

City Bus Drivers Given Safety Awards



Six City Transit line bus drivers were honored for driving safety records at a dinner Tuesday night at the Senator hotel. Shown handout the awards is Carl Wendt, general manager of the lines, and (fourth from right) Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom. The drivers, left to right, are Homer Harrison, 10 years; George Walker, 8; Arthur Eld, 11; Riley Robertson, 9; Edward Dolan, 6, and Henry Eld, 12. Each of these drivers piles up enough mileage in a year to have circled the globe. Last year there were 22 other accident-less drivers on city bus runs. (Statesman photo.)

Farmers Told To Sell Hogs In Late July

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National authorities on the swine business are urging farmers to sell their market hogs in late July, or as soon after that as they hit 200 pounds. Swine growers are warned; even though predictions are that there will not be enough pigs farrowed this year, to expect a price drop by October.

Present reports show that the 1950 Oregon spring pig crop is estimated at 161,000 head, which is not only 18 per cent less than the 1949 spring crop of 196,000 but 30 per cent less than the 10 year average between 1939 and 1948. Except for the spring of 1945, this was the smallest spring crop in 15 years, the USDA reports.

If present intentions, which indicate a slightly less drop in fall farrowing than in the spring, are carried out, there will be a total crop for 1950 of 258,000 pigs, 17 per cent less than last year and 35 per cent less than the 10 year average.

The estimated number of sows farrowed this spring, counting from December 1 to June 1, in Oregon is 24,000 head compared to 28,000 last year. Spring pigs saved per litter this year averaged 6.7 head compared to 7 a year ago. Farmers' reports on intentions,

indicate that the number of sows being kept for farrowing this fall (and this means from June to December 1, will be 14,000 head, or 2,000 less than last fall and 10,000 head less than the 1939-48 average. If intentions are carried out and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average, the Oregon fall pig crop would total about 97,000 head.

However, the 1950 spring crop of pigs is reported by the USDA to be the third largest on record. Only the spring crops of 1942 and 1943 exceeded the present one. Indications are simply that Oregon growers are no longer supplying as many as they formerly did.

The nation's 1950 spring pig crop totaled 60,079,000 head, an increase of 3 per cent from last spring. For the coming fall crop of this size (99 million head) would be four per cent above 1949 and 10 per cent above the 10 year average.

The number of hogs six months old and over on farms and ranches in the U. S. June 1 of this year and was 3 per cent larger than last year but still 14 per cent below the 10 year average.

Woodburn Legion Club To Have Restaurant

WOODBURN — Joe H. Randall, owner of the Golden Pheasant restaurant in Salem, has signed a five-year lease to operate the restaurant at the American Legion club here. Randall announced he would open the restaurant about September 1. He will also officer banquet facilities.

UAL Revises Schedules to North, East

United Air Lines Thursday announced a schedule change extending service to points north and east. A four-engine mainliner (DC-4) will leave for Portland daily at 3:30 p.m., effective Saturday, instead of at 12:45 p.m.

Station manager H. F. Sweeney said this plane would arrive in Portland 30 minutes later and make connections for 5:30 p.m.

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Navy Reserve Men Promoted

Promotion of six members of Salem's organized naval reserve division was announced Thursday night at the regular drill session. Delbert V. Cleary, Salem, was advanced from seaman recruit to seaman apprentice. The others, all from fireman apprentice to fireman, are Melvin A. Hartmann and Joseph F. Yost of Sublimity, Frank W. Opper of Scio, Norman L. Perry of Turner, Max Sunderland of Salem.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Thelma King, administratrix of David King estate, vs Victor Bousquet: Judgment dismisses complaint following jury verdict for defendant.

State vs Leta Eileen Lewis: Order releases defendant from terms of probation, on motion of district attorney.

Mildred Hettick vs Marvin Hettick: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child and \$40 monthly support money. Married Oct. 3, 1942, at Seattle, Wash.

Jean E. Green vs LeRoy L. Green: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks \$20 weekly alimony. Married Nov. 21, 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.

John W. Merrifield vs Alta L. Merrifield: Plaintiff files amended complaint.

Robert Cable vs Anson F. Poley and Vester K. Johnson: Defendant Johnson files answer to complaint.

Nina Mannen vs William E. Mannen: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married May 17, 1948, at Las Vegas, Nev.

State vs Vernon R. and Carrie E. Franse: Defendants on trial on charge of arson; continued to 9:30 a.m. Friday.

PROBATE COURT

Alice H. Page guardianship: Hearing set July 13 at 10 a.m. on appointment of guardian.

Anna B. Miles estate: Order approves final account and directs distribution.

William H. Crawford estate: Final decree.

Emma L. Miller estate: Order admits will to probate and appoints Lyell B. Yergen as executor and Ray Glatt, John Ramage and Tom DeArmond as appraisers.

Frank Foltyn estate: Hearing on final account set for July 29.

Carl Martin Hamre estate: Order authorizes administratrix to compromise estate's claim for death of deceased for \$4,650.

Alice A. Coolidge conservatorship: Order appoints George W. King as conservator and Earl W. Chambers, Mrs. H. O. Taylor and William J. Entress as appraisers.

Margaret E. Marshall estate: Order appoints Blanche M. Schwiening as administratrix and William McKinney, Robert Anderson and Janice Keefe as appraisers.

Susie E. Parmenter estate: Hearing on final account set for August 1.

Gertrude Dickinson McKee estate: Appraised at \$116.02.

DISTRICT COURT
Artis Lee Rose, 50 Williams ave.,

charged with larceny, pleaded innocent, trial set July 5, held in lieu of \$150.

Carlton Smith, 482 S. High st., malicious destruction of property, pleaded guilty, continued for sentence to July 1.

Cherryland Fete Directors to Hear Financial Report

Salem Cherryland Festival association directors will meet today to go over financial reports of the 1950 festival and Pageant of Progress.

President Sidney L. Stevens has been optimistic that the festival will at least break even, despite rainy weather which was blamed for lower attendance than anticipated.

The directors will meet for luncheon at noon in the Senator hotel.

Pleads Innocent to Larceny Charge

Artis Lee Rose, 50 Williams ave., pleaded innocent Thursday in district court to a charge of larceny. He was held in lieu of \$150 for trial July 5.

Rose is charged by Lloyd H. Jones, clerk at the Savings Center, 3390 Portland rd., with the theft of a package of meat from the store Wednesday night, city police reported.

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