

### Cost Estimates for Highway Jobs Held Inequable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) said this week an estimate check has shown "a disturbing lack of uniformity" in the estimates of preparing cost estimates for the interstate highway network. The estimates form the basis on which federal funds are allocated among the states. Lack of uniformity in the estimates would tend to increase some states' shares and decrease others. The federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost of the interstate superhighways. Gore said the system was criticized in a report from the General Accounting Office, which made the study at his request. The report stated, however, that the Bureau of Public Roads defended its apportionments as fair and reasonable. The senator said the Public Roads subcommittee he heads will consider the GAO report. Because federal aid funds for highways must be voted and apportioned well in advance, Gore said, the division among states for fiscal 1959, which begins July 1, and fiscal 1960, a year later, must stand.

### Cost Not Equable

Gore said in a statement the GAO sampling survey found that design standards, traffic estimates, and costs lacked the uniformity asked by Congress in passing the Highway Act. States involved in the GAO check were California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, Virginia and Washington. The report said the Bureau of Public Roads fixed minimum but not maximum standards for design, construction and safety, with a result that some state programs are much more costly than others. It reported a wide variation in the number of traffic lanes, width of highways and shoulders, methods of computing 1975 estimated traffic volumes, and standards for bridges, underpasses and similar features.

### \$20,000 In Jewelry Mysteriously Vanishes

OJAI, Calif. (AP) — Police said \$20,000 worth of jewelry belonging to former actress Vera Ralston Yates has disappeared mysteriously.

Mrs. Yates, the wife of Herbert Yates, president of Republic Pictures, reported the loss during a weekend stay at the fashionable Ojai Valley Inn. Police Chief James Alcorn said he was at a loss to explain how the gems disappeared since two huge watchtowers, especially trained to guard property, were in the Yates cottage at the time. He added that there was no evidence of a break-in.



'IN PRISON, AND YE VISITED ME' — Evangelist Billy Graham, currently conducting a crusade at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, sees many hands raised in response to his invitation to "live for God—in prison" as he addressed an estimated 4,000 of the 4,500 inmates of San Quentin prison near San Francisco. Graham later visited "Death Row" and spoke to 18 of its 21 condemned men. One of those absent was Caryl Chessman, who remained in his cell. (AP Wirephoto)

### Juvenile Court Gets Girl In Coos County Escapade

GOLD BEACH, Ore. (AP) — Sentence was suspended indefinitely this week for Dorothea Louise Decker, 18-year-old Reno, Nev., girl who pleaded guilty to kidnaping a policeman. The kidnaping was part of a brief crime fling early this month in which her gunman boy friend, Henry Thomas Hill, 36, was shot to death at a police roadblock. Circuit Judge Dal M. King told the subdued, quiet-voiced girl he was putting off passing sentence and instead was turning her over to juvenile authorities. He cautioned that she had to behave, or he would call her back for sentencing.

If she didn't like that, the judge said, she could ask for immediate sentencing. She said, in a voice that was barely audible, she would accept the deferring of sentence.

That put her in the hands of County Judge Guy Forsyth. There was no indication what sentence he would impose.

### Less Attention Slated For Problems Of Power

PORTLAND (AP) — Less attention to Western power problems will be paid by the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission. The commission told its drafting committee here to skip most power considerations in its next draft.

Only those power problems which affect allocation or financing of projects will be considered in the future, the commission said.

The commission has been trying to create a policy of water use for seven Western and Northwest states since 1950.

The 14th proposed compact will be considered when the commission meets again July 15. The firm's president, Charles H. Guelfroy, said Portland Gas and Coke will expand its operations into the Eugene-Springfield area and The Dalles. He said the firm is acquiring gas systems there.

### Portland Gas And Coke To Assume New Name

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### Public Roads Bureau Okays Batch Of Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Public Roads reported this week it authorized construction of 2,953 miles of federal-aid highways last month. This was in addition to work on the interstate superhighway network. The bureau reported Sunday night that construction contracts on 383 miles of the multi-lane, limited access road net were awarded during April. The regular program for building primary, secondary and urban roads also is in addition to a special 400-million-dollar fund set up to spur similar projects as an anti-recession measure. During the weekend the bureau reported prompt use is being made of the special fund. It said plans to spend nearly 29 million dollars on 671 miles of roads were approved by April 30—just two weeks after Congress passed the anti-recession highway law. Four million U. S. retailers and other local advertisers invest about \$2.5 billion a year in daily newspapers — more than they spend in all other advertising media combined.

### FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



"You're running short of laundry, Mr. Wump. Don't you think you ought to make up with your wife?"

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| ACROSS | 1 South American carrier | 2 Mother of Apollo (myth.) | 3 Russian wolfhound   | 4 Coalesce        | 5 Circle part     | 6 102 (Roman)           | 7 Having weapons      | 8 Post    | 9 Feminine name  | 10 Lower limbs            | 11 Fragment    | 12 Sampled      | 13 Before     | 14 Traveling bag | 15 Come forth        | 16 Log float         | 17 Woolly carrier | 18 Reverse | 19 Wager | 20 Profit | 21 Imply | 22 Kind of wheel carrier | 23 Equine carriers | 24 Test | 25 Bear carry a — er | 26 Make lace | 27 Prepared | 28 Against | 29 Disease carrier | 30 Incarnation of Vishnu | 31 Pompous snow | 32 Click-beetle | 33 Exhibited emotion | 34 Rattles | 35 Bristles | 36 Leases | 37 DOWN | 38 For fear that (conj.) |
| DOWN   | 19 Volcano in Sicily     | 20 Trial                   | 21 Symbol for iridium | 22 Negative reply | 23 Looked fixedly | 24 Feminine appellation | 25 Chemical substance | 26 Lariat | 27 Hang in folds | 28 Animals found in a zoo | 29 Appellation | 30 Horse's gait | 31 Flesh food | 32 Wine          | 33 River in Scotland | 34 Brythonic sea god |                   |            |          |           |          |                          |                    |         |                      |              |             |            |                    |                          |                 |                 |                      |            |             |           |         |                          |

OUR ROGER IS AT THE AGE OF MECHANICAL CURIOSITY!

ALWAYS WONDERING WHAT'S IN THE CAR MOTOR, THE WASHING MACHINE, THE VACUUM CLEANER!

YES, OUR CARLYLE IS LIKE THAT, TOO.

ALWAYS WONDERING WHAT'S IN THE REFRIGERATOR!

THE THREE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN A SMALL COMPARTMENT BELOW, CAPTAIN LING!

STAND BY TO BRING TWO OF THEM ON DECK WHEN WE PASS THIS INCOMING SHIP; THEN WE DROP THEM OVERBOARD!

SORRY YOU WERE DRESSED INTO THIS, EASY! SURELY THEY WON'T SO THREATEN THAT THREAT TO KILL YOU!

THEY WILL IF WE GIVE 'EM A CHANCE! TURN AROUND, I'LL TRY TO BACK UP TO YOU!

NOW! MAYBE I CAN GET YOUR HANDS UNTIED... WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME! BLAZES! THIS IS CLIMBYN, MY FRIENDS! HALP! NUMB...

THAT VALERIE FLYNN IS A THREAT TO OUR STEADY DATING!

HMM... THERE'S ONE WAY WE MIGHT MAKE HER LOOK UNATTRACTIVE TO OUR MEN!

I'LL INVITE HER TO A COME-AS-YOU-ARE PARTY!

HERE'S HOPING YOU CARE HER IN HER RAGGISH RAGES!

A COME-AS-YOU-ARE PARTY? HOW UTTERLY ZOREK!

DOES THAT MEAN I CAN BRING THESE TWO SWEET HOMEWORK HELPERS WHO ARE WITH ME NOW?

THE TWO SLOPPY FIENDS DRAGGED US HELPLESS D.P.'S (DISGRACED PARROTS) HUNDREDS OF MILES THROUGH THE AMAZON FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM OUR LOVED ONES!

—UNTIL THEY REACHED WHAT THEY CONSIDERED CIVILIZATION. HERE THEY WERE GREETED BY THEIR SWEETHEARTS.

UNTRAINED IN THE WAYS OF THEIR WORLD, WE COULDN'T MAKE OURSELVES UNDERSTOOD.

SQUAWK! YIP!! YIP!!

Meaning: We've got sweethearts, too! Don't you think we'd like to see them again?

QUIET WEETH THAT BEASTLY NOISE!!

YES, YOU REALLY BELTED HIM!

TELL ME, OOOOLA, IS IT RIGHT, WHAT OSCAR SAID?

THAT YOU HIT OOP BECAUSE YOU LOVE HIM?

I DON'T SEE HOW THAT WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.

THEN YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HIT HIM?

I DO TOO.

...I WAS MAD AT HIM!

DAGWOOD—I TOOK YOUR DOLLARS OF YOUR LUNCH MONEY TO BUY BATHROOM CURTAINS!

AND I USED SIX DOLLARS OF OUR KITCHEN MONEY FOR A REPAIRMAN (WAVE).

WELL, WHY ARE YOU SCOLDING ME FOR IT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT STRICT ENOUGH!

YOU SHOULD'NT LET ME DO THINGS LIKE THAT!

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