

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"FOR THREE WEEKS," complained a blonde wife to her crotch, "I couldn't find my husband. I was getting worried enough to consider notifying the police when bingo! he turned up."

"Where did you find him?" asked the friend. "One evening," explained the wife, "I got a sudden impulse to go home—and there he was!"



ADDITIONS TO WEBSTER:
 Off day: The day after a day off.
 Acoustics: What you play pool with.
 Gross ignorance: 144 times worse than ordinary ignorance.
 Wolf: A man who enjoys life, liberty, and the happiness of pursuit.
 Thongs: What Bing things.
 Moron: Censors think girls should have.
 Scabbard: Non-union poet.
 Galahad: Former sweetheart.

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Citizen Organizations Form to Protest Quemoy, Matsu Policy

Washington-Citizen organizations are springing up in several cities to protest the Eisenhower Administration policy toward Quemoy and Matsu.

The immediate objective of these organizations is to pressure President Eisenhower into calling a special session of Congress. Their leaders contend Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles are pushing the United States into a war in the Far East without first getting the consent of Congress.

"We're being shoved into a war without the people we elected to speak for us having anything to say about it," claimed John M. Fishell, 68-year-old retired foundry consultant who heads the protest group in St. Louis. "We're not hooked up to any wild-eyed group. We're just plain citizens who are worried. We're out to be the loyal opposition."

Fishell said James P. Warburg, New York banker and author, inspired formation of the St. Louis group through his letters and newspaper advertisement criticizing Administration policy in the Far East. Warburg said other protest groups are being organized or are under discussion in Boston, Chicago, Des Moines, Cleveland, New Haven, New York and San Francisco.

The St. Louis protest group appears to be farthest along in its organization. It already has distributed by mail remarks of such critics of Administration Far East policy as former Democratic Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Socialist leader Norman Thomas. Fishell said the hard core of his organization has been 23 private citizens who have financed the operation out of their own pocket. He said his group tentatively is named the Bi-partisan Watchdog Committee.

Fishell said the committee will run an advertisement in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch giving arguments against the Administration's Far East policy. Fishell said the response to the few protest mailings done by his committee so far "has been beyond all expectations," adding, "If Vice President Nixon and Mr. Dulles are concerned over the mail they have received already, they'll be absolutely horrified over the mail they'll receive soon."

The Rev. M. Everett Dorr, minister of the Trinity Methodist church in Des Moines,

is at the forefront of the protest movement in that city. He said he and George Cossan, Des Moines attorney, hope to organize a group formally soon. He said so far the protests have been on an individual basis.

Policy Said Inflexible
 Mr. Dorr, a World Federalist, charged the Administration's Far East policy was "inflexible." He said, "We have no business in Quemoy and Matsu. Chiang Kai-shek has entangled us. We have got to get out of the circle we're in." He said the first step should be a special session of Congress.

Warburg has been in touch with both Fishell and Dorr about the formation of protest groups. Warburg said there is a group of individuals in New York who feel as he does about Far East policy but they have not decided whether to organize formally or protest on an individual basis.

He said the Boston group will run an ad soon in the Christian Science Monitor protesting the Administration policy. He said it was too early to tell what actions will be taken by opponents of the Far East policy who are organizing or talking about it in Chicago, Cleveland, New Haven and San Francisco.

Nixon's Criticism
 Warburg claimed that Nixon's criticism of a State Department official for disclosing that the bulk of the department's mail has been against the Administration policy toward Quemoy and Matsu will not mute the protest groups. "If anything," he said, "it will make people more willing to stick their necks out."

A four-column ad over Warburg's name appeared in the New York Times of Sept. 25. It was headlined, "Call Congress at once, Mr. President." It claimed that "a continuation of our present policy can lead only to a war in which the U. S. will have few if any effective allies, or to the indefinite protraction of a state of affairs in which the U. S. can at any moment be plunged into such a war by an act or decision other than its own."

We therefore feel justified in demanding that the whole of our China policy and all questions incident to our involvement in the Chinese civil conflict be laid before our elected representatives in the Congress. . . . Readers were asked to sign the advertisement, send it to the President and their Congressional delegation, form groups to run similar ads and contribute money "toward the further dissemination of this message."

The response to the ad, Warburg said, "has been quite spectacular." He said he has received about 250 letters from all parts of the country and that about \$1,500 has been contributed so far. Warburg's books on foreign policy include "Foreign Policy Begins at Home," "Germany, Bridge or Battleground," "Put Yourself in Marshall's Place" and "The United States in a Changing World." He is a Democrat.

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Residents Asked To Observe Fire Prevention Week

Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker has asked residents to observe Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower for Oct. 5 through 11, by actually practicing fire prevention.

A seven-point program was outlined for Chief Barker for fire safety.

Barker pointed out that nine out of 10 fires could be avoided by taking a few simple steps to eliminate common hazards.

1. Inspect and clean chimneys at least once a year.
2. Keep heating apparatus clean and replace worn or defective parts immediately.
3. Repair electrical equipment by qualified electricians at the first sign of trouble; replace frayed cords on appliances, and do not overload circuits.
4. Be careful with cigarettes and matches, and keep matches out of reach of children.
5. Use fire-resistant roofing, such as asphalt shingles, which give protection against flying sparks from the chimney or other sources.
6. Clean combustible rubbish out of closets, the attic and basement. Turn in rags, papers and magazines for salvage.
7. Be careful with flammable liquids; use non-explosive and non-burning fluid for removing spots from clothing; and do not take gasoline into the home for any purpose.

SOC Faculty Member Attends Conference

Ashland-Leon C. Mulling, director of the Southern Oregon college speech and hearing center, represented SOC at the fall in-service conference of the Oregon Cooperative Council for the Deaf in Roseburg, Sept. 25-27.

Dr. Priscilla Pittenger, associate professor, San Francisco State college, presented the keynote address. The theme of the conference, as announced by Mulling, was "Educational Planning for Deaf Children in the Areas of Reading and Language Development."

Mulling, who joined the SOC faculty in 1946, has long been active throughout the southern Oregon area in the field of remedial speech techniques and is currently performing advanced work in speech pathology for his doctoral degree.

London's Great Plague killed 69,000 persons in 1665.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Highway hazards note: The governor's traffic safety conference in Sacramento enters its second day this morning with workshop demonstrations and speakers pointing new ways for curbing death on the highways. It's IMMENSELY interesting.

But it poses problems. This is the BIG problem: What can we do to make our highways safer?

SEEKING an answer to that question, let's turn to case histories. Here is a case history that has just clicked off the wires:

A Bay Area (meaning the San Francisco bay area) couple and their relatives were among six people killed early today in a head-on collision near Seneca, Kansas. Max Henry and his wife and two Mid-Western relatives were riding in the California car when the tragedy occurred. All four were killed, as were both of the occupants of the other car, which was driven by Urie Smirl, of Seneca.

The Kansas state patrol says that Smirl's car was apparently on the WRONG SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.

WHAT was human carelessness.

What can we do about human carelessness? There is only one answer: We can educate people to be LESS careless. But that takes

a long time. Meanwhile, a lot of people will have to die. That's the tragedy of it.

THESE head-on collisions are becoming increasingly frequent as the density of highway traffic increases. Almost invariably, the mortality is high in a head-on collision. That is inevitable. When two cars, each weighing several tons, crash head-on, fatalities are almost certain to occur. And on two-lane highways head-on collisions can occur so EASILY.

THE moral? It looks like divided multi-lane highways are the nearest approach to a solution we can find. The divided multi-lane highway, unless the dividing strip is VERY WIDE, doesn't remove completely the hazard of head-on collisions. But it reduces the hazard greatly. It will be very costly. But it seems to be coming.

India Kills, Captures Naga Head - Hunters

New Delhi, India—UPI—India's operations against the rebellious head-hunting Naga tribesmen in the northeast has caused 1,397 deaths and 1,723 injuries during the first eight months of this year, official sources said yesterday. Most of the casualties were among the Nagas, and 1,686 others were taken prisoner by the Indian army, the sources said.



Booklet Describes Foundation Grants

New York—A booklet describing grants by the Ford Foundation in Alaska, and seven western states since the Foundation was established by the Foundation.

Since 1936, there has been a total of \$4,045,583 grants made in Oregon. They include hospital aid, \$1,960,400; college teacher salaries, \$1,935,500; university training and scholarship, \$90,083; and fellowships and grants-in-aid, \$59,600.

A total of \$60,500 has been received by two Medford hospitals. Rogue Valley hospital has received \$26,300 and Sacred Heart hospital have received \$34,200, according to the booklet.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 - APR. 20 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86	Taurus APR. 21 - MAY 21 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90	GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 22 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	CANCER JUNE 23 - JULY 23 35-37-40-45 60-73-75	LEO JULY 24 - AUG. 23 23-39-44-50 69-70-83-84	VIRGO AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23 1-25-33-59 64-77-80-83	LIBRA SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23 5-9-30-54 62-68-81-85	SCORPIO OCT. 24 - NOV. 22 7-10-13-31 52-55-56	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 22 3-6-19-22 27-61-78	CAPRICORN DEC. 23 - JAN. 20 11-16-18-46 48-58-63	AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB. 19 21-24-41-47 65-67-72	PISCES FEB. 20 - MAR. 21 2-8-14-28 32-43-56
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Tentative Program Scheduled for New Senior Center Here

A tentative schedule of activities for the new Senior Center, which will hold an open house Oct. 12, was presented to the executive board of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging last week for approval by the temporary program committee.

The committee, with Mrs. Fred Rankin as chairman, recommended policies in operating the center. The board approved the policies.

The board agreed that facilities of the center, located at the corner of Jackson st. and Hawthorne ave., will be open to anyone 50 years old or older. There will be no charges for use of the facilities, for classes or for membership in the center, the committee recommended.

Participants may bring sack lunches for noon and make coffee or have food at the social hour between 3 and 4 p.m.

The program of activities include a social hour between noon and 1 p.m. and between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. General craft will be taught by Mrs. Edgar Sims between 1 and 3 p.m.

Mondays, and Miss Margaret Ossenbruge will instruct oil painting between 1 and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Wood Carving Set
 Glen Van Wickle will teach wood carving between 1 and 3 p.m. Wednesdays. A dance review instructed by Mrs. Gene Chamberlain will be held between 10 a.m. and noon on Thursdays, and Friday afternoon will be free time for reading, discussions, visiting and other social events.

The board pointed out that all teachers are volunteers as are daily staff members and hostesses. Book and magazine shelves already are on the shelves, board members noted. Skill classes and hobby groups will be formed on request, the board said.

The housing committee, which has been working to get the center ready to open, said several items still are needed. Among them are two electric heaters, a standing lamp, comode, cups and saucers and silver and card tables. Also needed are two easy chairs, the committee said.

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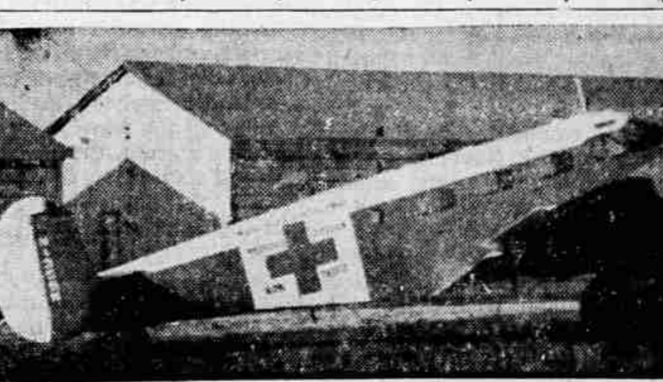
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Food for Thought

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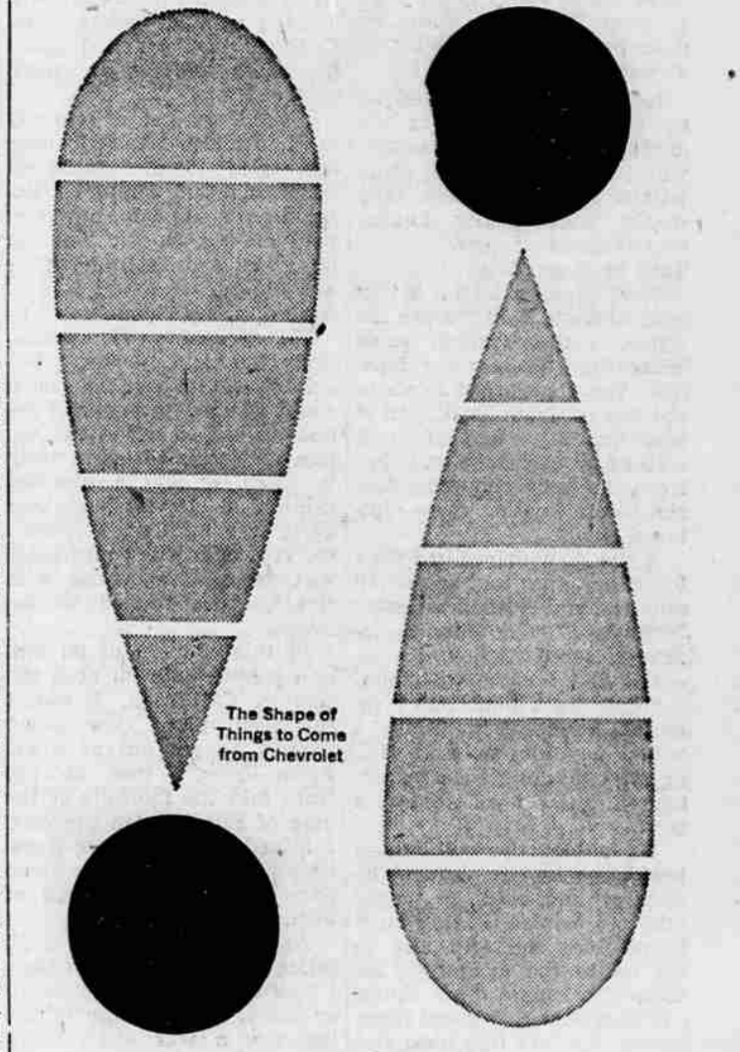
said. The Medford Garden club is expected to assist in landscaping, and interior painting is expected to be completed this week.

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