

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A SALESMAN brought his son, a TV addict, into a restaurant. Sonny promptly yanked a water pistol out of his holster, and shot a stream into the face of a startled diner. "Don't mind the kid," soothed the father. "You ought to see what he does to people he suspects of rustling!"



Fifty miles from home, embarked on a vacation tour, Mrs. Jacobs suddenly cried, "Stop the car! I forgot to turn off my electric iron before we locked up the house."
"Cheer up," counseled Mrs. Jacobs' husband, Walter. "It won't burn long. I forgot to turn off the faucet in the bathtub."

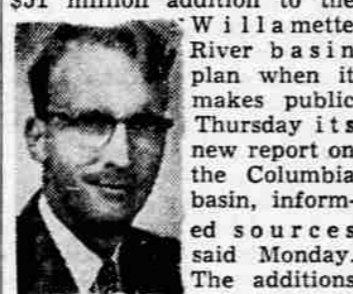
Matrimonial mutterings:
HUSBAND: I don't know why, but you can't seem to make pastry like my mother.
WIFE: I don't know why, but you can't seem to make dough like my father.

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Willamette River Basin Plan to Get Added \$51 Million

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Washington-The corps of engineers will recommend a \$51 million addition to the Willamette River basin plan when it makes public Thursday its new report on the Columbia basin, informed sources said Monday.

The additions include three new dams and a modification of Fern Ridge reservoir on the Long Tom river. The new proposed dams are: Cascadia, on the South Santiam river, a \$28,272,000 project that would store 145,000 acre-feet of flood water. Gate Creek dam, on Gate creek, a \$15.9 million project storing 45,000 acre-feet.

Navy Plans Test Of Regulus Missile

Point Mugu, Calif.—(UPI)—The Navy attempts today to fire its Regulus II guided missile from a surface ship, the LST King County, off the Pacific coast.

The Regulus II, which has a striking distance of more than 1,000 miles and is capable of carrying an atomic warhead and traveling at twice the speed of sound, will be shot across the California coast "to the desert," presumably an isolated Nevada location.

The powerful missile previously has been launched from a submarine off the coast here and three times from stationary launching pads.

Oregon Democrats Name Coos Bay Man

Portland—(UPI)—Ken Johnson, former Coos Bay newsman, has been named publicly director for the Democratic party at the Oregon Legislature opening in January.

State Democratic Chairman Dave Epps said that Johnson, now assistant to the director of the Motor Vehicle Department, will handle the party's legislative press relations.

Johnson, who is a former managing editor of the Coos Bay World, also will be in charge of the party's Salem office.

SIGHT MOON VOLCANOES

Edinburgh, Scotland—(UPI)—Scottish astronomer Patrick Moore said today that a number of British observers had seen evidence of volcanic activity on the moon before such activity was reported recently by Soviet scientist N. A. Kozyrev.

Tyrone Power's Wish To Donate Eyes Unfulfilled

Hollywood—(UPI)—Actor Tyrone Power willed his eyes to give sight to the living, but his wish was not fulfilled.

At the U. S. Air Force Hospital in Spain where the actor's body was prepared for burial after his unexpected death of a heart attack last month, a spokesman said his eyes were not removed.

The Eye Bank for Sight Restoration in New York said that eyes must be used within 24 to 48 hours of a donor's death. There are few places outside the United States where they can be utilized in the corneal transplant operation which opens a window of sight for some blind persons, the eye bank said.

Special Deed Necessary

The eye bank spokesman said further that Power's wish could not have been fulfilled even if he had died at home if the gift was noted only in his will. Such a gift must be made in a special deed and its existence known to someone close to a dying person so that eyes may be removed within the short time they can be used.

The handsome brown-eyed film star provided in his will that his eyes be removed and given to the Estelle Doheny Eye Foundation for the transplanting of the cornea.

Power's will filed Monday in Superior Court directed that the bulk of his estate be equally divided into six parts and placed in trust for his third wife, his mother and sister, and his three children—one yet unborn.

Substantial Value

The estate, although listed simply as in excess of \$10,000 was said by one of the executors, A. Morgan Maree, to be of substantial value. Maree said it was not possible at this time to estimate the full value of the late actor's possessions.

Power's first two wives and his adopted daughter were not provided for in the will which was signed here last July 1. A stipulation noted that French actress Annabella, his first wife, along with their adopted daughter, Mrs. Annie Werner, and his second wife, Linda Christian, all had been provided for in his life time.

Indian Given Battering On TV's Desilu Playhouse But White Man Was Sorry

By WILLIAM EWALD

UPI Correspondent

New York—(UPI)—CBS-TV's "Desilu Playhouse" trotted out a mildly absorbing Western, "Silent Thunder," Monday night. It might, however, be more fittingly entitled, "Lo, The Poor Indian!"



It was a drama about the corrupting effects of hatred simply means that there was this white man who hated this Indian and the more he hit the Indian the more he hated the Indian. Over the course the white man did the following things to the Indian:

Bullwhipped him, shot him, punched him, goaded a crony into shooting at him, tried to kill the Indian's horse, tried to run over him with a horse and forced a horse to throw him. The white man also did not get along with his wife. He hit her, too.

I am happy to report, though, that the white man looked pretty sorry about it all around the end of the play and I guess that proves there's no such thing as a bad boy. John Drew Barrymore, Earl Holliman and Barton MacLane turned in jobs of varying competence with MacLane's perhaps the most solid.

Short Shots: Jackie Gleason said on CBS-TV's "Arthur Godfrey Time" Monday morning that he was thinking about opening a restaurant which struck me as an investment almost as hazardous as a cat opening a mouse store.

Port of Portland Approves Bond Sale

Portland—(UPI)—The Port of Portland Commission Monday authorized sale of bonds in the amount of \$2 million as a reserve fund for possible construction of dry docks.

A combine headed by the First National Bank of Chicago was awarded the bond issue on a bid basis. The commission said it decided to sell the bonds to have available funds in case the port is unable to extend its lease with the Navy for a present dry dock facility. The lease expires Dec. 31, 1959.

NBC-TV's Dinah Shore cross-channelled to the CBS-TV "Danny Thomas Show" Monday night and helped turn out a cheerful half-hour of nonsense.

The Channel Swim: The latest Trendex top 15 lists six NBC-TV, six CBS-TV and three ABC-TV shows. In order: "Gunsmoke," "Perry Como Show," "Loretta Young Show," "Lucille Ball-Desilu Show," "The Rifleman," "Maverick," "Wagon Train," "Danny Thomas Show," "Wyatt Earp," "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Father Knows Best," "Alcoa-Goodyear Theatre," "This Is Your Life," "Whats My Line," "The Price Is Right."

Arthur Godfrey's CBS-TV morning show will be telecast one-half hour earlier starting Jan. 5. "I Love Lucy" reruns will be moved into what was the Godfrey spot. Godfrey will guest on CBS-TV's "I've Got A Secret" Dec. 17.

State Sales Tax Seen Inevitable

Portland—(UPI)—A local tax study group says a sales tax in Oregon may be inevitable unless the state income tax is extended into the lower wage brackets.

The report was made by the tax study committee of Unlimited Progress, a voluntary group of Portlanders with a declared purpose of developing Oregon and Portland. The committee made a 16-month investigation.

The report said that to achieve any relief in property, inventory or capital gains taxes, some new source of revenue for the state general fund would have to be found. The committee said nearly one-third of all the families in Oregon now pay no state income taxes.

"A sales tax may be inevitable unless the income tax is made to produce substantially more revenue," the report said. "If all employers were required to deduct a flat 2½ per cent on all wages and salaries (on which there would be no refund) this tax, plus the revenues from a graduated tax on upper incomes, should be sufficient to insure no general increase in property taxes, and to totally exempt a majority of the people from the graduated income tax."

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Washington-State department spokesman Lincoln White, on the crushing Communist defeat in the West Berlin election:

"The decisive defeat of the Communist party should give some idea of the amount of trust the people of West Berlin are willing to place in Soviet proposals regarding their future."

Moscow-The Soviet explanation for the abrupt removal of Gen. Ivan Serov from his post as head of Soviet state security—the secret police:

"The move was made in view of his transfer to another post."

Washington-Former President Truman on Eisenhower's drive to curb government spending:

"If they (the Republicans) want to tell you the country can run on George Washington's budget, they're crazy as hell. It can't be done."

Washington-Sen. Hubert E. Humphrey (D-Minn.) on America's ability to deal with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev:

"I know we have to live with him or die with him."

Mugs Collect Toys For City Firemen

Ashland-The Mugs, an off-campus student organization of Southern Oregon college men, are working as a collection agency in gathering toys to be repaired by the Ashland and Medford fire departments.

Mug officials have asked students, faculty members, and townspeople to place any unwanted toys in one of the collection receptacles on the campus or at one of the various sites in Medford and Ashland.

Anyone needing help in getting their toys to the campus are asked to contact Dr. Alvin Fellers, director of student affairs, at the college.

YOUTH CONFESSES ALBANY BOMB THREAT

Albany, Ore.—(UPI)—An 18-year-old Albany youth, Leslie Fankey, confessed to police late Monday afternoon that he made telephone bomb threats to Albany high school earlier in the day, causing the school to be evacuated.

Fankey was jailed on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. He said that the phone calls were a prank. Fankey was a former student at the school.

REDS VISIT POLAND

Warsaw—(UPI)—A 13-man East German Communist delegation led by party chief Walter Ulbricht arrives today to demonstrate Polish-East German friendship in the face of East-West tension over the future of free Berlin.

New Mexico has had more than 200 governors since it was colonized in 1598.

House, Puppy, Sun Listed in Roundup Of Odd Accidents

Chicago—(UPI)—A run-away house . . . a hot-rodding puppy . . . and a trigger-happy sun.

They're all included in the National Safety Council's roundup of 1958's odd accidents—the not-so-serious mishaps that brought chuckles to everyone except those involved.

S. H. Burden, Knoxville, Tenn., was moving his house up an incline and roped it to a stump. A minute later he was fleeing for his life. The rope had broken, freeing the house, which clobbered Burden and broke his arm.

The Neighbor's Dog
When a neighbor's car drove smoothly into William Zaring's front lawn in Indianapolis, Zaring leaped into the car and jammed on the brakes. Then he turned to berate the driver—and found himself face to face with the neighbor's dog.

On a stifling summer day in Marathon, Tex., hunter Jack Lourie stretched out on his station wagon's mattress for a quick snooze. He was violently awakened when the sun's rays, passing through a gallon bottle of water, set the mattress afire, exploding a box of shotgun shells.

All was calm a minute later, though, when one of the shells smashed the water bottle, dousing the fire.

Other oddities recounted by the Safety Council's magazine, Traffic Safety, included:

Both Were Empty

Comedian Bob Hope's brother, Jack, was an hour early to a scheduled get-together with Navy Chief Petty Officer Leroy Thomas when their cars collided on the way to the meeting.

—Army Sgt. Joe Palacio snapped to a salute at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and dislocated his shoulder.

—And George McCurdy, 81, fell and broke his knee—while cutting a rug at a dance sponsored by the Safety Always Club.

HOOP STABS GIRL

Lytham St. Anne's England—(UPI)—Joyce Cookson, 11, was stabbed by her hula hoop Monday. A joint in her cane hoop parted when another girl bumped her and one end was driven deep into her thigh. Firemen cut off the hoop and the end was removed in a hospital.



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Boy Scouts

Pack 8
A committee meeting of Pack 8 Cub Scouts will be held Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the home of J. M. Greeny, 36 Myers Court.

The regular pack meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the Jackson school gymnasium. All Cub Scouts are reminded to bring their canned goods for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner to be given during the holidays. Also, this will be the regular Christmas meeting for the Cub Scouts of Pack 8. The speaker system may be in use to provide better acoustics in the gymnasium.

Troop 8
A group of boys from Explorer's Post 8 and Troop 8 spent Sunday above Butte Falls gathering Christmas trees for their annual sale at Bruce Bauer Lumber company on South Riverside ave. starting Saturday, Dec. 13.

Every year through the cooperation of the Medford Corporation the boys of Post 8 go to the designated area on Saturday and start cutting the trees marked by the woods crews of the Medford Corporation. On Sunday, the younger boys of the troop og up with the members of the committee to get the trees out of the woods and load them on a donated flat-bed truck for transportation to town for sale.

Members of the post and troop and the men of the committee would like to thank publicly Medford Corporation, Bruce Bauer Lumber company, Copeland Lumber company and Valley Equipment company for their help in this annual project.

JUROR DRINKS EVIDENCE
Des Moines, Iowa—(UPI)—Juror Richard S. Carter was excused from duty Monday after he admitted he drank a can of beer submitted in evidence in a burglary trial.

HERTZ RENT A CAR SYSTEM LICENSEE
Daily's U-Drive Medford Airport

NOTICE!

Were your taxes higher this year? Almost everyone's taxes took a sharp increase and unless you vote Wednesday and vote NO, you are asking for another sharp increase in your taxes next year.

This Off Street Parking Amendment has been questioned sharply by your tax assessor, Ray Schumacher, and found wanting. A prominent Medford attorney has made a close study of this amendment also and he found that State Law No. 223.825 gives the city all the power it needs to carry through their plans right now — so why are they asking for a vote of the people?

When proponents are asked pertinent questions regarding this amendment we get evasive answers, double talk or no answers at all. Their main objective is to get their hands on a half million dollars of your money—period.

Although they have had five years to plan, they still do not have anything concrete except their need of \$500,000.00 of your money.

If you ask a bank or loan company for a loan, they want to know exact plans, specifications, etc. If you can't answer their questions fully, you do not get the loan. Our questions and yours have not been answered therefore the only alternative is to vote down their amendment. You will be well repaid in future taxes saved — so DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE Wednesday between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. and VOTE NO!!!

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