

K-F Reservations Due Soon; Traffic Safety Is Subject

Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee st., secretary of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club, reminded members today that reservations for next Monday's meeting must be in her hands by Saturday, Dec. 11.

Speaker at the dinner will be James A. Pryde, chief of the Washington state patrol, who will tell of Washington's highly successful battle against traffic accidents.

Chief Pryde, one of the nation's top experts on traffic safety, is a veteran police officer who has earned a nationwide reputation for the campaign which Washington has conducted to cut down traffic accidents and death. Many of his ideas have been adopted by other states.

Before S-D Day
His talk will be two days before "Safe Driving Day," proclaimed by both President Eisenhower and Gov. Paul Patterson to point out the extreme importance of reducing the nation's traffic toll, both in deaths and injuries. Objective of the day will be to see if it is possible to have one day with no traffic fatalities throughout the nation.

The popular radio program, "Could This Be You?" is produced through Chief Pryde's cooperation, and he is expected to discuss actual traffic cases, humorous as well as tragic, similar to those described on the program in explaining the work of his department.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen, the Republican from Pekin, Ill., recited on the floor of the Senate some of the "robust language" used by senators in the long ago. Some of those senators got a little nasty, according to the official record reported by

Harman Nichols the gent from Illinois. Using terms like "liar," "dirty dog," "making the Senate a sewer for the vapors of a senator," "jackasses," "rotten filth," and "cards that are red with the blood of treachery."

A small segment of the Air Force has done something nice for the kids who sit home and wait for daddy to come out of the blue yonder. This outfit has had printed up letter heads with a picture of Santa on the top, holly on the bottom. Idea is to write a note to Santa. Put a six cent stamp on it and mail same to Fairbanks, Alaska. It is taken there by Air Force courier. It comes back, with Santa's "signature" on it. And postmarked pretty close to the North Pole. Something that would warm the heart of any child.

During the dying days of the Senate's special McCarthy session, a lot of congressmen walked through the winding marble halls of the Capitol. Old House members were coming over to visit senator friends, shedding party lines on the way. Reason: the restaurants in the House Of

ice building and the House Restaurant in the Capitol were closed. Paul Johnson, head waiter in the Senate dining room, had a few problems. But being an old hand, he solved most of them. Strictly, it was wait in line, including the gentleman who came up to Paul and announced himself as "a new congressman." The new one took his place in line.

The Chamber of Commerce says that the big government is wrongly called "federal."

"Federal," the C of C figures, equals central plus local governments, and the thing in the District of Columbia is Washington government, which is hardly any government at all because nobody has a vote. The C of C, which is a good one to stick its official neck out, says:

"Because of the importance of retaining a federal government system, it would appear useful to stop referring to Washington as the 'federal' government. 'It would be better to call it the 'national,' 'the central' or 'the Washington government.'"

Woman Claims Coats Switched in Restaurant

New Haven, Conn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Richard Schwartz has complained to police about the high cost of living.

Mrs. Schwartz said dinner in a restaurant here cost her over \$300. She said she was wearing a \$500 Persian lamb coat when she entered the restaurant and a \$200 one when she left. Someone had switched coats on her.

Ike-Knowland Meeting 'Fiction'

Washington—(U.P.)—The White House described as "newspaper fiction" today published reports that the GOP high command is trying to arrange a peace meeting between President Eisenhower and Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty was questioned about two of these reports. One of them said a source close to the White House had reported efforts to arrange a meeting between the President and the California senator. The other said members of the Cabinet wanted to get the two men together.

Knowland has differed openly with Mr. Eisenhower on Far Eastern policy. He also voted against senate condemnation of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), with whom the administration is at odds.

"I'm not going to comment on stories that have no basis of truth," Hagerty said.

Capehart To Ask Further FHA Probe

Chicago—(U.P.)—Sen. Homer Capehart (R-Ind.) said he will present a resolution to the Senate in January asking for further investigation of the Federal Housing Administration.

Capehart, chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, headed most of the FHA hearings in recent months.

"We only scratched the surface in going as far as we did," Capehart said. "I'm going to ask the Senate at the very first opportunity to continue the inquiry."

Capehart returned yesterday from Rio De Janeiro, where he attended an economic conference of Latin American countries and the United States.

Capehart said he found most Latin American countries to be in "fairly good economic shape."

Suspended Liquor Employees Back

Portland—(U.P.)—Two Oregon Liquor Control Commission employees were back at work in their former status today after Commission Chairman Lester Ireland lifted their suspensions.

Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator, and Floyd E. Burton, supervisor of stores and agencies, were suspended earlier following a governor's investigation into charges they had accepted gratuities from distiller's representatives.

In ordering the two back to work yesterday, the commission also gave notice to employees that no favors could be accepted from agents of the alcoholic beverage industry and that violators would be discharged immediately.

A regulation to that effect is being prepared by the commission attorney, but a hearing must precede its adoption.

Detectives Arrested As Bribery Suspects

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.)—Two veteran police detectives, James Franklin, 47, and Mike Salonsan, 44, were arrested yesterday for an alleged bribery conspiracy in a carefully arranged trap by the district attorney's office.

District Attorney Jack Streeter refused to divulge the details of the trap, and Reno police were not informed of the action until the two officers were booked at county jail and released on \$2000 bail.

Streeter's deputies arrested the two detectives as they sat in their car immediately after they were alleged to have accepted \$180 to "go easy" on a woman arrested on a false check charged.

Police chief L. R. Greason said both men were suspended immediately pending outcome of the case.

Myrtle Point Logger Faces Extortion Charge

Portland—(U.P.)—A 25-year-old Myrtle Point logger was brought to Portland Monday for a hearing on federal charges of attempted extortion.

Junior Clyde James was arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Saturday for allegedly threatening to kill Harry Dement, president of the Myrtle Point Security bank, unless Dement left a parcel containing \$10,000 at a designated spot.

Federal agents arrested the logger "in the immediate vicinity" of the drop-off spot, according to the agent in charge of the Portland FBI office.

Visiting Policeman Learns of Crime Wave

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Visiting Policeman Milo Clarence of Bremerton, Wash., today learned the hard way about the crime wave here.

When Clarence parked his auto on a downtown street thieves broke into it and stole his policeman's uniform.

Electronic Brain To Compute Electric Bills

Chicago—(U.P.)—Chicagoans who wish to complain about their electric bills may have to argue with an electronic brain in the future.

The Commonwealth Edison Co., said the giant brain soon would begin making out the company's bills.

Dec. 10 Deadline For ASC Balloting

Deadline for filing ballots in the community committee election in Jackson county for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation program is Friday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m., according to ASC officials.

Persons not yet receiving ballots should obtain them from the ASC office in the courthouse. All commercial farmers are eligible to vote.

Friday will also be the deadline for accepting conservation practices under the 1954 program, they added. The 1955 program handbook will be published about Jan. 1, it was reported.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Doernbecher Idles Production Crews

Portland—(U.P.)—The Doernbecher Furniture Co., long a major industrial bulwark of Portland's economy, has laid off the last 100 men of its production crew, an official said today. The operation is being liquidated and no buyer has been found to purchase the property as a producing unit.

The sprawling Doernbecher plant once employed a peak of 1500 workers.

Vice-President C. F. Barker said "we have not given up hopes to sell the property as a unit." The Portland Chamber of Commerce, organized labor and other business interests are seeking to retain the Doernbecher payrolls by finding other uses for the plant.

A union spokesman said the closure would mean an added 400 persons on Portland's unemployment rolls. Most of them, he said, are older workers who will have difficulty finding other work.

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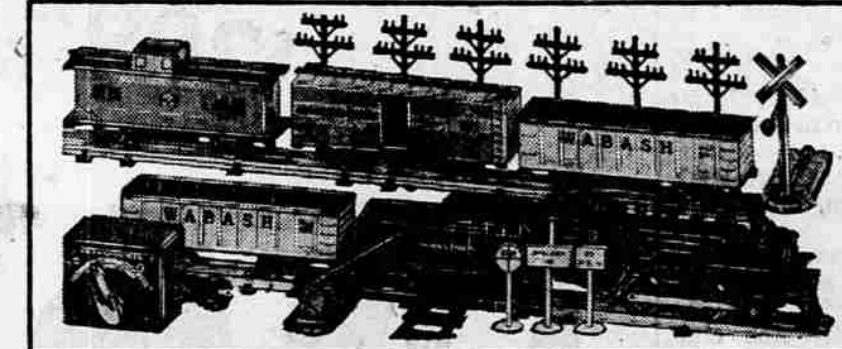
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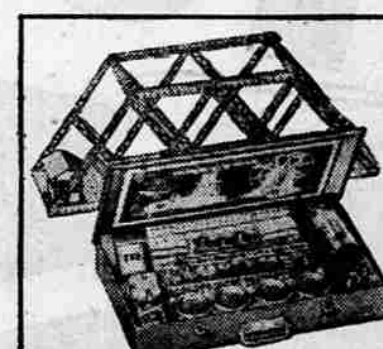
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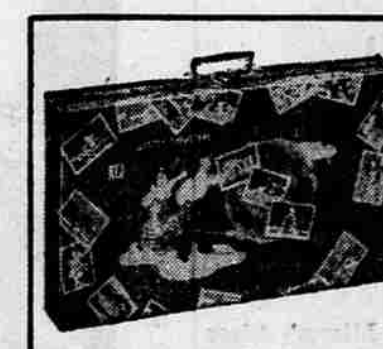
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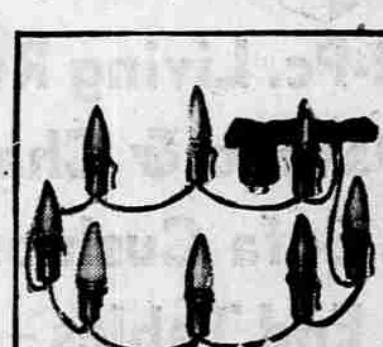
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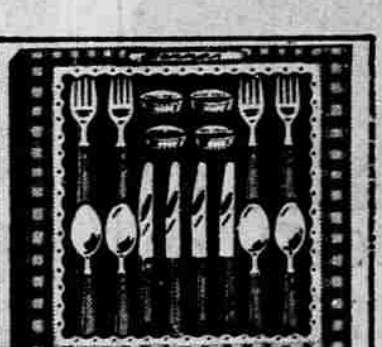
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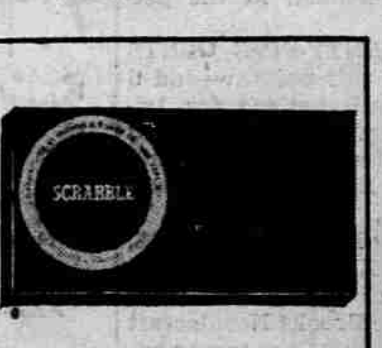
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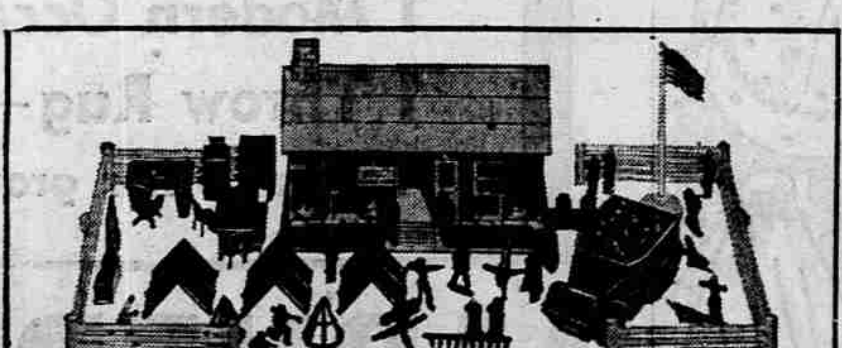
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