

Commission Cool To Bridge Proposal

Astoria — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Highway commission has notified Astoria interests that it wanted little or nothing to do with a proposed bridge across the mouth of the Columbia river.

The Astoria Port commission, the Pacific County Commissioners of Washington state, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Oregon Coast association submitted a series of questions to the highway commission at its Portland meeting a week ago.

In its answers the highway commission said there is no money available for supplemental financing of the bridge; the state could not assume any part of maintenance or operating costs; no federal aid could be obtained since the span would be a toll bridge; the commission has no authority to participate in such a project.

State Democrat Leaders Off To Chicago Meeting

Portland — (U.P.) — Three Oregon Democratic leaders left here yesterday for Chicago for a four-day meeting of party officials.

Making the trip were Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman; Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, and Mrs. Edna Scales, vice-chairman. Sweetland said major issues about the party's 1956 convention would be discussed.

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BOUND FOR ANTARCTIC, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd holds Malemute pups presented by Mrs. Milton Seely, Wonalancet, N. H., before departure from Boston. (International)

Dog Sticks To Duty Before Saving Master

Boise, Ida. — (U.P.) — Dr. L. J. Anderson's Labrador retriever, Dan McGrew, probably saved the lives of his master and three other duck hunters Monday by attracting help when their aluminum boat capsized but Anderson isn't too happy with the dog's emergency procedure.

In the first place, Anderson said, it was the dog that upset the boat by getting excited when a duck hit the water nearby.

And in the second place, he said, the dog first rescued one by one nine dead ducks that had been dumped into the water before he ran up and down the bank to attract attention.

Central Point Cubs Meet at 7:30 Today

Central Point — Pack 40 of the Cub Scouts of Central Point will hold its November meeting today at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Point Junior High school library. Awards will be presented and several speakers are scheduled to give short talks.

Jim Glenn, new Cubmaster, will be introduced. Parents, grandparents and others interested in Cub Scout work are invited to attend.

Air Force Plans Adair Project

Corvallis — (U.P.) — A \$5,000,000 Air Force installation is in the design stage at the former Camp Adair cantonment area north of here, it was revealed today by the Air Force.

While some secrecy surrounds the project, it was believed to be a "Sage" installation, having to do with air defense communications.

The office of Col. Paul Stevens, representative in Portland for Air Force construction in the Northwest, said about 19 permanent type buildings are planned. These will include a mess hall, dormitories, warehouse, motor pool and a general building.

Several hundred personnel, a large percentage of them married, will be stationed at the site, it was said. Test drilling of building sites is underway by a Portland consulting engineering firm.

The Army engineers will do designing and construction, according to the Air Force.

Some 20 buildings still on the site will be up for sale in about a month. They are old buildings left over from World War II days.

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Footlighters Set Tryouts for Play At Theater Today

Final tryouts for parts in the Medford Footlighters' January production "Nightmare," a three act suspense drama, will be held at the Fairground theater at 8 p.m. today, according to Director Kenneth W. Swartz.

No roles will be selected until all possible talent has been screened tonight, Swartz said. A rehearsal schedule will be arranged that will not interfere with the Christmas holidays.

All interested in any phase of theater activity are urged to attend the tryouts by Footlighter President Lavetus Wimmer. Talent not used in "Nightmare," which has a cast of six, will be absorbed in the Theater Workshop now being launched under the direction of Mrs. Stan Zappell.

On Schedule
The Workshop, Mrs. Wimmer explained, will be run on a definite bi-weekly schedule, as a continuous theater activity. It will provide opportunities to try acting, directing writing, and staging short plays. These will be perfected and presented in groups by the Footlighters, or by schools or other civic organizations in cooperation with the civic theater.

Through the workshop facility of "perfecting through practice" the Footlighters hope to build up a store of talent easily available for an expanded future program Mrs. Wimmer said.

Book Week Events Slated at Library Junior Department

With the return from her vacation tour of the United States of Mrs. Nora McKay, head of the junior department of the Medford Public Library, is celebrating Children's Book week, it was announced today.

Many new books are available for circulation or inspection, and parents, teachers and younger readers are invited to come in and enjoy them. The junior department this week resumes its regular schedule of Tuesday evening openings for the convenience of adults who wish to visit the library together with their children.

Other Activities
Extra-curricular activities of the library during Children's Book week include a radio broadcast over Station KMED at 3 p.m. Tuesday and a television broadcast over KBES TV, Thursday at 1:45 p.m. Through the courtesy of Dr. Frank A. Freeburger and The Toy House, a window display has also been arranged downtown.

Younger readers who have "outgrown" the junior department of the library will find that a section of books of particular interest to them has been set up near the entrance of the adult department. It is planned to extend this collection in the immediate future.

Small Firms To Get GSA Business Share

Portland — (U.P.) — The government has taken action to assure small firms a fair share of the General Service Administration's \$400,000,000 per year business, Robin Small, assistant regional GSA administrator, said today.

Small said the action is expected to encourage many small Oregon lumber mills and other factories to submit bids for furnishing commodities. The program, announced yesterday in Washington, calls for the Small Business Administration and GSA to cooperate to increase the little manufacturer's sales of goods and services.

Small said, "our idea is to make sure that small manufacturers may have equal opportunity to bid in competition with larger concerns."

B29 Sent To Aid of Japan Fishing Vessel

Honolulu, T.H. — (U.P.) — The Hawaiian Sea Frontier search and rescue headquarters today dispatched a B29 to the aid of a 195-ton Japanese fishing vessel with a crew of 25 aboard reported to be in trouble 1215 miles southwest of here.

The Hickam based plane was answering the distress call of the Sumiyoshi Maru No. 6 which reported through the Japanese Maritime Safety Board that it was "seriously flooded" and required immediate assistance. The ship is a two-masted sailing vessel.

HEAT'S OFF
Waterbury, Conn. — (U.P.) — Workmen got an assist while moving two homes to make way for a highway, but they didn't appreciate it. They discovered the furnaces in the homes had been stolen.

Tuesday, November 15, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE



JUST STAND BY PLEASE—Sandi Myers, theme girl of office equipment show in San Francisco's Sheraton-Palace hotel, stands by as the famed UNIVAC electronic computer does a little "thinking" for her. Maybe it's figuring her 1955 income tax? The show was part of the National Office Management Assn. conference.

Observatory Houses Astronomy Library

Mt. Hamilton, Calif. — (U.P.) — The nation's second - ranked most complete and valuable astronomical library is now housed in a new \$120,000 library here after being stored in an attic for years.

Dr. C. D. Shorne, Lick Observatory director, said the station's 25,000-volume library has been installed in a two-story annex to the administration building.

He said the observatory's library is second only to the one at the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington. The Lick collection contains many complete sets of periodicals and a number of old and rare books.

The new building, although it contains only 5,000 square feet, will take care of the future library space needs for more than 50 years. The acquisition of books is limited to astronomy and closely related fields. Therefore, the growth is relatively small when compared to that of a general library.

Michigan was admitted to the United States as a state in 1837.

Number of Cars in 1965 Expected to Reach Moon

Portland — (U.P.) — An automotive official said yesterday that motor vehicles operating in the United States by 1965 if lined up bumper to bumper would reach to the moon and circle the moon four times.

Karl M. Richards, field service manager of the Automobile Manufacturers' association, spoke to the Chamber of Commerce. He said some \$101,000,000,000 would be needed for highway construction and improvement to accommodate an estimated 81,000,000 motor vehicles.

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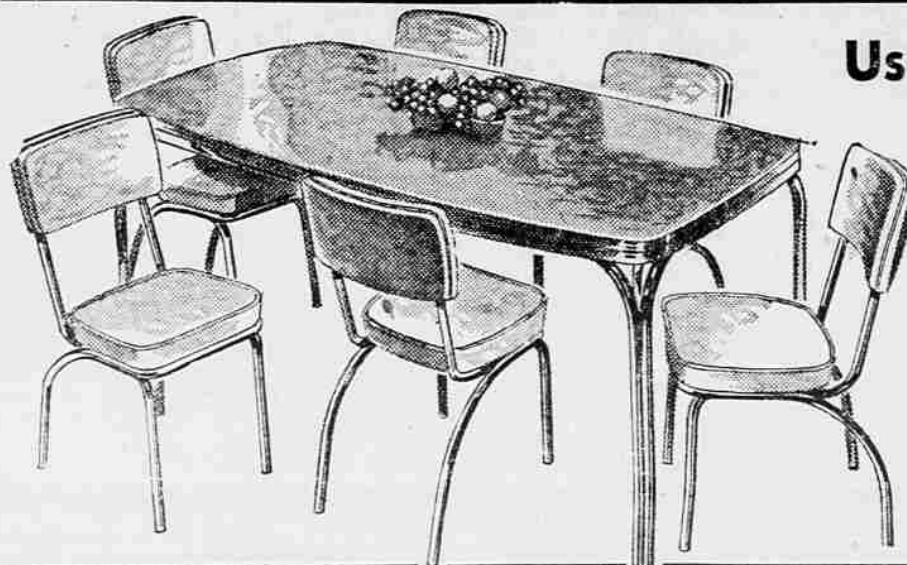
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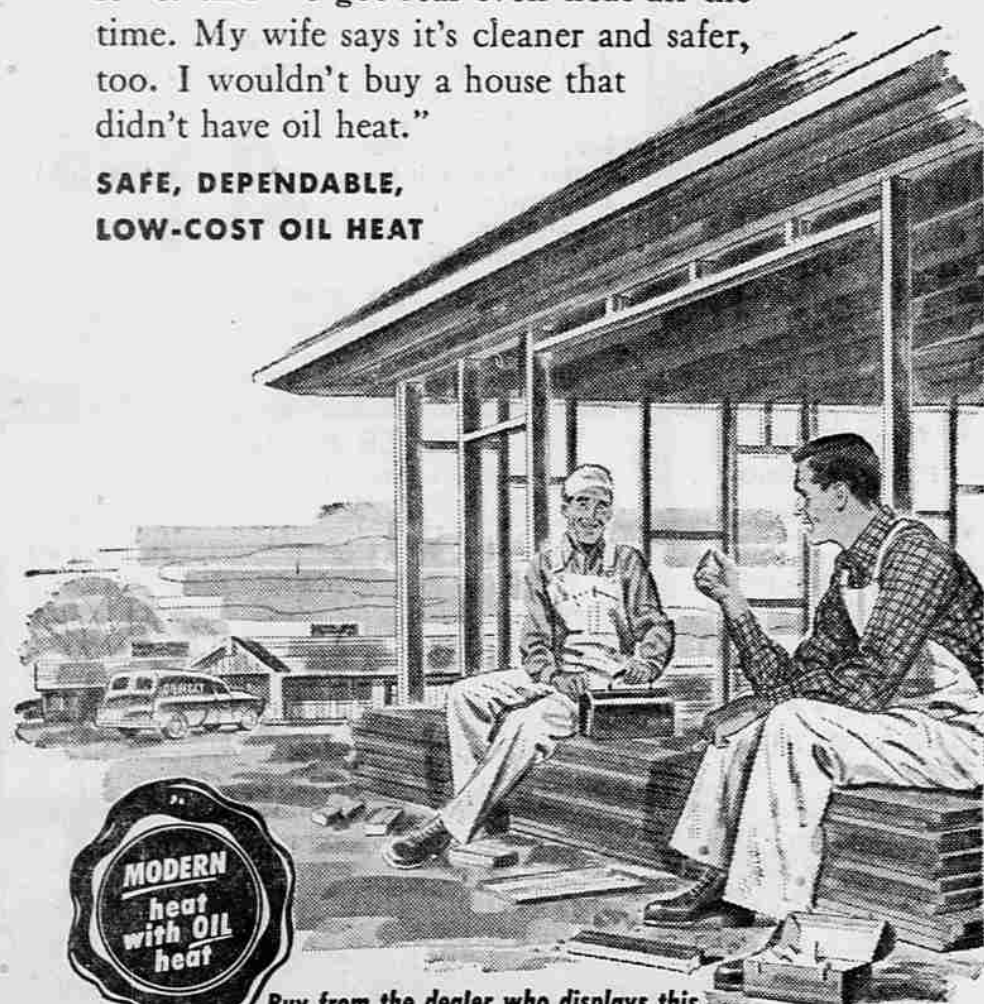
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