

### 41 Housewives Are Invited to Capital

Washington — (U.P.) — The government announced Saturday it has invited 41 housewives to Washington to help plan the nation's perfect home of the future. It said none of the 41 invited so far to attend the Women's Congress on Housing has yet accepted. However, officials said most indicated in letters they were willing to make the expense-free trip to the meeting April 23-25.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency is sponsoring the congress. It asked American housewives to write in, giving their ideas on family home planning.

Annabelle Heath, assistant HHA administrator in charge of the conference, said members of the first group were selected from those applying because they "were considered generally representative of varying types of problems on the minds of American housewives."

She said another 30 will be chosen from letters still coming in. The final 30 will be picked by HHA and Federal Housing Administration field offices.

Invitations will be extended to housewives until a total of 100 delegates will be at the congress. The delegates will receive \$12 a day, expense money to cover hotels and meals and transportation will be paid for by the government.

### New Evidence Found In Death of Airman

Caldwell, Idaho — (U.P.) — Canyon county Prosecutor Lloyd McClintch says new evidence has been found in the death of A-2C Richard D. Speicher of Englewood, Colo., whose body was found on the Oregon side of the Snake river in September, 1953.

McClintch said Oregon state police and Canyon county officers have uncovered evidence which points to the belief the airman died in Canyon county.

When the Mountain Home Air Force Base airman was found, his mouth had been taped and his arms and legs had been bound by tape. An autopsy performed at that time showed he had died from strangulation by his own blood.

### Portland Police Get 11 German Shepherds

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland police force had 11 new recruits Friday all of them from Dearborn, Mich.

The new "cops" are well-trained, sharp-eyed German Shepherd and Doberman dogs to be used as the nucleus for the new Canine Corps of the Portland police department.

The dogs cost about \$500 apiece and will be housed in kennels erected at the police garage at Southwest 17th ave. and Madison street. Each dog will be trained to work with not more than two members of the police department.

Only about four per cent of the world's land surface is arable land.

### High School News Notes

By NELLIE RAWLINGS

General election speeches were held Wednesday morning. The following candidates for student body officers were in the finals, as other nominees were eliminated in the primaries: Bruce West, Jay Mullen, president; Diana Getchel, Dick Coppel, vice president; Pat Leek, Jane Barker, secretary; Marlene Barclay, Larry Perkins, treasurer; Pat Rector, Sally Ross, yell queen; Charles Acker, Bruce Thompson, yell king.



A scientific assembly, presented by the Pacific Telephone Company, was held in the auditorium Monday morning.

Two smash-hit performances of "Babes in Toyland" were held Friday and Saturday nights in the auditorium. The cast did many things to advertise the production.

Costumed students sold tickets downtown last week end, and also made an appearance on television, announcing the presentation of the famous Victor Herbert operetta.

Medford was well represented at the Southern Oregon District Speech contest held at Crater High school March 30 and 31, and came back with the following honors: Joe Burns, first in after-dinner speaking; Greg Milnes, second in radio speaking; Bruce Boldenow, third in radio speaking; Bob Bright, humorous reading; Jim Corum, serious reading; Bob Ayres, after-dinner speaking; Kay Nico-demus and Don Gordon, panel discussion; Eric Eitrem and Bill Fraake, impromptu speaking; Dennis Wyatt, extemporaneous speaking; and Jacque Colton, poetry reading.

Students interested in music as a career attended a discussion of the career field of music. Mrs. Paul Evensen conducted the discussion which emphasized the amateur as well as professional phases of this occupation.

Camp White members are expected to enter the 10th annual writing contest for hospitalized veterans.

Some 2,500 veteran-patients from various veterans administrations have submitted entries so far, according to the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project, a volunteer organization which sponsors the contest. April 15 is the closing date.

Categories in the contest include short stories, essays, plots for novels, plays, mystery stories, jingles, advertising copy, children's stories and many more.

At least 500 prizes are being offered, with a total value of more than \$5,000.

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When occasion demands the boys are ready to act as what they are basically — air policemen. In times of emergency the squadron is elected to guard special government agencies in the Washington area. And don't challenge 'em. Those rifles they carry can go off, too.

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### Three Clowns Are Missing As Circus Goes On In Garden

New York — (U.P.) — The circus went on Friday night minus three of its most famous clowns and the regular ringmaster, shut out by picket lines.

Whether the greatest show on earth would put on its three performances Saturday was a matter of speculation.

Pickets representing the American Guild of Variety Artists and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters began walking in front of the entrances of Madison Square Garden early Saturday on a 24-hour basis in hopes of shutting down the circus entirely. The unions accuse the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus of unfair labor practices.

A city Supreme Court justice Friday lifted an order banning picketing and union pickets immediately resumed their march of protest around the garden. Their presence prevented three clowns — Emmett Kelly, Otto Griebling, and Felix Adler — and ringmaster Preston Lambert from taking part in Friday night's show.

The unions said that beginning Saturday they would maintain continuous picketing and hoped to keep out all unionized employees, including ticket takers, electricians and the like. They also hoped to stop the delivery of supplies.

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### Pendleton Woman Killed in Accident

Arlington — (U.P.) — A Pendleton woman was killed and four persons were injured Friday night in a car-truck collision about seven miles west of here, state police reported.

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### Man Jailed Following Crash on Highway 99

Dewey Earl Robbins, 39, route 1, box 3, Rogue River, was jailed on a charge of being drunk on a public highway Friday night, following a one car accident on Highway 99 near the Rogue Riviera between Gold Hill and Rogue River, state police reported.

The officer's report said a pickup truck driven by Robbins left the highway and struck a power pole, then turned over. The driver reportedly suffered minor injuries, and the truck had to be towed away.

### Riesel Given Hope To Regain Sight

New York — (U.P.) — Doctors Saturday gave labor columnist Victor Riesel hope that he will regain his sight despite injuries suffered when a mysterious assailant dashed acid in his eyes.

Dr. G. Bonachello, director of St. Clare's hospital eye division, announced that there is a "good chance" that Riesel's vision can be saved although "he's not out of the woods yet." Bonachello reported that Riesel was much better mentally and physically.

Authorities questioned three more unidentified persons this morning, bringing to 21 the number of those questioned about the attack which occurred on Broadway early Thursday.

Detectives also were attempting to trace the origin of a small, wide-lipped brown bottle which was found in the gutter at the scene of the attack. It still contained a small amount of sulphuric acid but bore no fingerprints, police said.

Authorities were studying transcripts of recent broadcasts made by Riesel to obtain the names of racketeers and labor figures whom he had attacked. The long list included such names as Abner (Long) Zwillman, Anthony (Tony Ducks) Carallo, and Joey Fay.

### Valuation Correction Petitions Available

Petitions for correction of assessed valuations on real or personal property are available to property owners at the county clerk's office in the courthouse, according to County Clerk Mrs. Bereth Hopkins.

The petitions may be filed with the clerk any time through the first week of the board of equalization meetings which begin May 14.

The law requires that the board meet daily until examination and correction of assessment rolls are completed.

### Grange Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange was called to order by Master Caroline Harding April 5 with all officers present and quite a large attendance. Seating drill was observed. Perfect attendance pins for the year of 1955 were awarded to Sister and Brother Axtell, Sister and Brother Harding, Sister and Brother Grieve, Sister and Brother Carlton, Sister and Brother Richardson, Brother Darrohn and Sister Anderton.

Brother Barber reported on legislature, referring to the farm bill. Brother Carlton reported on agriculture. Sister Stone reported on the cancer drive which Upper Rogue Grange sponsors, stating that she and Sister Vaughn had attending a cancer meeting in Medford. Fred Brugger was voted on to become a member by initiation. Brother and Sister Barber gave an interesting report with souvenirs from Mexico City which they visited in January.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting as the Mothersingers from Elk-Trail school will entertain during the lecture hour.

Master Caroline Harding declared Sunday, April 15, as Church Sunday and asked the members to attend the church of their choice on that day. Grange council will meet at Griffin Creek Saturday, April 14, at 8 p.m. Refreshments were served by Brother and Sister Chamberlain and Sister Lorraine. Next HEC meeting will be Thursday, April 12, in the Grange hall with a 1 p.m. luncheon. Friends and Grangers are welcome.

### Survey for Dental Health to Start Monday in Schools

Students in the first, third, fifth and seventh grades of Medford and Ashland schools will be examined in a dental health survey starting Monday and continuing through April 30, the county health department has announced.

Purpose of the survey is to determine the extent of the dental health problem among school children and the number of children who are now receiving dental care.

Questionnaires were sent last week to parents of children to be examined in the survey and the data will be used in the study. Questions concern dates and purposes for recent visits to the dentist, frequency of visits to the children's teeth have been x-rayed, whether or not fluoride has been applied by dentists and the children's individual tooth brushing habits.

At the end of the survey, parents will receive reports of the findings.

Dr. David Witter, director of dental health for the state board of health, will be in Jackson county during the survey to assist local dentists with the examinations.

The survey is being conducted under sponsorship of the Jackson County Health Department, Southern Oregon Dental Society, Oregon state board of health and Medford and Ashland public schools.

### Restoration Program Approved by Army

Portland — (U.P.) — Army Engineers here Saturday approved a restoration program for dikes and revetments in the Willamette valley damaged by the December, 1955, floods.

Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer, said "following the major flood of December, 1955, it was found that damage to bank protection works in the Willamette valley has been severe."

He added, "We must plan on an accelerated program if all necessary work is to be done before the next flood season."

### 4-H Club News Gold Hill Sewing Club

The Busybees 4-H Sewing club met at the Gold Hill Cafeteria April 5.

Meeting was called to order by President Marie Jones. Pledge was given by Toni Morrow. Roll was called by each girl naming a different fish.

We learned many new things such as care of clothes, personal appearance, and also made samples of different stitches which we have learned this year. These samples are for our reference books which was making as an extra project. All projects are being completed for the year. Refreshments were served by Toni Morrow.

Carol Jean Higgins, Reporter.

### Ike Resumes Ceremony of Receiving Credentials

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower Saturday resumed the old ceremony of personally receiving the credentials of new ambassadors for the first time since his heart attack.

The President planned to receive the credentials of Ambassador George Arthur Padmore of Liberia at ceremonies at the White House.

Padmore denied reports that Liberia has agreed to a pact of friendship with Russia or has accepted recent Russian offers of economic aid.

The ambassador released a statement from Liberian President William V. Tubman declaring Liberia "has never been for sale, neither will the Liberian people barter their integrity."

The traditional White House ceremony of receiving ambassadors was one of the functions dropped from the President's schedule after his heart attack in September to ease the burden on him during his recuperation.

Since September 13 envoys have presented their credentials at the State department. The necessary official documents were forwarded to the President for signing.

### Interior Agencies Raise Engineer's Pay

Portland — (U.P.) — Interior Department agencies in the Pacific Northwest, on the lookout for 40 young engineers annually, Saturday announced higher starting salaries.

Robert E. Williams, interior department director of personnel here, said the civil service commission has hiked starting pay levels for engineers to place them on a more competitive basis with private industry.

Williams said the new starting pay for engineers having the qualifications wanted will be \$4,480 annually instead of \$4,345 in grade 5, and \$5,335 instead of \$4,930 in grade 7. In both instances, he said, the starting pay was hiked to the top level permitted by law—a level normally gained only after six years of service within the grade.

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