

### Legislature Blamed for Walla Walla Condition

Walla Walla (AP)—The blame for "intolerable and impossible" conditions at the state penitentiary here must be placed squarely on the Washington State Legislature, Judge W. A. Richmond of the Pierce County Superior Court bench said here Thursday.

Paying a surprise visit to the prison, Judge Richmond, a severe critic of the state's penal system, praised the work of Warden John Cranor and told the guards that "this place needs a good lobbyist in Olympia."

Richmond, who last month refused to commit a man to the institution because of what Richmond described as deplorable conditions regarding food and sex perversion, said it was impossible to operate a modern prison on the amount of money appropriated by the state legislators.

He said conditions at the prison here "were nothing that money won't correct."

He leveled his criticism at what he termed obsolete buildings and the lack of segregation facilities, a condition which he said fostered sex perversion.

Judge Richmond also hit at a

### Job of School And Home Told

The job of the home and school should be to use their liberty, utilize their unity and determine and realize the kind of democracy in which we should live," Dr. James Millar, Portland educator, declared in an address before the Salem senior high school PTA Wednesday night. The meeting attracted approximately 150 persons.

Speaking on the topic "Our Times and Our Task," Dr. Millar, developed three objectives—liberty, unity and democracy. To enjoy liberty, he said, we must live and help others to live. "We need to be unified and should realize our organic unity, have more public relations in our schools and be aware of those who threaten our community with class, creed and color. There will always be classes as no two children are alike so we should overcome "class" in society and rise above a class conscience."

Others on the program were Mrs. L. S. Shuford, Marion county PTA president, who briefed the history of the organization; Dr. Walter E. Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools; E. A. Carleton, principal of Salem high and Mrs. James Bunnell, state legislative chairman of PTA. Mrs. Bunnell said the legislative program was to see that adequate laws were enacted for the protection of youth.

### Private Hospitals Hurt By Federal Pay Schedules

Toledo, O. (AP)—Salaries paid in government hospitals threaten the solvency of private hospitals, the next president of the American Medical Association says.

Dr. E. J. McCormick of Toledo, speaking at the St. Vincent's Hospital annual medical staff meeting, said the government is building "many unnecessary institutions."

Tax-supported "raids" on private and community hospitals for nurses, technicians, doctors and patients, he continued, create a serious personnel problem.

"It is evident," he added, "that a non-profit hospital will have great difficulty in meeting government salary standards presently enforced in government institutions."

Dr. McCormick, particularly critical of the Veterans Administration, held that veterans and dependent servicemen can be cared for "on a local level and the care rendered can be of higher quality, and with much greater economy."

He declared that federal hospital service is totally unnecessary. "Fine, fully equipped hospitals are now available to people in every part of this great nation," he asserted.

### Snikpoh Play Slated Tonight

Final preparations have been made for the play, "The Late Christopher Bean," which will be given by Snikpoh tonight at 8 in the high school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Miss Margaret Burroughs.

Louise Owens is in the leading role as "Abby". Other characters are Dr. Milton Haggert, who is played by John Davis, Haggert's wife is played by Marilyn Issak, Delores Miller plays the part of their selfish daughter, their youngest daughter is played by Judith Carlson, Tow Sauerwein plays the part of Warren Creamer, Gerald Remple, Mac Baker, and Jim Boudreau are the three "New Yorkers."

Tickets may be purchased tonight at the door. Miss Lella Johnson is in charge of ticket sales and her assistants are Richard Haury and Jerry Hunsaker. The student directors of the play are Karen Johnson and Pat O'Malley.

In charge of getting the props is Richard AuFranc. His assistants are Jim Heath and Sylvia Lottick.

The scenes of the play take place in a combination dining room and doctor's office at the Haggert home near Boston. The Haggerts had taken in a sick boy before his death and now they are suddenly interrupted as the boy, Christopher Bean, becomes famous as a painter. Now everyone is coming to find out details of his life.

The family attains wealth and becomes very greedy and then gets a great shock. Their maid, Abby, refuses to sell the best painting and the family wants to sell it. Then comes the outcome.

The initial cost of equipment for an Army infantry rifle company is \$185,190.67.

### Woman Who Used to Be Man Comes Home

New York (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, who underwent medical treatment which changed her from man to woman, returned home Thursday from Denmark.

The 26-year-old Christine, who once served in the U. S. Army as George Jorgensen Jr., stepped from an airliner at Idlewild Airport while an excited crowd stared curiously.

She returned after two years of medical treatment in Denmark to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen, in the Bronx.

### Eleven Law Students Listed for Top Grades

Eleven men have been named to the Willamette law school's dean's list for achieving top grades during the fall semester. Only students placing in the top 10 percent of their class scholastically qualify for the dean's list.

The group announced by Dean Steward P. Reese, include: third year men—Anthony D. Brostehous, Richard J. Bownstein and James C. Maletis, all of Portland, and Sylvan J. Fritts, Ontario; second year men, Marquis C. McClanahan and Jos B. Richards, Salem, and Carl P. Geis, Independence; first year men, David E. Card, William P. Merriam, Cecil H. Johnson and Eldon F. Caley, all of Salem.

### Business Good In Human Skull Market

Cleveland (AP)—Dental Supply Salesman Henry H. Hirsch estimated Friday that he sells about 100 human skulls a year along with his regular sales of dental instruments.

In addition, he told a reporter, he sells about 200 full lower jaw sections. Dentists use them for demonstration purposes for their patients.

The skulls come from China," he said, "but I don't ask any questions about how they get them."

"We can get skulls from wherever there has been a war," he added. "In 1950 and 1951 they came from Germany."

### Shoplifter Has \$14,691 In His Bag

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—A store guard, Tom Fields, told police he saw a man hide a 71-cent tube of toothpaste in a Racing Form Thursday night and walk out without paying for it.

John Bowler, 50, Miami, Fla., was jailed on suspicion of robbery.

In a white cloth bag carried in his clothing police found cash which Bowler said his betting system had netted him at Santa Anita race track since February 3.

It totaled \$14,691.

### Name Two Assistants For Freshman Glee

Two assistants have been named by Vaughn Blankenship, Riverside, Cal., manager of this year's Willamette university Freshman Glee, scheduled for the night of March 21. They are Amy Girod, in charge of ushering, and Marjorie Little, chairman of the committee on decorations. Both are from Salem.

The glee, which annually packs the university gymnasium, is a class song contest in which a number of factors are considered by the judges in determining the winner.

Bill Freeman of Oregon City and JoAnn Benard, Toorence, Cal., are acting as assistant manager and secretary of the glee, respectively. Other chairmen are Duane Alvord, Paul Ackerman, Dave Finlay, Jill Gellerman, Bob Kaufman, Bob McDonald and Dale Patton.

### Chief Loses \$11,500 Verdict

Portland (AP)—Charles Early, 30, Portland, won a \$11,500 damage award from a Circuit Jury here late Wednesday night in a suit against Joe Finley, 40, former Gresham police chief.

Early, in his complaint, accused Finley of causing him to lose the sight of his left eye by discharging tear gas in his face. He asked \$125,000 general damages and \$75,000 punitive damages.

He charged Finley with assault and battery after Early was stopped on a traffic violation Nov. 3, 1951. He said that Finley fired the tear gas in his face and threw him violently to the ground.

Finley admitted he fired the tear gas gun, but said he believed Early was reaching for a gun.

Originally Gresham city officials also were named as defendants, but Allan Davis, Early's attorney, said they settled out of court.

### Students Will Hear Giersbach

Forest Grove (AP)—Walter Giersbach, whose dismissal as president of Pacific University has been asked in a faculty petition, will have a chance to be heard by the student body here Tuesday.

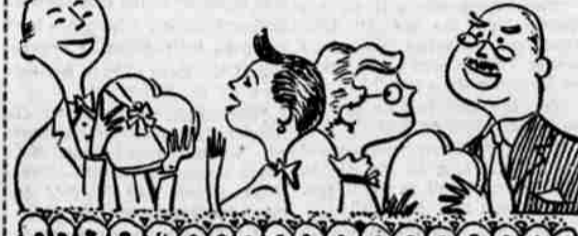
Student leaders called the assembly, inviting Giersbach and a speaker for the faculty group to appear to present both sides.

Giersbach, a state senator is now attending the Legislature at Salem. He was asked to either send a statement or name a speaker in his place if he is unable to attend.

The president, whose dismissal was asked in a petition signed by 42 of the 45 faculty members, was accused of causing dissension on the faculty, dissension with alumni and of not working for the best interests of the school.

The faculty stand was supported in petitions being circulated Thursday by some students.

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