

# One-Way Grid to Guide Downtown Traffic Starting Today

All This and Radar, Too



Mr. and Mrs. Salem Motorist, driving to work or shopping downtown today may become as visually confused as the chap pictured above, if they don't mind their motoring manners. The extension of Salem's one-way grid system will be opened this morning and the number of "one way" and "do not enter" signs are expected to crop up at unexpected intersections. Statesman Photographer John Erickson and Reporter Jim Miller collaborated on their version of a confused two-way man on a one-way street. (Photo by John Erickson, Statesman Staff Photographer.)

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

SHORT HILLS, N. J.—The White House looks lovely, from the outside, since its reconstruction. It is particularly attractive at night when the lighting is reflected from its gleaming white surface. But since the Wisconsin election of last Tuesday the political commentators have been hanging crepe on the White House door. All of them have offered their analysis, but again no one can claim he predicted the result. The general conclusion is to accept the post-mortem of the defeated Republican that resentment of labor and farmers was reflected in the vote. Washington is super-sensitive to political vibration over the country, and over the world for that matter. Living as so many of its residents do in or by politics they have to be alert to shifts in sentiment. Now the professionals of both parties are trying to develop programs for 1954—the Democrats to exploit the "break through" in Wisconsin, the Republicans to close the breach in the line. What seems clear is that the administration must quit promising and start performing.

Thanks to the kindness of Harold Say who represents the Portland Chamber of Commerce here, and Mrs. Say we were given a very pleasant ride into Virginia last Saturday afternoon. The goal was Gunston Hall, not far from Mt. Vernon which was the home of George Mason, generally (Continued on editorial page 4)

## Corvallis Councilman Seeks Legislature Post

CORVALLIS (U)—A Corvallis city councilman, Rex E. Smith, 34, filed Tuesday to run for office as Benton County representative. He will seek the seat that has been held by Francis Ziegler, who is being mentioned as a candidate for the newly created State Senate seat for Benton County.

## ON WAY TO INDONESIA

DARWIN, Australia (U)—U. S. Vice-President Richard Nixon left by plane Tuesday for Indonesia.

## Animal Crackers



TELL ME QUEENIE IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE?

## Traffic Grid Ready for Drivers This Morning

Salem's new one-way street grid designed to ease downtown traffic congestion will become reality today at 7 a.m.

Ten streets of the downtown and Capitol area were marked by new signs and ready for the new traffic plan use. They are generally east of Front Street, north of Trade, south of Union. They supplement and follow the pattern of one-way Liberty and Commercial, Marion and Center, North Summer and Capitol Streets which have been one-way streets the past year.

Watch New Signs  
Police Chief Clyde A. Warren reminded motorists to break old driving habits, watch the new signs, get into proper lanes for turning. But the chief said he looked for little trouble because Salem drivers are already used to one-way streets.

Warren said patrol cars will be in the area to help out as needed if the newness of the grid leads to trouble spots today. Police department parking meter crews finished altering meters to suit the new plan late Tuesday. Engineering crews were called out for 5 a.m. today to unmask signs and otherwise get things in order.

New Stop Signs  
Many new stop signs will face Salem drivers as the one-way streets are put to use today. No changes are made in traffic lights, however.  
City Engineer J. H. Davis said painting parking space markers where needed will begin today. "Once the cars are parked right in the block, it's better than signs to guide the motorist," he said.

## 3 DIE IN BOMBER CRASH

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (U)—Three persons were killed and two were rescued unharmed when an Argentine Air Force bomber crashed in the River Plate near here Tuesday.

## Franzen Asks Sewer Addition Considered in Annexation Plan

A trunk sewer big enough to serve the entire area east of Salem city limits to Four Corners should be considered in connection with any annexation of territory to Salem's east limits. City Manager J. L. Franzen told Salem Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday night.  
He made progress report on the work of a committee which is drafting an annexation policy at the request of Salem City Council.  
Franzen didn't estimate cost of a major trunk sewer to serve the eastern area, but he did estimate that a \$30,000 expense for at least part of the job should be considered along with some present bids for annexation in the area.  
Commissioner V. D. McMullen suggested that the entire area east of Salem to Lancaster Drive might be formed as a district to handle its own bond issue to finance sewer needs. One of the obstacles in considering annexations is that Salem has always paid for sewers out of general taxation. Many cities assess the cost of sewers to benefitted property, just as street pavings are financed.  
Commission Chairman W. W. Rosebraugh announced that the group will begin meeting twice a month in November, with a meeting the second Tuesday to be devoted primarily to long-range planning and a meeting the third Tuesday to zoning matters.  
Robert K. Powell, who has headed the zoning body's planning committee, will preside over the planning meetings of the commission. The plan was worked out at an informal powwow of commissioners and city aldermen Monday night.  
(Additional zoning news on page 2, sec. 1.)

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## Another Hunter Killed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The major part of the deer hunting season closed Tuesday with another hunter reported killed and two more wounded. That brought the list to 6 killed, 13 wounded.  
Still to go in Oregon are the remainder of the bird-hunting season and special deer and elk seasons.

The latest gunshot death was that of Edwin Cecil McLaren, 49, La Grande, who was shot through the heart Monday while hunting in Northeast Oregon with Myron Nass of Elgin. Nass said he fired two shots at a doe, then heard a third shot. When he went toward the place he had seen the doe, he found McLaren's body. Police began an investigation.

The wounded were both hit while hunting in Central Oregon. LeRoy Smith, Bend, was struck in the right leg by a bullet that missed a deer in a jackpine stand south of Bend Monday. He was hospitalized at Bend.  
Mrs. Fred Willis, 32, Carlton, Ore., was shot in the arm Tuesday, about 30 miles east of Chemult. State police reported she was handling a rifle from an automobile to her husband when a bullet was fired accidentally. She was taken to a hospital at Bend, where attendants reported amputation of the arm was necessary. She was listed in critical condition.

The regular deer season ended Saturday, followed by an either-sex season for previously unsuccessful hunters. That season ended Tuesday.

## No More Worries Over Safecracking

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (AP)—D. A. Dalziel, a farm implement dealer, had so much trouble with safecrackers that he left "a combination on a piece of paper pasted to the company's front door so thieves wouldn't damage the dial."  
The empty safe was stolen Tuesday morning.

## Trapper Bags Sheep-Killing Polk Coyote

Polk County farmers have one less sheep-killing coyote to worry about thanks to 56-year-old C. H. Simpson, professional trapper from Monmouth.  
Simpson trapped a six-year-old female coyote Monday which has been responsible, he says for helping to kill some 100 sheep in the Eola Hills in the past 10 months. The 40-pound animal met its end on the Eola farm of Mrs. B. O. Schucking.

Simpson, his two hound dogs and a Collie, are employed by Polk and Benton counties to track down the sheep-killers.  
A bated steel trap scented with a preparation made by Simpson was used to bag the animal.  
The trap was buried beneath the surface of the ground. The coyote sprung it with his foot and dragged the trap into a thicket. Simpson's dogs picked up the scent and trailed the animal to its hideout.  
The trapper pointed out that the coyote would probably have chewed its foot off and escaped if the trap had been anchored to one spot.

Simpson at first thought dogs were entirely responsible for the sheep-killing, but now believes dogs and coyotes may be running together, a rare team-up, he says.  
A former employe of the New Mexico State Game Department, Simpson has been a trapper most of his life. During his two years in the Willamette Valley, he has trapped 10 coyotes and several bobcats, fox and coon.

## State to Drop Guarantee to Flax Farmers

Oregon farmers hereafter will receive the market price for flax purchased for the state flax industry instead of receiving a guarantee, the State Board of Control decided Tuesday.

It has been the practice in the past to guarantee flax producers \$60 a ton for first grade flax regardless of market conditions. Gov. Paul Patterson said this was an unbusinesslike practice.  
"Any contract we sign now or in the future must stipulate we shall pay the market price," Gov. Patterson said.

Decision of the board followed discussion of a recent request from J. J. Fitzsimons, manager of the state penitentiary industries, to make final payment on the 1952 flax crop. This payment will boost the total paid for No. 1 flax up to \$60 a ton. Payment for No. 2 flax is \$48 a ton. The entire payment involved \$19,000 which was authorized by the board.

It was suggested by Fitzsimons that the farmers be offered \$54 a ton for next year's flax crop with an adjustment on the final payment bringing the total payment in line with the market price.  
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## Tornado Rips Into Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex. (U)—A small tornado ripped into the northeast section of this Texas Panhandle city late Tuesday, injuring at least five persons.

All of those injured were living in a trailer court. The twisting winds overturned several trailers and sent broken glass and debris swirling over the area. Several small houses were unroofed.  
The black funnel appeared on the outskirts of the city at about 5:30 p. m. and touched the ground about three miles from the center of town.  
A pelting rain storm accompanied the twister.

## Adenauer Says Reich Impatient For Independence

BONN, Germany (U)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer strongly hinted Tuesday that the West Germans will try to regain their independence by other means if the European Army Pact is not ratified.

He told reporters the Germans are impatient over delay of the six-nation European Defense Community project because it is putting off the day when the occupation will end. The Bonn-Allied peace contract is not scheduled to go into effect until the EDC treaty is ratified.  
If the EDC comes to nothing, Adenauer said, the Germans will "have to take the initiative."

## Churchill Aims Plea At Russia

LONDON (U)—Prime Minister Churchill appealed to the Soviet Union Tuesday to co-operate for peace. The Soviet, almost at the same time, reopened criticism of Churchill, thereby throwing fresh doubt on the chances for four power meetings.

In the House of Commons, Churchill expressed hope the Soviet would accept the West's bid for a Big Four conference of foreign ministers as "an invaluable step toward reducing world tension."  
He also reiterated his wish for talks on a top level involving himself, President Eisenhower and Premier Malenkov. He sidestepped an answer on whether he might go alone to Moscow.

Churchill appeared in the House for the first time in four months. He flashed a smile as Conservatives—and some Laborites—gave him an ovation.  
He expressed regret he had been unable, because of ill health, to go to a Bermuda conference with Eisenhower and Premier Laniel of France. Now, he noted, Soviet Russia has been invited to a foreign ministers' session at Lugano, Switzerland, Nov. 9.  
"I think such a meeting would be an invaluable step toward a reduction of international tension and a solution of major European problems," he said. "We hope Mr. Molotov (Soviet foreign minister) will accept."

## One Division In Chest Drive 'Over the Top'

One division in Salem's Community Chest fund campaign went "over the top" in its collection quota Tuesday and a second unit was on the verge of topping its quota.

The utilities division came through with 101.2 per cent of its \$4,450 quota. The residential (women's) division stood Monday night with 99.8 per cent of its \$10,000 goal collected.  
A total of \$94,600 has so far been collected on a campaign goal of \$140,000.

Big guns of the campaign, the mercantile division with a \$24,000 goal; industrial with a \$20,850 quota and professional with a \$17,150 goal, have all collected between 63 and 67 per cent of their quotas.  
Chest officials said "lots" of contribution cards are still out. They asked that workers turn the cards in as soon as possible. Daily noon report meetings will continue today.

In announcing the utilities "over the top" sprint chest officials pointed out that all Salem utility firms exceeded their individual quotas and gave nearly \$500 more than last year, when their division quota also was exceeded.

## Fair Weather On Forecast

Generally fair weather today and Thursday is forecast by the weatherman, but the five-day outlook lists showers for Friday and Sunday.

Total rainfall expected for the two days is about a quarter of an inch.  
Maximum temperatures for the five-day period are expected to range in the 60's with the minimums in the 30's.

## Former Boss Of Carpenters Union Dies

INDIANAPOLIS (U)—William L. Hutcheson, 79, former head of the giant AFL Carpenters' Union and a militant figure in labor's struggle for recognition, died Tuesday of a heart ailment.

Hutcheson was head of the carpenters' union for 36 years until he stepped down in January, 1952, in favor of his son, Maurice A. Hutcheson.  
The husky labor leader entered Methodist Hospital Oct. 12 after complaining of severe pains in the abdomen, and he suffered a heart attack Oct. 15. He had been in a critical condition since.

## Thief Robs Apartment, Also Cooks Breakfast

The thief who broke into the apartment of Mrs. Betty Shoemaker, 827 N. Liberty St., added insult to injury.  
Not only did he walk off with clothes, portable radio, woman's purse and groceries, but he cooked himself a breakfast of fried eggs.

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## Balky Virginia POW Requests Return to U.S.

By MILO FARNETTI

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The first balky American prisoner to change his mind about remaining in the Communist world was given full approval to come back to the U.N. Command Wednesday by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

He was identified as Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va.  
Unlike the Communist command, the Allies had not sent persuasion teams to the compound where the 25 to 30-year-old corporal and 22 other Americans are held under guard of Indian custodial troops.  
Dickenson reached his decision without coaxing or "explanations."  
The Allies deferred their explanatory talks while the Commu-

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, one of 23 unrepatriated American war prisoners held in Indian custody, was turned over to the United Nations Command Wednesday at his request—and without coaxing.

nist high command ran into riotous difficulties in attempting to woo home 22,400 anti-Communist Chinese and North Koreans.  
America Blamed  
In a strong note Tuesday the Reds blamed American "obstructions" for the failure of their psychological campaign to regain the loyalty of supposedly volunteer Chinese.

Dickenson, wearing a faded blue Chinese "peoples" uniform, appeared calmly before the Validation Committee of the NNRC Wednesday morning. Facing him were representatives of Poland and Czechoslovakia, as well as Switzerland, Sweden and India.  
The Polish and Czech members broke a two-day boycott to attend the session.

Question Put  
"Do you wish to be repatriated?" the committee chairman asked.  
"Yes I do," the Virginia soldier answered quietly.  
"Then we will do everything possible to comply with your wishes," the Indian chairman said.

Dickenson feigned illness Tuesday night to leave his compound where 22 other Americans, 1 British and 335 South Koreans whom the Reds say refused repatriation are quartered under neutral Indian custody.

Asks Repatriation  
After reaching a hospital he told an Indian officer that there was nothing wrong with him but "I want to be repatriated."  
Then he asked for an American cigarette.

It was not immediately clear if the Poles and Czechs who walked out on Indian, Swiss and Swedish members Monday were back to stay or would resume their boycott later.  
(Additional details, page 2, sec. 1.)

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	63	45	.07
Portland	58	45	.07
San Francisco	72	43	.00
Chicago	86	57	.00
New York	79	61	.00
Willamette River		0.6	ft.

FORECAST from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem:  
Mostly clear today, tonight and Thursday with some fog in the early morning. Not much change in temperature with the highest today near 65 and the lowest tonight near 35. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 40 degrees.

## SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year	Sept. 1	Normal
This Year	34	34.7
Last Year	34	34.7

## Cab Driver 'Regrets Helping Police' Catch Greenlease Kidnaper; Ransom Probe Grows

ST. LOUIS (U)—Cab driver John Hager, now sorry he tipped off police to the confessed kidnappers of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, Tuesday told his part of the affair to high police officials.

He testified before Chief of Police Jeremiah O'Connell, who is leading the investigation here into the missing \$300,000 of the \$600,000 Greenlease ransom money.  
L. Louis Shoulders, who got Hager's tip and a key man in reports of discrepancies in police accounts of the case, was reported suffering a nervous condition.

Hager told newsmen before entering the inquiry room he has "been hounded so much by this thing that my wife has become a nervous wreck. People call me on the telephone with all kinds of remarks."  
"All this because I decided to tip off Lt. Shoulders, and the kid-

nappers and murderers of this boy got caught. It's gotten so I wish I had never called the police. And you can bet your bottom dollar I won't call them again on anything."

Hager's tip led to the arrest by Shoulders and patrolman Elmer Dolan of Carl Austin Hall here Oct. 6. Later Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, Hall's woman friend, was arrested.

Dr. Charles M. Bauman, Lt. Shoulders' doctor, told newsmen the officer was "emotionally upset and I believe he should not be questioned at this time."  
"He told me he wants to go down and tell his story and is confident he will be cleared," Dr. Bauman said.  
He said Shoulders was "completely wrought up" because he "cannot understand why, after he broke the case, they should in-

vestigate him simply because they can't find the money."  
He said Shoulders had overworked himself trying to solve the case.

Earlier Lyle Mudd, police station turnkey who guarded Hall after his arrest, testified at the inquiry.  
He has been quoted as saying Hall offered him \$2,000 to "get hold of the officer who arrested me—I can tell him where the rest of the money is."

Mudd is reported to have sent out a radio call for Shoulders to give him this information after the lieutenant left the station in his private car following the booking of Hall.  
Dolan, who testified Monday, also said Shoulders left the station and that he went with him. In his written report Shoulders made no mention of his absence.

## Milk Prices to Drop in Many Areas of State

PORTLAND (U)—The minimum milk price will drop a half-cent to a full cent a quart in all Oregon milk pools outside of Portland and Tillamook on Nov. 1.

The State Board of Agriculture made the decision in a Monday meeting here, but delayed until Nov. 9 a decision on what to do in the Portland and Tillamook pools.  
The tentative plan is to increase the minimum price in those two areas in order to bring prices into line throughout the state. William S. Weidel, milk marketing administrator, said the Portland price now is 22 cents a quart, while around the state it ranges from 23 to 25 cents.

## SHS Senior Nominated for Navy Academy

Arnold Singleton, senior at Salem High School, was nominated Tuesday by Rep. Walter Norblad as a principal candidate for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singleton, 1137 E. Rural Ave. His alternate for the nomination is John L. Bobell, of Tillamook.

Entrance examinations will be held March 24, 1954, and successful candidates will enter the Academy in July, 1954.

Other nominations made by Norblad include Tom Reher, Newport, principal, with William J. Harris, Portland, his first alternate, and David Warren Jamps, St. Helens, his second alternate. John Paul Chan, Corvallis, was named principal and Cyril Keith McNary, Hubbard, his first alternate.

## And Was His Face 'Amber'

A classic motorist's excuse backfired on a Salem driver on Tuesday night when police stopped him for running a light at 12th and State Streets.  
The arresting officer pulled the man over to the side of road and inquired if the gentleman knew why he was being stopped.

"It couldn't be for going through that amber light back there could it?" the driver asked.  
"What amber light?" said the policeman as he wrote out the ticket.  
"That has been a flashing red light ever since the traffic signal was installed."

## 1st Eye Make-Up On Cleopatra

Cleopatra—wouldn't you know it—was the first woman to use eye make-up, it's said.  
But Salem area women, wouldn't you know it, are the wise somebodies who make up through classified ads the money spent on vacations and other summer-doings.  
Phone 2-2441 for an ad-writer and let her show you how to easily make a fast dollar.  
Here's how Warren Erwert of Rt. 6 Box 808, went about it. It took only two days to rent this home.  
1-bedroom rural home, \$25.00; Rt. 6, Box 808, Phone 2-2441.  
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