



ENCOURAGED—Secy. of State John Foster Dulles (left), conferring with Chairman James P. Richards (D., S. C.), told Richards' House foreign affairs committee that he is encouraged by the recent "striking reversal" of Soviet tactics in Europe. He said the Russians may be about to "adopt more tolerable policies."

Patterson Signs Judgeship Measure

Salem —(U.P.)— Gov. Paul L. Patterson said yesterday he has signed House bill 152 giving an extra circuit judge to the second judicial district comprising Coos,

Curry, Douglas and Lane counties.

This will give the second judicial district five circuit judges. Under terms of the act, which carries the emergency clause, the governor will appoint a judge to serve until one is elected at the November, 1956, general election, and takes office on the first Monday of January, 1957.

A new definition of true cash value in reaching property tax assessments became part of Oregon's law today when Gov. Patterson put his signature to a bill passed after hot debate in the 1955 Oregon legislature. True cash value of property would be determined on the basis of current conditions. The definition was the result of years of study by interim tax study committees.

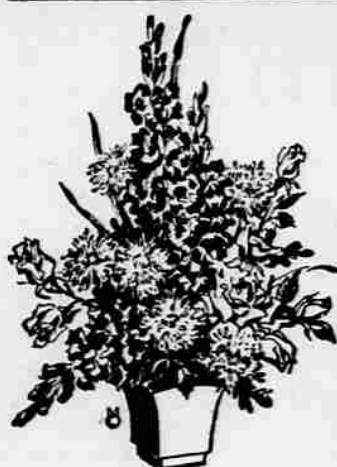
Firemen Inspect 143 Residences in City

City firemen inspected 143 residences Wednesday and made 64 recommendations for correction of possible fire hazards.

No hazards were found at 73 homes. Twelve occupants turned down the offer of inspection. Firemen made 261 stops and found no one home at 106 residences.

Two orders for correction of hazardous conditions were issued yesterday by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson. He inspected six business occupancies and one apartment house.

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Accordion Band Plays in Victoria

Eve Prentice's accordion band of Medford participated in Queen Victoria Day celebrations in Victoria, B.C., Sunday and Monday, including a concert and parade.

The concert, held in Victoria's open-air band shell, was Sunday afternoon, with an attendance of several thousand. Following the concert, members of the band were served a picnic dinner.

Sunday night, the band played at services of the United Church of Canada. Members of the church served refreshments for the band and six mothers who accompanied the group.

The annual Queen Victoria Day parade, in which the band marched, was held Monday. That afternoon, the group toured Butchart Gardens in Victoria.

Arrangements for the trip were made by George Willis in Victoria, and transportation was furnished by Trailways Bus company.

Coffee Men To Talk Price Stabilization

New York —(U.P.)— Latin American coffee experts meet here this week end to devise a plan for stabilizing the price of coffee, now selling in U. S. retail stores at the lowest levels in five years.

Some 16 Latin American nations, which produce 80 per cent of the world's green coffee, will send delegates. The meetings, conducted in Spanish and Portuguese, will be closed to the press.

Sessions are expected to start Saturday and end probably next Tuesday.

A stockpile plan for Latin American coffee may be devised at the conference, according to industry circles.

Through such a program, coffee sources said the green coffee countries would "withdraw a certain amount of excess production after normal demands are met."

Boat Owners Having Tough Time Finding Place To Park Their Floating Hobbies

New York —(U.P.)— It's pretty tough having a yacht these days. You just can't find a place to park. There are boats all over.

About one boat for every 30 people, according to the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, and this holiday week end will see the opening of what looks like a record-breaking season for pleasure boating on American lakes, rivers and ocean bays.

Manufacturers estimate there will be about 5,300,000 recreational craft afloat this year, ranging from stubby outboard runabouts to yachts in the six-figure price class.

And upwards of 20,000,000 people will be casting off for anything from a spin around the lake to a summer-long coastal cruise.

Expensive Hobby
These water bugs spent over \$1,000,000,000 last year on boats and equipment and other expenses connected with their hobby, which now ranks with bowling and hunting and fishing as one of the three most popular participating sports in America.

But the sea fever has its headache. Mooring space at popular boating havens has fallen way behind demand. The boat-makers say there ought to be three times as many moorage slips as there are.

Professional boat-builders last year turned out 200,000 new pleasure craft while another 100,000 were put together by do-it-yourself men. The NAEMB is

practically begging waterfront communities to invest in "marinas," the equivalent of parking lots for boats.

Need Trailers
Dozens of these, both public and privately owned, have opened in the past two years. But with waterfront space at such a premium, many a boat owner has solved his problem by getting a trailer and keeping his boat in his own back yard.

Production of boat trailers, including some models that will handle a 25-foot cruiser, jumped

from 3,790 in 1947 to 100,000 last year.

A man who keeps his finger on the rapid pulse of the boating world is Joseph Choate, executive secretary of the NAEMB, and it's his diagnosis that the boom can be traced to the same elements that produced the do-it-yourself craze.

"Men have more leisure time now than they ever did, and a boat is better than a workshop. It's something the whole family can take part in," he said.

Morse, Neuberger Urge East Approval

Washington —(U.P.)— Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, Oregon Democrats, are urging Senate approval of the nomination of Circuit Judge William G. East of Eugene as U. S. district judge for Oregon. Morse told a Senate judiciary subcommittee Judge East had been "deservedly honored" in winning nomination to the position. "He received the commendation of every lawyer I've ever talked with who has been in this courtroom," Morse said.

Judge East was received yesterday by President Eisenhower for what the jurists said was "a very friendly little talk."

The nomination is expected to be sent to the Senate next week for confirmation. There was no adverse testimony.

Building Permit Issued For Portland Glass Plant

Portland —(U.P.)— The Multnomah county planning commission has issued the largest building permit it has signed since it was organized a year ago—a \$1,722,000 permit for the Owens-Illinois Glass plant at Parkrose.

Construction was expected to start almost immediately on a site between Northeast 92nd ave. and 101st ave. near Sandy blvd.

The plant will manufacture glass containers for the North-

west and Alaskan markets and will employ about 200 persons at the outset. Completion is scheduled for July or August, 1958.

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower has asked Congress for an additional \$139,334,014 to cover farm loans, civil defense planning, pay boosts, and other items in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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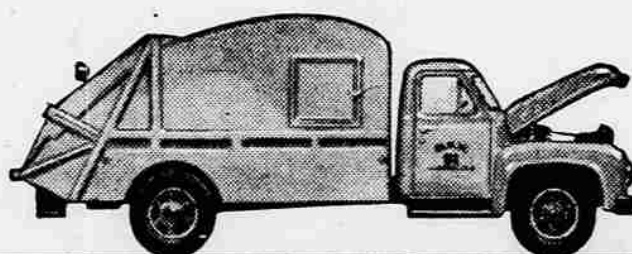
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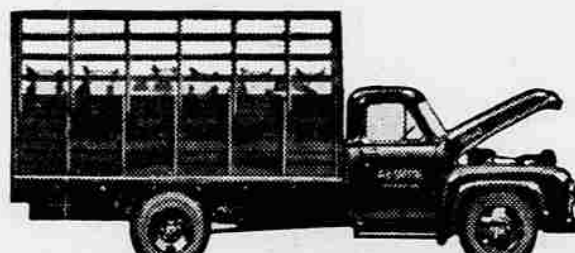
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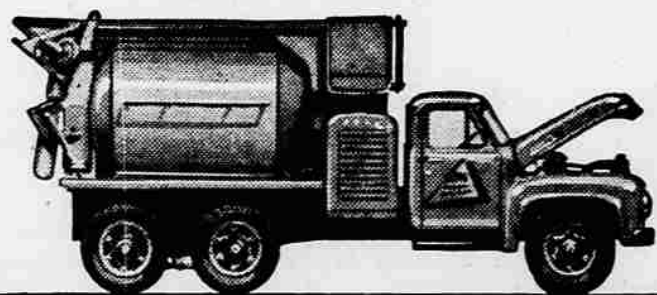
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