

### Schumacher Invited To Salem Hearing

County Assessor Ray Schumacher said he has been invited to appear before the legislative interim committee on taxation during its hearing in Salem Tuesday, April 19, to present his proposed five-point tax improvement program.

The interim committee formerly was scheduled to meet April 22 and 23, but has rescheduled its meeting for April 18 and 19.

In his program, Schumacher has recommended that a new tax base be provided for operational school budgets to improve Oregon's overall tax picture and place the state in a favorable position for industrial development.

Schumacher's suggested five-point program includes: A statute limiting school taxes on property to bonding issues only; millage limitation for all taxing districts similar to the state of Washington; enactment of a sales tax allotted to operational school fund with any additional amount needed to come from the state general fund; school tax fund to be administered at the state level and allocated to the school districts on a school child unit based on the class of the district.

### Crater Lake Park Engineer Named

James L. Bainbridge, formerly of Tongue Point, Astoria, has assumed duties as park engineer at Crater Lake National park. Superintendent Otto M. Brown has announced.

Bainbridge was general engineer at the public works department at the naval station at Tongue Point. He fills a vacancy at Crater Lake park created when Richard Holmes was transferred to Mt. Rainier National park.

Bainbridge has a civil engineering degree from the University of Idaho. He held various engineering positions in Idaho, including work with the state highway department, state reclamation department, and the city of Lewiston.

He also has worked with the corps of engineers, the war department at Anchorage, and the Alaska Road commission at Juneau and Fairbanks. He had been in Astoria since May, 1955.

### Suspect Held in Slaying of Women

Show Low, Ariz. — (UPI) — Police today held a 21-year-old man as a possible suspect in the slaying of three women in Starved Rock Illinois State Park March 16.

LaSalle County, Ill., Sheriff Ray Eutsey said he would arrive here today to question Richard Anthony Bunnell of Paris, Ill. Bunnell was arrested here March 30 on a vacancy charge.

Police became suspicious when they found a road map in his possession marking a route from Bloomington, Ill., to Flagstaff, Ariz. Bloomington is about 50 miles from Starved Rock Park.

Bunnell denied any knowledge of the triple slaying of the three Chicago area women, Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47; Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50, and Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50. The bodies of the three women were found side-by-side in a cave in the park.

### Love-Sick Frogs Said Not Nuisance

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Love-sick tree frogs don't come under the city's nuisance ordinance.

Neighbors of Mrs. Marthe M. Durnerin learned that Thursday when they asked Assistant City Attorney Cyrus A. Davis to issue a nuisance complaint against her because of loud-singing tree frogs in her garden.

Melvin E. Levy, a landlord, said the tree frogs sang so loud he was losing tenants from his apartment house because of the noise.

But Mrs. Durnerin said, "I didn't invite the frogs, they just came. If they like my garden, it's not my fault."

And anyway, she explained, they only sing during the mating season.

Davis advised the complainant to "learn to live with them."

### Free Cup of Coffee Is Thing of Past

Salem — (UPI) — The free second cup of coffee, long-time drawing card for customers of the Capitol building coffee shop, is a thing of the past. Wednesday the shop served notice that except with meals, a refill will cost a nickel. A straight cup still costs 10 cents.

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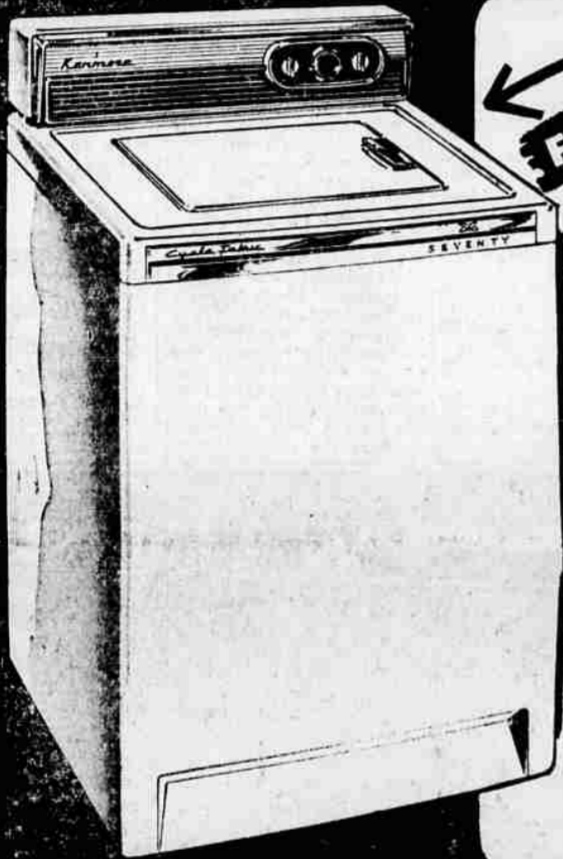
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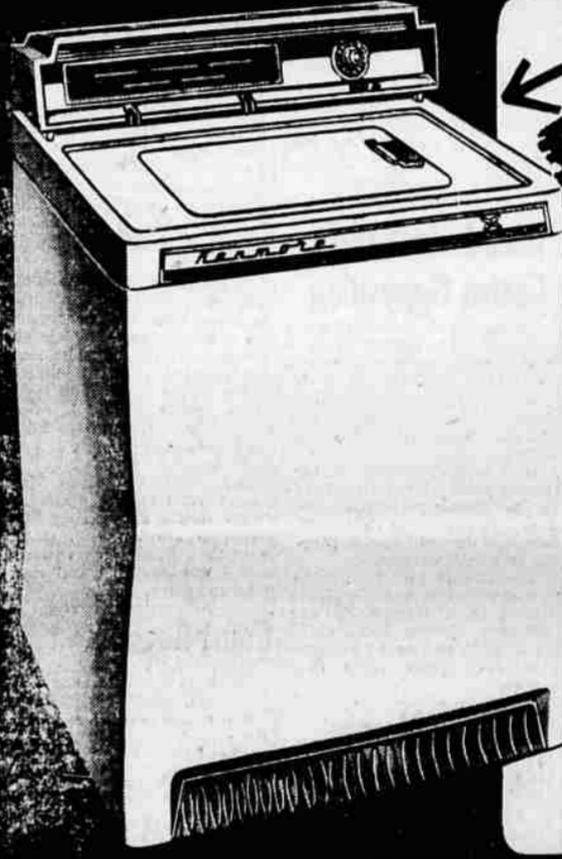


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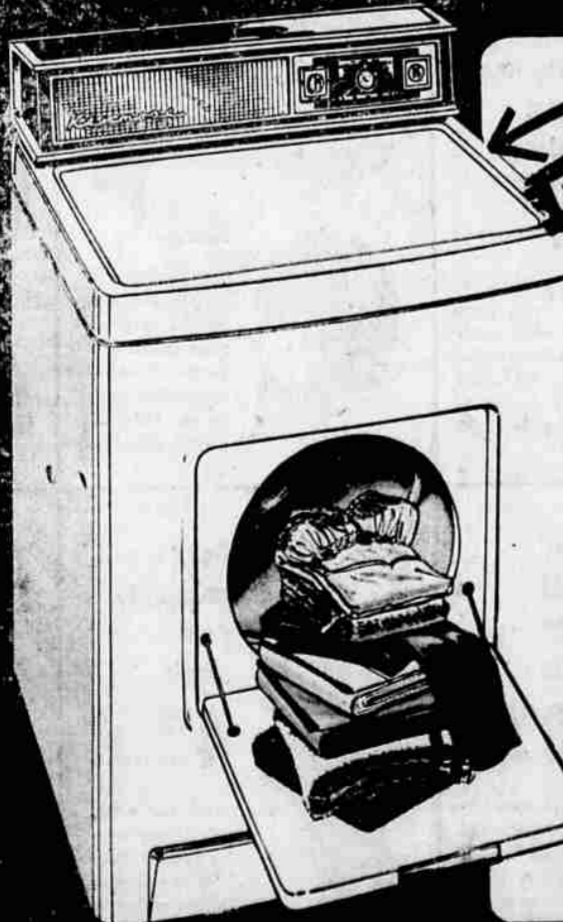
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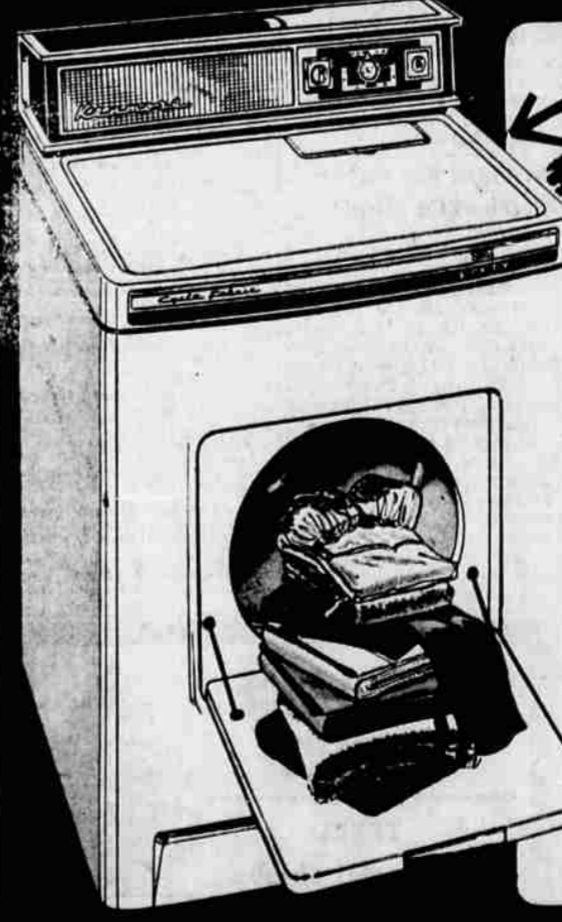


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