

Mental Health Survey Due

EUGENE (UP) — Oregon will have its head examined this year. The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education announced Thursday the mental

health training and research needs and resources of the state will be surveyed in a study financed by the National Institute of Mental Health.

The survey committee will be appointed by Gov. Paul Patterson. Research and training resources and needs will be inventoried in psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychiatric nursing, and psychiatric social work.

The interstate commission promotes regional cooperation in research and higher education.

There are varying theories about the origin of St. Valentine's Day that it grew out of an old Roman festival, commemorates a third-century martyr or marks the date of the supposed mating of all birds.

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Demos Attack Buying Ways Of Pentagon

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House opened debate on a \$31,488,000,000 military appropriation bill Wednesday with a Democratic attack on Pentagon buying policies.

Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of the military appropriations subcommittee, accused Secretary of Defense Wilson of "a colossal failure" to keep costs in check, and declared: "The taxpayer is losing his shirt and industry is reaping an unreasonably high enrichment."

Mahon said the committee has started a full investigation of contract policies in an effort to "get more defense for our dollars."

The bill appropriates all but \$744,609,000 of what President Eisenhower requested. It indirectly approves the President's program to reduce military manpower by 102,000 during the coming fiscal year. Attempts to prevent that reduction will be made Thursday, but the House is expected to defeat all efforts to amend the bill.

RIGHT PLACE
MARYSVILLE, Calif. (UP) — Helen Roy, practicing driving with a learner's license, couldn't have picked a worse spot for a recent traffic accident. Her foot slipped from the brake to the accelerator, and the car plowed into a building occupied by the California Highway Patrol and the Division of Motor Vehicles—the agency that examines and licenses drivers.

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Italy's President Sworn In



ROME — Giovanni Gronchi, wearing glasses, 67-year-old left-center Christian Democrat sworn in in Rome Thursday as the second elected President of the Italian Republic, is embraced and kissed by outgoing President Luigi Einaudi at Quirinale Palace. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome).

Powder Blast Breaks Windows

OREGON CITY (UP) — An explosion of 1250 pounds of stump powder Wednesday broke windows half a mile away and started a fire in timber slashings at Beaver-creek south of Oregon City.

The blast in the Titan Powder Company plant next to historic Ten O'Clock Church was heard 12 miles away. There were no injuries. The powder is mixed by

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Pupil Admits Bomb Hoax

PORTLAND (UP) — A bomb threat hoax emptied another school briefly Thursday morning. Later a 12-year-old pupil admitted the hoax and was turned over to juvenile authorities.

School officials were sure it was a young prankster who telephoned the office at 8:35 a.m. and told Mrs. Marriette Kaveny the secretary that a bomb would explode in "a bathroom" at 9:02.

Just the same they cleared the building and waited until after the deadline. Nothing happened so classes were started.

The 12-year-old admitted he was the caller after a service station operator gave a description of a student who used his telephone booth on the way to school.

Father Starts Term for Girl's Dive to Death

MIAMI (UP) — Russell Tongay began a 10-year prison here Thursday for the dive death of his world famed "Aquatot" daughter.

The ex-coast guardsman surrendered at the county jail 25 minutes ahead of schedule to start serving his manslaughter conviction growing out of the death of five-year-old Kathy Tongay.

The little swimming star died May 6, 1953, several hours after a dive from a 33-foot tower at a Miami Beach hotel pool. Following a dramatic trial in January, 1954, an all-male jury decided Tongay was guilty of manslaughter. He was her trainer and supervised her diving instruction.

Although a U.S. town has not been named for Eisenhower, there is at least one town named for each of the other U.S. Presidents.

Japan Sailing Vessel Expected in Portland

PORTLAND (UP) — Some 110 cadets of the Tokyo Institute for Sea Training will bring a four-masted Japanese sailing vessel here June 10-18.

Noboru Imajo, Japanese consul, told Mayor Fred Peterson that Portland will be the only U.S. continental stop on the ship's cruise.

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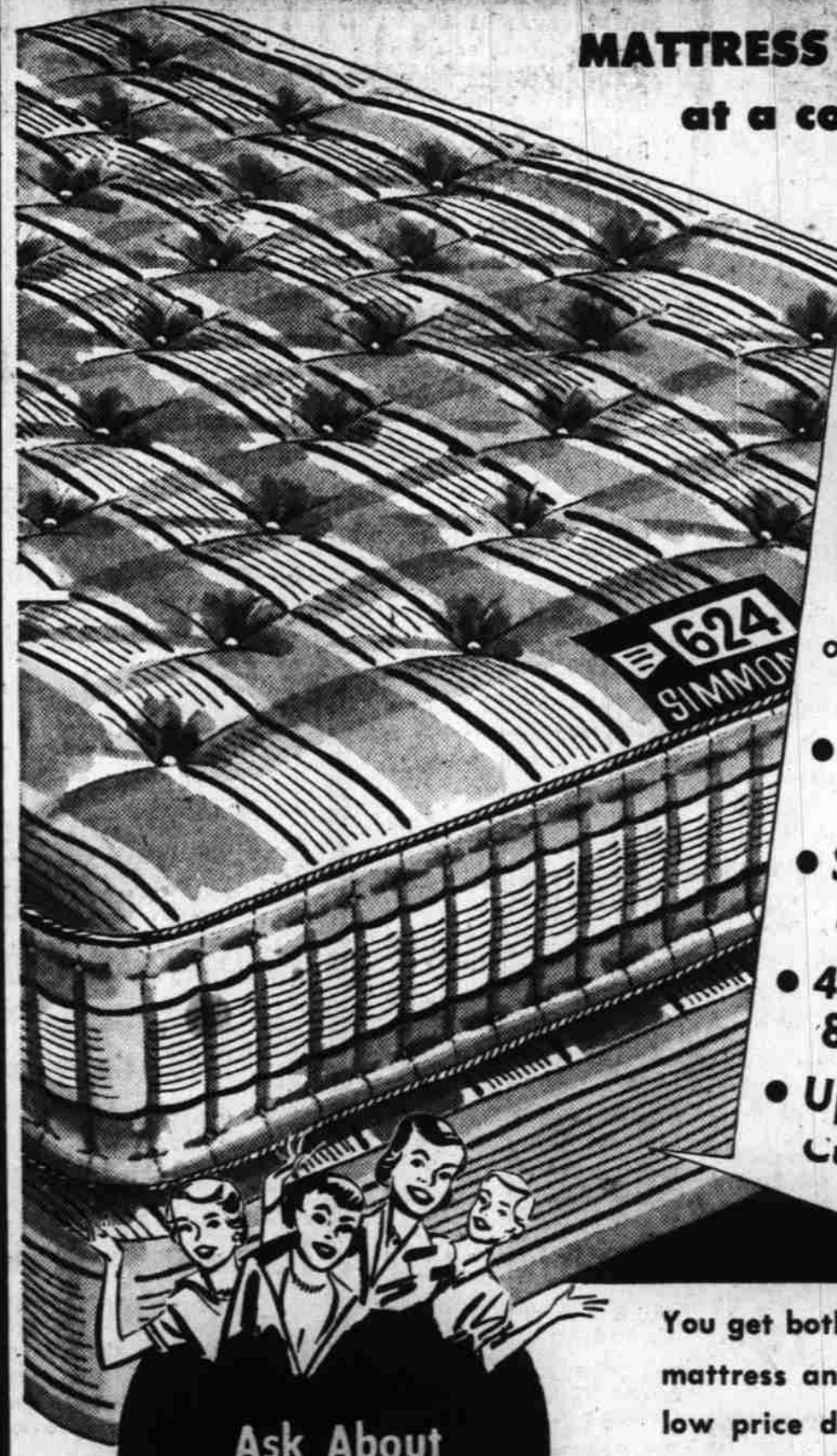
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