

## Contracts Now Available For Curry County Fair

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The fair board is now ready to lease to Curry county organizations the concessions for the 1954 Curry County Fair. As in the past the policy of the fair board will be to lease the concessions to those organizations which have operated them in the past. There is, however, plenty of room for more concessions. If your organization is interested in operating a concession, please contact me or Ken Thompson, fair manager, at Langlois. This should be done as soon as possible in order to permit the purchase of materials to be made early.

The Curry county weed control committee is planning an extensive weed control program to start during the month of May. We would like to have notification of the location of weeds which should be sprayed, such as Canada thistle and Tansy ragwort. We are also planning an extensive campaign on the spraying of brush and blackberries along the county right-of-way. Cooperating in this extensive campaign will be the Curry county weed control committee, the extension service, the forest service and the State Highway department. In order to make this weed control successful, we must have the cooperation of every one in the county. We hope that you will notify us of these weed and brush patches. We urge you not to wait until spring but to do it now.

## Traffic Deaths Down In January

Street and highway collisions killed 25 people in Oregon during January, a tentative count by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry's office revealed Friday.

The toll, which may have to be revised upward later, reflects a continuing drop in fatalities, a trend started in mid-1953 and which resulted in a saving of 74 lives last year as compared with 1952, Newbry said.

Safety men said the decline in January, 10 fewer than the 35 killed in January a year ago, could be attributed in part to cold temperatures and snow and ice which either slowed down or thinned out traffic in most parts of the state.

Analysis of past records shows more accidents and deaths occur on clear days when good weather and road conditions invite more traffic.

Officials hope the lowered January count may indicate that street and highway deaths in Oregon can be reduced even more sharply than last year when the second-best record in post-war years was achieved.

To do this, each of the more than 700,000 licensed drivers will have to drive sensibly and in strict accordance with rules of the road. Upwards of 90 per cent of all traffic mishaps occur when a driver violates a traffic law, Newbry pointed out.

Studies by the federal government have proved fluoridation can reduce tooth decay by more than 65 per cent.

Fluoridation of public water supplies is supported by the American dental and medical associations and the U. S. public health service.

## Gems of Thought CHILDREN

Children have more need of models than of critics. Joseph Joubert.

Beloved children, the world has need of you—and more as children than as men and women: it needs your innocence, unselfishness, faithful affection, uncontaminated lives.—Mark Baker Eddy.

Where children are, there is the golden age.—Novalis.

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children.—John Dewey.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness, there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.—George Eliot.

## RESOLUTIONS

You may be whatever you resolve to be—determine to be something in the world, and you will be something.—Joel Hawes.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—John Seldon.

Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help in need.—Shakespeare.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature.—Sydney Smith.

Resolve to be thyself: and know, that he who finds himself, loses his misery.—Matthew Arnold.

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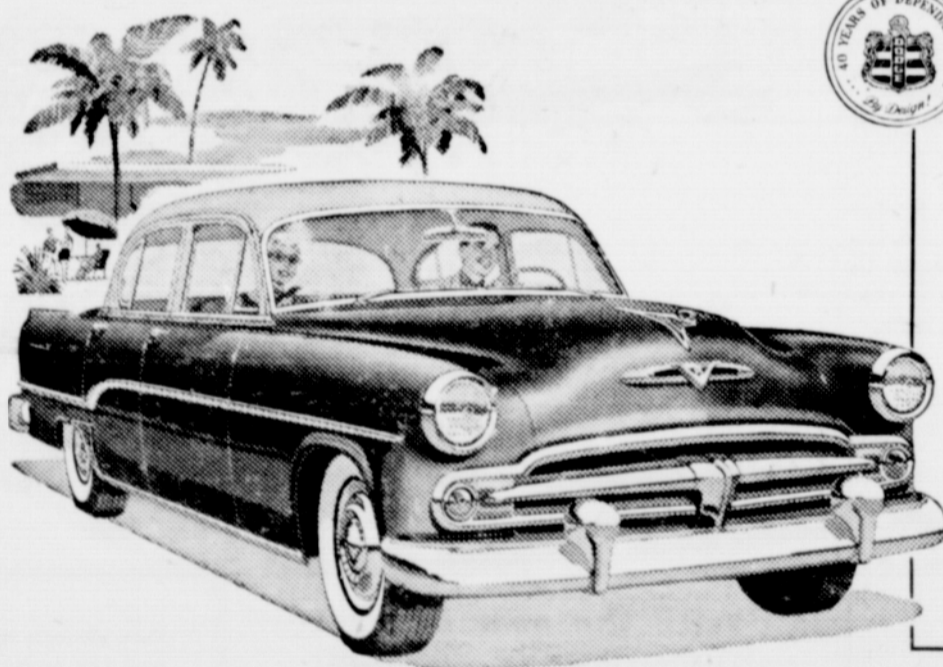
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