

SAFETY PATROL SHOWS THE WAY



A typical example of the school safety patrol is this one shown directing younger students across Silverton road near Washington school. The Salem patrol has maintained a perfect no-accident record in its four years of existence. Shown here are Patrolmen Dale Elkins, 2489 Evergreen avenue; Earl Orthloff, 3870 Hollywood avenue; and Joyce Guthrie, 3375 Silverton road, with city juvenile officer Kenneth Seipp (far right) and Junior Chamber of Commerce President Douglas Hay looking on. Patrol program is sponsored by city police and schools with jaycees and state highway department providing uniforms.

Fine Record Made By School Safety Patrol

A Salem motorist ran a school safety patrol flag Monday to become the sixth driver to do so in the seven and a half months that school has been in session, city police reported. The incident was used by city juvenile officer Kenneth Seipp to point out the effectiveness of the school patrol program in the city. Now in its fourth year here, there has never been an accident at a school crossing patrolled by the young officers, Seipp said. None of the six violations were serious matters, he added. The drivers just took advantage of the period after the flags were lowered by the patrolmen and before the other children started across the street. There were no near

accidents. Nonetheless they were violations, Seipp said, and the drivers were subject to citing to court. As the license numbers were reported to the police department by the student patrolmen, the ownership of the cars was checked through the secretary of state's office and, in the case of the three drivers from Salem, an officer contacted them at their homes to point out the seriousness of the safety violation and ask their cooperation in the future. The school patrol program is jointly controlled by the police department and the seven individual schools in Salem. Co-operating in the venture are the state highway department and the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, who furnish the uniforms for the student patrolmen.

As part of a state-wide policy, the highway department furnishes the helmet, flags and Sam Brown belts while the jaycees have chipped in locally as part of their youth activities program to provide the patrol with their rain slickers, rain hats and badges. Nearly 40 boys and girls hold membership cards in the safety patrol. For their efforts they are awarded at the end of the year a certificate of merit signed by Mayor Loucks, Chief of Police Clyde Warren, the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and school officials. In addition they are given free transportation at all times on city buses through the courtesy of owner Carl Wendt and a free movie each Saturday afternoon by the Forman theaters.

Long Sentence Given On Disorderly Count
Dallas—Booked into the Polk county jail to serve five months on a charge of disorderly conduct was Oscar Weston of Independence, an employee of the Willamette Valley Lumber company. Sentence was imposed by Municipal Judge William West of Independence and carried in addition to the jail sentence a fine of \$250. The severity of the sentence is accounted for by the fact that Weston had previously been brought before Judge West as the result of physical violence to his wife, and had been instructed by West to refrain from future violence. When the present charge was found to be based on a repetition of such behavior,

Volkel Resigns As Gates Mayor

Gates—The city council met in regular session Friday evening, April 24. Floyd Volkel tendered his resignation from the council and the office of mayor, which office he had held since the first of the year. W. R. Hutcherson was appointed by the council members to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Volkel. After having been sworn in as member of the council Mr. Hutcherson was chosen by the council to serve as mayor.

Mayor Hutcherson owns and operates the Gates Furniture store and is also in the real estate business. The chief business under discussion during the evening was the problem of securing an adequate water system to serve the city.

Health Association Re-elects Skopil

Otto Skopil was re-elected president of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. Others elected to office were: First vice president, W. W. McKinney; second vice president, Mrs. Joe Devers, Jr.; treasurer, Lawrence Fisher; recording secretary, Mrs. Lynn Hammett. Dr. W. J. Stone, health officer, was elected representative director to the board of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association. Committee appointments in health education: Mrs. Dean Brooks, health education; Mrs. Gilbert Jones, family life education; Dr. Wolcott Buren, case finding, and Richard Smart, rehabilitation.

Two films, "The Inside Story" and "The Warning Shadow" were shown and discussed. They stressed the importance of early diagnosis in tuberculosis and the importance of a yearly chest X-ray to detect tuberculosis and other chest conditions such as cancer and some types of heart conditions.

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Dick Davis Heads 4-H in Linn County

Albany—Dick Davis, leader of 4-H clubs in the Oakville community, was elected president of the Linn County 4-H Leaders association for 1953-54 at the meeting of the group Monday.

Other officers will be Kenneth Ellis, RFD 1, Jefferson, vice president, and Mrs. L. J. Gatchell, RFD 2, Lebanon, secretary. Davis replaces Dale Miller, Brownsville, as president. During the business meeting Miller appointed committees to serve for the coming year. Members are: Leaders association awards: Mrs. Jack Goar, RFD 2, Scio; Mrs. H. R. Davis, Shedd; and Mrs. Frank Burian, RFD 3, Lebanon.

Snow Peak awards: Art Talbot, Albany; Walter Shelby, RFD 2, Albany; Jim Rug Ruby, RFD 3, Scio; Harold MacHugh, Albany; and Karl Arnold, RFD 1, Albany. Special awards: Robert Schmidt, RFD 2, Albany; chairman; and Kenneth Ellis, RFD 1, Jefferson, vice chairman. These two will choose their own committee.

Hop Acreage in West Reduced 30 Per Cent

Portland, (AP)—Hop acreage in the West will be reduced 30 percent this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast Tuesday. The acreage last year was 38,000. Growers will divert to other crops or leave idle 10,000 to 12,000 acres this year, Carl Richardson, market news reporter here, said.

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STRATTA TALKS WITH GENERAL



Col. Maurice D. Stratta (right) whose wife and son, John, live in Salem at 1715 North 20th street, discusses a tactical situation with Maj. Gen. Song You Chan, commander of the Republic of Korea Army's "Fighting Tigers" Capital division. Stratta, on active duty since 1940, and a National Guardsman prior to that, is senior American advisor to the Republic of Korea division. He formerly served as chief of staff with the Second U. S. Infantry division in Korea. From 1947 until March, 1950, the colonel was operations and training officer for the Oregon Military district. (U.S. Army Photo)

Confessed Telegraph Office Burglar Held

Miami (AP)—John Lee Diamanti has confessed the armed robbery of Western Union offices in New York and Los Angeles which netted almost \$15,000 in cash, checks and money orders, the FBI said today.

The 25-year-old Diamanti gave up without a struggle when officers crashed into his Miami hotel room yesterday.

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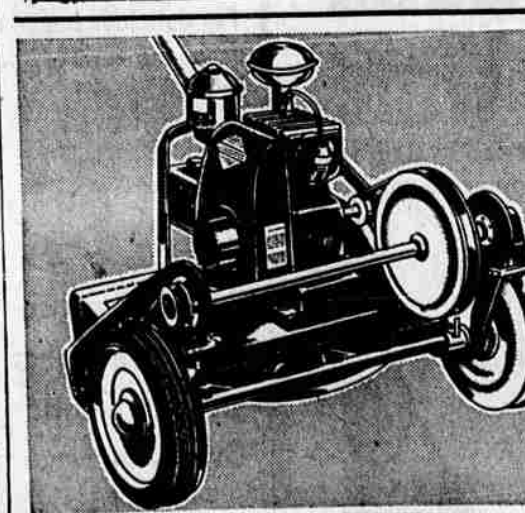
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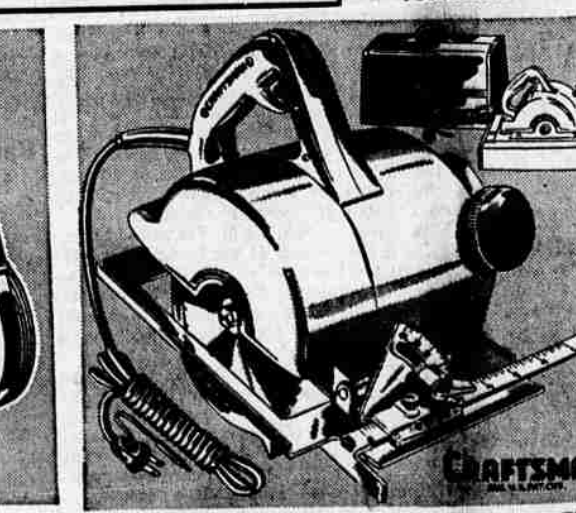
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