

32 Lose Lives in Traffic Accidents

Thirty-two people lost their lives in traffic accidents during July in Oregon, it has been disclosed by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

While this year's July toll has increased half again over last year's, the greatly swelled traffic volume will probably result in a similar toll for the state's July mileage figures are not yet available. Farrell predicted, however, that when mileage for July has been found, the death rate per miles traveled will show a marked decrease from recent levels.

Following on the heels of the June decrease in traffic death rate, this is a hopeful sign that the fact of a safer driving is replacing the fact of faster driving, Farrell said.

"Safety authorities are watching a nation-wide up in the death rate per miles traveled in hope that a long-time trend is being forged. The downward curve has been in progress for several months, but cautious safety men have hesitated to label it a real trend. More conclusive information will be available by the end of the year."



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KOAC Programs To Aid Veterans

More than 40 comedy, singing, orchestra and musical shows at a top radio shows will be heard in the new series to aid veterans, KOAC, beginning Monday, August 19, at 6:10 p. m. and dedicated to informing veterans and their families of their rights and benefits under the law. Among many artists featured on this official transcript program of the Veterans Administration are Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Kaye, Kate Smith, Kay Kyser, Hildegarde, Joan Edwards, Gene Krupa, Lisbeth Scott, Carmen Miranda, Jo Stafford, Jon Pearson, Jean Tennyson, Fred Waring's Glee Club, and Robert Weede.

The orchestras include Mark Wainow, Abe Lyman, Sylvan Levin, Jack Smith, Harry Sosnick, Paul Laval, Paul Whiteman, Fred Waring, and Gus Haenschen.

An unusual feature of the series is the fact that each show is a miniature but complete recorded edition of a leading night-time show, exactly as heard on the network. Instead of the customary product "commercials," the stars and announcers deliver messages from the Veterans Administration in important points concerning G. I. education, insurance, medical care, loan guarantees, and other services.

Berry Growers' Picnic At Balm Grove Sunday

The United Berry Growers of Washington county are holding a picnic at Balm Grove August 18. All members and their families are invited. The organization is furnishing the coffee and ice cream. By presenting invitation or membership card at the gate, members will be admitted free.

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County Deaths Register Gain

Washington county had a total of 75 deaths during May of this year as compared to 52 for May of 1945 and 47 deaths for the first five months of this year as compared to 420 for a similar period a year ago, according to a report of the Oregon state board of health.

From reports of 87 physicians the county during the week ending August 3 had two new cases of chicken pox, one measles, three of mumps, two of whooping cough and three of gonorrhea.

Housing Available At Two Colleges

Several Oregon colleges this fall will accept new students, but only two of them—Vancouver and Monmouth's Oregon College of Education—have adequate housing facilities, reports received by Edward T. Taggart, educational officer for the state department of veterans' affairs, disclosed this week.

At the same time Taggart urged World War II veterans planning to use the \$35 a month Oregon school aid benefits this fall to apply now, either at their schools or through their county service officers or the Salem or Portland offices of the department of veterans' affairs.

Brightest outlook on the college housing front is at Vancouver, where officials reported to Taggart that 2000 housing units will be made available for veterans only, in lower-division studies, but they said applications should be made now in order to get the units into shape. One thousand each of single and married veterans can be accommodated, they said.

Oregon College of Education at Monmouth reported housing available, and lower-division class openings, for about 300 veterans. The college has 35 married students. Both Vancouver and Monmouth's studies are integrated to meet lower-division requirements of University of Oregon and Oregon State.

University of Portland can provide studies for 155 students above the freshman level, but has housing for 35 women students only.

The following have class openings, but no housing: Maryhurst near Oswego, for 30 women in all subjects; Multnomah, Portland, refrigeration, radio and aircraft mechanics; Pacific university, Forest Grove, subjects other than optometry, which is full.

Taggart said students wanting state educational benefits should get their eligibility forms filled out, and their applications filled out and signed by the institution they plan to attend, and get them into the department of veterans' affairs, state library building, Salem. These two forms should be submitted with a certified or photostatic copy of the man's discharge, he said.

Applications Due Before October 1

Applications for appointment as cadet-midshipman in the merchant marine corps must be mailed before midnight, October 1, to qualify for the semi-annual entrance examinations to be held in civil service centers throughout the nation on November 6, 1946, it was announced by Commander E. G. McDonald, USMC, district supervisor, 1000 Geary street, San Francisco, Cal. Candidates for appointment will not need any congressman's recommendation.

Honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces and the merchant marine up to the age of 24 as well as youths 16½ to 21 years of age are eligible. Seniors still in high school may apply now, take the examination, and complete their studies to graduate in December, before assignment to U. S. merchant marine cadet corps school on February 1, 1947.

Candidates must be single and able to pass a physical examination comparable to that given cadet-midshipman at Annapolis. They must have completed 15 units in accredited high schools, including three units of English, one of algebra, one of plane geometry, one of science (except biology) and nine elective subjects.

Complete information may be obtained by writing or wiring the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, WSA, Washington 25, D. C.

Higher Education To Cost More as Crowds, Prices Up

EUGENE—Huge post-war enrollments coinciding with high costs of teaching, labor and materials, have made it necessary for the state board of higher education to submit budget requests for the next biennium substantially higher than present levels, Dr. D. Byrne, secretary of the board, has revealed.

Dr. Byrne transmitted the detailed budget requests to George Aiken, Oregon budget director, who will pass upon items for inclusion in the general state budget to be submitted to the legislature next January.

Requests as usual are listed under various classifications, such as instructional funds for support of instructional and general services; capital outlay for buildings and lands; and restricted budgets for support of specific projects such as agricultural research and extension, the new dental school, hospitals and clinics in connection with the medical school, and similar services.

To support instruction and general service the board has asked for \$10,946,111 as compared with \$6,559,953.66 received this biennium from millage income and a supplementary appropriation. Nearly half of the increase consists of "automatic" items such as the amount needed to support the new state retirement plan.

While this is a 57 per cent increase, Dr. Byrne has pointed out that a conservative estimate of the combined enrollment at the seven institutions is an average of 15,358 per term, a 65 per cent increase over the previous peak pre-war enrollment and 225 per cent above the low wartime level prevailing when the last legislature was in session.

Capital outlay requests are limited, at the governor's suggestion, to an amount needed to complete the original building program approved by the people last year. Greatly increased construction costs make an additional \$3,750,000 necessary to carry through the program at prevailing prices.

So many urgent demands from farming groups have been received for research that the specified research budget is set at \$1,084,779.76, roughly three times the current budget for fewer problems, but only a fraction of one per cent of the value of the products affected by the research.

Other items for specific purposes throughout the system have also had to be raised to provide for expanded operation and increased costs of materials, equipment, services and travel. Thus the combined total of all requests for restricted and unrestricted purposes is \$17,516,746.11 compared with \$12,736,053.86 for the present two-year period.

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Grocery Under New Management

CEDAR MILL—Cornell grocery is under new management with Mrs. Margaret Stark as proprietress. Store hours are now 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Gladys Pollette was hostess for the Grange Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon. The group of nine ladies, who were present spent the afternoon making quilts for a bazaar. Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Joe Peterson in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kingsley received word from their son, Duane, that he arrived in San Francisco August 1 and will go to Bremerton for his discharge. Kingsley has been serving with the navy for two years and was recently stationed at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Jim Rice and small son of Lewiston, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed. Mrs. Rice and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Reed. Will exhibit work.

Mrs. Keitha Kingsley's "Stitch and Chatter" 4-H sewing girls modelled their dresses Monday afternoon at a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Gretchen Gallagher. Ronald Kingsley played the musical accompaniment for the style revue. Later the girls work was on display. It showed remarkable workmanship by all the girls. The group will display their sewing at the county fair.

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Local Students On Honor Roll

Two from Hillsboro were on a list of seven Washington county students on the spring term honor roll at Oregon State college for trade point averages of .35 or higher, according to a report from the registrar's office. Grades of A are four points and grade of B are three.

Hillsboro honor roll students were Elvis Dickason in science and Jack L. Estep in business and industry. Two Beaverton students were also named: Lela Huddleston in business and industry and Jonathan Lorentzen in education. Others: Earl B. Wagner, Forest Grove, pharmacy, and Dorothy Mitchell of Aloha and Norman Mundorf of Cornelius, both in science.

Driver Test Saturday

A drivers' license examiner will be in Hillsboro Saturday, August 17, at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Multnomah County Fair Opens Monday

GRESHAM, August 14. (Special)—The gates at the Multnomah county Fair association will swing open for the 40th time on next Monday with what is predicted as the outstanding show of the four decades of farm products and livestock presentation ever held here.

Two pre-fair dates, however, are scheduled by the association. The United States army air force will bring from Hamilton field, Cal., the "top secrets" of the war to be unfolded for the first time in a fair pre-showing Thursday, Friday

and Saturday at Jane Adams high school in Portland. A caravan of seven huge 10-ton trucks will bring the "secrets" here.

The second event to take place before the official opening will be the presentation of the Third Annual Western Horse show, under the sponsorship of the Portland Mounted Posse, at the fair grounds on Sunday starting at 1 p. m. Some 500 spirited western stock and saddle horses are billed to feature this event.

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