

Road Hazards Outlined at Firm Dinner

Truck drivers were warned to be on the lookout more than ever this winter for driving hazards by R. L. Scott, insurance company representative, in a talk at a dinner at the Senator hotel Monday night at which Salem Navigation company honored its 20 Salem and Portland drivers.

Scott predicted that the coming winter's accident record would be bad because, he said, national defense workers flocking to northwest projects were in many instances coming in "blondies."

The speaker also presented safety awards to drivers who earned them during the year past. Other speakers included L. G. Davis, Portland, manager of the company, and D. L. Greiner, Sauer parking regulations applying in agent, who discussed Salem's to commercial vehicles and instructed his men in a program of courtesy to other drivers.

Twelve Salem and six Portland drivers were present.

Service Men Where They Are What They're Doing

Glen Alvin Croissant, Hubbard, was enlisted as apprentice seaman and sent to the US naval training station, San Diego, Calif.

Leonard Lee Hick, apprentice seaman is spending 10 days leave with his parents at Monmouth. Hicks enlisted through the Salem navy recruiting station and received his training at the training station at San Diego.

Donald Charles Coker, apprentice seaman, is spending 10 days leave with his mother, Mrs. Irene Coker, Salem. Upon his return to the naval training station at San Diego he will be transferred to one of the ships of the US Pacific fleet. Coker enlisted through the Salem navy recruiting station in charge of R. B. Fallon, chief quartermaster, US navy.

Four Salem men were named Tuesday by Marion county local board No. 1 to be inducted into the US army October 17. They are to report at the Salem armory to be taken to the induction station at Portland. The men are Charles Fay Warren, George William Wallace, Harold Wesley Maker and Harold Herman Persey.

George William Huffman, 7600 South Cottage street, plans to leave today to enlist in the US navy air corps at Sand Point, Wash.

JEFFERSON—Dale Sherman, who is with the regular army stationed at Manila, visited the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman. He has been hospitalized at Manila for the past eight months; and following his discharge he will return to a hospital in California, where he will undergo nasal operations.

Service Loans to Farmers Subject Of Sessions

Possibilities of expansion of community and cooperative service loans to farmers will be considered at sessions to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to Owen K. Lemmon, Farm Security Administration supervisor for Marion and Polk counties. About 40 employees from 18 western and southern Oregon counties as well as representatives from central and eastern Oregon are expected to be in attendance at the parley where changes in the demands for agricultural products brought on by defense needs will be discussed.

Among the speakers who are scheduled to appear are L. K. Saum, Portland, regional chief of the cooperative section of the FSA and O. B. Hardy, Portland, who holds a similar state position.

Hop Picking Continues In Wheatland District

WHEATLAND—Hop picking at the F. H. Fowler farm at Wheatland was finished Friday and the same crew of pickers began in the J. C. Gilkey hop yard.

Picking will be finished in the Magness-Dryden field Sunday and the same crew will pick for Roy Michael.

Corn Prices Down on Wholesale Market

PORTLAND, Sept. 16—(P)—Corn was down 10-15 cents on the wholesale market Tuesday, selling 80 to 85 cents. The lettuce market was strong and Labyrinth stock sold \$1.75 crate. Others were downward to \$1.25.

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Drivers Honored for Safety Records During Past Twelve Months



Drivers of Salem Navigation company and officials who honored them for their past year's safety record at a dinner at the Senator hotel Monday night are pictured here. Officials present include L. G. Davis, manager, Portland; D. L. Greiner, agent, Salem, and R. L. Scott of the firm's insurance company.—Statesman photo.

Oddities in the News

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—The hoary alibi, "I was just waiting for a bus," failed to save Anton Sauvon, from a \$10 fine for drunkenness in Justice Court recently, when the complaining witness testified Sauvon had done his waiting unbid in her bed.

Ruby Phineuf, 19, the witness, told Justice Raymond Kelly she came home from a dance and found the strange man in her bed and called the sheriff, after he said "I'm just waiting for a bus."

Sauvon explained he had "a little too much to drink and laid down to wait for the bus," going through a window to Miss Phineuf's room to do it.

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—(P)—Mayor Richard Sweeney has a formula for curbing the enthusiasm of auto drivers with song-playing horns. Said he, in a comment on complaints that the horns were becoming a nuisance:

"Put the owner of the car in a cell. Put the horn and another man in an adjoining cell. Then let the owner listen to the horn, all through the long, long night."

MOBILE, Ala.—(P)—Flabbergasted was the word for the county board of roads and revenues when it received this letter from Josephus J. Jives:

"My land was so poor it wouldn't even grow cactus, but when you put a road through it, those ten acres became the richest plot in the whole county, thanks to a combination grocery store and jock joint I have erected.

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$142.22, which you will please have credited to the county's road and bridge fund. This sum represents one per cent of the unearned increment and my appreciation for the service the county has done me."

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—H. H. Crockett wants to burn his weeds in peace.

"Our fire department is too efficient. He pleaded before the city council. "Every time I set fire to weeds on my property along comes the fire department and puts it out."

He begged the mayor to have the fire chief leave him alone.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(P)—A four-year-old boy injured in an automobile accident calmly napped—without anesthetic—on the operating table as cuts in his face and legs were stitched.

When the interne finished the emergency sewing, he awakened the lad, who rubbed his eyes, looked casually at his bandages and walked away as if nothing had happened.

NEWARK, N.J.—(P)—Mrs. David Mackinson thrusts her head out the window at 118 North 13th street and calls, "Triplets! Triplets!" Childred stop their play to echo the call, "Triplets, Triplets."

From three different directions come the Mackinson, 8-year-olds, Diane, Dorothy and Dolorosa. "They always answer the triplet call and it saves my breath," Mrs. Mackinson explained.

ELIZABETH, N.J.—(P)—Fido plunged through a plate glass window the other day for no obvious reason and landed in a lady's boudoir, only to wind up in the dog pound.

The boudoir, in the show window of a Broad street furniture store was barricaded with a chaise longue plugging the gap in the window until police reserves arrived.

AUGUSTA, Me.—(P)—County Attorney William Niehoff, of Waterville, got over the bumps without a flat tire or a scratch during a 4000-mile motor trip through 19 states, but—

Home again, he attempted to turn on the water supply with a wrench, it slipped, struck his face, broke his glasses, and cut a deep gash below one eye.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government has run head-on into its own system of defense priorities. Heywood Bell, custodian of the senate office building, said he had been unable to obtain steel cables to replace worn ones on the building's elevators.

"I guess we'll have to use rope," he said.

MILWAUKEE—(P)—The fish that jumped from the frying pan into the fire will have to take a back seat now. That is, if the seat isn't occupied already by a finny brother.

Theodore John, of Wauwatosa, returned from a fishing trip to

northern Wisconsin recently. On his way to Wausau he encountered flood waters pouring over the highway so deep they covered the

running boards of his car. "Once we got stuck," Mr. John averred. "We opened the car door and a lot of water rushed in. With

it came a two pound crappie that landed on the rear seat. It was a nice fish, too. We ate it for dinner."

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