



One of a rash of arson fires in Portland was the Kinney Shoe Store fire, 1331 N. Lombard. The three alarm fire was reported at 12:25 a.m., May 11th. Loss was estimated at \$316,000.



Firefighter Bob West of Engine 8 suffered a broken leg when a turret nozzle went out of control.

## Grant freshman takes fifth

Grant High School freshman Joshua Tanzer knows what it's like to be "numero Cinque" in the nation.

Tanzer placed fifth of 12,364 finalists taking the recent Level 2 (second year) test in the 1978 National French Contest.

Sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French, headquartered in New York, the annual competition brought national certificates to 45,336

finalists representing the top one percent of millions of students taking the exams for Levels 1-5.

Tanzer was the only Portland student named as a finalist, with one Sunset High School finalist in Level 5 and two south Eugene High School finalists in Level 4.

The national examination was given March 18th. Alice Hiser is the teacher of French at Grant.

## At Home with Cal

by Cal R. Williams

In recent years, an increasing number of case studies and statistics have indicated that the traditional family is in trouble.

However, there is a disagreement as to whether family life is on the critical list.

Certainly, family life is changing. Some of the functions performed exclusively by families several decades ago have been altered. But family life is still the most significant experience children can have for the guidance that is absolutely necessary for healthy growth and development.

Most families provide a good environment for their young. However, there are obstacles that prevent other families from doing their best at childrearing.

One of these obstacles is ignorance. Humans are not born with the knowledge for raising children. In the past this

knowledge was learned in the family. Today some young parents turn to books and classes, but many remain unaware and leave much of child raising to guesswork.

Another obstacle to family competence is stress. A Harvard study showed high stress levels were reported by mothers with children too closely spaced. Moreover, families tend to become isolated in neighborhoods of strangers, especially mothers who stay with the children all day. This, too, is a source of stress.

Although the role of the family is changing somewhat, it is important for people to try to eliminate the obstacles that stand in the way of competent child raising.

Improved daycare opportunities, more accessible child-raising classes, and a conscious emphasis on developing a rich family situation are some ways people can help.

# Please, Senator, Don't Let Him Push That Button



"... Most unions have got out of the habit of organizing in the years since World War II. To the extent that they have acquired new members, outside the Civil Service and health fields, it

has been primarily through union shop contracts and other kinds of 'pushbutton unionism' in which the employer delivers over workers..."

—Columnist A. H. Raskin, *New York Times*, July 24, 1977

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## Oregon roads face ruin Measure 5 vote critical

Oregon roads—many of them old—are losing a disastrous battle against inflation, weather, pounding traffic, and lack of funds to keep them repaired and maintained.

### Measure 5—YES can save roads

Passage of Measure 5 will accomplish two vitally important road-saving tasks:

1. Measure 5 DEMANDS that highway funds be used FIRST for repair and maintenance to reverse deterioration.

2. The modest 2¢ gas tax increase and the fair 12 percent weight-mile tax increase for trucks and buses will assure funds for vitally necessary repair and maintenance.

Highway experts warn that road deterioration is serious. If road-ruin is not reversed now, the cost to replace roads may be almost prohibitive within a few years. Already maintenance and operation costs are up 73% since 1970.

Our roads need HELP.

## Vote Measure 5 YES

Paid for by Highway Improvement Committee, Warren A. McMinnis, Chairman, 1000 Cascade Bldg., 520 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, Phone 221-1470

Yes, for over 30 years labor bosses have been relying on "pushbutton unionism" to force unwilling workers into unions.

Yet, latest reports show that union membership rolls are still declining and make up only 20.1% of our total labor force. The number of dues-paying members decreased by 767,000 between 1974 and 1976.

So, now the labor bosses are looking for a new button to push.

That's why they've come to the United States Senate with special-privilege legislation they deceptively claim is labor law "reform."

But what their bill, S. 1883, (also known as S. 2467) really does is give union organizers a new weapon to force workers—lock, stock and pocketbook—into unwanted unions.

### Fundamental Rights Threatened

S. 1883 threatens the basic human rights of employees in every state, including Oregon. Employees would become helpless pawns caught in a bitter struggle between Big Labor, desperate for new members, and large and small businesses, afraid of government reprisals for resisting union demands.

A typical employer, intimidated by the threat of ruinous government-imposed penalties, would knuckle under to virtually all union demands.

The National Right to Work Committee opposes S. 1883 because it would lead to the forced unionization of hundreds of thousands of wage-earners, including citizens of Oregon.

Send to:  
The National Right to Work Committee  
Washington Headquarters  
8316 Arlington Boulevard  
Fairfax, Virginia 22038

To: Reed Larson, President

I agree that America's workers ought to be free to join unions if they want to, but that no one should be forced into doing so.

Please send me more information on what I can do to help stop S. 1883.  
 Enclosed is a contribution to help offset the cost of this ad and others like it.

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### Repeal of 14(b) Next

George Meany and the other Big Labor bosses have made it clear they will demand repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Law if they succeed in ramming through S. 1883.

The overwhelming majority of Americans (as reported by George Gallup and every other respected national pollster) support the Right to Work, as do the 1.25 million supporters of the National Right to Work Committee, including 39,500 citizens of Oregon.

Senators Packwood and Hatfield, don't let the labor bosses push that button.

Vote against S. 1883 and any other bill which promotes compulsory, pushbutton unionism.

Your vote against S. 1883 will be an act of statesmanship and a clear signal to the people of Oregon that you place the rights of employees above the wishes of union organizers.

Your vote against S. 1883 will earn you the gratitude and the support of the great majority of the people who believe that Americans must have the right but not be compelled to support labor unions.

Although Senator Robert Packwood has criticized the bill, he has refused to pledge his support on the filibuster against the bill. Senator Mark Hatfield has refused to take any position. Please write to these Senators and urge them to pledge their support of the filibuster.

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