

Try and Stop Me

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THE LATE President McCracken of Vassar College once delivered a lecture in an Albany high school that neither he nor the audience ever forgot. There were to be accompanying lantern slides on "Campus Life," but by mistake, the pictures put into the slide-box depicted scenes on a big dairy farm near Vassar.



Presy McCracken opened his talk by saying, "I'd like you to look at a picture of Matthew Vassar, who founded our college in 1861." On to the screen came a picture of a great Holstein bull. A roar went up. The embarrassed McCracken clicked the signal, and began again, "And here are some of our beautiful Vassar students." Out came a herd of cows, climbing over each other in their haste to get into green pastures.

By this time the audience was so hysterical that the poor college president had to call off the speech. A howling mob of high school boys and girls went tottering off to green pastures of their own.

James Michener was reminiscing about the fabulous ovation given to "South Pacific," based on his Pulitzer Prize winning book, on its opening night. He said, "I went to bed the night she opened a nobody, and awoke the next morning to find Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza immortal!"

Sign in a cleaning establishment in Charlotte, N.C.: "Pants pressed while you hide."

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Exam Announced for Housekeeping Aide

White City - civil service examination is open for housekeeping aide at the VA Domiciliary, White City, Enid L. Brown, executive secretary of the board of U.S. civil service examiners, VA Domiciliary, White City, has announced.

Cooper To Place Sphere in Orbit

Langley AFB, Va. - (UPI) - The federal space agency said Thursday night astronaut Gordon Cooper will place a small sphere with a flashing light in orbit during his space flight in April.

Cooper will photograph the 10-pound sphere, about the size of a basketball, with a movie camera to test a pilot's ability to observe objects in space while in orbit.

Daniel Wentz, spokesman at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center, said the sphere will be ejected mechanically from the capsule. Cooper will then photograph it with a movie camera.

"From the information he gets on film," Wentz said, "we believe we can get a better idea of the ability of a human pilot to observe objects in space."

State Civil Defense Review Set Tuesday

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon state civil defense activities for the past two years will be reviewed by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs next Tuesday, Committee Chairman Sen. Vern Cook (D-Gresham) said today.

Present for the review will be R. W. Sandstrom, director, and W. F. Coleman, shelter and radiological defense officer.



NAMED CHAIRMAN - Rep. Porter Hardy Jr. (D-Va.) is shown in his office at the Capitol in Washington after he was named by the House Armed Services Committee to be the new chairman of its special investigations group. He replaces Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.). (UPI)

Forest Highway Building Program For 1964 Okayed

Salem - (UPI) - The State Highway Commission has approved a \$4 million forest highway building program for the 1964 fiscal year.

The money will be used to improve nine highways that travel through national forest lands. The program includes 10 projects, and is the result of a study by the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Oregon Highway Department.

The projects are: -Oregon coast highway, 7.7 miles of paving, Neskowin-Otis Junction section: \$425,000.

-Santiam highway, Sheep Creek bridge and approaches: \$350,000.

-Cascade Lakes Highway, 9 miles of grading, base, and paving on the Quinn River-South Section: \$300,000.

-North Umpqua Highway, 8.6 miles of base and paving on the Clearwater - Briggs camp section: \$550,000.

-Mt. Hood Highway, 3.5 miles of grading, base, and paving on the South Olallie Creek-South section: \$400,000.

-Pendleton-John Day Highway, 4 miles grading, base, and paving on the Ukiah-South section: \$400,000.

-Clackamas Highway, 5 miles grading, base and paving of North Fork section: \$1 million.

-Siuslaw highway, extending for an additional 4 miles the present grading and paving project from Florence east: \$400,000.

-McKenzie highway, addition of base and paving to present project east of Blue River: \$450,000.

-Mt. Hood highway, increase program amount on existing project to cover additional construction costs: \$130,000.

Fishery Research Program Proposed

Washington - (UPI) - A five-year program to provide up to \$25 million in federal funds to help states develop fishery resources was proposed today by both East and West Coast senators.

A bill to authorize the program was introduced by Sen. E. L. Bartlett (D-Alaska) who said up to \$5 million could be appropriated each year to help the states carry out commercial fishery research and development.

Bartlett said he and several of his colleagues had worked on the legislation "for a number of months."

The funds would be apportioned to the states on a matching basis according to the value of each state's fish production.

Rep. Dellenback Defends Cat Bill

Salem - (UPI) - Rep. John Dellenback (R-Medford) has come to the defense of his cat bill.

The bill would permit counties to control stray cats in a manner similar to the one now used to control stray dogs.

Dellenback said his mail on the subject indicates there is some misunderstanding over the plan. He stressed it does not provide for licensing of domestic cats.

"When over 4,500 Jackson county residents petition to have something done about hundreds of stray cats being dumped along county roads by thoughtless people, I think they are entitled to a hearing," he said.

Two Shoplifting Arrests Are Made

Two more arrests for shoplifting, the fourth in two days, were made Thursday at the Pay Less Drugstore in the Medford Shopping Center, according to city police.

Taken into custody on the charge was Constance Louise Gawith, 40, Grants Pass. She was lodged in Jackson county jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

Later in the day, a 17-year-old Medford boy was arrested on the same charge. He was released to his parents' custody on the advice of juvenile authorities.

Vending Machines in Laundromat Broken

Thieves broke into the vending machines at Econ-O-Wash laundromat, 718 King st., early this morning and took about \$10 in coins, according to Medford police.

The proprietor of the laundromat estimated damage to the machines at \$40. The incident was discovered about 1:30 a.m.

The U. S. consumes more pulp and paper than the rest of the world combined.

Wraps Taken From Role of 'Black Box' In Test Ban Talks

Washington - (UPI) - U. S. officials have now removed most of the wraps from the celebrated "black box" which has played a prominent role in nuclear test ban talks with Russia.

What emerges is not a black box at all-although it started out as that-but a vault with a floor space of perhaps 200 square feet.

The mysterious name has been abandoned, and the device now has the entirely prosaic title of "unmanned seismic station."

President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev recently exchanged letters about placing a number of these stations in the United States, Britain and Russia to check against secret underground nuclear tests.

The trouble was that U. S. government scientists feared it would be theoretically possible-even though vastly complicated-for the Russians to fly the box to the wrong area of Russia and jumble it subtly so as to reproduce the normal earthquake data from another area in which they would be secretly testing.

What U. S. officials now propose is a vault which the Russians would build in a tunnel or a hole in the ground. International teams would place in it six seismometers. Three of these would measure earth tremors traveling near the surface. Three would measure those traveling deep under ground.

Use Magnetic Tape All would record the data on a magnetic tape, which would move at between one-tenth and one-hundredth of an inch per second, and possibly also on film.

The vault would have a tamper-proof door, and international teams would visit it periodically to remove the tapes for analysis.

Engineering the tape recorders is one of two parts of the vault which the United States has not yet worked out in detail. The other is the power supply, which preferably would be from power lines but could be batteries, propane gas generators or radio isotope power units.

In recent talks Russia apparently has not spelled out in detail what it has in mind for an unmanned seismic station.

Man, 26, Charged With Intent To Kill

Stevenson, Wash. - (UPI) - Carl Perkins, 26, was being held in the Skamania county jail here today on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He is charged in connection with the wounding of his estranged wife's parents at their home at Willard, Wash., last Saturday.

Perkins, who was the object of a widespread hunt, was taken into custody Thursday by the State Patrol.

The victim, Frank Morby, 50, and his wife, Bonnie, 56, are recovering in a hospital at White Salmon, Wash. Morby was shot twice and his wife was shot three times with a pistol.

AEC Spending in California Noted

Washington - (UPI) - Expenditures in California by the Atomic Energy Commission may exceed \$320 million during the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to Rep. Craig Hosmer (R-Calif.).

Hosmer, a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, said Thursday more than \$280 million had been budgeted for AEC operations in California.

Spending on construction will include \$38 million for the Stanford linear accelerator and \$4.5 million is budgeted for improvements and additions at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley.

Prospect Couple Hurt In Accident

A Prospect couple was injured last night when a logging truck struck their bedroom, state police said this morning.

Peter Dee Flury, 31, was treated at Rogue Valley hospital and released. His wife, Gwendolyn, 32, was reported in good condition this morning.

The couple was being treated for head lacerations, hospital attendants said.

State police said the logging truck driven by Luther Leverage Lambert, 40, left Crater Lake highway near the Prospect power house, hit the Flury residence, knocked out a front wall and damaged the bedroom occupied by the Flurys.

Highway Program Includes Paving Job

The state highway commission's forest highway building program for fiscal year 1964, which was approved this week, includes a project to complete paving the North Umpqua highway from the south end of Diamond lake to Roseburg.

The final contract, expected to cost an estimated \$550,000, will be for base and paving of 8.6 miles between Clearwater in the Tokete falls area east to Briggs camp. The section is expected to be completed in 1964.

The four miles west of the section is under contract for paving and should be completed early this year.

Work on the 8.6 miles between Roseburg and Diamond lake has been under way for several years. When it is completed it will provide an all weather highway between Medford and Roseburg.

Former Teacher Defends Novel

Wrenshall, Minn. - (UPI) - A discharged high school English teacher, now making his living as a hod carrier, said Thursday he still feels the novel "1984" is unobjectionable.

Richard Wyman, 39, was fired by the Wrenshall school board last March because he included the George Orwell novel on the reading list for senior English students preparing for college. The school board called the book "obscene and immoral." The controversy erupted after a girl student showed the novel to her parents.

Since last autumn, Wyman, a father of 13, has been carrying bricks at the same school, where a Duluth construction company is erecting an addition to the building.

Discharge of Rifle Kills Boy at Boring

Boring, Ore. - (UPI) - A rifle discharged accidentally Thursday and killed an 11-year-old boy.

Clackamas county sheriff's officers said the victim, Andrew Lynn McDonald, apparently slipped on his ice-covered back porch while carrying the .22 rifle. The bullet struck him in the chest.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Santa Monica, Calif. - (UPI) - Bing Crosby was reported in excellent condition today and "well on the road to recovery" from his fourth operation in 10 years for recurrent kidney stone troubles.

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COLD WEATHER GARB—She looks like a nurse but Edith Rosenau of Chicago is only demonstrating the latest cold weather garb which is a mask that heats the air by means of battery operated heating elements. Called a weather guard heat mask, it operates four hours on the battery she is holding in her right hand, and is rechargeable with the unit in her left hand. The mask is especially helpful for persons with respiratory ailments during the cold weather. (UPI)

'Miss France' Not To Abandon Teaching Job

Angouleme, France - (UPI) - A pretty schoolteacher who reigns as the current "Miss France" says she does not want to give up her classes for a year so she can make public appearances.

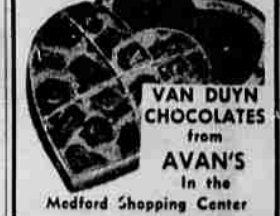
Huguette Fabris said she would continue to make the appearances required in connection with her title, and shuttle back to her high school math classes.

She expressed her view following reports that school officials had suggested she take a year's leave of absence to fulfill all her official functions.

AD VOLUME UP

New York - (UPI) - Newspaper advertising volume for the first 11 months of last year was up 1 per cent from the corresponding 1961 period, Printers' Ink magazine said Thursday.

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