

IN ONE EAR...

By BOB FRAZIER

THE NICEST THINGS happen to people sometimes. If they're lucky, they happen when the person is still more or less alive. George Washington didn't get the bridge named after him until he was dead. The same thing happened to McKenzie, the river man and to Drip O'Lator, the coffee pot man.

This columnist is luckier. You may recall that he's been giving the Springfield Memorial Bldg. management the needle for several months because the men's room in that otherwise comfortable building has not been adequately marked. Well, Tuesday the Springfield Booster's Club had a brief ceremony in which they unveiled the new marking on the door.

There it was in large type. "M-E-N" it says.

And above the door, in more dignified letters is the legend, "Robert B. Frazier Memorial doorway."

How wonderful it is to be honored in the same manner as Bruno Heccal!

PRETTY FANCY ceremony, speaking of ceremonies, up at the university Tuesday. Do you know where all those caps and gowns came from? From Oregon State College, that's where.

The reason is that O.S.C. has storage space and the university doesn't. So they made a deal. O.S.C. bought the stuff and the university rents it when it's needed.

THERE WAS A LOT of academic gushing after Zechariah Chafee's speech to the faculty Tuesday night at the close of the big and frantic day. When one listener commented afterward that the prof certainly had a wonderful mind, another listener disagreed.

"It's not his mind that's so unusual," he said "What I admire is his guts."

LIVING IN A university town can be very interesting. Where else would you see a thing like this:

At the inauguration ceremonies Tuesday a little Chinese girl was taking notes on what the learned gentlemen had to say. Her notes were a glorious mixture of English, Chinese and Gregg shorthand.

THE SENATOR was wrong and the photog was right. Remember last week that Guy Gordon told Phil Wolcott that Phil's pictures wouldn't turn out because there wasn't enough light.

Well, Phil finished up the roll and had 'em developed. Guy's picture is fine. Phil's sending him one.

POLITICS ISN'T always a dirty business. Clarence Hyde, who is running for state senator, got on the radio the other day to talk about his campaign. He mentioned his Republican opponents, Don Husband and Truman Chase. Said he:

"They are both fine men and my friends."

IT WAS YORKTOWN Day Tuesday, which means that Halloween will soon be upon us. It is interesting to note, then, that some people are already thinking about Christmas.

Ethan Newman and Ed Boehnke are examples.

Ethan, who is postmaster, says this is time to send Christmas packages overseas. After Nov. 15 it will be too late, he says, unless you send 'em airmail. Then you have until the 25th. Airmail, however, is limited to two pounds, and what doting mother ever limited to two pounds the cookies she sent her pfe in Japan?

Ed, who runs a printing business when he isn't running the Republican Party, is concerned about Christmas cards. Every year, he says, women come in about the middle of December and find there are no envelopes to fit the Christmas cards they've been making all fall.

Ed suggests that this year the ladies pick out the envelopes first, and then make cards to fit.

Observes Ritual

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Reports from Jodhpur Wednesday said a widowed Indian princess flung herself on the funeral pyre of her husband Tuesday and burned to death in the ancient but now outlawed Hindu ritual of suttee. It was the first reported suttee in years.

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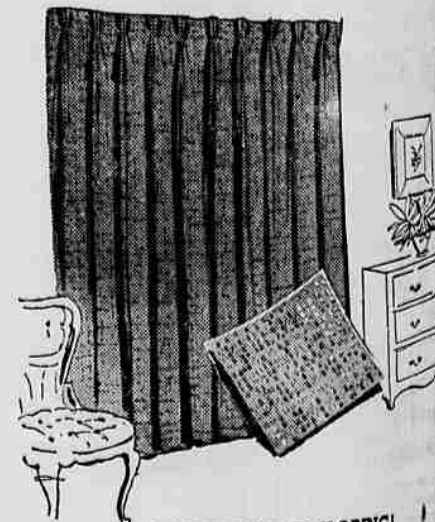
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