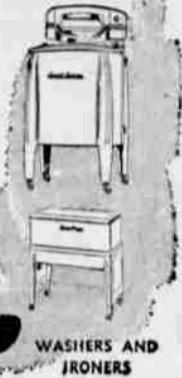




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All Worry Not Banished By Rent Decontrol

SPOKANE, July 27.—(AP)—Spokane landlords are happy now that rent controls have been lifted—but not completely. The controls were abolished yesterday by order of Tighe Wood, national housing expediter. Rents had been controlled in Spokane and Spokane county since Oct. 1, 1942.

The Spokane Property and Home Owners association said it is pleased with Wood's action, but doesn't like the idea that controls can be brought back. (Wood has the authority to reimpose controls if rents are increased unfairly.)

The association said it still wants the city council to ask the governor for permission to

News Views



By SHERMAN PLLLPTON

Some public officials recently have been using words that are commonly connected with the gentle art of mule-skinning. This is placing newspapers in a quandary without a road map. As good reporters they ought to publish the facts, but when the language is blunter than a bulldozer the journalists have a problem. Should they print the words, or indicate them with dashes, asterisks, exclamation points and quotes? It's said that children should be seen and not heard; maybe officials should be heard and not obscene. They're sworn into office, but there's no reason for them to swear themselves out of it.

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decontrol rents. Under present regulations, that would place the matter beyond the authority of the national housing expediter and assure permanent decontrol.

The area rent advisory committee estimated that controls were lifted on 20,000 rental units by the order. James Dillard, head of the committee, predicted rents will be increased 25 percent on units now renting for less than \$35 a month. He also believes that rents asked on the higher priced units will come down soon.

The Spokane rent control office will continue to supervise controls in Pendleton, Ore., Walla Walla, Pullman, Pasco, Ephrata, Moses Lake and Moscow, Idaho.

Spruce Budworm Attacks Umatilla National Forest

PENDLETON, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Infestation of spruce budworm in the Umatilla National forest—with epidemic stages in some districts—was reported today.

Forest Supervisor Carl Ewing said the Heppner, Walla Walla, and Vafe districts are hardest hit.

Large-scale spraying was done by plane, in May, during the period when the spruce budworm is most vulnerable. Ewing said there might be another stage

when the insect could also be attacked—probably in August. Entomologists plan to experiment with treatments on 3,000 acres of the forest next month.

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Boy Hit By Car Still Unconscious On 39th Day

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Parents who moved off a busy thoroughfare just a month too late, kept their 39th day of vigil today at their son's bedside.

Billie Cochran, 3, has been unconscious since June 18, when his tricycle sent him into the path of a car on traffic-filled Powell boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cochran, who had trained Billie to tricycle only on the sidewalk in front of his house, do not know just

what happened. The driver, who was not held, said the little boy's tricycle suddenly swerved to the curb, overturned, and dumped the child in front of the passing car.

His skull is fractured, and the doctors do not know when he may recover consciousness. "It's so discouraging," said Mrs. Cochran, sitting beside Billie in the hospital.

A month after Billie was hurt, the Cochrans and their son, Larry, moved into the new house they were building in a quiet neighborhood. "We'd been trying for years," the mother said, "to get off that busy street."

She's Allergic To Hubby, But Court Denies Divorce

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—(AP) Here's a new allergy—a husband.

"Every time I was near him I would break out in a rash from head to toe," Mrs. Joyce Holdridge, 27, told the court, in seeking a divorce. "Physicians and psychiatrists finally told me I would have to leave him."

Mrs. Holdridge added the rash doesn't bother her now, as she lives here and her husband, Nolan H. Holdridge, 26, in San Francisco.

But superior judge Ray Brockman denied a decree, ruling that an allergy doesn't constitute grounds for divorce.

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