

DOUBLE-DUTCH DUNKING



Families in Prize Contest

Oregon rural families this week were joining in a nationwide Rural Home Improvement Contest featuring 101 cash prizes totaling \$10,000.

Designed to encourage home improvement throughout rural America, the contest offers cash prizes that may pay winners the whole cost of their improvements. Local lumber dealers are cooperating with the sponsors of the contest, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and Country Gentleman magazine, in advising people on their improvement projects.

Five grand prizes will be awarded nationally in the renovating or remodeling job contest. First prize is \$2,500 cash; second, \$1,000 cash, and third, fourth and fifth, \$500 each.

Two Oregon families are certain to win prizes, as one \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and one \$50 Bond will be awarded in each state. All entries are eligible for both national and state prizes, but the winners of national prizes will not also be eligible for state prizes.

Eligible to compete are permanent home improvements, which mean a remodeling, modernization, renovation, alteration, addition, rearrangement or construction which becomes a part of the home or dwelling. In awarding prizes, primary consideration will be given to these factors: convenience, utility, added living space, appearance and ingenuity. The cost of the home improvement will not determine the winners.

Any project begun in 1954 and completed before August 1, 1954, is eligible for a prize. The official entry blank, which can be secured by writing to Country Gentleman, must be mailed to the magazine before midnight, July 31, 1954. Entry blanks are free; there is no charge or fee of any kind to enter the contest.

Relief Office To Be Probed

PORTLAND — The Umatilla County welfare office, which reported earlier that it had run out of funds to pay medical expenses, is going to be investigated, the State Welfare Commission reported Friday.

Mrs. Loa Howard Mason, state welfare administrator, said the investigation was being made because she wanted it made clear that "no county has exhausted its funds."

"Welfare funds are budgeted by months and by quarters. If a county does need additional money, possibly because it has underestimated its needs, it can receive a supplemental grant," she said.

Mrs. Mason said Umatilla County recently had declined to pay some \$3,341 in welfare medical bills on the ground that its funds for such expenses were exhausted.

She added that her records indicated the county had more than \$7,000 available.

Umatilla County administrator, Mrs. Hilda Benl, said she had advised the state commission some time ago that the county's medical expense funds were used up and that there were no unexpended balances from other welfare funds that could be transferred to pay medical bills.

She said it was her understanding that the county commission could not draw ahead on funds budgeted for later quarters.

The state commission, holding its monthly meeting here, voted three county commissions supplemental grants. They were: Washington, \$14,000; Cook, \$17,288; and Deschutes, \$817.

MOSCOW BLAMES U.S. FOR RIOTS

LONDON — Moscow radio took notice Monday of recent anti-British rioting in Spain and French Spanish troubles over Morocco. It said the United States was to blame for it all.

I SAY



Three-year-old David Lloyd George shows a touch of the manner of his great-grandfather statesman as he tosses his head while attending the London wedding of Miss Juliet Nash to Richard Worsley. (UP Telephone)

While six-year-old Peter Eerhart manages to keep his head above water at right (top bottom), his would-be rescuer, a local policeman, is fully occupied trying to scramble to safety in Amsterdam's ice-covered Transval canal. The youngster had broken through the thin ice on the canal and the policeman's rescue effort ended in another icy plunge. In the bottom photo, a spectator pushes auto tires to provide additional support for the policeman. It took a second policeman to rescue the boy. Both cops and Peter were well chilled before all got out of the icy water safely. (AP Wirephoto)

Army Engineers Favor 2 Clearwater Dams

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — An Army Engineers' report Friday said two dams on the Clearwater River system in North Idaho could check one of the West's worst flood streams while harnessing it for the Pacific Northwest power pool.

The Clearwater report, released by Col. F. S. Tandy, Walla Walla district engineer, said that if the two dams had been built prior to 1948 they could have cut two feet from the destructive flood level of the Columbia that year and eliminated a 12 million dollar loss at Vandport, Ore.

The report is a review of the Middle Snake River and its tributaries. It said that in easing the flood problem, the two dams would add 532,000 kilowatts or 4 million kilowatt hours, of firm energy to the Northwest power supply.

The review report, prepared for Congress at its request, considered possible storage sites along the Snake River between Lewiston and Pittsburgh Landing and the principal tributaries—the Clearwater and the Salmon.

Projects at Bruce's Eddy on the Clearwater's north fork and at Penny Cliffs on the middle fork were cited as the highly feasible ones for development of upstream water storage.

Those are the two sites for which a combination of five power companies filed last month for preliminary permits for dams estimated to cost a total of 305 million dollars. The firms asks permits to open the way for a full study of the feasibility of the two dam sites.

Enright Takes Place In Morse's Office

Thomas C. Enright, young Salem lawyer, will leave this week for Washington, D.C., where he will enter the office of Senator Wayne Morse as a legal research assistant. The office has two other assistants.

Enright was graduated from the College of Law at Willamette university in 1952. Senator Morse recently telephoned Steve Anderson, office associate of Enright, and asked for a recommendation for a third assistant. Anderson recommended Enright.

Enright took undergraduate work at Sacramento College. Coming to Oregon he entered Willamette where he was an honor student, and assistant editor-in-chief of the Willamette Legal Handbooks. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

He was special assistant to the attorney general of Oregon and had been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Oregon.

William Kimsey Not To Seek Re-election

PORTLAND — William E. Kimsey will not run for reelection as state labor commissioner this year.

Kimsey, who has held the post three terms, also announced he would remain in office until the close of the present term next January.

There had been speculation that the 67-year-old Republican might resign soon.

QUEEN BIDS FAREWELL TO CREW

Aboard The Royal Liner Gothic — Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, en route to Australia, sent the traditional British naval order Monday for all hands on the New Zealand cruiser Black Prince to "splice the mainbrace." The extra tot of rum was the monarch's farewell to the cruiser which has escorted the royal liner Gothic for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Vera Davies of 4945 Delight St., returned home from a week's visit to Modesto, Calif., and Brookings, Ore., where she visited relatives. Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 5418 Windsor Island is reported as doing fine after undergoing surgery last week.

Rebels Prepare New Invasion

HANOI, Indochina — The French high command announced Monday that Communist-led Vietminh forces are skirting Dien Bien Phu and pressing south for a new invasion of Laos.

The French said the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang and the Mekong River bordering Thailand are the invasion targets.

The command said units of the rebels, who had massed an estimated 40,000 troops around the French town "Dust Bowl" fortress just north of it, were arching west of Dien Bien Phu and down into Laos.

The Vietminh thus appeared to be abandoning their 73-day-old threat of mass frontal assault on the heavily garrisoned last big French stronghold in the Thai country of northwestern Indochina.

The rebels apparently decided that their reception there would be too hot. They were certain to suffer extremely heavy losses if they faced from their encircling hill positions down into the plain bristling with American-supplied guns.

They obviously hope to gain more in an attempt to smash French defenses built up since the first invasion of Laos last April to protect Luang Prabang. They are aiming at the Mekong, possibly intending to link up with other rebel forces which invaded central Laos and overran the river town of Thakhek on Christmas Day.

There was no immediate estimate available of how many rebel troops were moving southward.

FOOD RIOTS IN SO. CHINA

HONG KONG — Food riots were reported from various parts of south China Monday by Hong Kong's independent Chinese press, which has fairly reliable news pipelines into many areas.

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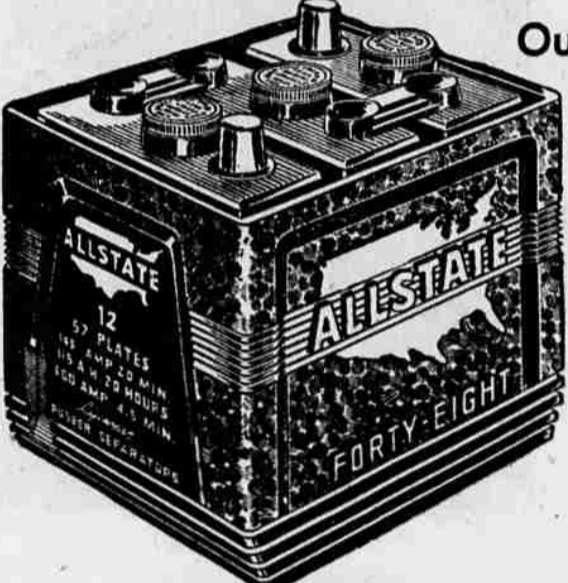
Advertisement for Dr. R. Reynolds Clinic, Naturopath-Proctologist, located at 1144 Center Street, Salem, Oregon. The ad includes a photograph of a woman and text describing the clinic's services and location.

Advertisement for Hemorrhoids treatment, featuring the text "Hemorrhoids 'Piles' 'Prolapse' No Operation—No Hospitalization" and "DR. R. REYNOLDS CLINIC NATUROPATH—PROCTOLOGIST 1144 Center Street Salem, Oregon".

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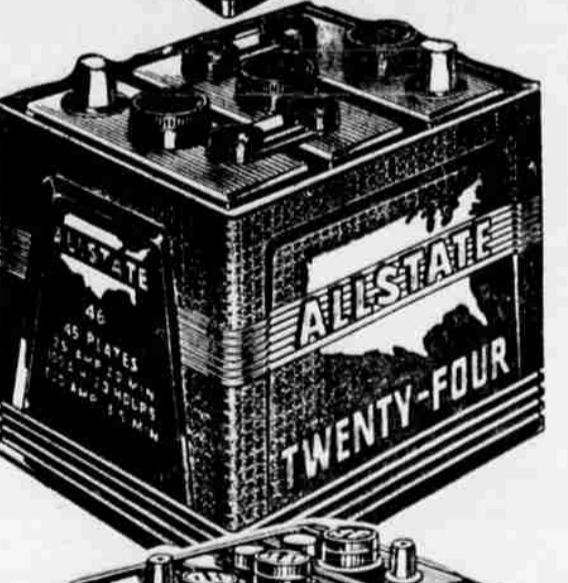


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