

Eagles Conduct 'Bottles of Dimes'

Medford lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, again is sponsoring its milk bottles of dimes in front of the First National bank building on East Main st. each Saturday, it has been announced by Bart Garred, co-chairman of the Medford March of Dimes campaign.

Bottles are marked with names of states, territories and some foreign countries and passersby are asked to drop a coin in the bottle representing the state of their birth. At the present time Oregon is ahead with Montana. Nebraska and Minnesota close behind, according to Marvin Ricke, Eagles chairman of the project. All receipts go to the March of Dimes for the fight against polio, arthritis and birth defects.

The lodge also plans to sponsor a March of Dimes dance at the end of the month, Ricke said.

Reed College Bomb Threats Continue

Portland — (UPI) — Bomb threats at Reed college since reopening of school Jan. 4 have resulted in evacuation of the dining hall on four days since then, police said today.

Authorities were keeping the school under strict surveillance. Police said that on Tuesday alone three telephone bomb threats were received.

San Andreas Fault Expected to Again Cause Earthquake

Washington — (UPI) — Earthquake experts again are checking the blood pressure of California's San Andreas Fault.

They know something is going to snap. They don't know when — or whether the results will be as calamitous as they were in 1906 when a San Andreas quake destroyed San Francisco.

It could happen Friday, or five, or 25 years, from now. The San Andreas Fault, a rift in the earth's crust running northwestward half the length of California from the Mexican border into the Pacific, has been spawning earthquakes for uncounted thousands of years.

Earth's Crust Drifts
Vast blocks of the crust are crawling in different directions on either side of the fault. Theories differ as to why this happens. But the experts agree that these slow drifting movements, averaging about two inches a year now, create strains that kick off quakes.

Measurement of these movements provides diagnostic clues. With them, scientists can tell when the "blood pressure" is building up dangerously even if they cannot forecast when the stroke will come.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has been taking blood pressure readings along the San Andreas fault for half a

century. In recent decades it has been systematically checking and rechecking specific areas to measure the rate of crustal movements on either side of the fault.

A party of 17 men under Lt. Jack E. Guth is now re-examining sections of the fault, last surveyed in 1938 and 1949, south of Maricopa and north of Taft. A similar survey will be conducted next year in the vicinity of Petaluma, north of San Francisco, and at Monterey Bay in 1961.

Earthquakes Inevitable
The earth's rocky crust has a certain amount of elasticity. But it can't be stretched indefinitely. The time must come when there occurs what the scientists call "an elastic rebound." When that happens, rock formations pulled too far in one direction snap back in the other.

An elastic rebound is an earthquake. It is what happened to San Francisco on April 18-19, 1906, when 452 persons were killed and \$350 million worth of property was destroyed.

How to forecast just when a rebound will occur in any given area has not yet been figured out. But it can be determined when one is building up.

New York — (UPI) — The Army disclosed Thursday that it expects "shortly" to launch its second moon rocket.

Medford Man Files Suit in Portland

Portland — Robert J. Mealey, Medford, is seeking a judgment of \$330,952 against the United States government, according to federal court records here.

Mealey filed the suit as a result of injuries he received when shot in the neck Jan. 14, 1957, by Ronald J. Hamilton, investigator for the Navy department.

Mealey claims a firearm used by Hamilton was negligently discharged at Imperial, Calif., while Hamilton was acting in an official capacity for the Navy. The complaint states that Mealey was hospitalized for 47 days and confined to his home for 12 months thereafter, and that he has been paralyzed and permanently disabled.

Portland Meets Pollution Deadline

Portland — (UPI) — The city of Portland has met a Jan. 15 deadline of the State Sanitary authority by announcing a planned course of action to eliminate river pollution.

The authority had ordered a sign of compliance today. The city council listed several proposed steps to eliminate pollution but indicated it could do so only to the limit of available funds.

One of the steps is a \$5 million bond issue to be placed on the May 1960 ballot.

Two-thirds of the television sets in the world are in the United States.

Family Council

Terry D. — I am a divorcee of 34 and I have two children, 11 and seven.

About a year ago I met a man of 31 who has not been married before. We were very much in love and wanted to marry at once, but my divorce was not yet final. We became involved in an illicit relationship. I would not have gotten into anything like that if I wasn't certain that we were going to be married.

Mark's parents know that he is interested in someone, but he has just told me that he never mentioned that I am older than he is or that I am a divorcee with two children. He says that he just doesn't know how to break it to them. I want him to do it at once because I want to legalize our relationship and settle down as soon as possible.

Mark F. — I feel that since we have waited so long we should wait a little longer and make sure of ourselves. Besides, I want to break this thing to my parents gradually. I want them to get to know Terry first. I am sure they will like her when they know her — but it will take a little time for them to get used to the idea of my being married to a divorcee with two children.

I am also a bit concerned about the difference in our ages. It isn't much I know, but my parents are always trying to match me up with girls in their early 20s. This will be quite a shock to them.

I am as eager as Terry to settle down, but I want to do things the right way so that we'll have no serious problems after we are married. Terry should be less impatient.

The Council: We agree that Terry should be a lot less impatient.

A very big factor in her thinking about a second marriage must be her children's need for an at-home, day-to-day father. Mark, who fears to even acknowledge the existence of these children before the world, hardly seems to fit into that role satisfactorily.

The age difference between Terry and Mark is so small as to be of no real importance at all, but the fact that Mark finds it even worth thinking about means that it has special significance for him. It is fairly obvious that he thinks of Terry as being far more mature than he is. Probably he was attracted to the very quality that leads him to balk at marriage — her motherliness.

Unfortunately, Mark does not even have the maturity to acknowledge his own doubts about the proposed marriage. He must place the blame for his stalling on an unreasonable fear of his parents' opinion. His idea that he will iron out every last wrinkle before he marries and have "no serious problems" afterward is a rather childish daydream and very revealing of his general frame of mind.

Both Terry and Mark have a lot of serious thinking to do about their future. They should clear away the issues that disguise the real facts. Those issues are the age difference and Mark's parents.

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Unemployment Pay Checks To Be Sent

Salem — (UPI) — Chairman Cecilia Galey of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission said Thursday plans are going ahead to issue checks to 35,000 persons early next week using money already on hand.

She said the action would proceed even if the secretary of state controversy remains unsettled. After next Tuesday, she said, the Commission will review its position to see how it could use federal funds available to it.

"We can't let 35,000 families face a week without groceries," she said.

The checks total about \$1 million each week.

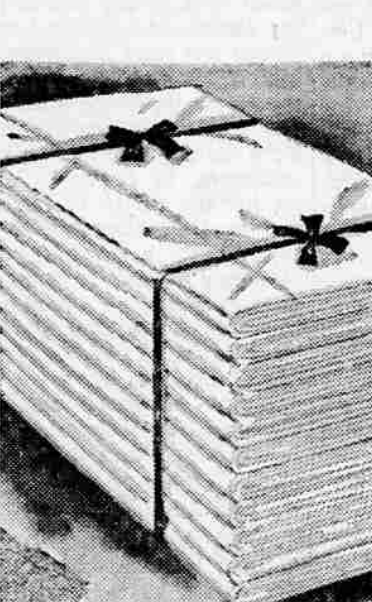
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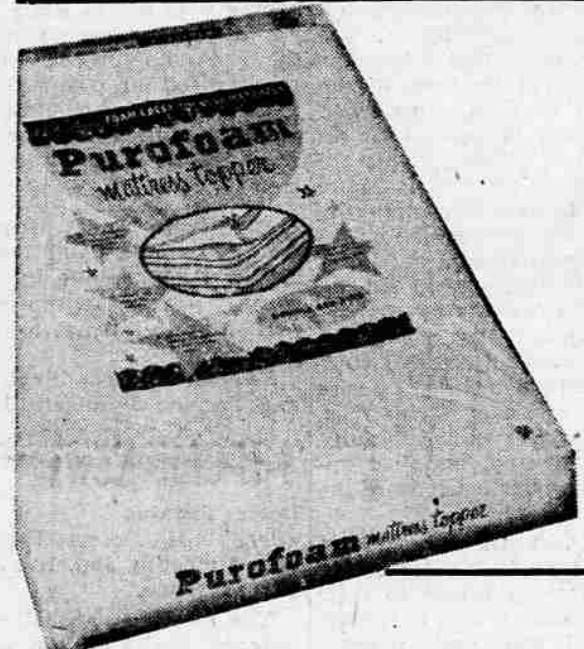
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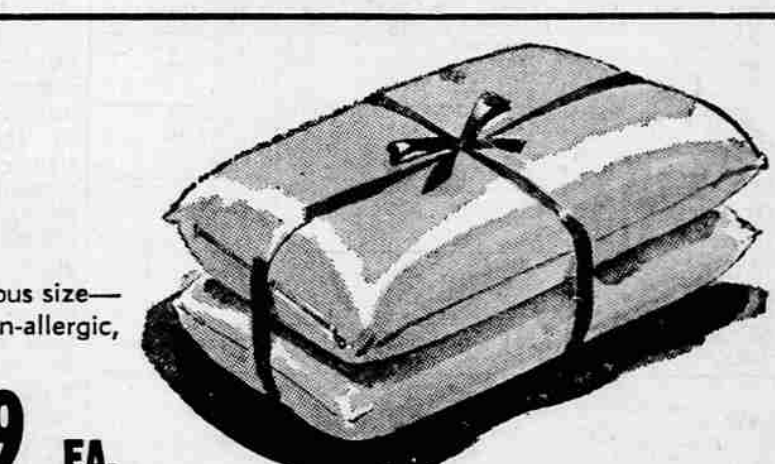
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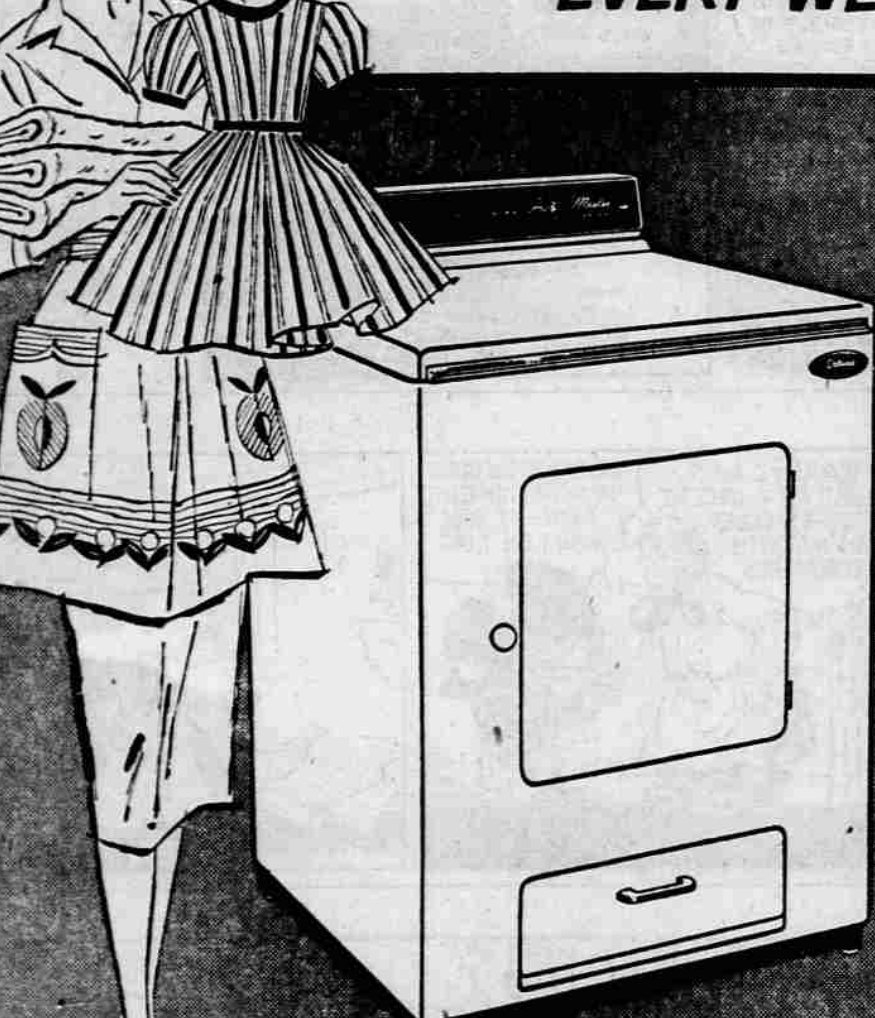
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