

# Courtesy Termed 'Key Word' For Safe Vehicle Operations

## Salem Police Chief Asks For Caution

(Story also on page 1)  
"Courtesy seems to be the key word for eliminating accidents. If we all will drive and walk as we would have others drive and walk, we will have no accidents in Salem on Safe Driving Day," Police Chief Clyde Warren said Wednesday on the eve of the annual 12-hour effort to eliminate accidents.

Chief Warren pointed out that the city had only two accidents on Safe Driving Day last year, against a daily average of 6.3 last year and 5.6 the first six months of this year. The aim, of course, is a completely accident-free Safe Driving Day.

Rules Given  
Rex Gibson, SD Day chairman, suggested the following rules as essential:

"Be courteous. Obey traffic regulations. Start earlier and drive slower. Stay in line. Do not pass unless there is plenty of room. And check your brakes, lights, windshield wipers and steering gear."

Pedestrians can help, too. Gibson advises, "Cross streets only at crosswalks. Look both ways and watch for turning cars."

Courtesy Urged  
"People who drive courteously are driving safely," commented Herbert W. Carter, city traffic committee chairman.

Statewide reports on the results of SD Day will be collected at Salem. E. C. Sammons of Portland, state director of the campaign, said the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. has placed an engineer in charge of collecting reports through telephone and teletype from the office of the Secretary of State, state police, highway department, sheriffs and city police.

Police Help  
State police reported they have distributed more than 25,000 leaflets this week calling attention to SD Day.

Salem committee members who each will spend one hour during the day riding with police patrolmen in search of safe drivers, are:

Kenneth M. Potts, Henry E. Morris, Judge Rex Hartley, Elton H. Thompson, Ray Cates, Claude Miller, G. Carroll Meeks, O. L. Wiltzie, Bob Hynd, Eric Bergman, Charles Barclay, William E. Healy, Rex Gibson, L. L. Ferguson, Lee Ohmart, P. H. Brydon, C. W. Fibbert, George Denton, Ed Schroeder, Clay C. Cochran, Junior Eckley.

Ray Gotchall, John Erickson, Dale Dorn, Dee Whitlock, Frey Dorn, Bernard Brown, Vic Fryer, Ken Free, Ron Houck, Jim White, L. A. Scheelar, Donald F. Craib Jr., B. M. Barrett and J. H. Davison.

Safe Driving Day committee members are C. Stuart McElhinny, Dick Denton, Jay Cox, Frank Mecheke, Herbert W. Carter, Margaret Gabriel and Police Chief Clyde Warren.

## City Folk Beat Farmers in Meat Cut Identification

CORVALLIS — City folks out-scored the farmers in a survey to see who knows what meat cuts they are getting. The trouble, farm wives complained, is they never get to see meat cuts any more.

Dorothy Sherill, consumer specialist at Oregon State College, said Wednesday that city people buy meat that's packaged and labeled so they can recognize it when they see it in a survey test. But when many farmers wives failed, she said, they explained that nowadays the men butchers, package the cuts and put it in the freezing locker marked only roast or steak. The wives then don't learn to recognize it as a specific cut.

As a result, among 3,000 people surveyed, city people out-scored those from rural areas by 4 per cent. But two-thirds of the total had only a slight idea of what different cuts are.

## Settlement in Forest Fire Suit Revealed

PORTLAND — The E. K. Wood Lumber Co. Wednesday settled a million-dollar government suit for losses and cost in the 1951 Vincent Creek forest fire by paying \$100,000 and giving the government a half-section of timberland.

Dist. Atty. C. E. Luckey called the settlement a good one. He said the government got timber in the same general areas as that which burned over in the Douglas County fire as well as retaining the burned over land, thus fitting into the O&C reforestation program.

The Wood company still faces a suit for \$2,717,020 by the Gardner Lumber Co. and the Long-Bell Lumber Co.

The suit says the blaze destroyed 13 million boardfeet of cold-decked logs owned by the Gardner company and 11,000 acres of Long-Bell timber.

It accuses the Wood company of negligence in blasting operations while constructing a road. The complaint says that once the fire started, the company "failed to make any timely and reasonable effort to prevent the fire from spreading."

The government had claimed it lost \$500,000 in timber and fire-fighting costs and asked double damages.

Manley B. Strayer, Wood company attorney, said no discussions for settlement of the Gardner and Long-Bell damages are in progress. As far as he knows, he added, the case will go to trial.

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## Accident-Free Day Sought Across Nation

CHICAGO — Thursday is S-D Day — the day you try harder than ever to stay alive and save other lives.

The Safe Driving Day campaign is a mammoth effort to cut traffic deaths through extra caution. Each motorist and pedestrian play a vital role.

The nation has come to the brink of S-D Day, with a 1955 highway safety record that has given safety experts little to cheer about.

The National Safety Council reported Wednesday that nearly 31,000 persons were killed on America's highways the first 10 months this year — a 7 per cent increase over 1954.

The October traffic toll of 3,920 is 12 per cent ahead of the corresponding 1954 month and the largest for any one month since the record high total of December, 1941.

"If anyone thinks S-D Day is just a lot of shouting about nothing, stop and think about these figures," said Ned H. Dearborn, Safety Council president.

The President's Committee for Traffic Safety designated Thursday, Dec. 1 as S-D Day for two purposes: to achieve a sharp reduction in traffic accidents on that day and every day, and to demonstrate that safe driving is a necessity on ordinary weekdays as well as on weekends and during holiday periods.

The Associated Press will conduct a continuous nationwide survey of traffic deaths throughout the day, an AP spot survey, on Thursday, Nov. 17 — a comparable day — showed 49 traffic fatalities.

To determine the effectiveness of the safety drive over a broader period, the National Safety Council will keep a count of traffic fatalities during the period 10 days before and 10 days after S-D Day.

The council saw slight consolation in the fact that the volume of travel is increasing faster than deaths this year. Deaths per 100 million miles of travel dropped to six the first nine months this year, a new low.

## 2 Walla Walla Cons Flee; 4 Guards Cited

WALLA WALLA — Four guards were suspended Wednesday night on charges of neglect of duty in the escape of two Washington State Penitentiary inmates earlier in the day.

The suspensions were announced by Warden Lawrence Delmore Jr., who said the four men, whom he did not name, were on duty in 7-wing where the two escapees were housed.

The men who got away were John Russell, 25, and Edward L. Burkholder, 23. They apparently hid out on the prison grounds and scaled the walls on ladders sometime early Wednesday.

"The guards have five days in which to answer the charges," Delmore said. "After that time, a decision will be made on action to be taken against them."

He indicated the action he meant was temporary suspension or discharge.

"Our investigation proved the two inmates did not return to their cell after dinner," the warden reported. "They used pillows to make crude dummies in their bed and the guards did not follow orders in making a thorough bed check."

Officials of Brotherhood Motors in Walla Walla would like to see the convicts—or a good locksmith—soon. About the time the prison guards discovered the two, had flown the coop, Brotherhood officials found the cons had fled with a used coupe.

And, in addition to the car they stole, the rascals also took the keys to some 40 other new and used vehicles in the agency.

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## French Tot Sports 'Fur Collar'



PARIS—It's difficult to tell where the dog's whiskers end and the girl's hair begins in this Parisian huddle. Paws draped over his young playmate's shoulders in an improvised fur collar, the huge Briard sheep dog "Vango de la Roc Ferrare" surveys the arena after winning top honors and Champion of France title at the Paris show. (AP Wirephoto)

## At The Theaters Today

ELSONORE  
"TARANTULA" with John Agar and Mara Corday  
"RUNNING WILD" with William Campbell and Mamie Van Doren  
CAPITOL  
"THE PHENIX CITY STORY" with John McIntire and Kathryn Grant  
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GRAND  
"NAKED AMAZON" with Glenn Langan and Adele Jergens  
HOLLYWOOD  
"WICHTIA" with Joel McCrea, Vera Miles  
"THE SCARLET COAT" with Cornel Wilde and Michael Wildgen

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SILVERTON — Mrs. Anne Busch of Silverton Route 1 was in Silverton Hospital with a fractured kneecap following a head-on crash about 8 p.m. Wednesday at the junction of Downs and the Silverton-Monitor roads, three miles north of Silverton.

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## City Building In November At \$245,459

Estimated value of Salem building permits issued in November was \$245,459, a new low for the year but still about \$7,000 higher than November, 1954, the monthly report from the city engineer's office showed Wednesday.

Thirteen new houses with an estimated value of \$169,300 accounted for most of the 19 November building starts. Six commercial buildings were estimated at \$15,350, including part of a service station at 1893 S. 12th St. that will be only partly within the city.

Twenty permits for residential alterations totaled \$12,584. Three other alterations, including a \$45,000 expansion at Gould National Batteries, Inc., 576 Patterson Ave., amounted to \$48,225. Three wrecking permits also were issued during the month.

## Concealed Weapon Arrest Reported

William Hugh Mitchell, 18, of 955 Union St., was charged early Wednesday morning by city police with carrying a concealed weapon. Police said he had a switch knife with a three-and-a-half-inch blade.

Arraigned later in the day in Marion County District Court, his case was continued to Friday. Bail was set at \$150.

## Newspaper Strike Mediations Fail In Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich. — A last minute attempt to avert a strike scheduled to shut down operations in Detroit's three major daily newspapers failed early Thursday.

A meeting between the AFL Stenographers Union and the Detroit Newspaper Publishers Assn., representing the three dailies, broke up with the announcement from the union that the strike was on at 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

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In announcing 14 as the known death toll, Maj. John Orr, the Eielson information officer, said he was almost certain there were no others.

However, cranes continued to pull at the wreckage of a demolished 8-family building in the search for any other possible victims and for clues to the tragedy.

The names of the dead released either here, or by relatives or by the Air Force in Washington were:

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She was also served with a \$750 default judgment obtained by a former landlord who claimed damage to a house she had rented.

Miss Payton, 28, former wife of actor Franchot Tone, was ordered to appear for arraignment on the check charge Dec. 14. She is free on bail.

She refused to confirm or deny that she was married last Monday. A justice of the peace in Nogales, Ariz., said he married the actress and George Anthony Provans, 23, assistant manager of a Nogales furniture store, at 2 a.m. Monday.

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tired and dusty from your long trip, you'll drive up in front of the hotel of the near future and confer with the clerk—by television.

Over sidewalk TV transmitter-receivers you'll be able to check on vacancies and rates without leaving your car, the president of the American Hotel Assn. said Wednesday. The group opens its annual convention Thursday.

"It will no longer be necessary for prospective patrons to look for a parking place before going in to make inquiries," said Tom L. Powell. "They can make them as they drive by."

Powell said the sidewalk TV, designed by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, will be installed by hotels throughout the nation.

All first-class hotels recently built have provided automobile registration desks from which patrons can go to their rooms without passing through the main lobby, Powell added. Some have installed basement garages. Other modern conveniences include playrooms, special menus for children, and baby sitters on call.

Powell is proprietor of the Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

## Actress Held on Check Charge

LOS ANGELES — Actress Barbara Payton Wednesday was held for superior court trial on charges of writing three worthless checks totaling \$129.54.

She was also served with a \$750 default judgment obtained by a former landlord who claimed damage to a house she had rented.

Miss Payton, 28, former wife of actor Franchot Tone, was ordered to appear for arraignment on the check charge Dec. 14. She is free on bail.

She refused to confirm or deny that she was married last Monday. A justice of the peace in Nogales, Ariz., said he married the actress and George Anthony Provans, 23, assistant manager of a Nogales furniture store, at 2 a.m. Monday.

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