



DR. ROBERT RANKIN
To Conduct Conference

Chico Professor To Speak at SOC

Dr. Robert P. Rankin, associate professor in sociology at Chico State college, will lead the ninth annual family life conference for young adults at Southern Oregon college Saturday, April 2.

Dr. Rankin will speak at 9 a.m. on "Marriages are not made in Heaven," emphasizing that marriage is a sacred relationship, a significant career, and an achievement calling for sound preparation and marriageability.

Sophomore, junior and senior students from southern Oregon and northern California high schools have been invited to attend, according to Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar. Parents and PTA members are also welcome, she said.

At a pre-luncheon meeting, Dr. Rankin will meet with high school advisors and parents to discuss "Marriage Today." During the luncheon hour he will conduct a question-answer period for students.

The conference is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women and Rotary club of Ashland.

Alaska-Siberia Bridge Suggested

San Francisco—UPI—A University of California professor suggested Wednesday that the United States and Russia bridge part of the gap in understanding with concrete.

T. Y. Lin, a Chinese-born professor of civil engineering at the University of California in Berkeley, said the two nations could build a bridge from Alaska to Siberia, across the 48-mile wide Bering Straits.

Lin, one of the world's leading authorities on prestressed concrete, said such a bridge could be fabricated and floated into place.

"The job probably could be completed within five years and would cost under a billion dollars," Lin said.

The professor said he developed the plan at the suggestion of Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, who feels the idea could "greatly expand commerce between the two nations."

Washington Plans Bridge Approach

Olympia, Wash.—UPI—The State Highway Commission formally agreed Wednesday to build a two-mile approach road for the Washington end of the proposed Biggs Rapids toll bridge.

The Highway Department had \$434,000 in its 1959-61 budget to cover cost of constructing the two-lane branch of state highway 8.

The Commission approved a resolution agreeing to build the approach and place it in operation by the time the proposed Columbia river crossing near Maryhill is opened to traffic. The high-level span is due to be completed by mid-1962.

The agreement, similar to one already approved by the Oregon Highway Commission, was contingent upon award of a bridge construction contract, which was being held up pending completion of financing plans.

The state hoped to open bids on sale of \$3,600,000 in revenue bonds April 20.

INTRODUCE PAYOLA BILL—Washington—UPI—Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) of the House Payola Investigating subcommittee introduced bills Wednesday to make payola and other deceptive broadcasting practices crimes.

Mount Vernon, N.Y.—UPI—H. Louis Hollander, 59, senior partner of Adrian H. Muller & Son of New York, one of the nation's oldest and largest securities auctioneer firms, died Wednesday.

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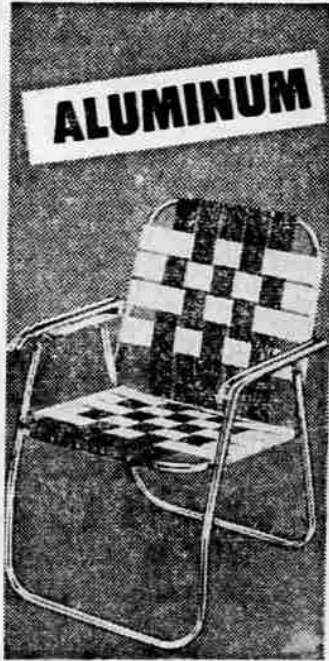
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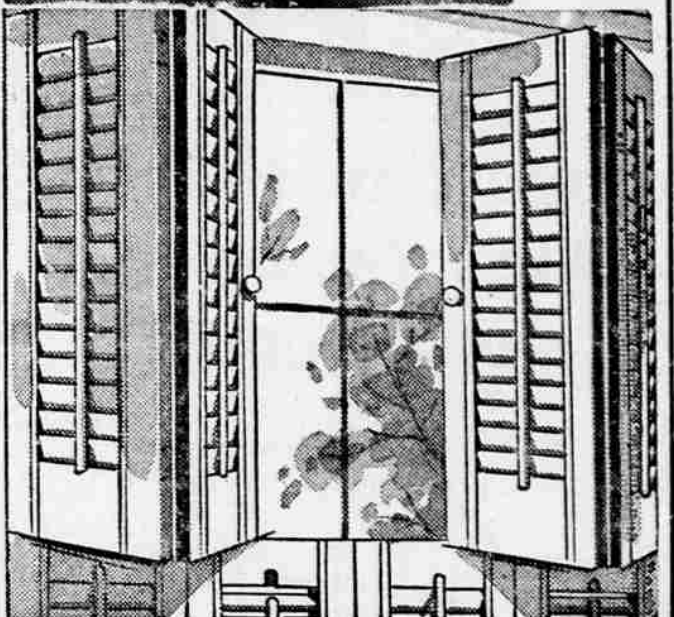
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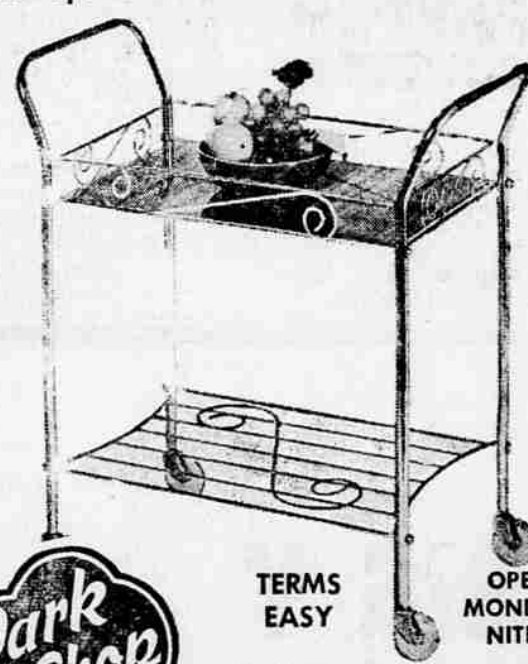
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