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Letters to the Editor

Damascus Sets Bond Election

Dear Sir:

Throughout the Nation, the problem of slum housing in the major cities is plaguing the officials to provide means of upgrading poor housing conditions for the low and middle income families.

The President of the United States has outlined a huge urban housing plan to provide 26 million new housing units in the next ten years, six million to be constructed through Federal financing and 20 million to be constructed by private programs. The proposal of the President would authorize an expenditure of \$4.6 billion during the fiscal year 1969.

It is presumed that part of the Federal construction would be low rent housing, subsidized by the Federal government. The President proposes to ask private capital to step up building of housing for the poor, all across the country.

The short-sighted Oregon Legislature, at its special session last fall, voted to transfer \$15 million of earned money from the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs to the general fund of the State, thereby denuding the Department of capital funds sorely needed to prevent raising the interest rate to the veterans. The Legislature proposes to sell more bonds for to replace the earned money transferred, knowing full

well that the bond market is at its highest interest rate ever known, thereby forcing the Department either to stop making loans to veterans or raise the interest rate to them.

It is no mathematical problem to determine that if you pay too high an interest to borrow money, it is imperative to charge higher interest on loans, unless there is a backlog to draw on.

With the transfer of the \$15 million and the removal, each year over and above the three per cent of the outstanding loans, there is no backlog and the Department will be on a hand-to-mouth basis and at the mercy of the bondholder.

This appeared to be the under-lying thought of the Legislature in enacting Senate Bill 610 of the special session.

It is to the advantage of the economy of the cities of Oregon and the State to provide low interest financing for homes and farms to the veterans, all at no cost to the taxpayers of the State.

Is it asking too much of the Citizens of Oregon to provide the means for veterans to obtain decent housing for their families, in a dignified manner rather than to live in government subsidized housing?

JOHN SCHUM
17400 N.E. Wilkes Road
Portland, Oregon

Damascus Union School District No. 26 has scheduled a bond election Tuesday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the school.

The bond issue, for \$125,000, is for six classrooms, completion of present facilities -- classroom and cafeteria -- and purchase of land for another school site.

Enrollment has increased 25 per cent since last Spring. Subdividers have already had 250 residential-sized lots approved by the Planning Commission. Damascus is already over the state-recommended classroom average of students.

Gresham Wildcats Win

The Gresham Wildcats out-shot the The Dalles Hunters Friday night at Gresham by the score of 1947 to 1923 in a Columbia - Willamette Rifle League match. High five were Gale Stockton 395, Harley Cismna 392, Robert Townsend Sr., 390, Maurice Bliss 385 and Robert Townsend Jr., 385. The next match will be Friday night, March 22, at Troutdale.

Coach Former Greshamite

Gresham has some interest in the State Basketball tourney that opened in Portland Tuesday. Wy'east coach Jim Jenkins is a former Gresham high assistant. Wy'east played McNary Tuesday night and lost 60 to 40.



New Business Open in Sandy

Opening for business last week was the new Sandy Lawn and Garden Supply Co. in the Butler Bldg. on E. Proctor Ave. Owners, Rudy Alexander, on tractor, and David Beiser, will carry a full line of garden tractors, lawn mowers, rototillers, chain saws and accessory supplies. Store features International Harvester's Cub Cadet garden tractors as well as Yard Man and Earth Bird mowers and equipment.

College Reports Equipment Theft

More than \$1500 worth of welding equipment was stolen from the Mt. Hood Community College shop, welding division, 515 N. Main, school authorities reported to Gresham police Sunday.

Among items taken were regulators, torches, welding rods, hoses, electric drills, hand tools, grinders and welding helmets.

A window was removed to gain entry.

Army Man Completes Basic Helicopter School

Second Lieutenant Michael J. Barnett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barnett, Rt. 1, Sandy, completed a 16-week helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex., last month.

There are 2,091 Elks Lodges in the 50 states, the Canal Zone, Guam, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

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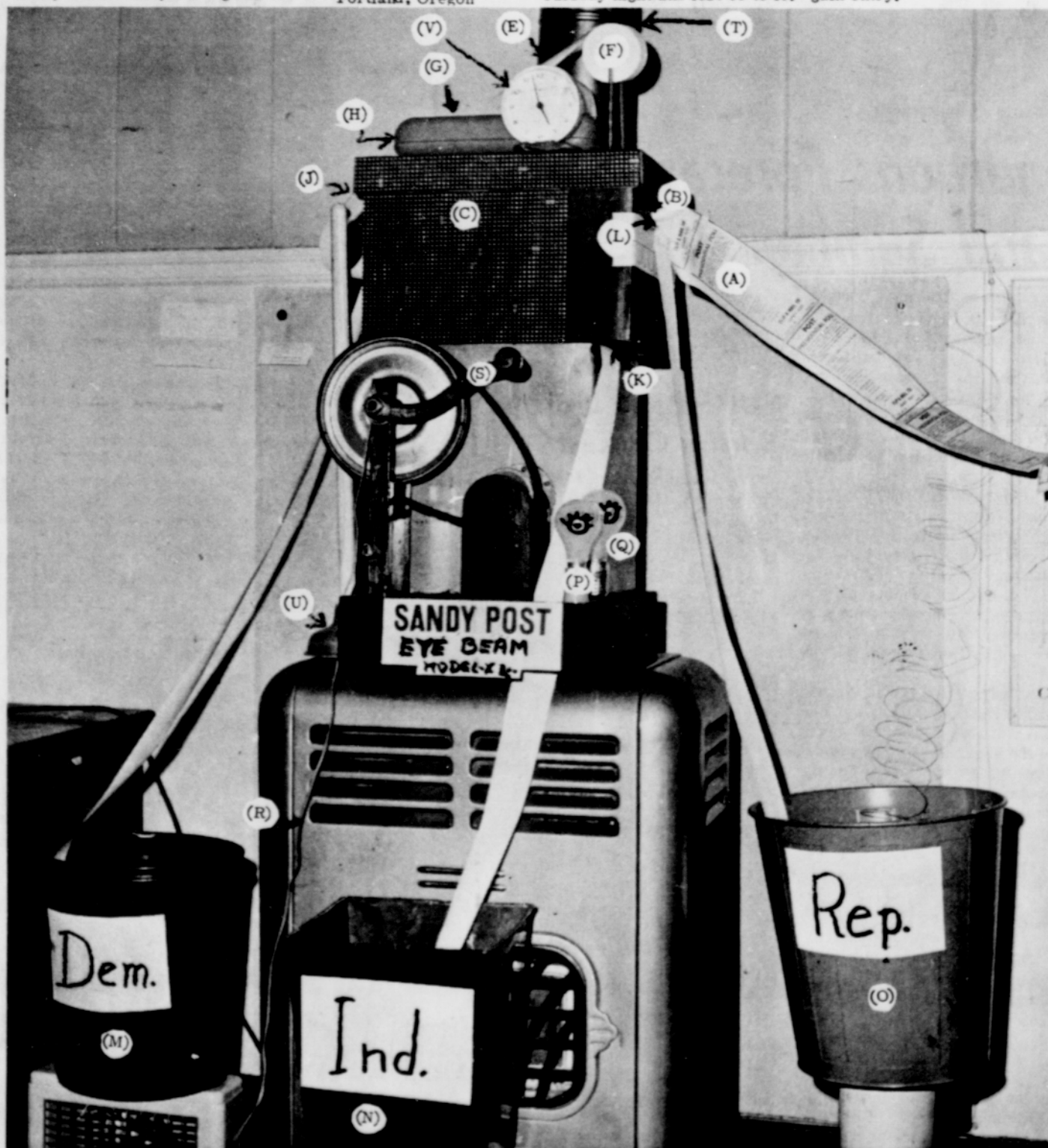
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for Wallace and both flash for LBJ. Electric cord (R) powers machine, but during emergency or in unelectrified area machine can be run by hand generator crank (S). Foggy thinking and political hot air is evaporated through exhaust vent (T) where it is purified before entering to atmosphere. Helpful tool (U) unclogs circuit when secret computer box (C) becomes jammed with divergent viewpoints and helps re-establish delicate balance. Machine, only one of its kind in existence, has been returned to tamper proof vault to await next poll-taking.

Oh yes, clock (V) sounds alarm at 5 p.m. quitting time and everything grinds to a halt. (Post photo)

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