



Hollywood, Calif.—Bob "Great Lover" Precht (left), 19-year-old UCLA sophomore, strolls the campus here late today with his "steady," 18-year-old Molly Cosgrove (right), as he explains to her why she will be escorted to the junior prom by someone else. Reason: 15,000 college students voted Bob the "most romantic he-man on the campus." The reward for such a title is the privilege of escorting Screen Star Elizabeth Taylor to the prom Saturday night. (Acme Telephoto)

WITH THE CAMPUS WATCHING

UCLA Boy, Tagged 'Lover,' Will Date Elizabeth Taylor

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—The most uncomfortable boy in town today is 19-year-old Bob "Great Lover" Precht. He has a date with Elizabeth Taylor. The prospect of a whole evening with Luscious Liz is enough to give even experienced Hollywood wolves a few flutters. It just makes Bob nervous.

Clipping Used by Cordray in Argument

In his effort to secure a change of venue for the trial in which he is charged with conducting a lottery, Harley V. Cordray, former Salem patrolman, has filed a newspaper clipping with the county clerk in an effort to show that the minds of the people of the county have been poisoned against him by adverse publicity and that he cannot secure a fair impartial trial here. As an offset District Attorney E. O. Stadter has filed counter affidavits from long time residents of the county stating that they never have heard of Cordray. Previous affidavits and counter showing have been filed on both sides.

'Big Jim' of I.W.W. Days Dies in Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 10 (AP)—"Big Jim" Thompson, a veteran campaigner in the I.W.W.-led strikes in the lumber and other industries many years ago, died here Thursday at age 76. James P. Thompson was his proper name, but he was known the breadth of the land as "Big Jim" during the era when the "Wobblies" label was the popular one for members of the Industrial Workers of the World. He has been in retirement here for many years, except for an occasional sally at oratory for the I. W. W. organization. Thompson went to prison for his I. W. W. activities in World War I. He was sentenced to federal prison from Chicago in 1918 but went free under a presidential pardon five years later.

Red China's Mao 'Hangs' in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 10 (AP)—China's top communist, Mao Tse Tung, has sent his portrait to Generalissimo Stalin. The portrait now hangs in the museum of the revolution here. Mao signed the portrait in Chinese characters with these words: "To our leader, Comrade Stalin, from Mao Tse Tung." Onions belong to the lily family.

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This Would Be Simply Awful, Better Avoid Bottomless Pit

By J. HUGH PRUETT Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System 1. "Is China exactly on the opposite side of the world from us, and do the people there walk upside down by our standards?" (J. W., Eugene)

The term antipodes (an-tip-o-dez, accent second syllable) is sometimes applied to the location we would reach should we be able to go on a straight line course through the center of the earth and on to the other side. The word means "opposite our feet." Let us suppose a straight tunnel—literally a "bottomless pit"—runs the nearly 8000 miles through our planet to the opposite surface. The most speedy way to reach our antipodes is to jump into this hole and let the force of gravitation do its worst. Once started, our velocity of fall constantly increases, until at the center (we assume no air resistance) we are tearing along at 4.9 miles per second. Then our speed decreases and 42.5 minutes after we started, we reach the other side, "feet up" and, for a split second motionless. But unless some kindly native grabs us, we fall back into this pit and start headward, doomed to an eternal pendulum-like oscillation back and forth through the earth.

Although China is almost half way around the world from us, it is on the same side of the equator as are we and its people there walk horizontally instead of upside down. If anyone catches us at the other end of the tunnel flight, it will not be a Chinese, but more likely a mermaid—or possibly a penguin. We shall come up in the South Seas, east southeast of the southern part of Africa, and perhaps luckily on one of the small islands in that remote region.

2. From a correspondent (D.P.B., Portland) come suggestions on a change in a term recently discussed in this column. "I have long thought that 'light year' was a confusing coining of a word, especially for the learner. My experience was—and still is, in a way—that of first getting an impression and then having to back up and start again. I believe that anyone, excepting those of you who deal in such matters constantly, is bound to think first of a measure of time. And so the word itself makes the understanding and retaining difficult.

"My dictionary states that there are statute miles (5280 ft.) and nautical miles (6080 ft.) So why not have an 'astronomical mile and learn that it is about six trillion statute miles? From there the student could learn why that distance was chosen for the astronomical mile. Why cannot someone of world fame, such as Mr. Einstein, introduce such a new word? Who coined the word 'light-year,' anyhow? I'm arguing with him." Many scientific terms need revising, but long usage makes a change very difficult.

Two Are Hospitalized In Sports Accidents

Sports accidents sent two Salem persons to Salem General hospital Friday night, and both accidents were of unusual nature. Stephen Walcott, 30, of 468 Ferry street, was setting pins at the Capitol Bowling alleys on Ferry street when a bowling ball struck and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the hospital by first aid. Darlene Penrod, 14, was playing crack-the-whip on roller skates at the local rink and was on the end of the line. She was thrown against a post and got a back injury. First aid took her to the hospital.

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Cold Weather Grips Midwest

(By the Associated Press) A batch of inclement weather—snow, sleet, rain and cold—appeared in prospect for many parts of the country over the week-end. Much colder weather and snow was forecast for the upper Mississippi valley and the central and southern plains states. Blizzard conditions were forecast for western Nebraska and northwestern Kansas.

Light snow or freezing drizzle was reported today from Iowa and southern Minnesota southward to Indiana and Ohio state. The weather bureau issued a glaze and ice warning for several north central states. Rain or freezing drizzle also was falling in the southern Appalachians and the central and southern plains. Snow fell in the central and northern Rockies. Skies in other parts of the country were cloudy. Today's coldest weather was in the northeastern states, with the mercury dropping to below zero in some areas. It was -3 at Portland, Me., and zero at Albany, N.Y. Temperatures generally were around normal in the southern states and most of the Far West.

Rare Type Blood Found at Stayton

Stayton—In its first visit to Stayton the bloodmobile of the Portland Regional Blood center of the American Red Cross collected 65 pints of blood. In addition to Stayton, the communities of Aumsville, Sublimity and Turner also participated here.

Donating from Stayton were 25 persons with ten from Aumsville, five from Sublimity, four from Scio, and two from Meham, contributing blood. Under the Marion county Blood program, blood is available to all needing it, without charge. A blood of a rather rare type was found, when Mrs. Jeanie E. McGuffin of North Santiam came to the civic building to donate blood. Her blood was classified as 3B RH negative. Only about 15 per cent of the people have blood in the 3B group and the negative type is always rare, it was said. Not long ago, according to a nurse with the bloodmobile, a call was received for blood of this rare type for a patient. They were unable to find anyone with this type of blood and it was necessary to send back east for it.

Rotarians Hear Sampson Woodburn — Paul O. Sampson of St. Louis, Mo., dietitian and lecturer, was the speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon. His topic was "The Joy of Eating." Henry Miller was program chairman. Willard H. Atwood was received into membership.

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Lebanon—Mrs. Frank Lindsey, 860 Grove street, displays her Kumasaka camillia, at the height of bloom on Thanksgiving and with scores of buds giving promise of Christmas bloom. Even more unusual at this time of year are blossoms of bearded iris growing in the garden of Mrs. Juanita Gunderson. Among numbers of lone primroses reported, a full crown is flowering at the Glenn Tucker home. (Express photo)

Byrd Offers Plan to Slash \$7.5 Billions From Budget

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D., Va.), today sought to lead the nation away from the "economic primrose path of indefinite deficit financing" with a plan calling for a \$7,500,000,000 slash in federal spending.

Byrd issued a 4,000-word statement which was virtually an abbreviated federal budget proposal for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1951. It called for government expenses of only \$36,000,000,000 during that 12-month period, compared with Byrd's estimate that expenses for fiscal 1950 will total some \$43,500,000,000. Even his proposed budget, Byrd argued, would be \$2,000,000,000 more than President Truman's budget for fiscal 1948—"which ended only 18 months ago." "It can be achieved without superhuman effort," Byrd said. "It can be reached principally by foregoing nonessential increases and elimination of administrative inefficiency, extravagance and waste."

The senator issued the proposal as the latest step in his long battle to reduce government spending, which is expected to exceed income this year by more than \$5,000,000,000. He differed sharply with Mr. Truman's position that the only way to keep government income in line with outgo at this time is by raising taxes. "To impose new taxes on top of the existing burdensome, and in many instances, almost confiscatory taxation would put us in a position where any minor business decline could easily be accelerated into a major recession," he said. Byrd's statement came at a time when Mr. Truman and his financial experts were mapping budget plans for the 12-month period beginning next July 1. The Virginia senator left no doubt that he expects their budget proposals to be considerably higher than his.

DANCE Sloper Hall Independence Western Swing Larry & His Cascade Range Riders 9:30 - 1 a.m. TONIGHT Sponsored by American Legion Post 33

Woodburn Sets Limit on Loads

Woodburn—Ordinances passed by the city council recently are an ordinance to control solicitation of funds in Woodburn and another restricting heavy truck traffic to the state highway through the city.

The solicitation ordinance requires that all persons shall obtain a permit to solicit for funds upon the streets or from house to house in the corporate limits of Woodburn for any religious, political, charitable or other cause or organization supposed to be primarily or principally for the public benefit. The permit must be obtained from the city recorder and be submitted to the city council for approval or refusal. The ordinance carries a fine of from \$5 to \$100 for violation.

The truck ordinance bans commercial vehicles with a combined load and truck weight in excess of 10 tons from Hardcastle, East Cleveland and East Lincoln streets between the Pacific highway and Front street, and from Settlemier avenue from the St. Paul highway to South Front street. The action limits such trucks to the state highway through the city, namely Young street, Front street between Young and Harrison and Harrison to the city limits.

Ward to Seek Congress Post

Corvallis, Dec. 10 (AP)—L. T. Ward, publisher of the Benton County Review, weekly newspaper at Philomath, today announced he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from the first Oregon congressional district.

He said he was making the announcement early to help clarify the political picture.

He announced a platform which included opposition to the CVA, called for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, urged elimination of federal farm subsidies wherever possible in favor of a permanent marketing plan, was opposed to a "compulsory" health insurance program, advocated expansion of social security benefits and a continuation of the bipartisan foreign policy.

Railroad and highway culverts make ideal locations for beaver dams and hence beavers become a nuisance when roads and railroads are built.

Ball Game Pools Held Legal Portland, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—The city attorney's office, in response to a request by Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, has ruled that football and basketball pools are not illegal under present city ordinances.

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