

15 CENTS PER YEAR

Dr. Morris Explains Educational TV Costs

Television as an adjunct to public education can be provided some 1,300,000 persons at a per capita cost of 52 cents for installation of equipment and a continuing charge of 15 cents per year for operations.

These statistics were presented by Dr. James Morris, director of programs for radio station KOAC while addressing the Salem Lions club Thursday noon at the Marion hotel. Incidentally, Dr.

Morris said, KOAC's radio operations on an annual basis were equivalent to the price of a pack of gum for every person in the state.

Dr. Morris said there were 2 educational TV stations operating throughout the United States. They reach some 50,000,000 persons. One of the stations is located in Seattle and another in the San Francisco Bay area.

The speaker touched upon the financial difficulties encountered by the community sponsored stations. Keeping the stations on the air is a serious problem, he said. The station in the Bay area was literally being "starved to death," commented Dr. Morris.

As for a TV station under KOAC's direction, Dr. Morris said two transmitters would be established, one on top of Mary's peak and another in Portland. Programs at first would be provided by Oregon State, University of Oregon and Portland State college.

School Heads Slate Confab For Eugene

A number of Salem area school administrators will be in the Bethel district, in the suburbs of Eugene, Saturday for participation in the annual winter conference of the western region of the Oregon Elementary School Principals association.

Leading discussion groups on various phases of the general theme, "Making the Work of the Elementary School Principals More Effective in Plant and Personnel Management," will be Wallace Turnidge, Liberty, building maintenance; Alvin Hoerauf, Bush, miscellaneous; Carmalia Weddle, Keiser, bus drivers; and Ralph Gibbs, Lacombe elementary school, Lebanon, building cleanliness.

Kenneth L. Mohney, Hayesville principal will act as discussion coordinator.

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

Law Students Elect Officers

Robert Thompson, Salem, a second year law student at Willamette university, has been named president of the college of law student body for the coming year.

A graduate of Oregon State college in forestry, Thompson was secretary-treasurer of the law student body last year and is affiliated with Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton H. Thompson.

Other officers of the law student body are vice president, Robert Sailer, Fall Creek, vice president; Gino Pieretti, Portland, secretary-treasurer; John Skimas, Camas, Wash., student council representative.

To Discuss Plants

C. L. McDonald, Salem dwarf rhododendron fancier, will discuss the small plants at the meeting of the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society meeting at the YMCA at 8 p.m. Tuesday. He will also show slides of rock gardens. Entertainment at the

meeting will be furnished by a 10-piece accordion band.

Class Slated

A training class for persons who deal with providing food to the public will be given six times next week at the county health department building, 2455 Franz St.

The classes are being repeated to make them available to all food service personnel.

The sessions are especially for operators and employees of restaurants, cafes, canteens, coffee shops, school cafeteria workers and food service people of lodges, churches and other places where meals are served, the health department pointed out.

The sessions will be held in the sanitation section of the health building at 2 and 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bound Over to Jury

Two Portland men, arrested in that city early this week, were bound over to the Marion county

Winner



Kathleen Deeney, above, a freshman at Oregon State college, won two awards at a recent speech tournament.

Salem Girl Wins Speech Meet Honors

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A Salem freshman at Oregon State college, Kathleen Deeney, won a first and third place in the recent College of Puget Sound speech tournament.

A 1956 graduate of South Salem high school, Miss Deeney, 19, is a freshman in home economics at OSC. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Deeney, 1760 Fairmount.

Delta Gamma Sorority Tops WU in Grades

Mark Average Is 3.117; Beta Theta Pi Leads Men

Delta Gamma sorority at Willamette university led the school in scholarship for the fall semester. Top men's organization was Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Each will receive a trophy for scholastic achievement. The trophies rotate each semester between living organizations.

Statistics on Willamette students' grades, according to women's living groups, follow: Delta Gamma, 3.117; Pi Beta Phi, 3.013; Town Women, 2.901; Alpha Chi Omega, 2.841; Chi Omega, 2.801; Doney hall, 2.801; Lausanne hall, 2.519; and University house, 2.466.

Leading the fraternities are Beta Theta Pi, 3.087; Phi Delta Theta, 2.715; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.618; South hall, 2.5611; Baxter hall, 2.524; Town Men, 2.494; and Sigma Chi, 2.442.

The all-school average was 2.703; all-sorority, 2.962; all-fraternity, 2.733; all-women, 2.824; and all-men, 2.619.

County Body Mulls Refund To 8 Schools

Refunds to some eight Marion county schools, who had agreed to pay a part of the cost of Geiger counters to be provided by the Federal Civil Defense association, has been taken under consideration of the county commissioners.

A report by W. S. Wharton, Marion county civil defense director, to the commissioners, said the original plan was for each of the eight participating schools to contribute to the cost of the counters. The total was approximately \$70.

Since then the situation has changed, and each of the schools will receive four Geiger counters, five dosimeters and lab equipment for testing. In addition they will likely get their money back.

Traffic Accidents Jump During '56

Traffic accidents in Oregon increased nearly four per cent last year, but the worst news came in the injury column where state safety officials said today a 12 per cent increase over 1955 was reported.

As statisticians finished compiling the state-wide accident figures, here's the way the state record stacked up: accidents, 68,299; persons injured, 17,298; people killed, 421.

Damage Suit Filed

An accident on the Baldoek Freeway in November, 1955, involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle has resulted in a \$39,390 damage suit being filed in Marion county circuit court.

The plaintiff, Joseph William Murphy, says he was walking on the shoulder of the highway near Hayesville when he was struck by an automobile driven by Donald Lehman. As a consequence, Murphy claims he has not been able to work for 15 months and asks \$3,500 to cover wages lost during that period.

In addition Lehman seeks \$35,000 general damages and \$690 to cover medical expenses.



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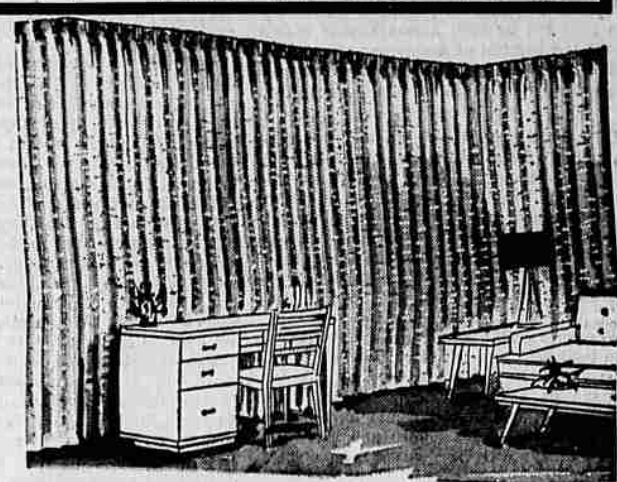
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