

### Eugene Intends To Buy Hanford Power

Eugene - Eugene Water and Electric Board has served notice it intends to purchase two per cent of the electrical output of the new reactor at the Hanford, Wash., atomic works.

Board members voted Monday night to write a "letter of intent" to that effect. A spokesman said the board preferred the letter over a firm commitment because it wanted clarification of some provisions of the draft contract.

The Hanford generator, using waste steam from the new reactor, is expected to begin operation in 1965.

### Must Have Technique

## Set of Instructions Shows How To Be Pooper of Office Party

By DICK WEST

Party-pooping lessons will do you no good unless you are instinctively the wet blanket type. It is something you are born with.

If you lack that inherent talent, you can put on lampshades as hats, or show home movies, or resort to any other standard party-pooping techniques and people will go on having a good time.

But if you do have the knack, then you might profit from instruction. A correspondence course in party-pooping will have you win-

ning master points almost before you know it.

If possible, attend a party-pooping tournament and watch some of the experts in action.

Beginners should, of course, start out in a small way. Until they get the hang of it, they should confine their pooping to cocktail or dinner parties where not more than eight or 10 guests are present.

Then they can work up slowly to larger affairs, such as club dances.

One of the most ambitious undertakings that I have seen in a long time is the handiwork of Irwin H. Kramer, manager of the Hotel Edison in New York.

He has put out a set of instructions showing how to poop an office party. This being the season of office parties, I will pass them along for the benefit of any poopers who feel that they are ready for the big time.

(1) Schedule the party for 3 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday. (2) Have the boss make a speech on economy and wasting time. (3) Insist that all married employees bring their spouses. (4) Use an IBM machine to keep track of how much each employee drinks. (5) Invite children of employees to attend.

(6) Arrange to have musicians play only waltzes. (7) Ask office accountant to do comedy bit, and act as bartender. (8) Request that all employees come formal. (9) Choose waitresses for their efficiency rather than beauty. (10) Discontinue at end of party that salary cuts are in effect for 1963.

An office party is the toughest kind there is to poop. If the measures recommended by Kramer fail, I have a couple of suggestions for use in emergencies. (1) Schedule two parties, one for male employees and the other for females. (2) Put up a sign reading "soft drinks only."



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### Kennedy Refuses To Air Hassle Over Stevenson

Washington - AP - President Kennedy refused Wednesday to engage in a public discussion of the positions Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson and National Security Council members took before the decision to blockade Cuba.

He was asked at his news conference whether Stevenson ever had taken a position contrary to the final decision made by the President in late October, as suggested in a Saturday Evening Post dispatch by two journalistic friends of Kennedy.

#### His Responsibility

Kennedy replied that he would not attempt to describe or discuss the positions taken by any members of the security council or any other advisory body.

He said the President "must make the decision" - that it is his responsibility and not that of the National Security Council.

Kennedy said he does not know who leaked the story Stevenson favored a soft line with Cuba during the early phases of the Cuban crisis.

But the President added: "I've satisfied myself that it was not a member of the National Security Council."

#### Unfortunate

Asked whether he would describe the account of Stevenson's views as irresponsible, the President replied that he has "never attempted to characterize" the efforts of newsmen in such a circumstance.

However, the President made it clear that he thought the incident was unfortunate since it "lessens the effectiveness" of the security council as an advisory group.

The President did say that he believed every member of the council supported the U.S. policy toward Cuba as it was finally declared.

#### Lack of Driver Schools Is Costly

New York - AP - The lack of standard driver education courses in many of the public high schools is costing the nation's young men - or their parents - an extra \$7.7 million a year in automobile liability insurance premiums, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

The drivers with special training take advantage of a 10 per cent premium discount for driver education graduates. The Institute said driver education courses meeting national standards are available to only 39 per cent of the more than one million male public high school students who reached legal driving age last year.

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