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## A Place to Be Careful

The intersection of State and 12th Street appears to have established itself as Salem's most perilous corner. Fortunately, three parked cars were unoccupied when a huge log tumbled onto them there Tuesday. A few weeks ago the tally was one dead and one seriously injured in an early-morning car-train accident at the same corner. A state policeman was killed there in 1951 when his idling motorcycle caputulated him beneath the wheels of a freight train. Lesser accidents involving trucks, pedestrians, autos and trains have been numerous.

Located on the rim of the State Capitol grounds and Willamette University, the intersection also catches the brunt of traffic bound for the North Santiam canyon as well as north-south traffic that follows the 12th Street bypass.

Completion of the new bypass highway near Lancaster Drive, it is hoped, will make the 12th and State Street intersection less travelled and, therefore, somewhat less hazardous. For the present, it is a place for both motorists and pedestrians to exercise extreme alertness.

## Backorders on the Bible

If you haven't yet purchased your copy of the RSVB—the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible—chances are you're going to have to wait some weeks to obtain one.

That is the word from the New York publishing center which handles the orders for this immensely popular new publication. Since September 30, more than 1,600,000 copies have been sold—but of these, perhaps some 600,000 copies represent unfilled orders. There are five printing firms running day and night to produce about 75,000 copies a week, and still the supplies are weeks behind the demand.

A little-known fact to many laymen is the advertising and promotion campaign which has accompanied the publication of this new version of the Bible. A half million dollars is being spent.

Someone of course had to come up with the standard comparison of the size of 1,600,000 copies of the RSVB. Each is 1 1/2 inches thick, and piled one atop the other, they'd reach a long way up toward heaven—24 miles, in fact. That's higher than 100 Empire State Buildings, in case you've been in New York City lately and craned your neck upward to peer at the top of this structure.

## Classroom All-Important

The other day we mentioned the "fine new look" of a dozen valley schools which have added educational and artistic value to their communities by the construction of new buildings.

Today we'd like to point out the second evi-

dent fact: What goes on inside the classroom is a lot more important than what the classroom looks like on the outside.

That's why a recent proposal to the State Board of Education is rather so disturbing. The board last week heard a suggestion from an Ohio education professor that (1) all its units be permitted to offer full teacher training, and that (2) it offers a basic liberal arts education program in all six schools which are a part of the system.

With the first of these, we agree. It will strengthen our teacher colleges, especially the one at Monmouth. But if Monmouth and LaGrande and Ashland start offering full liberal arts "education," what is Oregon's real educational pattern going to be? The present liberal arts work offered in institutions like Willamette and the University of Oregon would be weakened. The colleges of education could hardly be kept to a high standard. Cost to the taxpayers would soar, because, we are told, it would cost more to do a second-rate job at Monmouth and LaGrande and Ashland than it now does to do a first-class job at Eugene.

What goes on in the classroom still is the important thing.

## Editorial Comment

### WHY WE CALL THEM 'GIs'

Russia's Foreign Minister Vishinsky talks nonsense when he says the United States considers its soldiers government chattels because it calls them "GIs"—standing for government issue.

One of the compensations for the rigors of army training is that everything outside of post exchanges is issued by the government. Uniforms, shelter halves, tent poles, canteen, gas mask, pick and shovel for digging in, blankets, rifle and bayonet if the soldier is an infantryman, toilet articles, barracks bag, shoes and stockings, helmet, everything is "GI." He does not get these necessities all at once. When he is sure that he has received all that he can possibly transport, he finds himself in another long line at the supply room waiting for something that has been omitted. He does not have to pay for it and he cannot reject it. It is "GI."

So, it was that these letters were tossed back and forth frequently in army camps during the last war. Such remarks as "Give me some of that GI soap" were heard a hundred times a day. Men who had recently stepped out of civilian life seemed to find satisfaction in emphasizing the fact that their equipment was issued by the government. Soon they were calling each other "GIs," and as these initials simplified the task of headline writers, it is not surprising that they became the successor of "doughboy" which was the name for the United States infantryman in World War I.

Only Vishinsky, or someone else who is trying hard to make trouble for this country, could find any evil implication in this acceptance of the army recruit's own language. This, however, is not to give either "doughboy" or "GI" our unqualified indorsement. "Soldier" is an excellent word to use when speaking of soldiers.—(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

## Prospects Considered Slim for Construction Of More Steam Power Plants for Northwest

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Statesman Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Prospects are considered slim that the incoming 83rd Congress will authorize government-built and operated steam power plants for the Pacific Northwest, in spite of the severity of this year's electric power shortage.

Biggest unknown factor in minds of lawmakers here is the possible attitude of the new Interior Secretary, Gov. Douglas McKay, for without his sponsorship or endorsement, steam plant legislation would likely die of neglect in the GOP-controlled committees of Congress. McKay has been unwilling thus far to discuss his ideas on interior policies prior to consultations with President-elect Eisenhower.

But most significant known factor in the steam plant outlook is the attitude of the incoming chairman of the House Public Works Committee, Rep. George Dandero (R-Mich.)—he is dead set against the federal government generating electricity except at incident to navigation or flood control projects.

Dondero last year was the most persistent critic of the Bonneville steam plant bill when it was considered and subsequently approved by the Public Works Committee. Joined by seven colleagues (6 Republicans, 1 Democrat), Dondero signed a report charging that government-built steam generators would set a precedent which would destroy "one of the last barriers to the Marxian state."

The bill, sponsored by Senator-elect Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), died for lack of approval by the powerful Rules Committee. It would have allowed EPA to build three 10,000 KW steam plants and five 20,000 KW gas-turbine plants for stand-by use in firming up hydro power during low water periods.

On a recent inspection trip of the Tennessee Valley, Dondero is known to have told associates that he will not oppose construction of federal projects already underway, including TVA steam plants, but he will not favor further federal power generating projects.

Even if this view should be upheld in the committee, it would have only slight effect upon the Pacific Northwest during the next few years inasmuch as Congress has already authorized a backlog of hydro-electric dams for the Columbia basin. The only hurdle remaining is to gain approval of funds for construction, and Dondero's committee has no control over this aspect.

But this reported view would be an obstacle to approval of steam plants, which have never been authorized for Bonneville or other power agencies under the Interior Department for which they have at varying times been requested. Interior has unsuccessfully asked Congress for funds to build two steam plants in the southwest and another in

California integrated with the Central Valley project.

Leading the support of steam plant legislation on Dondero's committee will be two Pacific Northwest Republicans, Rep. Homer D. Angell of Portland and Russell W. Mack of Hoquiam. Angell, who is second to Dondero in seniority, is slated to become chairman of the subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, and Mack expects to be appointed head of the Flood Control group.

Only other bright spot in the steam plant outlook will be the absence on the committee next year of the only Pacific Northwest Congressman who openly opposed the bill, Rep. John T. Wood (R-Ida.), who was defeated for re-election.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT by Lichty



"I simply have to find our Christmas list, Fignewton... I haven't the faintest idea who our friends are..."

## Your Health

By Dr. Herman Sanderson

### Female Hormones Being Tested In Disease Causing Nosebleeds

Nosebleeds are not usually dangerous, and generally stop by themselves. If the blood clots properly. Other types of nosebleed result from serious disorders of the blood or blood vessels, and present a different problem altogether. A common cause of nosebleed is an injury to the nose. Certain body conditions may, however, predispose a person to nosebleed when an injury is not the immediate cause. These conditions include infections, clotting difficulties of the blood, and diseases such as rheumatic fever or leukemia.

One of the most difficult types of nosebleed to check, though not too common, comes from a condition known as telangiectasia. This disease is usually hereditary, but is not apt to show up before a child has reached his teens. It is most likely to occur during the 30's and 40's. Usually this disease can occur in the skin or the intestine, but is also fairly common in the nose. Persons affected with it tell of spitting or vomiting blood, or passing blood in the urine or stool. Some may even have brain hemorrhage. Dilated blood vessels beneath the finger-nails usually give a clue that this condition may be causing the nosebleeds.

These nosebleeds are persistent. Many times pressure packs have to be kept on the nose many days, and even then they may not stop the bleeding. X-rays, radium, and snake venom have been offered as measures to control this disease, but the results have been very slight. Recently, it has been shown that nosebleeds from telangiectasia can be controlled with female hormones. In a small group of patients tested, hormone treatments reduced the number and severity of the nosebleeds. One patient has not had a nosebleed for the past year.

The way the hormones work is not known. However, further tests will be made, and if they are equally successful, those suffering from telangiectasia can look forward to relief.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

P. G.: My sister is suffering from lupus erythematosus. Can you tell me something about this disease?

Answer: Lupus erythematosus is a disorder which is characterized by the formation of pinkish- or reddish-colored patches of various sizes and shapes. When these patches heal, they leave thin, white scars. The eruption usually appears on the face, particularly on the cheeks and the bridge of the nose, and does not itch or cause any other symptoms.

The cause of lupus erythematosus is not definitely known. It usually occurs between the ages

## IT SEEMS TO ME

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He had high praise for Wilson, the next secretary of defense, and for Humphrey, the designate for secretary of the treasury. He predicted the Eisenhower team would "do things," such as press for resource development. He was even optimistic over the prospect of cooperation with labor which will settle for the revision of the Taft-Hartley law and not insist on repeal.

Certainly the security markets seem to share his optimism, for the December slump often attributed to selling for tax-loss purposes has not materialized.

As far as government spending is concerned, the chance for any sharp reduction in the next fiscal year is not bright. Any step-up of military action in Korea will call for more spending. With Russia still showing no sign of collaborating for the peace it talks so much about, the US will not be willing to lower its military guard—and pet planes and super-carriers come high.

Last week I got to greet briefly at UN Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Withycome of Portland, sisters of Ronald and Ellis Jones. They were completing a five-month tour.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "Fruit of every description was on the table, and we liked it a lot."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "comely"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sedulous, separate, seismograph, sensitivity.
4. What does the word "perfidious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pu that means "exact in details"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "fruit of every kind was on the table, as we liked it very much." 2. pronounce the e as in come, not as in comb. 3. Separate. 4. Guilty of a breach of faith or trust. 5. Punctilious.

of 10 and 40, and is more common in women than in men. The disease is chronic and, in most instances, cannot be permanently cleared up, there being a marked tendency for the eruption to recur.

X-ray treatments seem to be the most satisfactory way to clear up the eruption temporarily. A lotion containing zinc sulphate, sulphur, and sulphurated potassium is helpful. Radium has also been used in treating the disorder. The new drugs, ACHT and cortisone, have been very helpful in treating this disease.

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## Water Forecast Coordination Set by Bureaus

MEDFORD — A coordinated forecasting program by the Weather Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service to provide the most accurate and comprehensive information to be had on prospective water supplies was announced here Wednesday.

The program, announced in a joint statement by the Department of Commerce and Agriculture, is also aimed at eliminating confusing reports in the past, particularly on possible flood conditions.

Divergent forecasts have been issued in the past by the two federal agencies. The SCS bases its forecasts on snow course measurements and other data, while the Weather Bureau uses precipitation measurement and climatological analysis as the basis for its forecasts.

The Weather Bureau district offices will continue to issue short range forecasts of river stages. The SCS will continue to provide data to soil conservation districts. SCS snow survey headquarters for the Western States are here, with R. A. Work as supervisor.

## Russia Played For Blocking Austria Treaty

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — The United States assailed Russia Thursday for blocking an Austrian independence treaty. It accused the Russians of imperialistic aims and urged the U. N. to throw its moral weight behind a move for a four-power settlement on Austria.

Austria's Foreign Minister Karl Gruber at the same time gave firm notice in a news conference that his country, to keep itself united, will not seek a separate treaty with the West. He said any pact without the signature of Russia would not achieve the unity the Austrians demand.

The U. S. position was outlined by Benjamin V. Cohen at the U. N. Political Committee. Speaker after speaker urged the Russians to cooperate on a treaty.

The Soviet delegation and its four satellites sat silent, taking notes but making no speeches. They have said the U. N. has no business discussing the Austrian treaty question. The committee continues debate Friday.

"It is not the Western powers' insistence on the exact terms of a long or a short treaty which stands in the way of the restoration of a free and independent Austria," Cohen said. "It is, I am sorry to say, the intransigence of the Soviet Union which continues to use Austria as a pawn for its own imperialistic purposes and its own aggrandizement. The Western powers are willing to accept any treaty in terms adequate to ensure the restoration of Austria's independence and its freedom from foreign domination."

Cohen said a resolution sponsored by Brazil, Lebanon, Mexico and The Netherlands asks only simple justice for Austria. It appeals to France, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union to agree on a treaty.

"We are entirely willing to meet with representatives of the Soviet Union to discuss and conclude such a treaty," Cohen said. "We will meet again and again and again."

## School Songs and Memories Feature Homecoming at SHS

By NORMAN LUTHER  
Statesman School Reporter

The annual homecoming assembly at Salem High School was held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon with songs by the school choir, a skit and introductions of past student-body presidents and their classes on the agenda.

The first part of the program will be broadcast over station KSLM at 10:30 Saturday morning. It included "Winter Wonderland" sung by the Seniorettes, a senior girl's triple trio; a vocal quartet consisting of Ray Holmquist, Pete VanHorn, Kaye Brand and David Louthan; and five Christmas selections by the High School "A" choir under direction of Howard F. Miller.

A skit, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" written by Nancy Rust, Jim Coffel, Judy Carlson, Pete Loder, Roger Weaver, and Shirley Juran, featured the memories of Liz, played by Beth Proebstel, as she waited for her soldier boy friend Kerry (Dick Nichols) to come home from Korea for Christmas. Liz dreamed of the activities she and Kerry had taken part in while at high school and the dreams were shown in the following scenes:

The first scene depicted a radio talent show with Ron Anderson acting as master of ceremonies. Furnishing the talent were Keith Johnson, Stuart Goldblatt, Carol Lee, Laurel Herr, Sidney Kromer, Gene Gebauer, Carol Long, Sharon Beard, Mary Kay Brown, Kay Shidler, Margie Cooper and Janet Woodroffe.

The second scene showed a homecoming dinner with entertainment from Larry Springer and Roy Payne doing a pantomime act and Bob Barnes playing an accordion solo.

The next scene re-enacted the annual junior-senior prom with Marca Lee Bryant singing "Blue

But our experience of these past seven years leaves little hope for arriving shortly at a satisfactory conclusion unless something more is a lead."

Moon" with accompaniment from the Salem High dance band.

The skit ended with Kerry coming home for Christmas and the entire cast singing "I'll Be Home for Christmas" as the finale. Others acting in the skit were Nance Steele, Fred Butler and Margie Cooper.

Nancy Rust, first vice president of the student body, and Judy Carlson were in charge of the assembly and directed the skit. On their planning committee were Louise Owens, Delores Miller, Roger Weaver, Pete Loder and Jeannine Graber.

The faculty advisers were Loren Mort, Howard Miller and Miss Beryl Holt.

## Dredge Brings Soldiers Home

PORTLAND — A crew of 37 brought the 216-foot seagoing dredge Davison home from Korean waters Thursday.

Many of the crew were assigned to the dredge just before it left Japan and some were truck drivers and others artillerymen. But they were made members of the crew so they could come to this country on the dredge.

Seventeen of those arriving are due for discharge and the others are to be reassigned. Maj. Jerome H. Jackson, dredge commander, said. The dredge is operated by the Corps of Engineers.

## FOR SALE

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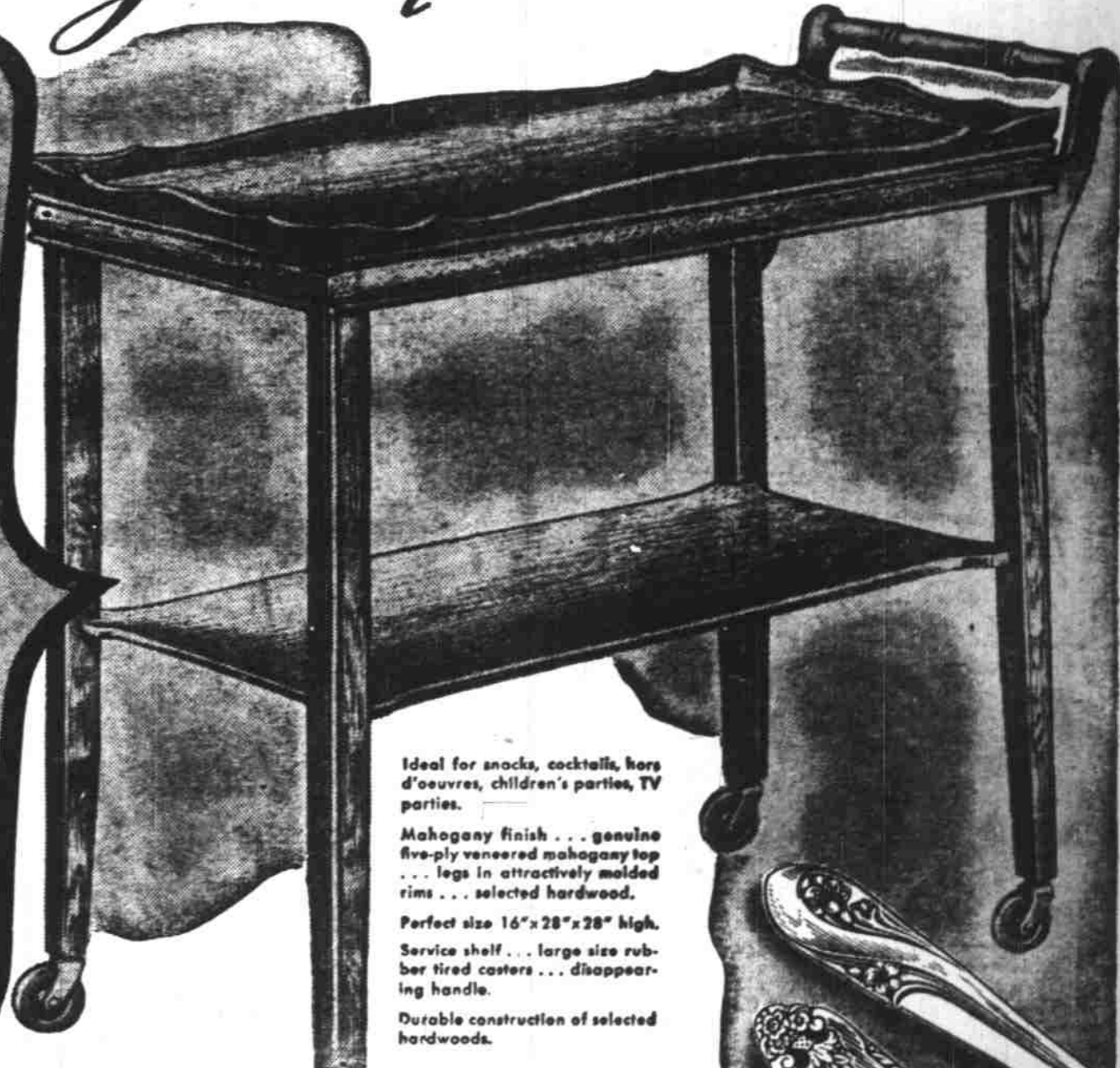
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