

SAFETY COUNCIL BACKS TRAFFIC SIGNS IN CITY

Most traffic stop signs in the city should continue as they are in spite of changing traffic conditions in wartime, the city traffic safety council recommended to the city council Monday night. The council made exceptions in the case of two signs at Seventh and Walnut streets at the postoffice, as well as a sign at Esplanade and Eldorado. These were recommended removed.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas, reporting for the traffic safety council, said that stop signs were erected not only to control the volume of traffic, but to prevent accidents, protect children, control carelessness, and, in some cases, because of obscured sight distance.

Improved
Thomas said that some years ago The Herald and News had advocated through streets in the business district, and that this was done. He added that the newspaper has now taken an opposite stand.

The engineer said that in the last three or four years the traffic situation has improved 100 per cent through traffic control work with signs, signals and markings.

Mayor John Houston warmly praised the work of the traffic council, and its report was adopted.

No Opposition
The city council at the Monday night meeting voted to raise the juke box distributorship fee here to \$1000 from \$400, permitting 40 machines instead of 20. A fee of \$25 will be charged for each machine over 40.

John Keller, chairman of the finance committee, made the recommendation. "I'm sure we can get it," Keller said, when asked if he thought the new fee would meet with opposition.

Policing Problem
Jack Henry of the Eagles lodge visited the council meeting in connection with the Eagles' application for a liquor commission license. He stated he was late in bringing in the application because the Eagles are considering a move to the Labor temple building, Ninth and Walnut streets, and it was not known what effect this impending move might have on the license.

Henry added that if the lodge takes over the old Scandia hall, it will install a bright light in the alley and thus help solve a policing problem.

Tree Removal
Councilman Wiesendanger asked about possible improvements of Michigan avenue, but was told that gravel placed in holes there wouldn't stay. He asserted Michigan avenue deserves special consideration as a "link," which brought assertions from other councilmen that many of their streets are also "links."

Engineer Thomas talked with the council about the removal of poplar trees, whose roots he said are a danger to sewers and sidewalks.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

DECATUR, Ill., (AP)—Police-man Earl Brown came off duty at the Junior Welfare association's Christmas charity store, where needy children are supplied with toys and other gifts they wouldn't otherwise get, and told this story:

A nicely dressed woman with three children, her nieces, she carefully explained, had selected a large sack full of merchandise. As she left, she smiled at Brown, opened her purse, and showed him a crisp \$500 bill.

"Look," she said, "my husband sent it to me from Indianapolis."

Small cost, big returns—the classified ads.



7454 by Alice Brooks

NOW LOGGERS CAN GET RUBBER BOOTS

Loggers working in Pacific northwest woods can now get their favorite type rubber boots, those tight-fitting, laced-all-the-way-up "pacs," earmarked for miners' sole use for the past several weeks, the state OPA announced today.

Protests from rationing boards, stores and various lumber companies were effective in getting the freeze lifted, said OPA, and lumbermen may now apply to their rationing boards for certificates to buy this protective boot.

Approximately 5500 "pacs" frozen on the shelves of Oregon stores are expected to move speedily as loggers' needs are filled, OPA predicted.

NO BLACKOUT

BENTON, Ill., (AP)—It wasn't a blackout, it was darkness that halted the basketball game between University high of Carbondale and Benton.

The score was tied after four minutes of play at 5-5. The lights in the new gymnasium failed. The teams and fans moved to the old gymnasium and resumed play. After four more minutes, the score was tied 11-11. The lights went out. After a long wait, officials called the game off and left the outcome a dark secret.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By PAT MORGAN
Semester exams are slowly creeping closer and students are awakening to the fact that they must be prepared. They are beginning to dig into their studies and turn the leaves.

The play, "What Men Live By," given last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the KUHS Little theatre, will be given no more this semester. Since it is not a Christmas, but a morality play, it will be given after the semester exams in January for those students and friends who have not had the chance to see it. The reason for this is that the students participating in the play have given six performances to over 1000 students and townspeople, and they are so worn out and behind in their school work the play must be discontinued until after the semester exams. There is no admission charge.

A Christmas dance will be held in the girl's gym after the assembly Wednesday. There will be no admission charged and all alumni are invited to come.

A dinner will be given tonight



BEARDED, or beardless, these sailors of the British Royal Navy, wearing aged uniforms given them by their French captors, were pleased to be released when U. S. Army Air Forces took Casablanca.

at the Willard hotel at 6:30 for all members of the Pelican football squad. This dinner will be given by Lee Smith, new Quarterback club president. The gridsters are asked to wear their new jackets.

A Girls' league meeting was held in the auditorium Monday. Entertainment was provided by the girls' glee club, singing two numbers under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. Mrs. Lucile O'Neill read a Christmas story to the girls, a French legend. Playing the part of "Santa,"

Jean Aubrey presented gifts to various students. "Dode" Ellingson, former Girls' league president, spoke.

Walter Eschebeck, English instructor, is the proud parent of an 8-pound 1-ounce boy, born Saturday. Congratulations!

Work Stopped on Redding Highway

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The war production board regional office said today work was

ordered stopped on the laying of concrete pavement on U. S. 99 by the California department of public works near Redding, Calif.

Accommodations for 5040 Workers Okehd In Vancouver Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Construction of dormitory accommodations for an additional 5040 war workers in the Vancouver, Wash.-Portland, Ore., area at a cost of \$1,950,000 was approved late yesterday by the national housing authority.

The new units, to be completed within 30 days after a site has been selected, will be of the barracks type and will bring to more than 40,000 units of all types the public war housing authorized for the area.

Save gas, save steps—use the want ads.

IWA PETITIONS FOR EWAUNA ELECTION

The International Woodworkers of America, local 6-12, has filed a petition for an election at the Ewauna Box company plant, according to C. R. Cooper, secretary.

Cooper said the IWA had won bargaining rights for the Ewauna logging operation in an election November 17.

The IWA also has asked for a run-off election in the Big Lakes Box company logging operation at Chemult. An election was held there last Thursday with the following results: IWA, 27; AFL, 16; no union, 16.

Always read the classified ads.

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FARM MACHINERY GETS TOP PRIORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The war production board Monday assigned its top priority—AA-1—to delivery of critical material necessary to manufacture farm machinery.

The top priority, recommended by WPB's office of civilian supply, will be applied to material for new machinery as well as for repair parts. The rating was assigned in order to spend work on tillage tools and other equipment needed for the spring planting season.

Involved in the assignment are 281,900 tons of steel, in addition to companion materials, which will be marked for delivery in 1943's first quarter.

Deadline for War Ration Book 1 Extended a Month

Oregon's overworked rationing boards breathed freely for the first time in many days when the announcement came out of Washington that the deadline for applications for war ration book 1 has been extended throughout the country from December 15, 1942, to January 15, 1943.

The state OPA office reports, however, that the load at local boards has been lightened considerably during the last few days. One board reported handling 257 requests on Wednesday compared with approximately 500 the day before, and similar reports were received from other local boards both in Portland and throughout the state.

Don't leave anything idle. Sell it through the classified. Phone 3124.

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18 Boxes Toilet Soap, Reg. 59c.	Now	39c
6 Men's Boxed Scarfs, Reg. 1.59.	Now	66c
36 Boxes Army Hankies, Reg. 1.00.	Now	77c
8 Fountain Pens, Reg. 2.00.	Now	1.22
22 Unitone Harmonicas, Reg. 2.19.	Now	1.44
12 Zipper Manicure Sets, Reg. 79c.	Now	44c
1 Manicure Set, Reg. 59c.	Now	33c
37 Service Man's Bible, Reg. 49c.	Now	25c
6 Army Writing Portfolios, Reg. 1.79.	Now	90c
4 Army Tin Rock, Reg. 1.19.	Now	64c
37 Writing Portfolios, Reg. 1.39.	Now	88c
12 Duffin Rag Kitt, Reg. 4.29.	Now	1.98
17 Army Shower Kits, Reg. 1.49.	Now	77c
17 Assorted Calendars, Reg. 29c.	Now	13c
11 Dusting Powder, Reg. 20c.	Now	12c
59 Service Man Stationery, Reg. 1.00.	Now	88c
34 Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Reg. 99c.	Now	73c
2 7 Pc. Cocktail Sets, Reg. 12.95.	Now	7.95
25 4 Pc. Silver Sets, Reg. 2.99.	Now	1.98
4 Chrome Candy Dish, Reg. 1.19.	Now	47c
37 Candy Pails, Reg. 15c.	Now	9c
1 Glass Salad Bowl, Reg. 1.98.	Now	99c
9 Dresser Sets, Reg. 1.98.	Now	99c
6 Dresser Sets, Reg. 2.59.	Now	1.33
7 Dresser Sets, Reg. 2.98.	Now	1.46
2 Dresser Sets, Reg. 3.49.	Now	1.88
9 Cook Book Sets, Reg. 3.98.	Now	1.99
5 Chrome Plates, Reg. 69c.	Now	33c
47 Boxed Men's Ties, Reg. 55c.	Now	47c
3 Child's Satin Robes, Reg. 1.98.	Now	99c
11 Kiddies' Cotton Robes, Reg. 1.98.	Now	1.69
51 Misses' Sweaters, Reg. 1.29.	Now	87c
13 Boxed Christmas Cards, Reg. 49c.	Now	9c
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