

# C of C Reviews Some Promotional Schemes

A variety of different promotional and selling schemes have started operation in Jackson county, it was reported today. Some of them are of an out-and-out "racket" variety but difficult to check and curb. Others are quasi-legal, while still others are entirely within the law but have aspects which makes the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce caution residents about them.

In some promotional operations the promoters, working for entirely legitimate purposes, use a high percentage of the gross receipts. Don McNeil, manager of the chamber, said the American building industry has launched a promotion campaign — "Operational Home Improvement" — which will be conducted through the year. He said the reputable industry is undertaking the promotional campaign for people remodeling operations which may be necessary for homes.

**NBBB Recommendations**  
But McNeil also said the National Better Business bureau has furnished a set of recommendations for persons who plan home improvements. He said he would discuss the recommendations with any interested county resident.

He urged participation in "Operational Home Improvement" but suggested that residents confine their dealings to reputable firms.

McNeil noted that a recent National Better Business bureau bulletin warned against some promoters of "display houses," roofers, bait advertising of storm windows and doors, furnace repairmen, and problems arising from using certain types of mastic paint.

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# Curiosity Keeps Repair Man Busy

Wayland, N. Y. — (U.P.) — At the age of 15, C. Edmund Densmore first took an active interest in what makes a clock tick. It started him off on a career that's kept him busy for more than three-score years.

Densmore, whose father operated a clock repair shop in near-by Springwater for some 50 years, is one of the comparatively few clock-fixers left around the country who are able to turn out and replace parts in old-fashioned timepieces as well as the up-to-date kind.

The elderly craftsman says that nearly every week an antique clock of a kind no longer manufactured reaches his shop for repair. Then he usually has to go to work improvising.

The clock of which he is fonder is an old wooden timepiece owned by a Corning, N.Y., resident. It gets his best care. The clock dates back to 1798 and has a wooden mechanism, instead of brass. The weights are made of scrap metal, lead being a somewhat scarce commodity in the colonies in those days, and the face bears a picture of the American eagle and 14 stars.

Densmore contends that a wooden clock will give nearly as satisfactory service as the modern kind, provided it receives good care. While he loves the antique makes, he admits, with reluctance, that the modern ones are the more reliable time-keepers.

# Students Suspended At Oregon State

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State College today suspended two sophomore students from Corvallis for attempting to pilfer final examinations for last term. Dean of Men Dan W. Poling declined to identify the two men.

The two were students in the business and technology school and were among a group of students found by campus police in the Agriculture building early on the morning of Dec. 13.

Police said the pair was picked up when a desk set belonging to a professor in the building was found in possession of one of the youths. The set had been missing since Dec. 13. School authorities said they believed no examinations had been taken in the raid.



**ROYAL PORTRAIT** — Taken by Cecil Beaton, British Royal family photographer, especially in connection with the forthcoming Royal tour of Nigeria, this portrait of Queen Elizabeth II shows her in the blue drawing room of Buckingham Palace in London. With the white and gold tulle dress, the Queen wears the Order of the Garter and miniatures of other decorations.



**HAPPY COUPLE**—Actress Marie Bowe and actor Robert Stack are all smiles as they pose for photographers following their wedding at Beverly Hills, Cal., Lutheran Church.

### ASSAULT IN COURTROOM

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Two men on trial for robbery were rearrested in court on an assault charge when they took exception to the prosecutor's remarks by wrecking the courtroom and throwing a bottle of ink at the prosecutor.

### RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

Detroit — Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors corporation, has announced a \$25,000 company contribution to the American Red Cross for relief of flood victims in Oregon and California.

# Political Science Said Withering Away

Chicago — (U.P.) — Political science may be withering away while the other social sciences flourish, a University of Chicago sociologist believes.

Prof. David Riesman said political science is on the decline because the study of the state in isolation is no longer a fertile field of research.

A new type of specialist is tending to replace pure political scientists, Riesman told an international audience of fellow social scientists here recently.

These specialists are students of political behavior rather than of institutions, he said, and they take their methods from psychology and sociology.

"Political science as such seems already to be in need of price supports or fair trade laws," Riesman said, "and if the boom in the social sciences should ever burst, it might become a depressed area."

# SAC Will Convert To B52 Jet Bombers

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force has announced that the Strategic Air Command will begin switching this April from B-36 Superbombers to 650-mile an hour B-52 jet bombers.

The famed B-36s have served for eight years as SAC's Sunday punch.

Both planes can carry the hydrogen bomb.

Center of a raging Navy-Air Force controversy in 1948 and 1949, the 435 mile an hour B-36s will be retired over a period of several years as growing numbers of the all-jet B-52 Stratoforts are produced.

# Portland Land Shifts; Lawsuit Asks \$12,000

Portland — (U.P.) — Owner of some Portland west hills property that slid onto the place next door during recent heavy rains has been sued for \$12,000 by his neighbor.

Stella A. Fording, owner of a tract, charged that D. D. Madden failed to provide drains, build an adequate retaining wall

# NORBLAD CANDIDATE

Washington (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) announced today he will be a candidate for reelection. The 47-year-old attorney is serving his sixth term.

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