

Drivers Given Caution to Stop

Oregon's law requiring motorists to stop for buses that have stopped to load or unload children will soon call for renewed attention by Oregon drivers, the state traffic safety division reminds.

Many buses have been transporting farm workers during the summer, an operation to which the stop law does not apply. The division said this fact confuses some motorists who are not aware that stops must be made only when the bus is carrying school children.

When the big yellow vehicles resume regular school runs early next month, a loading or unloading stop means cars approaching from both directions must also stop, the division pointed out. Traffic so stopped may then proceed, provided no children are leaving the bus or crossing the roadway.

The law, adopted by the 1949 state legislature, exempts from stopping only vehicles approaching the bus from the opposite direction on the far side of a roadway having three or more lanes.

Flies are responsible for the loss of several million dollars yearly to the livestock and dairy industries.

Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems*

By BILL AND REATHA HORN



QUESTION: The other evening at the grocery store I saw a clerk get a broken arm when an auto trunk lid fell on him as he was putting some things in the rear for the car owners. I just wondered if it had happened to me if I would have been covered by my Personal Injury liability insurance.

ANSWER: Yes, accident which occur while loading or unloading the insured car are covered.

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Social Security

About 1,100 people in Columbia county will receive higher social security payments beginning early in October as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law July 13.

Everell Cummins, field representative of the Portland social security office, emphasized that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The social security administration is already changing the amounts," he pointed out. "They will be changed in time to be on the checks to be mailed October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases that schedule is not met the regular check will be mailed and the difference made up in a later check."

Amount of the increase for a retired worker fill range from \$5.00 to \$8.60, with the average about \$6.00. Where several members of a family are receiving payments, the total increase to the family can be as much as \$18.90. A few benefits now being paid, and most of those payable in the future, will be based on earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936.

Beginning September 1, the new law increased to \$75 a month instead of \$50 the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits.

The amended law contains a provision of special importance to self-employed people who have retired or plan to retire during 1952. Before the passage of the amendments their earnings for the year in which an application was made could not be used to figure their old-age benefit payments. Now, those self-employed people who originally applied for benefits in 1952 may re-apply at the close of the taxable year and have their 1952 earnings used in figuring their monthly benefit payments. In general, this will increase the monthly benefit payment to self-employed persons.

Another amendment allows beneficiaries aged 75 or over already on the rolls to take advantage of the higher benefit payments provided under the new formula, if they have had at least a year and a half of covered work after 1950.

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FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, August 14, 1947

Top temperature recording for the month of July was 89 degrees according to cooperative weather station data maintained by Mrs. Helen Spofford.

Announced here Tuesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bays was the sale of the Vernonia 5 and 10, the variety store they purchased some time ago from Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline.

On display at The Eagle office is a head of cabbage weighing 10 3/4 pounds. It was grown by Mrs. Dennis Davis.

Twelve people who went to Depoe Bay early Saturday morning to go tuna fishing were Cecil Johnson, Guy Tiffney, Bob Spencer, Paul Gordon, Dayton Ross, Dale Roberts, Homer Gwin, Louis Schroeder, Harold McEntire, Everett Woods, Otto Cantwell and Grant Thayer.

TEN YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, August 13, 1942

From the list of 55 women who applied for work at the O-A mill Saturday morning, 11 were ordered to report for work the next week.

Mrs. W. T. Graves has been elected principal of the Marshland grade school which opens September 8.

Richard Lewis of Willark was elected captain Friday night of Company C of the state guard, popularly known as the Rangers.

Nehalem valley men in the service total 192, according to a list compiled here, and are in these categories: army, 131; army air corps, 27; navy, 26; naval aviation, 2; coast guard, 3; marine corps, 3.

E. G. Roediger, chairman of the Vernonia USO drive, announced the total of collections here as \$226.10.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, August 13, 1937

People attending the Legion state convention are: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, J. C. Lin-

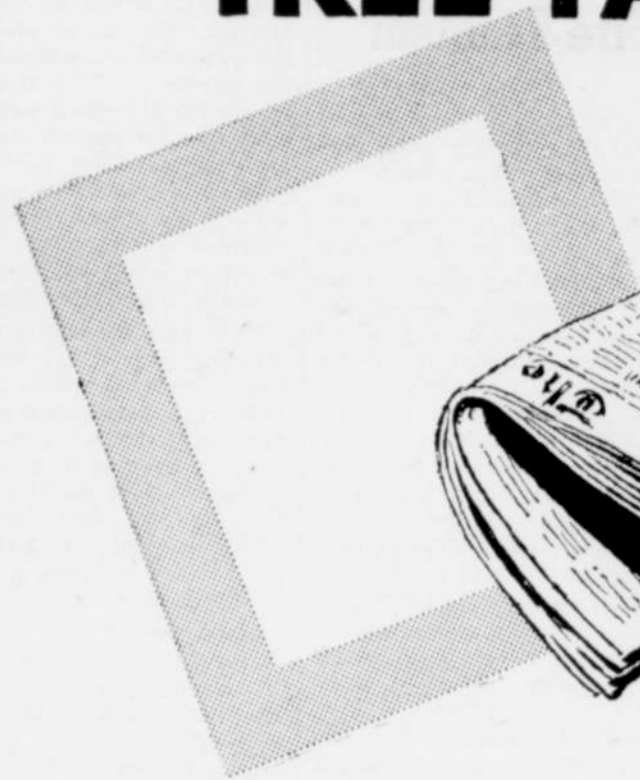
coln, J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Lloyd Cummings, Mrs. Floy Hammack and Earl Atkins.

The city council named as budget committeemen: R. M. Aldrich, Ed Bollinger, Emil F. Messing and Ed Salomonsen. Alternates are: Dr. R. I. Hall, E. H. Washburn and Vern Adams.

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