



**FARM MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS**—President Eisenhower (center) works on his special Farm Message which the Administration plans to send to Congress Jan. 10. Lending a helping hand in his Key West, Fla. office are, left to right, Fred Seaton, deputy assistant to the President, Under Secy. of Agriculture True D. Morse, Gabriel Hauge, economic advisor, and Secy. of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

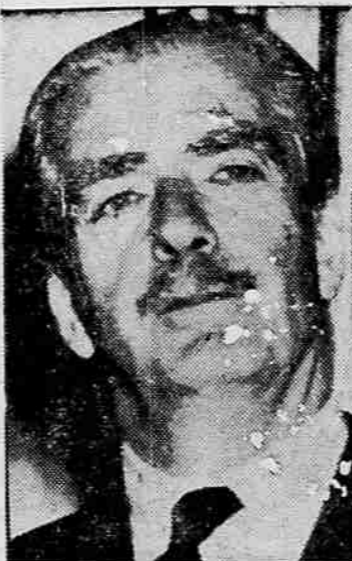
**Presbyterian Church Will Elect Officers**

Elders, trustees and deacons will be elected at a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night. The congregation also will vote on changing three existing boards into two by amalgamating trustees and session boards into one.

The nominee slate also will include names of women elders, trustees and deacons for the first time in the history of the local church.

Members of the nominating committee are H. Chandler Drew, Dr. Bert Elliott, George Witter, John Smith, Eldon Burgess, Carrol Hays, A. L. James, Dr. William Holt, G. O. Sanden, Tom Winniford, Mrs. Scott Davis, Winston Carl and Kenneth Newland.

Reports of progress during the past year will be given. The meeting will follow a dinner served by the executive board of the women's association at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. D. K. West is pastor of the church.



**IN TROUBLE**—Anthony Eden, who became Britain's prime minister in a blaze of glory only nine months ago, is caught in middle of storm that may endanger his future. Opposing Laborites have him under fire as well as his own Conservative Party. His party wants him to produce firm, positive policy. Laborites have him on carpet over recent discovery of Belgian merchants shipping British war-surplus weapons to troubled Middle East.

**Bomber Being Tested With Atomic Reactor**

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—The Air Force and Convair Aircraft of Fort Worth have confirmed that a B-36 intercontinental bomber carrying an atomic reactor has been flying over the southwest the past month in an experimental project to develop an atomic-powered aircraft.

The joint announcement came after the Albuquerque, N.M., Journal reported Saturday that a B-36 superbomber has been flying over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, "possibly powered by an atomic reactor."

The announcement said the reactor was never operated during takeoffs or landings, but only "when the aircraft is flying over a pre-designated area where the maximum public safety is attainable."

This was believed to mean that it was operated only over sparsely populated regions.

**THRIFTY PERSON**  
Miami Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Gertrude Casson reported to police that some thrifty person stole \$330 from her purse during a birthday party of a federal savings & loan association.

Older than the state itself, the Oregon National Guard was first organized in 1843. More than 150,000 National Guardsmen served in the Korean emergency.

**Around Hollywood**

By ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — NBC has unveiled a new weapon against CBS' Ed Sullivan: Six comedians including the most ghoulish funny man of the century, around Jonathan Winters.

The NBC defense against the durable Sullivan show used to be the "Colgate Variety Hour," but that program turned up its toes Christmas Day. On Sunday, NBC will try a barrage of 60 minutes of jokes in an effort to beat Sullivan's rating.

The comics are Henny Youngman, Harry Nimo (the Frenchman who always is trying to straighten his tie), Bob and Ray, Paul Gilbert and Winters.

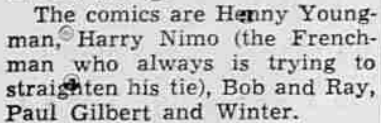
**NBC Hires Newcomers**

As most big comedians no longer are youngsters, NBC has been corraling the new comics and training beginners. Winters is one of the main prizes.

He's a former artist and disc jockey from Dayton, O., who follows the pattern of comedians being sad. Winters offstage looks as if he had lost his last shoe. Onstage the imaginary people in his hilarious routines often wind up drowned, shot or stabbed.

"That's just the kind of guy I am," Winters observed gloomily between rehearsals. "People call me the Charles Addams of comedians."

"Nine out of 10 comics are afraid to do ghoulish humor. I've found people enjoy it. After all, it's the same reason people found Laurel and Hardy funny. Look at the times Hardy was hit



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on the head by Laurel."

Winters also disc jockeyed in Columbus, O., before hitting New York three years ago. He tried out on Arthur Godfrey's talent Scouts but, "I was beaten by some religious singers doing 'I believe'."

**Big Break Comes**

He got his break as a guest on the Gary Moore TV show. He worked in radio dramas, nightclubs and the stage before NBC signed him a year ago.

So far he's appeared on two spectaculars and the George Gobel summer replacement show.

Making the grade as a comedian is rough, the sad-faced comic said.

"It takes more guts than talent," he said. "Just to hang on. A million times I've wanted to quit. You have to have a tremendous faith in yourself."

He added dolefully, "That's why everybody in this business is a little bit off."

**Man Shoots Self To Pay Off Investors**

Waco, Tex.—(U.P.)—A Texas insurance company owner who apparently shot himself to give investors his \$1,000,000 insurance is near death this morning.

A. B. Shoemaker was found unconscious from a bullet wound in the head in his home here last night. Police said the insurance tycoon had left a note on a table in his home, but they did not reveal its contents.

The collapse of the United States Trust and Guaranty company, which Shoemaker headed, left some 14,000 persons holding insurance policies with unknown values. The company went into a receivership last November, when a \$7,000,000 deficit was discovered.

Shoemaker is believed to have shot himself to help pay off investors.

**EDUCATIONAL HEADACHE**

Grinnell, Ia.—(U.P.)—Neal W. Klausner, college marshal, asked university presidents attending the inaugural of Dr. Howard Bowen as president of Grinnell college to stand. Then he turned to Dr. Bowen and introduced the group as men "to whom you can turn for advice, consolation and aspirin tablets."

**Death Penalty Urged For Heroin Smugglers**

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Narcotics subcommittee has urged the death penalty for extreme cases of heroin smuggling and stiffer penalties for all narcotics dealers. The death penalty for heroin smugglers would be used in extreme cases, such as that of a man in San Antonio, Tex., who started 40 high school students on the drug.

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**Auto Accidents In County Injure Five**

Six auto accidents in Jackson county Saturday and Sunday resulted in minor injury to five people, Oregon state police announced today.

Anthony Frank Cocciolo, Roseburg, received a badly sprained ankle when the car he was driving skidded on icy pavement on Highway 99 near Tolo at 8:30 a.m., Sunday.

Cocciolo was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by state police where he was treated and released. Wilma Maude Holmes, Roseburg, a passenger in the car was not injured, police said.

Lana Gemehlic, 16, Jacksonville, received minor face injuries when a car operated by her skidded on slick pavement about one mile west of Jacksonville on Highway 238, and struck the bank. Robert Gemehlic, Jacksonville, a passenger, also received face cuts.

Vehicles operated by Karlton George Neller, Corvallis, and Elmer Ervin Nichols, Bly, Ore., collided on Highway 66 at Keene Creek. Passengers in the Nichols' car, Mabel L. Nichols, 32, and Yvonne Marie Nichols, 10, received facial cuts.

Cars driven by Clifford Christopher Sullivan, 2736 Merriman rd. and Lucille Arline Weathersbee, Central Point, collided on Merriman rd. about 200 yards north of Midway rd., according to state police.

A car driven by Robert Bruce Goldren, Ashland, left the road on Highway 99 at the Fern Valley rd. junction when it skidded on icy pavement. Cars driven by Charlotte Ester Evans, 1130 Niantic st. and James Biddle Keeble, 107 Black Oak dr., collided near the Medford city limits on north Highway 99. Mrs. Evans was cited by state police for following another vehicle too close.

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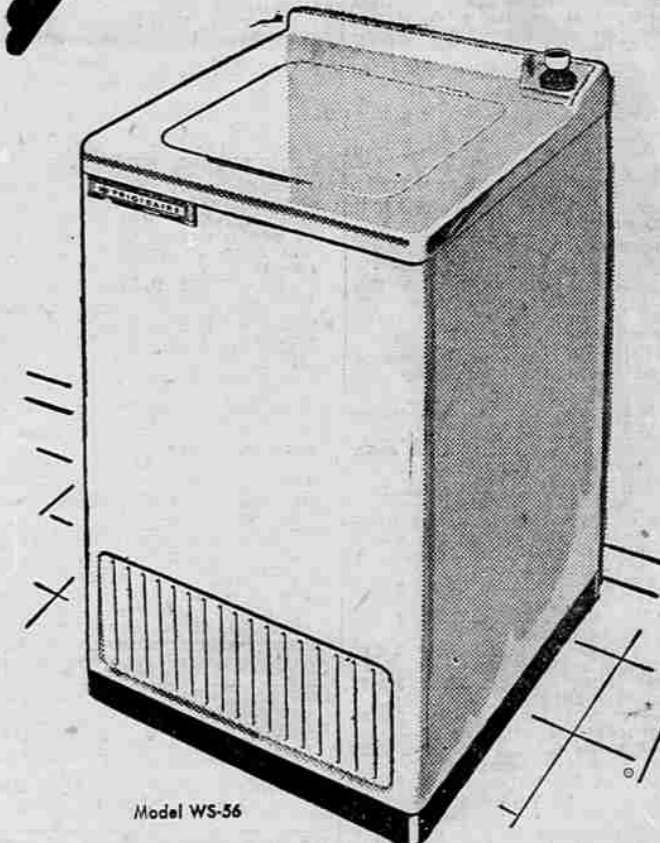
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**2000 Aliens Report to Immigration Service**

Portland—An estimated 2,000 aliens have filled out address report cards thus far this month, according to John W. Wilson, acting officer in charge of the immigration and naturalization service.

Aliens must report addresses each January according to law, Wilson pointed out. The law applies to all non-citizens except those in diplomatic status, and foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations.

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