

As this is written, the weather's cold. The streets are slick. It's near enough to the first of the month that the bills aren't all paid. A lot of us haven't been able to figure out yet what to buy for Emma for Christmas. The world's in a mess that seems to be getting messier.

THE U. S. government will borrow a billion dollars next week — partly because of the British financial crisis.

Let's be as tolerant as possible under the circumstances. In the present state of the world, letting Britain go under would be as foolish as biting off your nose to spite your face.

NOTE that our government borrows the billion. Why doesn't it just start the printing presses and manufacture the money? (It wouldn't take long to print enough \$1,000 bills to total a billion.)

WELL— Fortunately— The able men who are running the U. S. Treasury know there is no such thing as something for nothing. They know the hard way usually works out better in the long run than the easy way.

They know there is no such thing as something for nothing. Even the lucky dogs who win the \$64,000 **WORK HARD** to gain the knowledge that enables them to answer the questions.

LET'S put it this way: If Adam and Eve on down to now, mankind had done nothing but sit under a banana tree and wait for bananas to drop into their laps, a kind would STILL be sitting under a banana tree and waiting for bananas to

PRESIDENT Keith Funston of the New York Stock Exchange, addressing the 61st Congress of American Industry today, says American corporations must raise 300 BILLION dollars in new capital by 1955.

Why? The answer is perfectly simple: **TO BUILD FACTORIES AND BUY MACHINES TO MAKE JOBS FOR THE 4,200,000 BABIES THE CENSUS BUREAU SAYS WILL BE BORN IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.**

MORE on the same subject: The U. S. commerce department and the Securities and Exchange commission predict that American industry will spend a record amount for expansion in the first quarter of 1957.

This forecast is based on a survey made in the past two months which indicates that in the year 1957 industrial expansion will total up to about 35 billion dollars — or about the same that has been spent in 1956.

A THOUGHT in closing: If all these billions for investment in industrial expansion to meet the needs of our rapidly growing population are to be provided, somebody is going to have to **SAVE UP** quite a lot.

Before a dollar can be **INVESTED**, it must first be saved up—by somebody.

ODOR IDENTIFIERS "PLAYMATE" Pittsburgh — U. P. — Four children were given a holiday from school Friday because they have a fondness for animals. They had played with a "nice black cat with a white stripe."



PARK LAWN DAMAGED—City police were called Friday morning to inspect this scene of tire tracks and torn turf at Hawthorne park. The lawn damage, consisting of a series of 4 1/2-inch tire tread impressions, is believed to have occurred about midnight Thursday. Hod F. Miller, 208 Hawthorne st., told officers he heard a vehicle, shouts and laughter in the vicinity of the damage at that time.

Officers said it appeared that at least one car had driven onto the lawn from Jackson st. An old model car with pipes was believed to have been involved. City police have asked that anyone having information concerning the park damage report it at the police station. The police were called by Gordon R. Barker, 601 South Keene Way drive.

INITIATED Eugene—James L. Thomas, journalism honorary, last week box 470A, Medford, was one of 10 new members initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism honorary, last week. Thomas is a junior in journalism.

ASC Committees Elected in County Elections of five-member Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committees were completed last week in seven Jackson county communities.

In the Sams Valley area, Albert Straus, Earl Peffley, Dale Schultz, Burle and C. W. McDonough were elected to the committee. Ray Vogel, Robert Wolf, Edwin Gebhard, Robert Fields and Roy Colpitts were elected members of the Central Point ASC committee.

Rogue River committee members include Domin Estremado, Charles E. White, Walter Kasworm, Kenneth Damon and William Hilson.

In the Jacksonville-Medford area, Charles Hockersmith, Archie Ferns, Ralph Swingle, Floyd Hamlin and Mervin L. Hixon were elected to the committee.

Members of the Ashland ASC committee are Don Nichols, Homer Moore, Jewell Lowe, Clarence Holdridge and Joe Dugan. In the Applegate area, Lance Offenbacher, Fred West, Clarence Buck, John Horner and James F. Corson were elected.

The Eagle Point committee consists of Merton Bradshaw, Darrell Stanley, John Ousterhout, Henry A. Owens and R. Bruce Grieve.

First Trial From Jury Probe to Start

Salem — (U. P.) — The first trial growing out of a special grand jury investigation into Silverton area "sex parties" will get under way here Monday.

Normal Jackson, 23, Silverton, one of four persons arrested following the probe, will be the first to face prosecution in Marion county Circuit Court.

He is accused of two counts of rape involving teen-aged girls.

The grand jury heard testimony of over two dozen youths from Silverton, Salem, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Molalla and Oregon City who had apparently been involved in the parties.

Man Leaps on Stage, Stalks Young Blonde

London — (U. P.) — A man sent the Windmill Theater into an uproar Friday night when he leaped onto the stage and stalked a pretty young blonde clad only in a blue negligee.

The unidentified intruder made his move just as a singer hit the line "Ah Yes, the innocence of Youth is Charming."

The audience, thinking it was part of the act, burst into laughter. The cast, knowing it wasn't, grabbed the man as he rushed toward 18-year-old Rosemary Phillips and hustled him out the stage door.

French Police Seek Post Office Robber

Nice, France — (U. P.) — Police searched the Riviera Saturday for three bandits who overpowered a post office employee and escaped with sacks stuffed with banknotes worth \$82,424.

The theft recalled a similar holdup nine years ago when Pierre Loutré, France's number one postwar badman, held up the same post office and escaped with \$95,281.

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