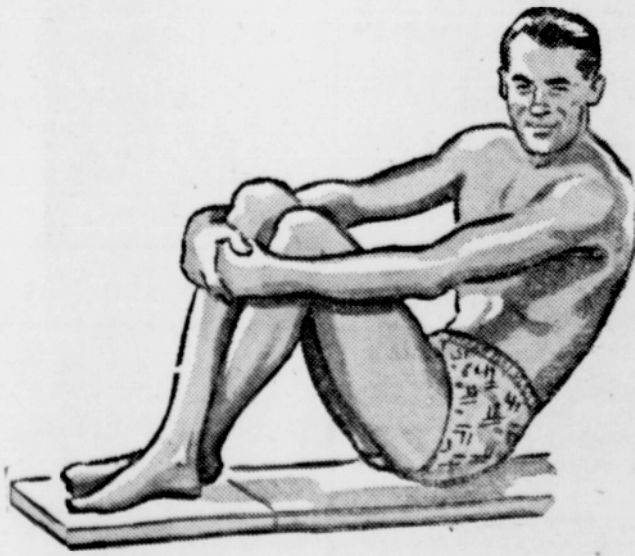
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