

### New Standards For School Buses

New or used school buses purchased on or after July 16 must meet minimum and uniform construction standards and must be inspected before they can be placed in service, the secretary of state's traffic safety division reminded Saturday.

Division officials said school districts placing buses into service for the first time in their district, whether new or used, should report this fact to the traffic safety division so that the vehicles may be inspected before they begin transporting pupils. The new standards, adopted as a result of a law passed by the last state legislature, are outlined in a pamphlet distributed to all districts, bus dealers and bus manufacturers last month.

School buses in service in the same district before July 16 may continue to operate without waiting for inspection, it was emphasized, provided they met the old standards in effect last year and are mechanically safe. No application or request for inspection is necessary for these vehicles, but they will be checked by safety division inspectors as soon as practicable.

Exempt PUC plates are no longer necessary for any school bus, it was pointed out.

Stop signal arms as specified by the new regulations must be installed on all buses, whether new or old, to implement the law requiring motorists to stop when encountering a school bus in the process of loading or unloading children. Bus drivers are to display the stop signal, the safety division said, only when children are crossing the roadway to or from the bus.

### Aquatic Circus Set for Eugene

Eugene will have its own aquatic circus this week.

Under sponsorship of the Eugene Bureau of Parks and Recreation, a talented group of swimmers, exhibition divers and acrobats has been practicing for weeks.

Thursday and Friday nights of this week they will present the "Eugene Water Show for 1949" at the municipal pool, 16th Ave. W. and Jefferson St.

The water pageant will start each night at 8:15. Acts will include water ballet, trumbling, trampoline acrobatics, dance numbers and both fancy and comedy diving routines.

Tickets for the two performances now are on sale at the municipal pool and at the Bureau of Parks and Recreation office, Rm. 5, City Hall. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for youngster under 12.

Funds received through ticket sales will be used to defray costs of the production including costumes, lighting apparatus, band music and scenery.

### Demonstration On Building Silo

A demonstration of how to construct a wood stave silo will be held Aug. 11 and 12 at the Berg Bros. farm on the Highbanks Road, east of Springfield. A two by six tongue and grooved silo will be built under the supervision of M. G. Huber, extension agricultural engineer of Oregon State College, and W. B. Parker, county extension agent.

A wood stave silo is now standing on the Berg farm that is still in excellent condition after being used nearly 40 years.

The silo being built next Thursday and Friday will be erected according to plans obtainable at the county extension agent's office and similar to this old wood silo that has given excellent silage for many years, Parker said.

Many of these silos are now being used in Oregon with excellent results. Everyone interested in a silage program or building a silo is invited to attend.

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### Springfield Building Permits Show Decline

SPRINGFIELD — July building permits here totaled \$139,345, a drop of \$78,520 over June totals. Permits for July a year ago totaled \$218,065.

Building officials said 14 permits were taken out for resident construction. Those issued resident permits were:

Charles Wafford, 2445 Paramount, \$2500; Gerald Wilson, 8th and I Sts., \$2000; Charles Wafford, 2745 Paramount, \$3500; Mark Davis, 1060 21st St., \$6500; Lewis and Martin, 1043 E. St., \$9000; R. K. Castleberry, 425 21st St., \$9000; J. P. Runyon, 1237 Modoc, \$8000; N. C. Stewart, 12th and L Sts., \$4000; Percy Gard, 1106 6th St., \$5000; Lloyd Stewart, L St., \$4000; D. L. Mills, 1629 F St., \$8000; Homer Thomson, 1030 F St., \$4000; Floyd Logan, 2nd and E Sts., \$6500.

Only two resident permits have been issued during the first week of August. They went to Cecil Runyon, 1215 Modoc, \$8000, and James Trude, West N St., \$4000.

DIONNE GRANDFATHER DIES NORTH BAY, Ont. — (AP) — Moise Legros, 76, grandfather of the Dionne quintuplets, died in a hospital here after an illness of several months.

### Bonding Muddle Forces Election

SPRINGFIELD — District 15's \$100,000 bond issue passed last April must go before the people for a re-vote.

E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, said Friday a recent technical ruling by John Shuler, Portland bond authority, forced a second election, which will be held Aug. 29.

Silke explained the whole legal entanglement hinged on the July consolidation of districts 15 and 19—made effective by action of the Lane County board.

The superintendent interpreted Shuler's ruling this way: He said Blythe and Co., a Portland bonding firm which purchased the district's bond issue, failed to reimburse the district through the county treasurer before July 1—date the district was dissolved through the consolidation process.

Because of this, Silke pointed out, there was no legal place for the money to go. District 15 revenue, he said, could not be placed under District 19 jurisdiction. If the money had changed hands before July 1, a second election would not be necessary, the superintendent added.

Silke emphasized the second

election would not concern an additional levy, but would merely involve the same sum already approved once by district voters. Only difference in the next bond vote, Silke said, is that voters will participate under jurisdiction of District 19 instead of the non-existent district 15.

Purpose of the new vote, Silke explained, will be the same as the April election: to increase high school heating facilities, construct an additional physical education room, and add enough bleachers in the high school gymnasium to seat 800 additional spectators.

The superintendent said installation of an additional boiler in the heating plant and other improvement work was important as the high school faced another large enrollment increase.

"The present heating system," Silke said, "is insufficient to care for the 1100 students we expect this fall. The bond election in April should have solved our heating problems, but now we will have to wait until after the Aug. 29 election."

Silke said top high school enrollment during the past school year was 995.

RIGHT ON SCHEDULE SPOKANE, Wash. — (AP) — Spokane police searched for a missing automobile after receiving this explanation: "This is a company car. Driver goes on an annual drunk, and this is the one for this year."

### Welfare Position Examinations Open

Continuous examinations for the position of County Welfare Administrator have been announced by the State Civil Service Commission.

This examination will maintain eligible lists from which present and future vacancies with the commission will be filled.

Salaries range from \$240 to \$300 a month. Application form CS 100 may be obtained from either office of the Civil Service Commission or any local office of the Oregon State Employment Service.

### School Bus Travel Sets New Record

SPRINGFIELD — The school system of this city transported 2178 students more than two million pupil miles during 1948-49, E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, reported Saturday.

Silke said the staggering total nearly doubled the previous record. He added that the school system's operation costs in compiling the new total was extremely low — only 1.28 cents per pupil mile.

Average distance each student was transported during the school year was just under 1000 miles, Silke said.

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