

City News Briefs

ROOFING PERMITS GIVEN

City building permits for re-roofing of houses were granted Saturday to Lela Lee, 767 N. Liberty st.; Bert Zvejkovsky, 335 N. 25th st.; George Johnson, 1865 N. 17th st.; Irving Hale, 560 Howard st., and N. D. Lindry, 2365 Claude st. Roy M. Wulff received a permit to alter a dwelling at 2440 Claude st. at a cost of \$45.

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Fresh killed plump young turkeys, average weight 6 to 15 lbs., 49c lb. Orwig's Market, 3975 Silverton rd. Ph. 2-6123.

3 Insecticide Experts Pay Visit to Salem

A trio of insecticide experts made a weekend stop in Salem before departing for San Francisco to study California agricultural problems with respect to insecticide formulas.

The three were the guests of Mrs. L. L. Ferguson, 532 Statesman, whose son, Dr. George R. Ferguson was one of the group. Others were Dr. Hans Gysin, and Roger Scott.

The three men are employed by the Geigy company of New York, manufacturers of chemicals and dyes. Dr. Ferguson, of Westfield, N.J., is technical director of the company's insecticide division.

Dr. Gysin is connected with the company's Swiss division, and his home is Basel, Switzerland. Scott is from Yakima, Wash. and is an entomologist with the Geigy company.

Dr. Ferguson is also the brother of Mrs. Mary Thomas of Salem.

35 Pedestrians Die in Traffic

Thirty-five pedestrians were killed when struck by motor vehicles during the first six months of 1951 as compared with 27 during the same period of 1950, the state traffic safety division reported Friday.

This was an increase of approximately 38 per cent.

Violation of a traffic law on the part of the pedestrian was noted in slightly more than half of these accidents.

Blame most frequently attached to drivers, officials said, stems from failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrians on crosswalks.

More than half of the pedestrian accidents happen at night.

Births

CULWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Culwell, Lyons, a son Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

KERNS — To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kerns, 215 Ewald st., Salem, a son, Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

KROSSMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krossman, Scio route 3, a son, Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

FERSCHWELER — To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Ferschweiler, Gervais, a son, Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

FEJFOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fejfor, 3665 Scenic View dr., a daughter, Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

LOCKARD — To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lockard, 985 Radcliff dr., Salem, a daughter, Saturday, August 18 at Salem Memorial hospital.

BAKER — To Mr. and Mrs. William Everett Baker, Dallas, a son, Saturday, August 18, at Salem General hospital.

GRAHAM — To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham, 664 Caterlin dr., a daughter, Saturday, August 18 at Salem General hospital.

KELSH — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelsh, 975 N. 17th st., a daughter, Saturday, August 18 at Salem General hospital.

COX — To Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cox, Salem route 6, box 598, a son, Saturday, Aug. 18, at Salem General hospital.

SAMPLES — To Mr. and Mrs. David Samples, Stayton, a son Friday, August 17, at Salem Memorial hospital.

AYMONG — To Mr. and Mrs. Amyot Aymong, Stayton, a son, Friday, August 17, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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SEWING FIRM FILES

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New pack fancy canned peaches and apricots by the dozen or case. Aufranc Custom Cannery. Phone 3-8487.

Web Worms Said Increasing In Valley Area

By Lillie L. Madsen
Garden Editor, The Statesman

Fall web worms are making their appearance in increasing numbers on a variety of trees and shrubs in the Willamette valley, according to reports being received from outdoor folk.

Not only are these destructive pests showing up on lawn trees and shrubs, as well as fruit trees, but on trees along the roadsides as well. Walnut trees in some areas are particularly badly effected, and some gardeners report that their fuchsias and other garden plants are showing some signs of web worm work, too.

The fall web worms which attack shrubs and trees usually build their nests at the tip of branches. Frequently these nests are rather large. On some of the smaller shrubs, like the cotoneaster, a different type of webworm attacks, spinning a web over the bush without seemingly any center nest. On fuchsias and other plants of that type there seems to be but one worm which spins its own web at the tip of the branch, destroying the flower buds.

Two effective spray materials are available to control the web worm, and seem equally effective on any variety of the worm, DDT, used at the rate of one pound of 50 per cent wettable to 50 gallons of water, or lead arsenate at 1 1/2 pounds to 50 gallons of water will give good control where quantity is desired.

For home gardeners, recommendations are for 1 1/2 level tablespoons of the 50 per cent powder to a gallon of water. If wettable DDT is not available, good results can be obtained by using two tablespoons of 5 per cent DDT solution, used for fly control, to one quart of hot water, in which 1 1/2 tablespoons of soap flakes or powder have been added. Do not apply while the water is hot.

A 10 per cent DDT dust is also effective.

Lead arsenate, four to five rounded teaspoonsfuls to a gallon of water, also gives good control in the home garden.

If only an occasional nest is found, it may be pruned off a tree and burned.

The idea is, horticulturists tell us, to get the web worm destroyed while it is still tied up on a shrub or tree. Once after it leaves the nest, it goes out to produce more of its kind. This type of pest is very destructive and every measure to control it should be used, specialists are warning.

Injured Youth 'Fairly Good'

One of four Salem youths injured in an auto accident near Quinby Thursday night remains in Salem General hospital in "fairly good" condition, it was reported Saturday night.

The hospitalized boy is Darrel Foster Valentine, 15, of 4920 Bailey rd. One of his companions released from the hospital Saturday was Claude W. Goldsby, 16, of 2215

Chemawa rd. The other two, released Thursday, were Kenneth Lawrence, 17, of 1186 Chemawa rd., and Robert L. Lowery, Salem route 2, box 390G.

Illness Claims Mrs. Allen

A former Salem resident, Mrs. Jackie Allen, 32, died recently in Seattle after an illness of five years. She had been paralyzed in a Seattle automobile accident in 1946.

She is survived by two brothers in Salem, Howard Smith, recently returned from service in Korea, and Richard Smith.

Mrs. Allen moved to Seattle from Salem in 1945. She is also survived by one son, Frederick Allen of Seattle.

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Investigators Meet to Devise Ways to Cut Bad Check Losses

Checks, as a way of doing business are here to stay, and some 75 members of the Northwest Check Investigators association met Saturday at the Senator hotel to discuss ways to cut down the annual bad check losses running into \$750,000,000.

Attending the quarterly meet hotel men, chamber of commerce Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

"Unless some kind of central clearing house, dispensing information statewide, to every law enforcement agency, is organized, bad check artists will continue to gyp businessmen out of millions of dollars," said Capt. William Browne, head of the Portland police detective bureau.

But members agreed that solution of the problem hinges greatly on cooperation between banks and police departments.

Roy D. Zimmerman, vice president of the Peoples National bank of Seattle, said that banks are the first to learn of bad checks. He proposed that law enforcement agencies be put on banks' circulars reporting counterfeit and forged checks.

Oregon's state police were lauded by Capt. Browne and others, for the efficient forged check department which has done a great deal to help local agencies in combating the wave of forged checks.

Salem Police Detective Wayne D. Parker, however, said that even more cooperation between local police departments was needed. His point was emphasized in connection with the arrest Friday night of Jack J. Keller on charges of obtaining money under false premises. Police at the meeting, he said, were not aware that the man was in the Salem area.

The problems of hotel operators, one of the biggest sufferers from bad check artists, was pointed out by Ray W. Clark, manager of one of Seattle's largest hotels, who said that 80 per cent of his business is by check. Clark has made a hobby of gathering information on check forgers and ways to curb the problem.

The meeting ended Saturday night with a banquet and an informal speech by Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell, discussing the courts' approach to the check violators.

Forest Fires Gain Headway In Northwest

(Story also on page one.) Both Oregon and Washington were suffering from fires caused by logging operations, with many smaller blazing sporadically.

Most of the smaller blazes which flared up Friday and Saturday were reported under control. One on Kings creek, 30 miles east of Holley in Linn county burned between eight and ten acres. Other fires were controlled in the Lobster valley district of Polk county, and around Gaston in Yamhill county.

A 15-acre blaze started four miles southwest of Toledo by blasting on P & W logging company operations was soon trailed but was reported still dangerous and still burning.

Fighters fighting the Scottsburg area fire were hindered by spot fires burning in 17 or 18 different sections. The fire, which started in the western Lane Fire Protection district, quickly spread over into the Coos fire protection district, with the greatest acreage consumed between 3 p.m. and nightfall Friday, the state forestry department reported.

Washington reported serious fires near Sedro Woolley in the northwest, near Greyland in Grays Harbor county, and east of Bellingham, where three towns were endangered by the 2,000 acre blaze.

A spectacular burst of smoke, visible for 100 miles, shot skyward suddenly Saturday noon from the Sedro Woolley fire, Associated Press reported.

Both Oregon and Washington forestry officials said conditions were serious. An Oregon lumber spokesman said the fire danger brought on by hot weather and scorching winds in valuable timber areas is the worst since 1922.

Although water holes are gathering places for many of the animals on which a lion preys, he seldom makes a kill at these places.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT
John Peters estate: Final order.
Jennie M. Lytle estate: Final order.
Lena Wirth estate: Administrator authorized to sell real property.

DISTRICT COURT
Jack Keller, Eunice, Ind., pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses and bound over to grand jury, held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

CIRCUIT COURT
Vivian Bjork vs Elmer E. Bjork: Divorce decree modified to lower support payments from \$75 to \$25, based upon stipulation of parties.

State unemployment compensation commission vs Alan A. Siwert: Complaint seeks judgment of \$1,563.99 allegedly due as employer contributions.

Mary Ethel Tremblay vs Samuel Gerald Tremblay: Complaint for divorce alleging desertion seeks custody of four minor children. Married May 12, 1934, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
William Frank Johnson, 19, laborer, Portland, and Patricia Ann Elfstrom, 18, student, 125 W. Lincoln st., Salem.
Clarence E. Mallon, 34, laborer, and Carmel May Nunn, 45, housewife, both of Corvallis.
Donald Stuart Rudd, 20, student, 250 E. Lincoln st., and Barbara Ann Sim, 20, office clerk, 3410 Abrams ave., both of Salem.
Arthur Eugene Carr, 23, mill worker, Falls City, and Ester Johanna Ingermanson, 18, student, Brooks.

Robert Knighton, 24, engineer, Martinez, Calif., and Barbara Baldwin, 23, teacher, route 2, box 161, Salem.

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Chariot Races Scheduled For State Fair

Chariot races as in ancient Rome are coming to the 1951 Oregon state fair, opening for eight days in Salem, on Saturday, September 1.

The races are a part of a kick-off premier of a nation-wide publicity idea in behalf of "Quo Vadis," motion picture soon to be released. The chariots are those used in the filming of this classic last year in Rome. They will appear here with local drivers, togged in togas and adornment of early Eternal City citizens, and

local horses. Shipment costs for bringing chariots, trappings and costumes to Salem will be paid by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producers of the film.

The races will be scheduled daily, according to present plans, during an intermission between early afternoon horse race events. Winners in the chariot races will compete for top honors in a special presentation to be made at the end of the fair. The winners' presentation will be filmed by "News of the Day" for incorporation in national news-reel releases, according to MGM officials conferring with Leo G. Spitzbart, general manager of the fair.

The male of the firefly native to England has little light or "fire."

AROTC Teachers To Attend Course At Portland U.

Maj. Gilbert H. Charters and Capt. John W. Thompson, assistant professors of air science and tactics in the Willamette university air force ROTC program, will attend school beginning Monday at University of Portland.

They will take a 10-day course in world political geography for 25 AFOTC officers from eight western states in preparation for offering the study to freshman students this fall.

Instructor at Portland will be Dr. Frank Munk, professor of political science at Reed college.



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