

# Mention Of God Wanted In Oregon's Preamble

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Republican Club's Multnomah County chapter Wednesday called for re-writing of the state constitution's preamble to include a reference to God.

The group acted after Circuit Judge Frank J. Lomenan said in a talk that Oregon's is the only one of 47 state constitution preamble

that does not mention God. "This is a religious nation," Lomenan said. "Whatever happened to the boys who wrote the Oregon constitution I'll never know."

The chapter said in a resolution, the preamble change should be accomplished by initiative if necessary.

Donald C. Walker, chapter president, said the change might be made while rewriting the entire constitution, a project now being studied by a legislative interim committee.

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**VIOLENCE IN BOMBAY**  
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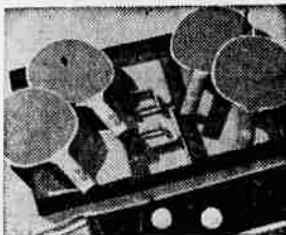
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### Two Soldiers Die For Girls Death

GUAM (AP)—Two Air Force enlisted men, calmly declaring their innocence, were hanged Thursday for the vicious rape-slaying of 27-year-old Ruth Farnsworth five years ago in a Guam jungle.

The two—Pvt. Herman T. Dennis, 25, of Indianapolis, and Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 36, of Spokane, Wash.—went to their deaths on the 10-foot-high gallows.

As an Army chaplain recited Psalms, Dennis said "I pray for those making this mistake."

"They are not accomplishing anything by executing me," Burns followed Dennis up the 17 steps to the gallows.

"You are just complying with an order," he told Air Force guards. "You haven't solved the crime."

Miss Farnsworth, a former WAC from San Francisco, was a Navy civilian employee at a curio shop. She was found badly beaten and near death in dense jungle Dec. 11, 1948, only two months before she was to leave for the United States to be married.

Dennis and Burns, along with Dennis' half-brother, Pvt. Calvin Dennis of Frederick, Md., were convicted in 1949 of the slaying.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Death Reported** — Word has been received here of the death of W. J. Ferguson in Petaluma, Calif., Jan. 1. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Hattie Perrin of Roseburg.

**Visit In Eugene** — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickling of Roseburg spent last weekend in Eugene visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Strickling. Ron is working for the Oregonian in Eugene.

**Leave Roseburg** — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett have purchased and are now operating the drug store in Oakland. Mrs. Bennett was a pharmacist at the Roseburg Pharmacy when she lived here.

**Will Attend Game** — Homer Strickling, Oregonian district manager here with a group of Oregonian managers and 20 Oregonian carriers from Roseburg and Myrtle Creek will attend the University of Oregon-OSC basketball game in Eugene Saturday night.

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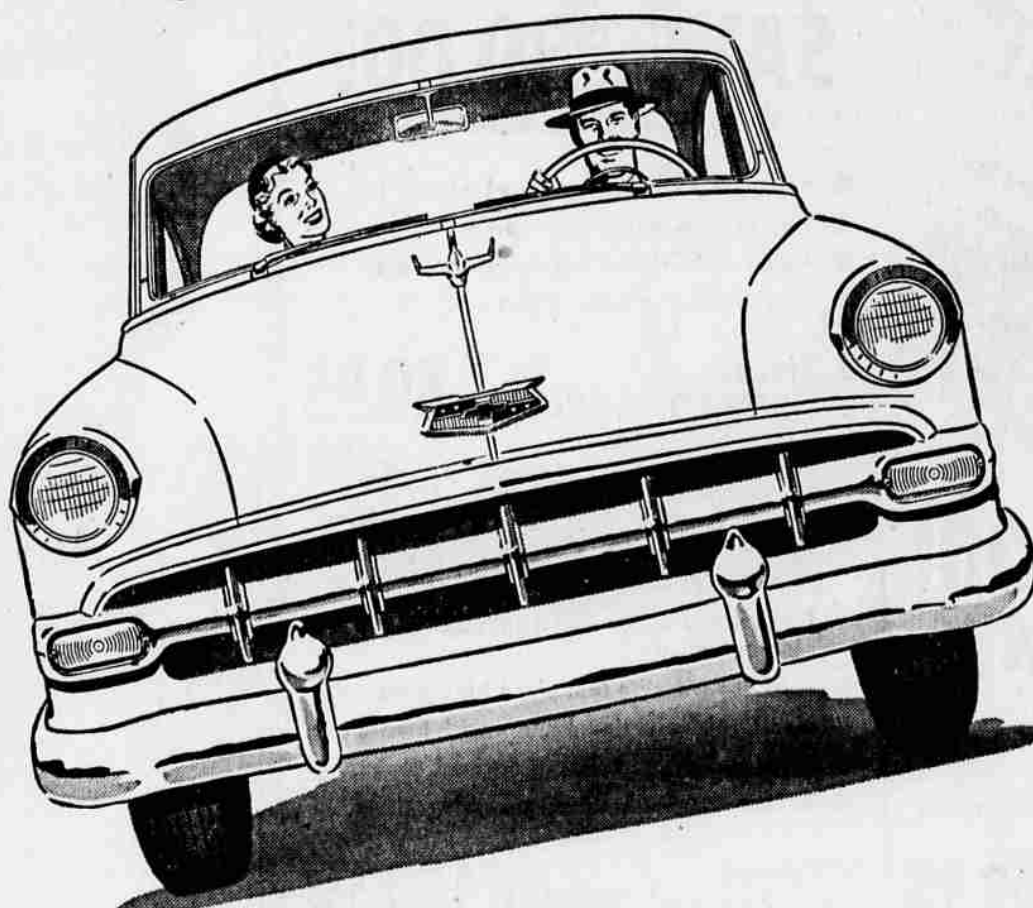
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