

Snell Driving Class Proves Apt Pupils

Seven consecutive Saturday mornings of going to the state fairgrounds for an hour of driving instruction brought their reward to 30 women last Saturday when they were told by C. D. French, Salem, state driving instructor, that they had completed the course prescribed by the secretary of state's office and were, with varying amounts of additional practice, ready to apply for their goal—a driver's license.

All the fine points of stopping on a hill, of parallel parking and of giving correct signals were explained to the neophytes by French and were faithfully assimilated, if not mastered, by his pupils.

What many of the drivers did not know is that their instructor is an author whose first book "Railroad Man" a biography of his father, was published by Macmillan company in 1938. While giving instructions in the Portland high schools this week French plans to use his leisure moments in doing research work for a second volume.

During the two years he has been giving lessons for the state, French believes 2500 people have taken instruction from him. Over 480 pupils in the high schools of Salem, Woodburn, Silverton, Molalla, West Linn, Oregon City, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Taff, Clatskanie, Tillamook, Dallas, Sheridan and McMinnville have just completed their instructions given by him.

Chamber Hears Talk on War

Merchant shipping on the Atlantic, rather than fighting in the Balkans or Africa or bombing in Germany and Britain, is the key to the war's outcome, Dr. R. I. Lovell, professor of history at Willamette university, told members of the Salem chamber of commerce at their Monday luncheon.

Britain's supply situation may be critical by the end of this year unless the submarine warfare is checked or replacements for the merchant fleet are built more rapidly, the speaker indicated.

The United States could not help Britain with an AEF of less than ten million men, so there is no prospect of participation soon in land fighting in Europe, Dr. Lovell asserted, nor is there a prospect of direct invasion of this country by Nazi forces.

The danger to America lies in the penetration of Latin America where there are already 20 million subjects of the axis powers, many of them in influential positions.

Though there have been many stirring events in the war, the most significant steps this year have been the enactment of the lend-lease bill and enabling appropriations in the United States; the seizure of axis ships in American harbors, which was legally justifiable, and the agreement to defend Greenland, which was not, Dr. Lovell said.

The question of convoys is now paramount, he added. Defining the United States' current position, he said this nation was "in the war" but not "a war."

Lebanon Defeats Corvallis, 6-4

LEBANON — Chet Simpson gave up but four hits in pitching Lebanon to a district six baseball victory, 6 to 4, over Corvallis here Monday.

Western Food Market advertisement listing special prices for items like SPRY, Pineapple Juice, Baked Beans, KIX, HI-HO, and Schick Razor Blades.

Western Food Market logo and address information: 137 S. Comm. Phone 7311.

Aftermath of Quake That Rocked Mexico



While the city of Colima, 275 miles southwest of Mexico City, virtually was destroyed by an earthquake which rocked the whole southern half of the country, Mexico City itself was shaken by the temblor. The picture above shows one of the fires which started in Mexico City after the city was shaken by the quake. In Colima, 80 per cent of the private and public buildings were destroyed.

Salem Golfers Tip Silverton

The advantage of playing on the home terrain enabled the Salem Golf club to defeat the Silverton Golf club's 15-man team here Sunday more decisively than in the previous match on the Silverton course. The score was 31 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Summary table for Salem vs Silverton golf match, listing scores for various players from both teams.

St. Paul Bests Mt. Angel 5-2

MT. ANGEL — St. Paul won the Willamette Valley league opener 5 to 2 here Sunday afternoon by driving home five runs in the eighth frame after the first seven innings had passed in a tight, no-score game.

Becker, St. Paul pitcher, struck out 12 men and Mt. Angel's Van Driesche whiffed 11. Van Driesche walked his first man in the sixth and allowed two more to take first in the eighth. Becker walked two.

Griesenauer, local third baseman, was the only man to connect with a two-bagger.

AURORA — The Aurora entry made an auspicious start in the Willamette Valley baseball league here Sunday, defeating Willamette 2 to 0 behind the six-hit pitching of Latterske, who struck out 14.

Only two errors were committed in the game, one by each club. Willamette 0 6 1 0 Aurora 2 6 1 0

Perfect 75 Tally Shot by Aurora

AURORA — A. H. Scheider, Charles Feller and Ben Stoner each shot a 25 to enable the Aurora Rod and Gun club to turn in a perfect 75 in the final round of a state telegraphic trapshooting here Sunday.

Other scores: P. S. Will 23, Lee Schrock 22, Del Creitzer 21, Roy Love 20, Mrs. A. Schneider 18, Mrs. Roy Love 19, Lee Carpenter 16.

Dallas Tennis Team Victor

DALLAS — The Dallas high tennis troupe defeated Sheridan 3 to 1 at Sheridan recently. Jones defeated Gregg 6-3, 6-1 and Riggs defeated Small 6-2, 6-1 in singles. In doubles, Hartman and Riggs defeated Dallas defeated Morris and Hunter of Sheridan 6-2, 6-3, but Gregg and Small of Sheridan defeated Jones and Mott of Dallas 8-6, 6-1.

Fraternity Wins Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity of Willamette university won by score of 9 to 7 over Chemawa All-Stars at Chemawa in a baseball game Sunday afternoon. Perry of the winners and Bobb of the Indians hit home runs. Batteries were Adams and Rierson for the Kappas and Backbone, Tatshama and Supph for Chemawa.

German Measles Lead Diseases In County During March

German measles led the communicable diseases for March with 43 reported cases in Marion county, according to the monthly report released by the Marion county department of health. Chickenpox was also high with 18 cases, 17 cases of measles, one mumps, two tuberculosis, four pneumonia, and five whooping cough.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Home From Trip HUBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oathout and Mrs. Anna Jack of the Elliott Prairie community returned this week from an auto trip almost around the United States. They left home about five weeks ago and went south to Los Angeles and El Paso, Texas, went across the line into Mexico and intended to go as far south as Mexico City, but uncertain conditions south of the border caused them to change their mind and go to New Orleans, and Austin, Minn., before returning.

Studies Sub Work LIBERTY—Lowell Wright, former Liberty boy, is now going to New York, where he will study submarine engineering in engine and periscope work. He has just finished 18 months on a mine sweeper out of San Francisco.

Woodburn Nine Slates 2 Games The Woodburn Bulldog baseball machine has two home games slated this week. Tuesday, Sandy high comes and Friday the Bulldogs tangle with Estacada.

Falls From Bicycle JEFFERSON—Donna Lee, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, Jefferson, was injured Friday while riding a bicycle down the cemetery hill one half mile east of here.

Blake Resigns Ashland Post ASHLAND, April 21—(P)—The resignation of Leighton Blake Ashland high school football coach, was announced today by Theodore J. Norby, superintendent of schools. No successor has been named.

Rites Held for Auto Victim JEFFERSON — Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Evangelical church for Floyd Samuel Weeks, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks, who died Wednesday from injuries received in an auto accident, one-half mile north of Jefferson.

Mill City Man Killed by Snag HUGH E. JENKINS of Mill City was instantly killed about noon Monday when a snag struck him as he was scaling logs in operations near Gates. He was 44 years of age.

Oregon Golf Meet ASTORIA, Ore., April 21—(P)—Oregon's annual coast golf tournament will be held Aug. 11-17 on the Astoria Country club course. Dr. F. E. Fowler, chairman, said today.

Survivors are his wife, Edna; stepchildren, Frank Merrill and Phyllis Frank, all of Mill City; brothers, Delbert of Mill City and Harold of Salem; sisters, Alma Thompson and Olive Scott of Salem and Lila Ratliff of Weston.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Weddle Funeral home at Stayton. Ritualistic services will be by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

US Hospitals Seek Help in Supplies Lag

Marion county chapter, American Red Cross has received information from national headquarters that army hospitals are badly in need of additional supplies. The result being that citizens in each community are being asked to volunteer materials and time to further equip the hospitals.

The army hospitals have 6000 bedside bags, which are made out of unbleached muslin. Other articles needed are ice pack covers, hot water bottle covers and toe sock caps.

Suspect's Gun Found by Boy

A .38 calibre revolver found Monday under the porch of a house at 1333 Waller street by a boy seeking a lost ball may have been discarded by the white companion of Roy Goodhal, negro who was recaptured after the two ran from a Salem policeman ten days ago, police believe.

R. L. Morgan, 1346 Lee street, told police the gun looked like the one he saw the fleeing man carrying as he ran southward past his house the morning of April 10. Police believe the man may have hid under the porch of the Waller street house and, not wishing to be caught with a gun, abandoned his pistol there.

Goodhal is now under a year's sentence to the state penitentiary for carrying a concealed weapon.

Salem Brothers Enlist in Army

Enlistment in the regular army of five more young men, two of them brothers, from Salem is announced by Technical Sgt. Willis S. Estep, commanding the Salem regular army recruiting station. After being tentatively accepted for enlistment here by Sgt. Estep, they were forwarded to Portland, where they took final examinations and the oath of enlistment.

The other enlistments include: Palmolive Shave Cream, Baby Oil, Lux or Lifebuoy Soap, Anne Windsor Cleansing Tissues, Hand Lotion, and Schick Razor Blades.

Large advertisement for Fred Meyer featuring 'Deep Cut Prices' on various household items like shaving cream, suppositories, tablets, soap, and razors.

Ward's Starts Annual Sale In Salem

Montgomery Ward and company's annual "Ward week" sale, a sales promotional idea of several years ago that became one of the outstanding merchandising events of the firm's stores throughout the United States, opens in Salem today.

Vacancies in Reserve Listed By Navy Man

Approximately 197,000 enlisted regulars are in the navy now, according to Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon, US navy, who announces that recruiting classes of the naval reserves are now open.

Heart Attack Brings Death

GATES — Peter Mystrom, 70, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his residence five miles east of Gates. He suffered a heart attack. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Governor Will Speak to New US Citizens

Gov. Charles A. Sprague has promised to be one of the speakers for an "I am an American" program to be presented for the benefit of new citizens in Willson park the afternoon of May 18, Chairman Sherman Nelson of the Federated Patriotic societies' Americanization day committee announced Monday.

The committee is mailing invitations to 160 men and women who have recently received their final citizenship papers or about to do so. The program in addition will be dedicated to young citizens reaching their 21st birthdays this year.

The patriotic societies group plans to invite all communities in Marion and Polk counties to participate.

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