

No Traffic Fatalities Memorial Day Holidays

The Memorial Day holiday brought no traffic fatalities to Oregon, it was revealed today by a study of the traffic accident reports filed with the secretary of state. Drivers of the state thus achieved the goal set by Earl Snell, secretary of state, who urged Oregonians to make this Memorial Day memorable for the lack of traffic fatalities.

Last year there were three persons killed in traffic accidents on the evening of May 29, when many persons start their Memorial Day trips, and on May 30 there were four fatalities. This year there were none on either day.

"Oregon motorists are to be congratulated on their record for this holiday period," Snell declared. "The danger of serious traffic accidents always is greater on holidays when normal traffic is increased by the hundreds of cars carrying people to the beach and mountain resorts. When Oregon can go through such a holiday period with no traffic fatalities, it shows our drivers really are trying to drive safely."

Traffic fatalities in the state for the month of May this year totaled 21, a decrease of 12.5 per cent from the May toll of 24 for 1939. In the city of Portland, the upward trend in traffic fatalities which has continued since January, was stopped as the city reported only one fatality compared to three for the same

month last year. This was a decrease of over 66 percent. Fatalities in the entire state for the first four months of the year total 120, four more than for the same period a year ago.

To Train Youth for Fire Fighting Crews

Training of a 50-man crew in the most advanced methods of combating Oregon forest fires will be the main objective of a new NYA resident project which began operation this month in the McDonald forest six miles north of Corvallis, according to an announcement by Ivan G. Munro, State NYA administrator.

The new forest camp has been set up, Munro stated, in response to growing demands for the protection of Oregon timber resources by a skilled fire suppression personnel.

The project will be operated under joint sponsorship of the NYA and the Oregon State college school of Forestry, with George H. Schroeder, assistant professor in the forestry school, as resident supervisor in charge of all training activities. Other cooperating agencies include the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Forest Fire association, Oregon and California Land Grant Administration, and Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station.

In outlining details of the project, Munro said that NYA boys assigned to the camp will be thoroughly trained in fire-suppression tactics, and will be offered actual experience on "going" fires. The camp will operate through September.

Youths trained on the project will be on "instant call" during the season of fires, Munro stated. While on a "fire call" the first suppression crew will be released from NYA rolls, and will be compensated by the Oregon Forest Fire association.

Present plans specify that when the crew is out on a call, a supplementary group of youths will be assigned to the project, so that camp enrollment can be maintained at approximately 50 throughout the summer.

Aside from training and experience in fire control, youths assigned to the camp will become familiar with many land-use and forestry problems in Oregon, Munro stated. Enrollees are forestry students and other youths interested in the profession of forestry, all of whom must qualify as eligible for NYA assistance.

Camp enrollees are being housed in facilities provided by the U. S. Forest Service, which is also furnishing surplus fire-fighting equipment.

Cast Being Chosen for Shakespearean Production

Ashland, Ore., June 11 — Between 75 and 125 prospective actors and actresses were being received here this past week in conjunction with preliminary casting try-outs for the sixth annual Shakespearean productions, scheduled for August 9 to 17 in the civic Elizabethan theatre.

While majority of the players were from southern Oregon, a number of out of state persons have been recorded. Still others have signified intentions of participating, residents in Washington and California points and are expected here within a short time.

Definite rehearsal schedules will swing into effect as soon as the try outs have been completed, according to Director William David Gottrell. Four plays are on this seasons list and comprise "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Comedy of Errors," and "As You Like It," hold-overs from last seasons list, and "Much Ado About Nothing." All will be done in a modern, gusty manner with emphasis placed on the comedy situations and sequences.

An opportunity for persons talented in technical phases of theatre production to participate in this year's work, has been extended residents of southern Oregon. Several vacancies in the art, costume and designing departments are available to non-professionals and persons interested in gaining valuable summer stock theatrical experience are urged to contact Lois M. Bowmer, art director.

Present indications point to a successful venture and hopes of doubling last year's attendance appear to be well founded.

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The Golden Text was, "Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers" (Jer. 20:13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience" (Eph. 5:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human will-power is not Science. Human will belongs to the so-called material senses, and its use is to be condemned. . . Human will-power may infringe the rights of man. It produces evil continually, and is not a factor in the realism of being" (p. 144).

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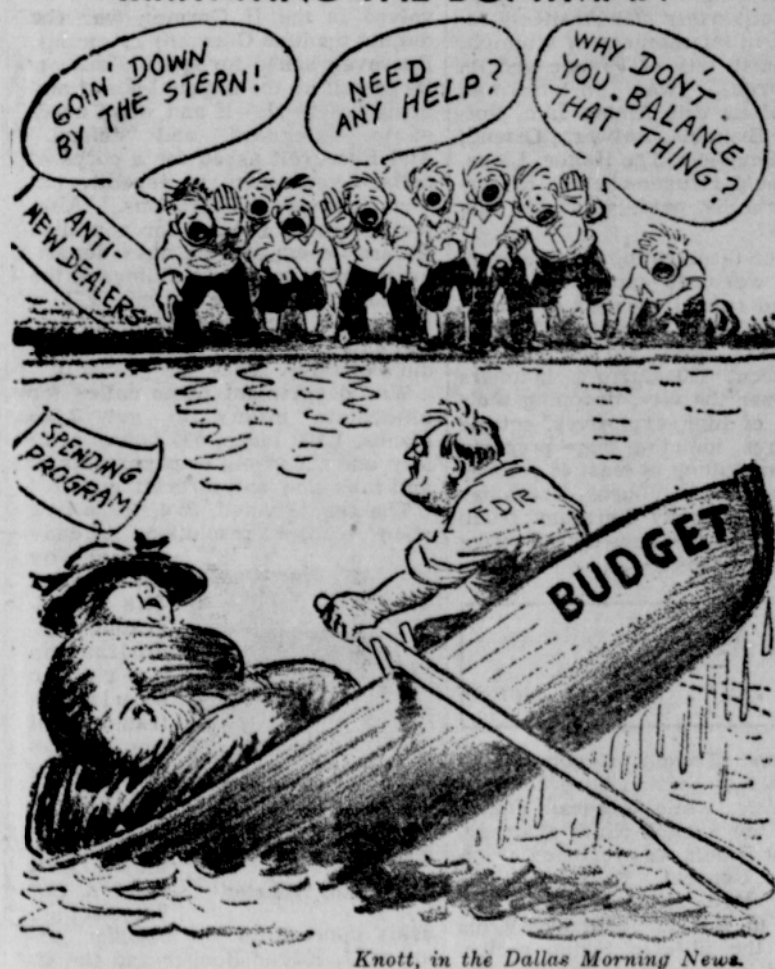
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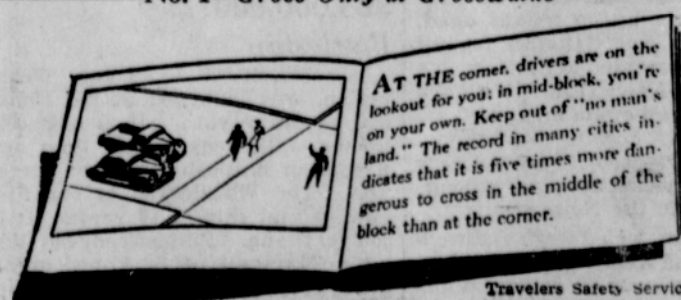
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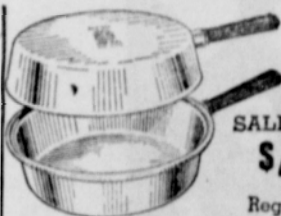
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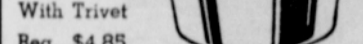
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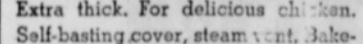
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