

'Question' Proves Spelling Hurdle For Youngsters

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The word "question" proved more of a spelling hurdle to a group of grade school children recently than any other common words they were asked to spell.

This was revealed in a report delivered to the 121st convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the University of California campus.

The study of student spelling was conducted by Dr. George C. Kyte, professor of education at U. C. The results of his research were presented tabularly, according to the number of misspellings per grade and the number of ways a word was misspelled.

The total number of spelling errors ranged from 87 for "almost" to 276 for "question."

Too Many L's

The number of different ways of misspelling a word ranged from four for "to" to 152 for, you guessed it, "question."

Young children in error liked to spell it "qustion" and older ones most often made it "quistion."

Kyte believes much of the value of his study is his finding that many of the errors can be anticipated and thus corrected. For example, three typical misspellings of "begin" include 139 of the 245 cases. In some cases the factors causing misspellings are inferable, such as a tendency to omit silent vowels at the end of "before," and "more." The erroneous doubling of the consonant — "allmost," "allready," "carefull" — also was common.

There are still plenty of questions to be answered but the biggest question mark is the word itself.

Nixon Convinced Of Guatemala Need

Guatemala City — (U.P.) — Government officials were reported to have convinced visiting Vice-President Richard M. Nixon that the United States should speed aid to Guatemala.

Informed sources said Nixon will urge Washington at once to take steps in carrying out the American aid program more rapidly to help the government of President Carlos Castillo Armas resist economic pressures.

The vice-president was said to be concerned that the present rate of aid may be "too little and too late."

Guatemalan officials seized on Nixon's own "The Eyes of the World Are on You" theme to underline the importance of U. S. help in the reconstruction of a healthy economy to prevent the resurgence of Communism in this country.

RUDE AWAKENING

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Army Sgt. Antonio R. Hernandez, 29, got a rude awakening yesterday by the passing of a switch engine and 11 freight cars. They passed directly over him after he fell asleep on some railroad tracks. Hernandez was treated for a scratch on his face.

They'll Do It Every Time

By JIMMY HATLO



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

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — A century ago this week, your government was fussing about the matter of keeping Indians from ambushing white fathers. The Congress got excited over the problem but did little more than to introduce a bunch of bills, most of which wound up in pigeon holes.

A paid announcement in one of the Washington papers said a shipment of salt had arrived from Liverpool aboard the barge Bessie and the schooner Ann D. There were 3500 sacks of salt for sale at auction.

There was a big controversy over a proposed appropriation to "patch up the so-called long bridge over the Potomac." There was no quarrel about need for fixing the holes in the bridge, but there were some hot words about what it would cost. Around \$12,000.

A bill was introduced and passed in the Senate to "secure wages for seamen in case of wrecks."

One local newspaper waxed editorially on a resolution passed by the House on Feb. 12. The resolution called for the remainder of the session to hold all discussions in committee of the whole "and confined to the subject under consideration," "except during evening sessions." The paper said it thought that was right noble and that the mover of the resolution, a Mr. Stratton, was entitled to the thanks of the country for this timely and proper restriction.

An advertisement in one paper was trying to sell a book on "Duels and Dueling" for \$1.25. Everything, the ad said, "from that one between David and Go-

liath to the present." A bill was being considered in the House of Representatives to provide more efficient discipline for the Navy. It will be recalled, said the sponsor of the measure, "that in 1850, flogging of seamen was abolished and no substitute was adopted. The efficiency of the service was somewhat impaired, thereby."

Scale Not Mentioned
The Senate passed a bill to increase the salary of justices of the Supreme Court, but there was no mention of the new pay scale. And there was a bill up to give Commodore Matthew C. Perry \$25,000 for his diplomatic services in "opening a communication with Japan."

The 33rd Congress also was concerned about a bill to authorize a railroad to the Pacific. Some thought it was a fine thing. Others said it was to cost too much money and one representative said that would be too long to ride on a train, anyhow.

There was a hot issue in the House over a small appropriation for transportation of mail by ocean steamers. Tempers rose and one congressman arose in wrath and allowed that he was dead against it, for personal reasons.

He said he didn't know anybody on the other side of the world and even if he did, he didn't see why the American taxpayers should have to pay money to "fix it up for me so that I would write to him."

It was a pretty interesting week here—100 years ago.

McCarthy Declared Through as Power

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Columnist Drew Pearson said last night that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), was "through as a potent power in American politics." Pearson, speaking at Sinai Temple, admitted that in 1950 McCarthy's Lincoln Day speech was "famous" because McCarthy attacked alleged Communists in the State Department.

"The penetrating eye of the television camera showed up McCarthy to the people for what he was," Pearson declared, referring to the Army-McCarthy hearings last year.

The outspoken columnist also predicted that President Eisenhower would not run for a second term and that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon would not be renominated whether Mr. Eisenhower runs or not.

Church Leader on Way Back to States

Honolulu — (U.P.) — David O. McKay, president of the Church of Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ, leaves for home today after making a 45,000 mile trip visiting church missions in the South Pacific.

McKay's Pan American World Airways plane will arrive in San Francisco at 7 p.m. tonight. The 81-year-old church leader was accompanied by his wife and other church dignitaries during his six-week tour of South Pacific islands, New Zealand and Australia.

McKay climaxed his six-day visit to Hawaii yesterday by addressing a gathering of 3000 persons at a quarterly meeting of the Oahu Stake in the gleaming white Mormon tabernacle in Honolulu.

4-H Club News

Club Meets
The Sew and Sew 4-H club met at the home of Eileen Ballance Feb. 5. Miss Brooks visited us. We did not have a lesson, but had a contest on judging. Miss Brooks told us about the 4-H camp, the 4-H talent show, and the 4-H County Fair and State Fair. Refreshments were served by Eileen. The next meeting will be held March 19. Judith Van Gordon, Reporter.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Suspicious Father Makes Home Unhappy

How can one convince a suspicious person that his doubts are unreasonable? A young girl writes:

(Q) "When my older sisters and I try to explain something to our father, he immediately doubts us. He does the same thing with our mother. An example: My sisters were invited to a shower to be given just three blocks from our home. They could not ask my father if they could go, because he was away on business at the time. The shower was on a Saturday night and it was the night the clocks were changed. They got home an hour later than they are supposed to because they had not changed the clocks in the house where the shower was held.

"When they explained it to my father, he was furious, yelled at them and called them all sorts of names. This happens all the time and it is making nervous wrecks of all of us. Do you think I am wrong for wanting all of this to end so we can have a happy home?"

(A) Every child as well as every adult is entitled to a happy home. Your father's doubting of your word and his unreasonable reactions may stem from the fact that he senses the whole family is united against him.

If you want your father to treat you better and stop doubting everything you tell him, you must first convince him that you are fond of him. I realize it is hard to be fond of him. I realize it is hard to be fond of anyone who behaves as he does, but it is certainly worth the try.

If the whole family made an effort to be pleasant and agreeable to him when he is at home, and if you took him into your confidence more, telling him your plans and your experiences he would, in time, feel more friendly toward you. This, in turn, would lead to better treatment. Try it and see if I am not right.

(Copyright 1955, General Features Corp.)

Monday, February 14, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Jet Bomber Crew Sought in Canada

Winnipeg, Man. — (U.P.) — A dozen planes criss-crossed an area 125 miles northwest of The Pas, Man., today seeking two of four crewmen of an American jet bomber that exploded and crashed.

The pilot and co-pilot of the plane, Lt. Col. Kenneth McGrew and Capt. Lester E. Epton, both 33 and from Riverside, Calif., re-

cuperated at the RCAF hospital here. They were rushed from the crash scene by Canadian Air Force para-rescue teams.

The missing crewmen were the navigator, Maj. Robert D. Dowdy, and Capt. Thomas Pittman, also of Riverside.

The six-jet B47 was on a routine round-trip out of March Field, Calif., Saturday when a

starboard engine caught fire. It exploded and hurled pieces through the fuselage which in turn also exploded, the survivors said.

Bladder 'Weakness'

If worried by "Bladder Weakness" (Getting Up Nights too frequent, burning or itching urination) or Bursitis, Cloudy Urine, due to common Kidney and Bladder Irritations, try CYS-TEX for quick, gratifying, comforting help. A billion CYS-TEX tablets used in past 25 years prove safety and success. Ask druggist for CYS-TEX under money-back guarantee. See how much better you feel tomorrow.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting SOUTHERN OREGON PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN.

Monday, Feb. 14th—Coquille Hotel—Coos and Curry Counties

Tuesday, Feb. 15th—Riversdale Grange Hall—Douglas County

Wednesday, Feb. 16th—Phoenix Community Hall, Jackson - Josephine Counties

"HERE'S WHAT'LL TAKE PLACE"

1. Two Directors will be elected for 3-year terms:

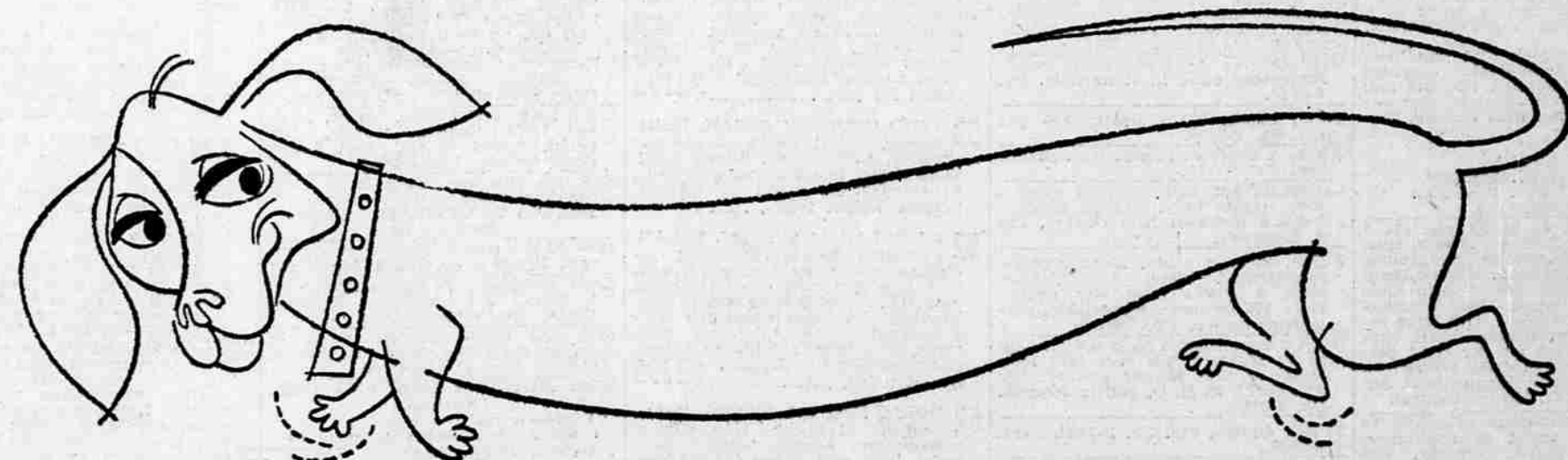
The terms of Lawrence Luy of Jackson County and James E. Conn of Douglas County expire this year. Two nominations for each of these positions have been made by the nominating committee. The names of the nominees are given in this issue, so that you may have ample time to think; and decide for whom you wish to vote.

2. Report from the Board of Directors and a report of the financial condition of the association will be given:

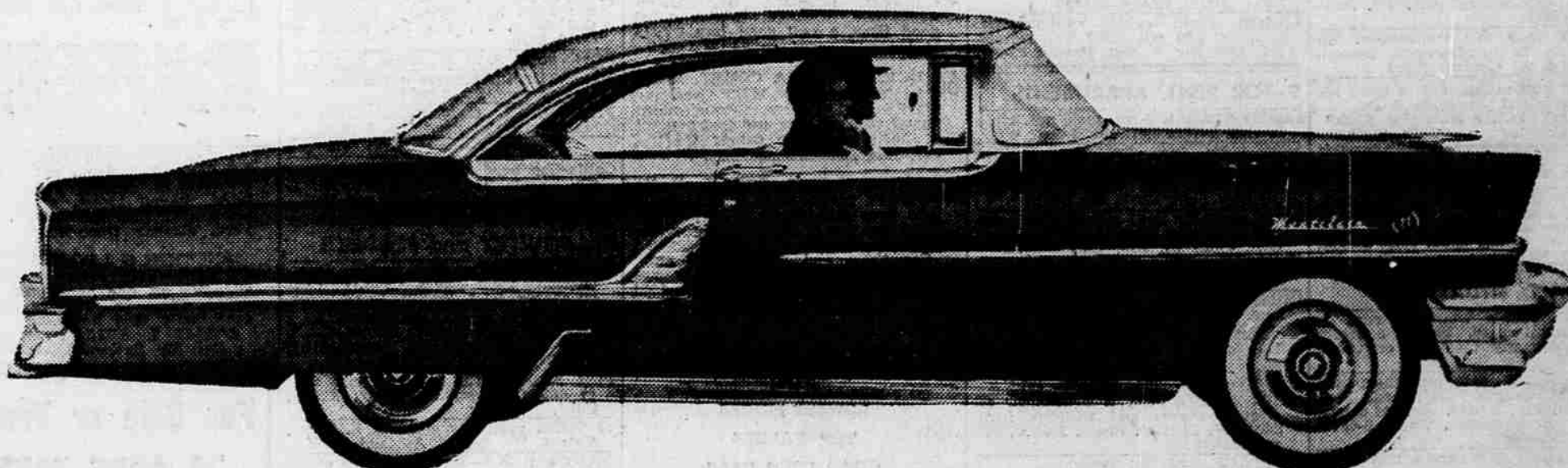
These reports are of extreme importance to every stockholder and should be of particular interest to you all. You will want to know what has happened to your association, what gains it has made, and just how it stands financially.

3. Addresses By:

Dr. Grant E. Blanch, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Oregon State College will speak on "Some Problems We Face," Mr. A. B. Robertson, Vice-President of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane, will speak on "Farm Credit As You Need Today." These men are excellent speakers, their discussions will be of vital interest to us. These will be followed by short discussions by prominent men in the respective counties.



BUILT CLOSER TO THE ROAD!



Two full inches lower—with as much headroom as ever! Other throbbed points include a new Full-Scope windshield, new hooded headlamps, and smart new "clean sweep" fenderlines! But don't just look—get behind the wheel! You'll become master of a whole new breed of power. Mercury's "Super-Torque" V-8 engines unleash more "push" at the

speeds you use most. With 188 to 198 h.p. you get jet-action take-off when the light goes green! Ten new models in three series to choose from. Dual exhausts standard on most models. Tubeless tires on all. Full range of power options including improved Fast-Action Merc-O-Matic Drive.

THE CAR THE WEST LIKES BEST

MERCURY

MEDFORD MOTORS • 6th & Ivy

PHONE 2-6157

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo
24-37-50-59	9-18-27-34	41-47-63	20-30-33-55	10-16-19-31	4-5-14-36
65-67-82-83	57-66-68	67-77-81-84	60-63-74	46-58-59-88	37-40-56

LIBRA	SCORPIO	SAGITTARIUS	CAPRICORN
7-8-12-15	1-6-28-43	44-49-51-52	2-3-17-20
22-25-34-35	48-73-75	72-78-83-87	33-44-71

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Change	Big	Opportunity	You'll	Soon	Of	Do	That	Romance	Get	Don't	Favor
31 Worst	32 Or	33 Plan's	34 Marriage	35 Keep	36 Able	37 Trying	38 Interests	39 To	40 Realize	41 Plugging	42 Take
43 New	44 Take	45 Get	46 Then	47 Mix	48 Friend	49 Time	50 Money-making	51 To	52 With	53 And	54 Check
55 Home	56 Business	57 Your	58 Get	59 Get	60 Happiness	2/15					

⊙ Good ⊗ Adverse ○ Neutral

Remove Ugly Fat Today!

TAKE INCHES OFF HIPS AND WAISTLINE WITH

HUNGER TABLETS

One of the formulas recently brought to light by medical science is HUNGER TABLETS, a preparation to take fat off hips and waistline.

For many who have tried "reducing treatments" and who have lost faith in them because of exaggerated claims and ineffectual results, HUNGER TABLETS bring new hope. Simply take 2 tablets before each meal and see if your spots don't fit and look more attractive, especially around the spots such as hips, waist, abdomen, etc. No strict diet required. Insist on HUNGER TABLETS at your druggist. 16 day supply for less than 19c per day. Guaranteed.

McLAIN DRUG CENTRE
8 NORTH CENTRAL AVE. — MEDFORD, OREGON