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**THE LAST STRAW** — Ladelle Houglim is "fed up" with her family, her husband, George Northam, at left — and with the pressures of his job, in this scene from "The Man in the Dog Suit," opening Wednesday on the Very Little Theatre stage. Tickets for the satire on suburban living are available through the VLT box office, DI 4-7751, from 2 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Play dates are Wednesday through Saturday of this week, and Tuesday through Saturday of the following week. Bob Adkins stars as the dog-suit man.

### Visitor Will Lecture at Erb Monday on Finnish Theater

A Finnish National Theatre drama assistant, Mrs. Ritva Heikkila, will talk on "The Finnish Theatre Through a Century," Monday at 8 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Student Union room 101.

"Theatre in Finland is more widespread than in any other country in the world," says Mrs. Heikkila. Because of pressure from all sides, the Finns "need theatre in a different way than in many other countries," she says.

The Finnish Theatre has been influenced by theater development in Europe and the East, particularly Russia. But because of its location, Mrs. Heikkila says, "Either you develop something of your own in the field of the arts too or you do not exist anymore."

Mrs. Heikkila's lecture is planned to picture the dynamic Finnish Theatre, which includes 33 state-supported professional theaters and more than 800 theater clubs. There is no commercial theater or university theater in Finland.

The University of Oregon is one step in a tour Mrs. Heikkila is making under a grant from the Finnish-American Society, sponsored by the American Educa-

### Warm Weather Alerts Lane Mosquito Crews

Now that temperatures in the Eugene area are above the 80-degree mark, the Lane County mosquito control force is beginning to worry about its arch-enemy.

"It's mosquito weather when the temperatures are up to 80 and average 70 degrees for a 24-hour period," mosquito control officer Jack Warren said Friday. His crews are now spraying

### Bid Openings This Week

Bids will be opened by the Army Engineers in Portland this week for construction on two large Willamette Basin flood control projects.

Monday, bids will be opened for about \$500,000 worth of road building and excavation for Green Peter Dam on the middle fork of the Santiam River. The work will expose ground for the dam structure and widen an existing county road.

Tuesday, the bid opening will be for construction of the main powerhouse at Cougar Dam on the south fork of the McKenzie. The cost has been estimated at \$900,000.

Thursday, bids will be opened for an estimated \$2½ million in road relocation at the Green Peter site. About 3½ miles of an existing county road is to be relocated and a new road built to the dam.

roadside ditches, sloughs, log ponds, and about 5,000 catch-basins at street corners. The main area Warren is concerned with is the valley stretch from Junction City to Oakridge.

In about three weeks summer crews will begin working to eliminate mosquitoes.

But Warren emphasized that each homeowner can help in the work. He said that mosquitoes breed in stagnant water only, and it only takes a small amount to produce several hundred of the pesky creatures.

It is advisable to eliminate any standing water around the home. Openings on cesspools and septic tanks should be closed tightly, lawns should not be over-irrigated, and bird bath and swimming pool water should be changed frequently.

It is important to do these things, Warren said, because it only takes five or ten days to produce mosquitoes in the proper kind of stagnant water. "And without standing water, it's impossible to breed mosquitoes," he stressed.

### Mrs. Green to Speak

PORTLAND (UPI) — Portland State President Bradford P. Miller has announced that Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., will be the principal speaker at PSC graduation ceremonies June 11. Degrees will go to 450 seniors.

### Milk Prices Reduced

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Milk prices went down one cent a quart at the retail level here this week. An official said the reason for the cut was to meet the price set by Safeway stores.

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### OSU Honoraries Pick 3 From Lane

Three Lane County students were elected to membership in honorary societies at Oregon State University last week.

Barbara Anne Bieler, of 1887 Park Ave., Eugene, is a new member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Miss Bieler is a senior in home economics.

Leonard G. Bagger, of Rt. 1, box 850, Veneta, was elected to Thetae, sophomore men's service honorary. Next year Bagger will be a sophomore in engineering.

James R. Dodge, of Rt. 2, Box 87A, Eugene, a junior majoring in humanities and social sciences, was elected to Blue Key, senior men's honor society.

### Company Requests Assessment Slash

COQUILLE — A sub-division of the Georgia-Pacific Corp. wants a \$5,160,616 reduction in Coos County assessments.

The Coos Bay Timber Co. filed five petitions with the Coos County Board of Tax Equalization for the reduction.

The board is expected to hold a hearing later.

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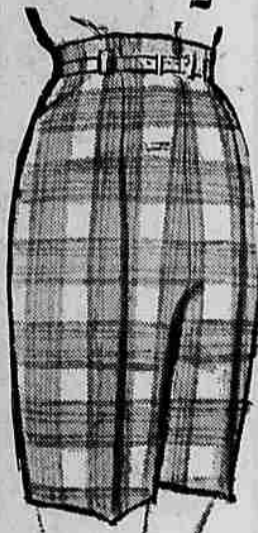
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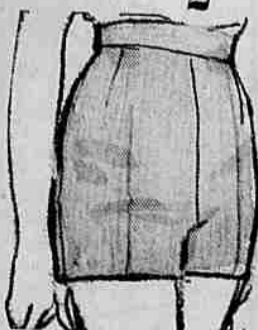
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