

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

A proposal to amend the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States by inserting the words "under God" coasted through the Senate with hardly a dissenting vote...

The change was proposed, I understand, by the pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington...

With due respect to this sentiment I take the position that the change proposed is not a proper one. Belief in God is a matter of personal faith...

BPA Leader To Address City Chamber

Salem Chamber of Commerce will hear a talk Monday by Dr. William A. Pearl, the new administrator of Bonneville Power Administration...

Two Injured In Tangle of Three Autos

A collision at Lancaster drive and Auburn street early this morning hospitalized two persons and caused extensive damage to the three cars involved...

4-Year-Old Collie Wins First Spot in State Sheep Dog Trials

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Farm Editor, The Statesman (Pictures on page 3, sec. 1).

COMMUNISTS CHALLENGED

GENEVA — The United States Saturday challenged Communist proposals for "free" elections in Korea as fraudulent and charged the Communists with violating the Korean armistice...

Visual Handicap No Handicap to Play



On their marks for a Saturday afternoon tour are these two young visitors to the Oregon School for the Blind in Salem. Anxious to be off in their bright red autos are Danny Haikkila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haikkila of Astoria, and Victor Salta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salta of Salem...

Military Aid to Turks to Total \$200 Million

WASHINGTON — The Eisenhower administration has assured Prime Minister Adnan Menderes of Turkey that military assistance for his nation in the next 12 months will total around 200 million dollars...

Balkan Pact Formed by 3 Countries

ATHENS, Greece — Greece and Yugoslavia announced Saturday they will be joined by Turkey in a new Balkan military alliance aimed at "strengthening peace and collective security in the spirit of the United Nations charter."

Sunny Skies Seen For Area Today

Mostly sunny skies are expected in the Salem area this afternoon and Monday following predicted cloudiness this morning...

Couple Hit by Car Crossing Street In Independence

INDEPENDENCE — A husband and wife were struck by a car here Saturday night as they walked across a street. Injured were Alfred Case, 47, and his wife, 40, both of Independence...

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You Will Live to Regret Orders, McCarthy Told Army Secretary Stevens

WASHINGTON — Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) angrily told Secretary of the Army Stevens last Feb. 20 that "you will live to regret" orders forbidding the Army to investigate committee after Schine got into the Army.

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Churches to Observe Rose Festival Start

PORTLAND — The Portland Rose Festival opens Sunday with special observances in all churches affiliated with the Portland Council of Churches.

Daughters of Rogers Due in Rose Parade

PORTLAND — Roy Rogers' daughter will take the place of his wife in the annual Rose Festival Parade here next Saturday.

Joe Must Go Club Chiefs Sense Failure

SAUK CITY, Wis. — A campaign against Republican Sen. McCarthy ends at midnight with leaders of the Joe Must Go Club, sensing failure, ready to start another drive against him.

Methodists' Meet Takes Stand on War in Indochina

TACOMA — Pacific Northwest Methodists took a rousing stand Saturday for temperance and the banning of nuclear weapons in war, but rejected a resolution opposing U. S. intervention in Indochina.

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