

Hoover Commission Sharply Criticizes Government's Transportation System

Washington — (UP) — The Hoover Commission thinks the government can save itself \$150,000,000 a year if it will only stop such things as air lifting dogfood to Okinawa and shipping private cars all over the globe.

In a sharply critical report last night, the commission said the government's whole transportation system, civilian and military, is plagued with "dupli-

cation, inefficiency and waste." It made a series of recommendations designed to put the system on what it called a "modern management" basis. These call for creation of a military transportation director and centralized civilian operation.

Many Shortcomings
The 12-man group, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, is making a continuing study of government operations

to see how they can be improved. In criticizing government transportation, it cited many alleged shortcomings.

For one thing, it said a theater commander ordered the military air transport service to fly dogfood from the West Coast to Okinawa. As a result, it said, "certain dogs in Okinawa had available to them dogfood at an overall cost per pound probably setting a world's record."

Car Pools Suggested
A commission task force also criticized the way the military has been shipping the personal cars of its personnel overseas. It suggested as an alternative that car pools be created in foreign

countries so "automobiles for personal use could be rented from the pool at a reasonable rate."

Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.), a commission member who expressed "reservations" about some of the recommendations, said the proposed ban on transporting automobiles overseas would present "a serious morale factor" among military personnel.

High School News Notes

By CYNTHIA RUKOVINA
Music, Music! This was the theme of the week as the music department prepared for the Spring Concert, and the Annual Music contest to be held this week.



The Spring Concert, held Friday night, featured the A Cappella Choir, Boys and Girls Glee band, and the orchestra. The contest, to start next Thursday, will have music students from the surrounding high schools besides those from the host school, Medford.

The primary student body elections for next year were completed Thursday with the following juniors to compete in the finals next Thursday: president, Monty Holst and Bruce Kellington; vice-president, Dave Bosworth and Nancy McKeown; secretary, Mira Forthmayer and Maralee Chisholm; treasurer, Rosalee Johnson and Jeanne Huffman; business manager, Janet Perry and John Foust; Yell King, George Flanagan and Dick Arnold; Yell Queen, Carol Denman and Nellie Rawlings.

Cake Bake
The Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a cake baking contest for the cooking class girls. Entries are to be presented Monday and prizes will be awarded for originality.

The Montagues, master magicians, will be presented in a morning assembly to the student body by the National School Assembly program on April 12. They will be assisted by Myrnela, the memory lady.

The Tweekers defeated the Senior Winners last Friday 23-21 for the championship of the Saturday Basketball league. The winners will have their names engraved on the championship cup presented by the Boys' League.

Nancy Hamilton, senior, was announced as the first prize winner in the 20th annual national essay contest in the regional judging. Stan Culy and Sue DeVoe were named second and third place winners respectively. The contest was sponsored by the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in cooperation with the educators and free press of America. The theme was "What Civil Defense Means to Me."

Several sophomore girls from MHS took part in the Easter lily sell downtown Saturday. They also viewed a film Thursday concerning the use of the money collected by the annual sell.

Honor Initiation
Torch Honor, MHS chapter of the National Honor society, will hold its annual initiation in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Sophomores who have earned the right of membership are: Jane Barker, Joyce Berch, Dot Brickley, Sandra Califf, Sharley Cox, Sue Donna Doolen, Ann Garner, Melva Gebhard, Diana Getchell, Mary Jane Guetzloff.

CALF CAPTURED
New York — (UP) — Police were caught short without a lasso Sunday when a calf got loose as it was being unloaded at a Manhattan freight yard. Patrolman George McCarthy captured the critter by throwing a strait jacket over its head.

Betty Hersher, Georgia Hicks, Meredith Huggins, Marilyn Parsons, Ruth Phillips, Marge Selby, Sharon Sieman, Frieda Van Riper, Kay Nicodemus, Kenneth Arnold, James Boyd, Robert Bright, Jerry Close, Edward Coyle, Bill Frake, Dennis Patton, John Reader, and Kathryn Stewart.

Because of an amendment passed by the club allowing members to receive a semester grade of C in physical education, there will be these juniors and senior among the initiates: David Gault, Don Weber, Marguerite Lamp, Jean Miller, Elaine Cox, Lorin Jacobs, Charles Kanehl, Edward Manley, and Jack Terzenback.

Physician Caring For Mrs. Eisenhower

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower returned from a week end at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Sunday night but Mrs. Eisenhower remained behind attended by a White House physician.

She was expected to return today. White House spokesmen explained that Mrs. Eisenhower usually has a physician available to her because she has had a heart murmur since childhood. However, they said she was not ill.

The President had planned to stay another night at the farm, but cut short his holiday to spend Sunday evening with his brother, a Tacoma, Wash., attorney. The President was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. Elivera Doud.

BURGLAR NOW EQUIPPED
Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — A burglar at the Seaborn McGinnis home took a gas stove, a chest of drawers, a bookcase, bed springs and a mattress, and a set of children's books.

Motorists in New York state require more than 8,000,000 gallons of gasoline daily for their motor vehicles.



SPRING IN THE AIR—Barbara Luke is florally framed as blossoming comes to the Redwood Empire, coastal stretch between San Francisco and Josephine County, Oregon. Blossoming orchards and bright wildflowers are urging the early picnickers.

Winners Listed In High Schools' Speech Contest

Several Medford students were winners in divisions of the annual southern Oregon district high school speech contest, held Friday and Saturday in Ashland high school. Taking part were students from Ashland, Grants Pass, Crater High school, Medford and Talent.

The Grants Pass debate team, made up of Sheryl Youde, Joyce Payte, Bruce McAllister and Tom Denney, won the debate contest.

Poetry reading winners were Janet Saltus, Ashland, first; Jean Miller, Grants Pass, second and Zoe Turner, Crater, third. In oratory the winners were Joyce Payte, Grants Pass, first; Lynn Mannan, Grants Pass, second and Nathan Douthit, Crater, third.

Radio Speaking
Radio speaking winners were Dan Kellington, Medford, first; Sheryl Youde, Grants Pass, second, and Bruce Kellington, Medford, third. Winning in the impromptu speaking division were Richard Lamb, Ashland, first; Lyman Mannan, Grants Pass, second, and Emil Muhs, Medford, third.

After-dinner speaking winners were Peggy Pearson, Grants Pass, first; Deanne Dayton, Grants Pass, second, and Joe Burns, Medford Junior high school, third. For humorous reading first went to Verity Day, Crater; second, Steve Hanson, Grants Pass, and third, Jonathan Henson, Medford.

Serious Reading
Winning in the division for serious reading were Mildred Gail, Crater, first; Nathan Douthit, Crater, second, and Dan Kellington, Medford, third. Extemporaneous reading winners were Richard Lamb, Ashland, first; Joyce Payte, Grants Pass, second, and Bruce McAllister, Grants Pass, third.

Panel discussion winners were Greg Monroe, Ashland, first; Sheryl Youde, Grants Pass, second and Tom Denney, Grants Pass, third.

First and second place winners will go to the state contest to be held at Oregon State college April 15-16 and third place winners will be alternates.

Remodeling Started For Toy House Site

Remodeling began today at the former location of Barnard's covering store, 317 East Main st. The Toy House, will be moved there when the project is completed. David W. Koblik of the toy shop announced today. It is expected that the remodeling work will take about two or three weeks.

The move from the South Bartlett st. location is being made so that the toy firm may add additional and more complete lines of toys and allied items, Koblik explained.

Five Persons Hurt In Two Week End County Accidents

Five persons were injured, none critically, in two week end automobile accidents in Jackson county, according to ambulance, state police and hospital reports.

Allison George Mullineaux, 20, Grants Pass, and a passenger, Nola Wolff, 18, Grants Pass, were taken to Community hospital early Sunday by Medford Ambulance service, after the car in which they were riding left the Crater Lake highway and plunged over an embankment about a mile this side of Casey State park.

Both were thrown free, and the car burned, police reported. Police were informed this Miss Wolff was tuning a car radio and the driver glanced over at the radio for a moment, when the car left the road.

Hurts Not Serious
Miss Wolff was examined at the hospital and was not confined there. Mullineaux was in "good" condition this morning, hospital attendants said.

Mrs. Ruth Wing Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Florey, Stockton, Calif., were taken to Josephine county general hospital yesterday after their car collided on Highway 99, officers reported. None was thought seriously hurt, although both cars were heavily damaged.

The accident happened in the Foothills area, police said. About 90 per cent of the water of Niagara Falls goes over on the side of the Canadian falls.

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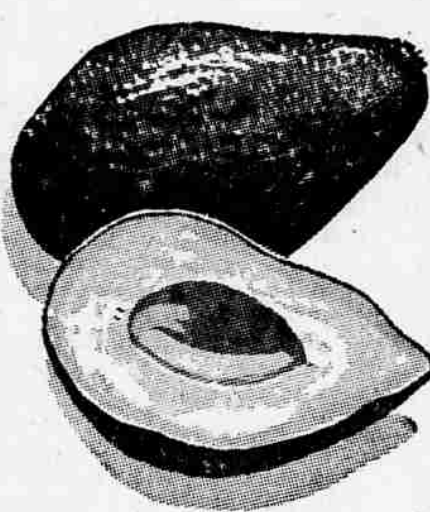
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