

Board Considers Setting Policy For Sale of State's Used Cars

Tightening up the procedure involving the purchase of new automobiles by the state, sale of second-hand cars, and identification of vehicles driven by state employees, was proposed at a special meeting of the state board of control Friday.

State Budget Director George Aiken reported to the board that under existing conditions there was no centralized policy of selling used cars by state departments with the result that some vehicles of the same manufacture, model and mileage, were being sold at widely different prices. It was suggested that these cars be sold on bids received by the state purchasing department or some other agency.

Larger Autos Used
Other officials indicated that some departments were using larger automobiles than necessary with unwarranted operation costs. In a few cases, officials added, large cars were required. This was considered true of the state highway division and the state board of higher education.

All members of the control board agreed that the state seal should be placed on all state-owned automobiles operated in public service with the exception of those used in undercover law enforcement activities. Board members said they had received complaints that some cars occasionally were being used for private missions which would not be tolerated.

Found Complaints Unfounded
Secretary of State Earl T. Newby said he had investigated several of these complaints and in most instances had found them unfounded.

Gov. Douglas McKay predicted there would be considerable change in the used car market within a year and the state might not be able to obtain as good prices for its used cars as in the past. Newby said prices received for used cars sold by his department had been quite satisfactory.

At the present time many state departments are selling their used cars independent of any other state agency.

Salem Obituaries

RICE
James W. Rice, late resident of 728 Wilbur st., at a local hospital January 28, at the age of 84. Survived by a son, James B. Rice of 545 S. 15th. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

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Mill Workers Top Local List Of Unemployed

Laid-off loggers and lumber mill employees account for nearly one-third of Marion and Polk county unemployed receiving state unemployment compensation benefits. It was reported Friday.

A total of 3,189 unemployed civilians received benefit checks last week — a record week since the war. Of this amount, 1,031 were lumber and log industry employees, 1,157 were jobless food processors and 301 job-seeking construction workers.

This does not include the nearly 1,000 veterans drawing benefits. The 1,426 benefit claimants last year at this time included only 133 log and lumber men, 897 food processors and 76 construction workers.

The state average shows that 41 per cent of benefit recipients are unemployed loggers and lumber employees. This figure, however, jumped to 77 per cent in Lebanon, a large lumber area.

A record cold spell which has halted nearly all activity in the woods and at lumber plants was blamed for the large number of unemployed mill workers this season.

Valley Obituaries
Mrs. I. D. Worden SILVERTON—Mrs. I. D. Worden died at her home, 215 Coolidge st., January 28. Announcement of services later by the Ekman Funeral home.

Earle H. Williams SILVERTON — Earle H. Williams, 35, died at Reedsport January 28. Williams was born May 11, 1913 at Albany. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Silvertown; brothers, Kenneth Williams, Stayton, Wesley Williams, McMinnville, and Donald Williams, Boise, Ida.; sisters, Imogene Dumler, Bend; and grandmother, Mrs. Imogene Preston, Tacoma. Announcement of services later by the Ekman Funeral home.

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Wallace Carson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Carson, 379 Leslie st., who was recently elected president of the student body at Leslie Junior high school.

Machines in Office Slowed By Power Drop

(Story also on page 1.)
The current electric power shortage is working a hardship in a number of county and state offices as office power-driven machinery fails to operate, it was reported Friday.

Marion county tax department reported its posting machine which tabulates tax turnover has been operating spasmodically. This has caused a delay in turning over tax money to various school districts. Although it gums up office procedure, the general public is not affected yet, it was said.

Both the county tax office and the headquarters office of the state unemployment compensation commission have been working nights when the power is stronger.

Several hundred unemployment benefit checks may be delayed this week due to office machinery slowdowns at the UCC office. A special survey, being compiled for the state legislature, also is being delayed for that reason, it was reported.

Conservation Plea Renewed

(Story also on page 1.)
Renewing their plea for power conservation throughout this region, the Northwest Utilities Conference committee Friday called attention to the following points in a prepared statement released locally through PGE:

"Power requirements during the last few days have only been met by operating the northwest power pool at reduced frequency, which has caused electric clocks to run slow throughout the Pacific northwest.

"Engineers are projecting their plans for operation of the power pool on the expectation that the present 'skating on thin ice' provision may last through February and possibly March. But the public will be informed frequently as to changing conditions.

"The committee emphasized that the general public — housewives, commercial enterprises and others — must continue to conserve electricity in every way they can, around the clock, and to be particularly careful during the peak evening hours.

Men Sworn Into CB Unit

New personnel for Salem's organized CB company 13-9 were sworn into the naval reserve at a meeting Friday night.

The new men were CM 1/c Donald G. Christenson, Lebanon; MM 3/c Lee Ervin, Lebanon; CMM 1/c L. Fisher, Silvertown; CSF John A. Nathman, Salem, and SV 1/c Kenneth T. Wechter, Salem.

Capt. W. S. Sharton, USNR, spoke to the company on the several features of navy unification and organization.

HOLLYWOOD

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Program — Prizes
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ENDS TODAY!
"A DATE WITH JUDY"
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Chest Agencies Plan All-Year Publicity Drive

A year-round publicity campaign topped discussion at the monthly meeting of the Council of Community Chest agencies Friday night.

Organization of speaker committees early enough to cover all industrial and business firms and a guided "Come and See" tour program were given favorable consideration by the group. Possible reorganization of campaign methods was also studied.

Al Loucks, 1948 Chest chairman, presented a detailed analysis of the 1948 campaign as compared with the 1947 drive. He reported that the Los Angeles Chest was having a re-campaign to raise its budget, missed in the first drive.

Charles Barkley gave a talk on publicity and campaign procedures and distributed materials and publicity aids. It was announced at the meeting that Ransom Carver, San Francisco, Pacific coast area representative of the Community Chest, will be in Salem February 21, 22 and 23. He represents all the area west of Denver and including Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. The next meeting of the group will be held February 23 at the Salvation Army while Carver is in the city.

George Alexander, Salem president of the Chest, gave a brief talk on responsibility of the campaign.

Attending the meeting also were Gus Moore, YMCA, Mrs. Esther Little, YWCA, Gardner Knapp, Boy Scouts, Lucy MacAfee, Girl Scouts, Edna Bagnall, Campfire Girls, Captain R. B. Leshner, Salvation Army, Quintin Johnstone, League of Women Voters, Mrs. Zoe McClellan, Catholic charities.

Plan to Add 4 Precincts to City Broached

A plan to add four more voting precincts to Salem's present 36 was broached to Marion county clerk Friday by Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd and Salem City Recorder Alfred Mundt.

Judd had been instructed by the court to work with Mundt figuring out what to do with 13 of Salem's precincts which had mustered over 500 voters each in the last election. State law requires that a voting precinct have no more than 500.

Judd said Friday his plan was not complete but roughly it involved adding to new precincts in the north end of Salem and two more in the south part. These new precincts would involve a great deal of shuffling of existing precinct lines in order to drain off excessive voters into less populated precincts.

"I believe this can be done," Judd said, "without disturbing ward boundaries or polling places." Salem precincts which showed more than 500 voters last November include precincts 6, 4, 13, 24, 27, 22, 9, 1, 25, 8, 28, 21 and 7.

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Berlin Embassy Employee to Face Treason Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The justice department said tonight that Herbert John Burgman, former employe in the U.S. embassy in Berlin, is now being flown across the Atlantic to face a treason charge here.

The justice department announced early this month that Burgman, who has worked for the state department for 20 years, had been placed under arrest.

He is to be charged with taking a job with the German short-wave radio and making broadcasts in English to American armed forces.

U.N. Approves U.S. Plan to Liberate Java

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 28 — (AP) — The security council overrode Dutch protests and approved today an American-backed plan designed to restore the Indonesian republic.

Key sections of the scheme barely squeezed through the council with seven votes required for passage by the 11-member council.

The Netherlands told the council the Dutch would cooperate as far as their responsibilities in Indonesia permitted.

In its major actions, the council: 1. Called on the Dutch to release leaders of the Indonesian republic immediately and help them get their government going again.

2. Turned down a Soviet proposal demanding immediate withdrawal of Dutch soldiers from territory of the Indonesian republic.

3. Created the United Nations Indonesian commission to supervise elections for a United States of Indonesia.

4. Told this commission to recommend withdrawal of Dutch troops from republican soil as it saw fit and to assist in early restoration of the civil administration of the republic.

5. Recommended elections for creation of the United States of Indonesia and transfer of sovereignty by the Dutch to the new regime by July 1, 1950.

Verdict Favors Bus Company

The \$25,000 damage suit of Marie Goin vs. Pacific Greyhound lines, Gerald W. Jones and the Journal Garage company was decided in favor of the defendants following jury deliberation Friday night.

The circuit court jury returned a verdict denying claims of Marie Goin for injuries incurred in an accident involving a Greyhound bus and the Oregon Journal truck at Midway, south of Salem, Nov. 5, 1947.

The Goin suit was the second to grow out of the accident which claimed the life of the truck driver and a bus passenger. A third filed in circuit court here has been set for trial in Portland February 24.

Police Search Illahe Area for Young Attacker

State police conducted a house-to-house search in the Illahe-Sunnyside area Friday for a wavy-haired youth who assaulted Mrs. Max Alford at her Illahe home Friday morning and robbed her of \$12.

Mrs. Alford, wife of Captain Alford of the record bureau in state police headquarters at Salem, said the youth came to the front door of the house about 11 o'clock Friday morning. He went around the front door. She went around to the rear door. She went to the door and he asked to use the telephone.

When he entered the house, Mrs. Alford said, he grabbed her. She broke loose and asked him what he wanted. He told her he wanted money. He forced her to go upstairs and get \$12. Before leaving he warned her not to call the police. He was going to cut the telephone wires, but she pleaded with him to leave them alone.

He left the house and headed toward the highway, Mrs. Alford said. She called her husband at state police headquarters and an immediate search of the area was begun. The attacker was trailed by state police to highway 99E where his tracks were lost.

All highway exits to the area were blocked by state police. Cars were checked as far south as Eugene in an effort to apprehend the youth.

Mrs. Alford, whose throat and eyes were injured in the attack, described the man as being 19 or 20 years old and 5-feet 10-inches tall. He was wearing blue denim trousers which were tucked into high-top boots, tan jacket and a cap with the bill turned up, and had wavy brown hair.

County Trades Timber Lands For Old Tract

Marion county court Friday gave its official stamp on a trade of county-owned land for 24,629 acres of logged-off land.

The county's land consists of 1-120 timbered acres in the Sardine creek area of the North Santiam river canyon. The larger area is owned by Cascade Operating Co. which intends to sell to Vancouver Plywood company.

The state forestry department would reseed the logged area but leave it in county ownership. The county also will receive back the 1,120 acres after the private company has logged it.

From timber re-grown on the logged-off land it is estimated that Marion county would receive an annual \$300,000 logging industry. The court had already approved the trade several weeks ago but called the public hearing Friday to hear any objections.

A number of officials of the state forestry department attended but no objections were raised. The state will complete the transaction.

Youth Government Planning Session Conducted Here

First statewide planning meeting for the second annual Youth and Government program, set for April 29-30, was held Friday night at Nohlgren's. Hi-Y boys and girls from over the state will send their representatives to Salem for that week-end session, in the form of a legislative meeting.

Dr. U. G. Dubach, professor at Lewis and Clark college, conducted last night's meeting as state committee chairman. Salem members present were Tinkham Gilbert, Rex Putnam, C. A. Kells, John Gardner and Gus Moore. John Plankington, Dr. Carl Hollingsworth, Paul Campbell, and Dwight Welch, all of Portland, attended the session.

Four pre-legislative sessions were arranged at the meeting. Hi-Y members will attend at La Grande, Ashland, Eugene and Portland about six weeks prior to the Salem assembly. Hi-Y clubs will spend at least four weeks on study of government in preparation for the meetings.

Peppermint Plant Opens

CHEHALIS, Jan. 27 — (AP) — A new peppermint rectification unit was placed in operation today by I. P. Callison and Sons. It will go far toward making this area the peppermint oil capital of the world. Oregon and Washington peppermint growers were guests of the company and the general

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