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Today in Salem

Young driver arrested for driving 40 plus miles an hour in the Lancaster Drive-Silverton road area the other day was cited to District Court.

When Judge Stadter said it appeared that the speed was in violation of the basic rule, the youth argued that he was a good driver and that he was the judge of whether or not he was violating the basic rule.

"Well, at least not until the next election you're not," the judge replied. He let the youth off with a comparatively light fine.

When Bill Page, last year's Soap Box Derby Director, noted in the new Derby rule books recently that it was permissible for boys to use carbon tetrachloride to clean their racer wheels, he nearly went into a State of Shock (that's the state between Texas and the Welfare State).

Bill, a safety inspector for the State Industrial Accident Commission, reacts to the words "carbon tet" like a bull to a red flag. You might as well keep a case of dynamite around the house, he says.

He wrote the national Derby Association a letter pointing out the hazards of using the solvent; that either inhaling the fumes or absorbing the liquid through the skin can cause serious illness or death. It's worst drawback is that its effect is cumulative—that is, it can build up over a long period of time without the user knowing it until illness has struck, Bill pointed out.

The National Derby group quickly wrote back, admitted someone had goofed and said it was advising all local Derby groups to block out the mention of carbon tetrachloride in the rule book and to advise youngsters not to use it. It won't be in next year's book, it was promised.

It was crossed off in rule books passed out in Salem with exception of a few that had been passed out early. Derby inspectors are advised to tell boys not to use the solvent.

Bill's big complaint is not that the Derby committee didn't know better but that hundreds of thousands of persons have the stuff in their homes and don't realize the danger to themselves and their families. You might as well take a little arsenic each day as to use carbon tet often, he says. The effect is about the same.

So be forewarned.

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A generation ago a man who saved his money was a miser. Today he's a wizard. So says the North Salem Kiwanis bulletin.

Rotary Hears Of Petroleum

The almost unlimited variety of articles that are being produced from petroleum was demonstrated to the membership of the Salem Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Marion.

The demonstration was conducted by Glen Darroch, representing one of the large oil companies who labeled his talk the "magic barrel."

From this container Darroch produced the articles that included a vari-colored cap for keeping the head cool, insulating material that is equally effective as a liner for a garment, for keeping heat in a room or preventing the escape of cold from a refrigerator.

It is only in recent years that the oil and natural gas industries have realized the wide variety of materials that may be produced from the two elements, said Darroch.

Two men were introduced as new members of Rotary: Ed Armstrong of the Salem branch, First National Bank of Portland was presented by W. L. Phillips, while Gordon Skinner, insurance and real estate broker was introduced by Carle Abrams, his father-in-law.

Church Group Plans Meeting

The Northwest Ministerial Council, Inc. of the Spiritual Church will conduct a two-day session at 1230 Madison St. Saturday and Sunday. The program will be featured by prominent Northwest workers in the organization.

The first council session will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Other meetings are scheduled for 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Two Members of Round-the-World Crews Will Visit

Two of the crew members of the Air Force plane that two months ago made the non-stop, round-the-world flight will be available to be in Salem for the observance of Armed Forces Week in May.

Rep. Water Norblad, who made arrangements for their visit, has informed Charles Barclay, a member of the committee for Salem's observance of Armed Forces Day, that the men will be available to visit Salem May 15, 16, 17. Plans are to have them appear at the public meals in this area.

Complaint May Affect Walton Estate Trust

Six Descendants Named As Defendants in Circuit Action

A complaint filed in Marion County Circuit Court by Floyd K. Bowers and the U. S. National Bank of Portland is expected to have a bearing upon the charitable trust set up in the will of the late William S. Walton.

Walton, retired banker and capitalist, left an estate of approximately \$2,000,000. It contained 997 shares of Columbia River Paper Co. common stock which the appraisers valued at \$149,550.

This was contested by the inheritance department of the State Tax Commission and a court decision increased the value to \$224,325.

In his will Walton set aside 25 per cent of his estate as the foundation for the trust fund, specifying certain stocks that should be incorporated. In case these stocks were not of sufficient value to fulfill the legacy, then the balance should be drawn from the general estate.

Six descendants of Walton are named as defendants in the litigation. All are beneficiaries under the will.

Award Set for Plants Which Have Grown

At a meeting of the Industrial Division of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Chairman Elton H. Thompson appointed a committee of three to make plans for the award of certificates to Salem industries that have expanded operations in the last year.

Appointed were Ed Armstrong, Robert L. Elfstrom and Rex Gibson.

The division is continuing its policy of calling on industries in the local area. Reports were made of calls that have been made and members were assigned to make others.

The report of a special committee on an industrial survey made recently was studied with a view to later additions and elaborations. Nelson Hickok made a report for the transportation committee of the chamber.

Counties Cannot Buy Convict-Made Goods

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton, in an opinion requested by the district attorney of Lane county, said Wednesday that a county is a part of the "consuming public" and that Oregon law prohibits sale to it, on the open market, of goods made wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners other than those on parole and probation.

The attorney general said that Lane county could not lawfully purchase convict-made goods, wares or merchandise shipped into Oregon from another state.

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Junior Senator Main Speaker at Demo Meet



About 200 state Democratic leaders got an early start in discussing future campaigns when they gathered to hear Sen. Richard Neuberger at a fund-raising dinner in Salem Wednesday night. Neuberger praised himself and Sen. Morse for their attempts to bolster Oregon's economy through federal building projects. (Capital Journal Photo)

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

Jury Acquits Portland Man

A Marion County Circuit Court jury of 12 women acquitted Roosevelt Jenkins, Portland, early Wednesday night on a charge of larceny. Jenkins had been accused of the theft of \$500 worth of equipment from Willamette Drilling Co. last February.

The women deliberated approximately 3 1/2 hours before returning a not guilty verdict in which 10 jurors participated.

Van Glessen, Portland, arrested with Jenkins on the larceny charge, earlier in the day had entered a guilty plea.

On the stand Glessen testified that Jenkins had sold the equipment in Portland, but he had not participated in the theft and had not known the property was stolen.

At Bridge Club

Thirty-two teams participated in this week's tournament of the Elks Duplicate Bridge Club with the four winners being Mrs. A. W. Binegar and Mrs. W. M. Cline, Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis, and Mrs. P. P. Burgis, Carroll Ford and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, in the Friday event at the Elks Club high scores were won by Mrs. Ward Graham and Andy Park, Mrs. R. L. McKesson and R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis and Mrs. Jose Moritz and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson, both of Corvallis. Leaders in the March-April series, which concludes next week, include Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Stanley Neuens.

The Saturday evening master point of the local unit of the American Contract Bridge League will be held at the Elks Club as usual despite the absence of several players taking part in the three-session Oregon title event at Portland.

Budget OKd For Hospitals

Budgets of Oregon's two mental hospitals were approved by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate, despite strong protests by the state Board of Control.

However, there was no opposition in the House.

The House passed the \$9,446,187 appropriation for the state hospital in Salem. This is \$1,400,000 more than the budget for the present biennium, but is \$200,000 less than that recommended in the budget submitted by former Gov. Elmo Smith.

The Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton was listed for \$1,142,969, a gain of \$500,000 over the present biennium, but \$61,000 less than recommended by the Smith budget.

Gallagher has accepted a position as associate psychologist at Fairview Home. His successor has not been named.

Leaders Joined

To illustrate his point, Neuberger said that when the Upper Colorado River power development project came up, leaders of both political parties joined together to fight for the project which they succeeded in getting.

"But what happened when Sen. Wayne Morse and myself attempt to get an appropriation for an Oregon project such as John Day dam?" he continued. "Letters and telegrams come in from Oregon Republicans declaring that 'we don't want any of these socialistic ideas.'"

Neuberger suggested that his audience review some Oregon newspapers during the Coon-Neuberger debates on the John Day "partnership" in the fall of 1955.

Reminds Listeners

"Mr. Coon opposed federal erection of John Day," Neuberger reminded his listeners, "while I favored a federal dam. 'You will find Coons view praised as right and wise, while I was berated and attacked. Republicans and utility spokesmen climbed all over me for daring to debate publicly in favor of the federal project at John Day.'"

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DINNER HONORS HIM Truth Will Prevail, Neuberger Declares

By JAMES D. OLSON
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The Democratic party need only tell the truth to the people to assure further Democratic victories in Oregon, U.S. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger declared Wednesday night at a well-attended dinner, held in his honor at the Marion Hotel.

"We are faced with fighting the Republicans, who have all the money and the vast majority of the press of the nation behind them," he said. "But if we tell the people the truth, we will come out all right in the end."

Mall From Republicans

Much of this mail, he said came from Oregon Republicans, many of whom advocated reduction in foreign aid. Then he told of receiving a letter from an Oregon lumberman, with a Scandinavian name urging his vote on reduction of aid to the free nations of Europe.

Sen. Neuberger cited figures showing that the average income of each Oregon resident had dropped during the last decade from \$202 above the national average to about \$13 below.

This is due, he said to Oregon having but one basic industry, lumber, while other states have a diversified economy. He held that Republican opponents of public power were largely to blame for this decline.

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labor unions of the state, including the Teamsters' Union," he said. "And, I feel that I should not be subject to attack because of this support any more than President Eisenhower should be as the result of having been given the support of Dave Beck in the last campaign."

State Rep. Guy Jonas, only Democratic member of the Marion County legislative delegation, introduced Gov. Robert D. Holmes, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening.

In making the introduction, Holmes took a swing at the Oregon press, declaring that newspapers pointing to a long legislative session haven't said that the tax program has emerged at about the same time as in previous sessions.

163 Cities Entered In Derby Contest

DETROIT (Special) — A record-breaking total of 163 cities in the United States, Alaska, Canada, West Germany and the Philippine Islands will take part this year in the 20th anniversary All-American Soap Box Derby, world famous amateur racing event for boys.

Salem, Oregon, is part of the big line-up of participating cities announced today by W. G. Power, executive director of the Derby and advertising manager of Chevrolet Motor Division, Chevrolet sponsors the program in co-operation with leading newspapers and other civic and fraternal organizations. In Salem, the Capital Journal and Capitol Chevrolet are sponsors. The Jaycees, VFW and Optimists are associate sponsors.

The record field, the added prize of a trip abroad for the world champion, a special international race and other features mark the 1957 event, the biggest in Derby history and a fitting climax to the 20th anniversary celebration, Power said.

The year-long Derby activity will reach a colorful peak Sunday, Aug. 18, when the champions from the 163 sponsoring points race in the All-American at Akron, Ohio, on the specially built Derby Downs track.

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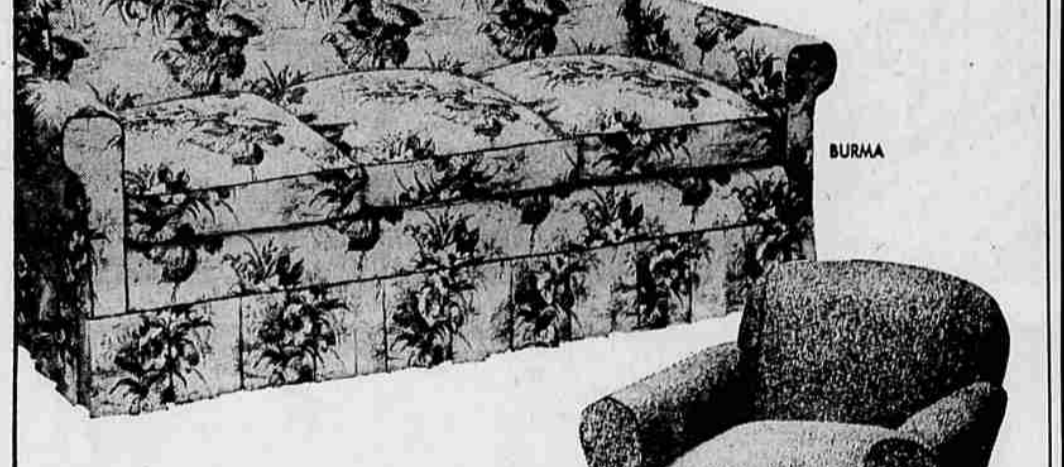
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