



TOSSING salad, Mrs. Toby Birne, Miami, demonstrates skill which won her "Mrs. Florida" title as preliminary to "Mrs. America" test. (International)

Interstate Link for Highway 101 Planned

Astoria — (U.P.)—Representatives from Oregon's seven coastal counties were to meet here today to discuss plans for including U. S. highway 101 through Oregon in the interstate system.

Linking the road to the interstate system would solve two major problems, according to Charles Ross, chairman of the Oregon Coast Association's highway committee. They are construction of a Columbia river bridge at Astoria, and elimination of the Brookings - Gold Beach bottleneck.

Object of the meeting would be to adopt a resolution asking for introduction of state legislation to request federal funds from Congress.

Back Stairs: Golf Behavior Average

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Washington — (U.P.)—Back stairs at the White House: While President Eisenhower usually play golf in fairly opulent settings and with some of the game's top performers, he's really an average golfer in his behavior on the links.

Like any public course backer Mr. Eisenhower doesn't like having to wait on the first tee. He likes to get out onto the course in a hurry. Because of his high position, he usually does.

He hates to lose golf balls although he gets 'em free by the hundred. "Keep your eye on that one," he'll shout to his caddy when he pops one into the rough.

He's never satisfied with his score and always convinced he should have done better.

Quite a few raised eyebrows locally last week when the President failed to visit the conventions of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The explanation concerning the ASNE which meets here every spring, is easy. When Mr. Eisenhower first took office, he said he would go to one of three big newspaper affairs each year — the ASNE, the American Newspapers Publishers Association and the annual A.P. lunch. His first year in office he addressed the ASNE here. That was the occasion when he delivered a memorable foreign policy speech, although he was of the verge of fainting from the agony of an upset stomach. Last year he spoke to the ANPA in New York. And this year he com-

Spokane — (U.P.)—Two safe-crackers were disappointed in the \$75 loot obtained from their efforts at the Electric Products Consolidated plant. They left a note reading: "You cheapskates. It wasn't worth the work."

pleted the rotation by choosing the A.P. affair in New York where he is speaking today.

The DAR presented a somewhat different case. Mrs. Eisenhower has been resting up from a late winter illness and getting the new farm house in order at Gettysburg, Pa.

She decided she would not return for the DAR conference and the President went to spend the week end with her instead of dropping in on the women's organization. According to his aides, he had planned only to escort his wife to one convention session.

When she decided not to attend, he would not go alone. The DAR may not like it, but that is the way Mr. Eisenhower is.

The President returned from Augusta last week with a noticeable tan. Actually, he acquired

much of it even before going to Georgia by basking under the White House sunlamp.

Czechoslovakia Premier Dropped by Communists

Vienna — (U.P.)—Communist Czechoslovakia's Premier Viliam Siroky has been dropped from the Politburo of the Slovak Communist party, Prague Radio, has announced.

The broadcast gave no explanation for Siroky's ouster from the nine-man Politburo, top party organization of the province of Slovakia.

The announcement did not affect Siroky's position as Premier, though it indicated he might be on his way out.

Damages Sought by Robert Davison

Robert Davison seeks \$40,000 damages from R. D. Chamberlain as the result of back injuries suffered in October 1953 when a log loader overturned, according to a complaint filed in circuit court last week.

Davison, employed by Chamberlain in a logging operation, maintains in the complaint, that he received the injuries when he jumped from the loader as it overturned.

Higher Education Budget Reduction Recommended

Salem — (U.P.)—A Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee has recommended a cut of \$1,150,000 from an overall budget request of \$45,906,747 from the State Board of Higher Education.

Some \$900,000 of the cut involved money from the General Fund and the subcommittee recommended that the board raising most of that amount by raising tuition, sales and service fees.

The subcommittee proposal has not been acted on by the full committee.

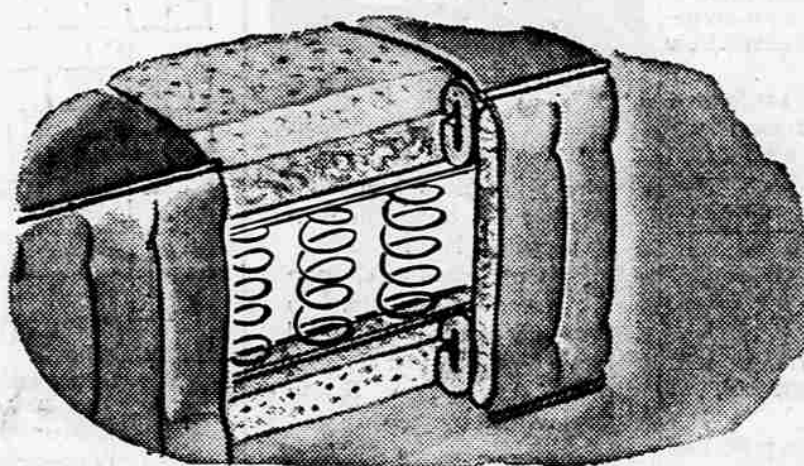
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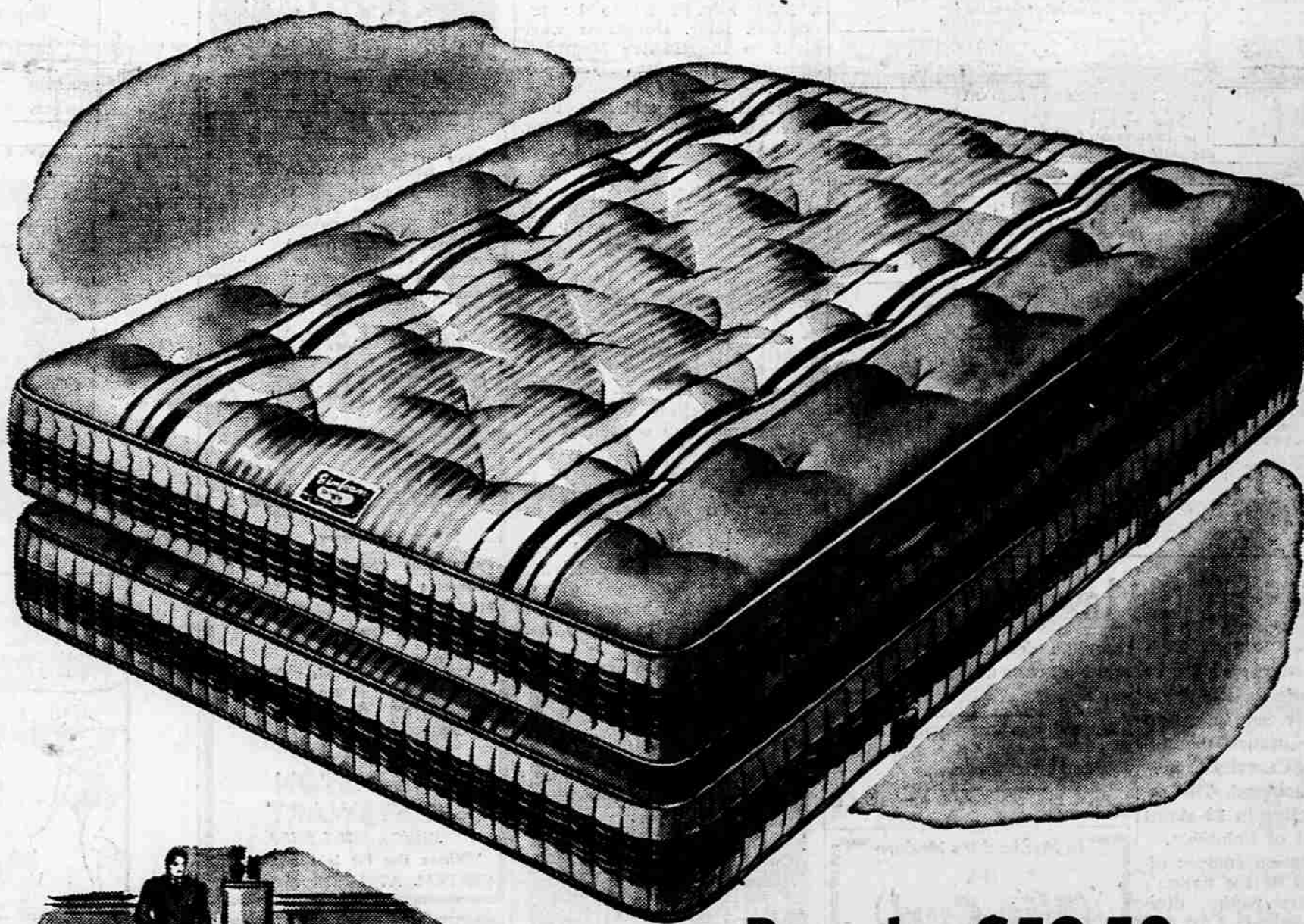
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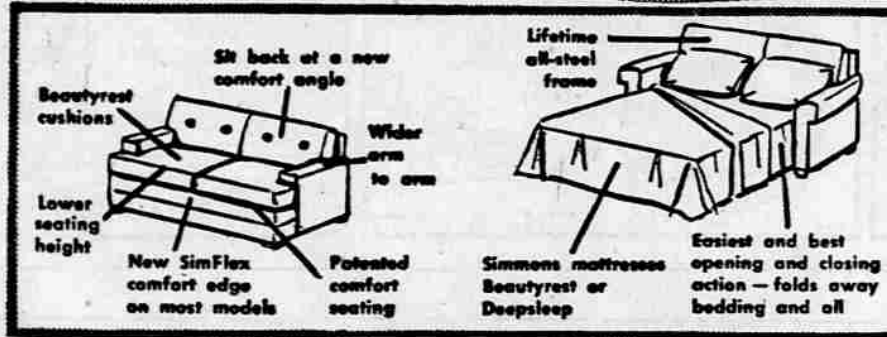
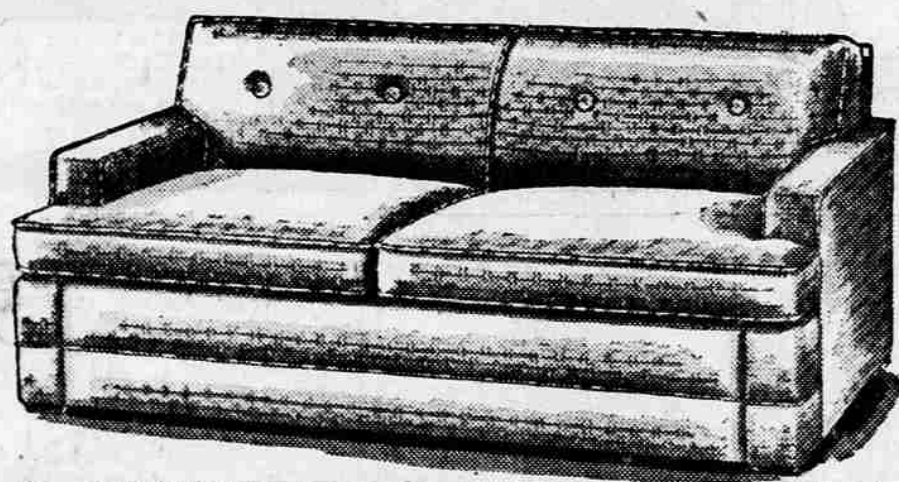
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