



**OPERATION AMIGO**—Shown is part of a group of 25 young students from Columbia, Ore., for a two-week stay as part of Operation Amigo. (UPI)

**Portlander Named To Virgin Islands Board**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy Tuesday named Robert F. Dwyer of Portland, Ore., to succeed the late Ashley L. Totten as a director of the Virgin Islands Corp. until June 30, 1967.  
 Dwyer is vice president and

director of the Dwyer Lumber and Plywood Co., Portland. Members of the Virgin Islands Corp. board serve without compensation.  
 Canada is larger in area than continental United States.

**Ex-Oregon Solon Declares Funds Attached by IRS**

PORTLAND (UPI)—An 88-year-old ex-Oregon congressman said Tuesday the Internal Revenue Service has attached some \$50,000 of his funds for alleged back taxes.  
 A. W. Lafferty said the IRS is seeking the judgment on a legal fee of more than \$100,000 he received in 1958 as his share of a court allowed fee involving Oregon and California Lands timber-sale income.  
 Lafferty also said the state is "reaching for about \$18,000."  
 Fred Hoefke, a member of the State Tax Commission, said the commission seeks \$18,266 in tax and penalties, and that distraint warrants calling for that amount have been filed in Marion county.  
 Hoefke said the state is attributing the taxed income to the same period the federal government is using under a similar law.  
 The period covered by the tax is the basic dispute between Lafferty on the one hand and the IRS and the State of Oregon on the other.  
 Lafferty was a congressman representing Oregon from 1911 through 1915. He recently returned to Portland from Missouri.



**FROM SANTA DOMINGO**—Three top officials of ousted Dominican Republic President Juan Bosch are shown at a press conference in Miami, Fla. From left, they are Armando Gonzalez Tamayo, ex-vice president; Jacobo Majlste, former finance minister; and Angel Molan, leader of Bosch's political party. (UPI)

**DEGREE PAYS**  
 NEW YORK (UPI)—The average income of men with a college degree is on the verge of reaching \$10,000 a year. The figures crossed \$9,500 a year in 1963 and has been going up steadily, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

**BOXES BLOCK TRAFFIC**  
 LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A downtown intersection was boxed up Tuesday when a truck overturned, spilling 37,000 paper cartons. No one was injured seriously, but it took three hours to pick up the boxes.

**Problems in Latin America Discussed At Knife, Fork Club**

Problems in Latin America and background as to what caused them were discussed Tuesday evening at the first fall meeting of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club at the Rogue Valley Country club.  
 Speaker was Dr. Hubert Herring, lecturer, author, and educator whose topic was "The Chips Are Down in Latin America."  
 Dr. Herring described the vast contrasts between wealthy and poor in Latin America, commenting on illiteracy, poverty and over-population.  
 The speaker felt that no one knows what to do about the problem, but stressed that any solution would be costly.  
**Wakes Up West**  
 Castro's take over in Cuba is what woke up the West as to how important the Latin American countries are to the Western Hemisphere and the increase of Communism, Dr. Herring explained.  
 The speaker believes that the United States did everything possible to hold Castro in line, and feels that a solution to the situation shouldn't be a political question.  
 He reviewed the Alliance for Progress program, and called the required land and tax reforms as "sticky problems."  
 Dr. Herring called Mexico the "most stable" of the Latin American countries, commenting that it was economically on the most even keel of all the countries.  
**A Desperate Situation**  
 He felt it was "all right to bet" on Argentina, as the country has the most resources, no race problem and is the most literate. He called Brazil a "desperate situation" as money sent there is really "blackmail" as the government, according to Dr. Herring, simply says that they will go Communist if they don't get it.  
 He explained that due to the high cost of tin production in Bolivia and that three-fifths of the population lives above 12,000 feet elevation, the United States is paying more than 60 per cent of the annual budget to keep the country from sinking.  
**On Plus Side**  
 Others on the plus side of the picture, according to the speaker, are Costa Rica, where farmers own their own land, are literate, and have a sense of responsibility without United States money; Colombia, which has some problems, but was described as "doing well," and Venezuela, where Betancourt, the first government head in 150 years who isn't a dictator, was said to have a better than fair chance to bring reforms. Dr. Herring commented that the oil companies in Venezuela are doing a good job, both for their stockholders and for the country.  
 The speaker was introduced by Carl Clinkenbeard, Robert Heffernan, club president, introduced new members and committee chairmen for the year.

**More Civil Rights Complaints Studied**

PORTLAND (UPI)—The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People indicated today it was studying the possibility of filing more civil rights complaints against the Portland Housing Authority.  
 A complaint was filed with the State Civil Rights Commission Monday by Jimmie Proctor, a Negro who said he filed an application for an apartment in the new Northwest Towers nearly two years ago and was told he was high on the list. When he checked three weeks ago, he said, he was told there were 800 ahead of him.  
 NAACP pickets appeared at City Hall Monday, but did not show up Tuesday. Mayfield Webb, NAACP branch president, indicated they may return later.  
 The NAACP has called for the resignation of top housing authority officials, who have denied there is discrimination.

**Northwest Growers Favor Wheat Sale**

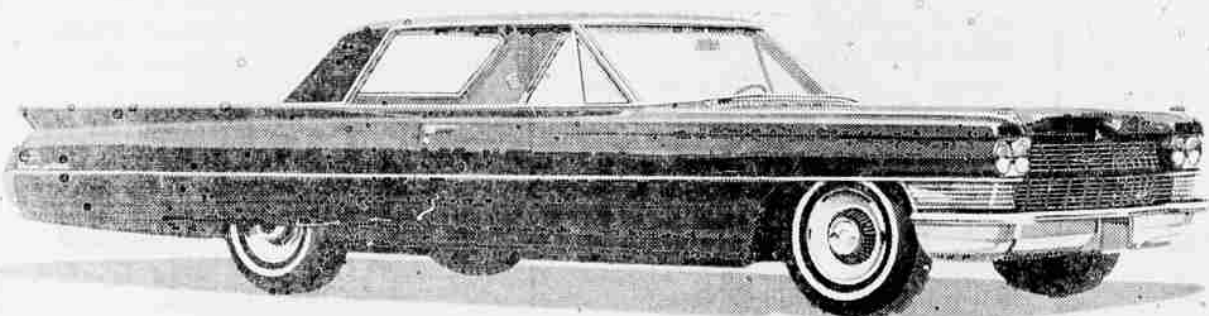
PORTLAND (UPI)—Two leading Pacific Northwest grain growers said Tuesday that they were in favor of selling U.S. wheat surpluses to the Soviet Union.  
 "It's better to have Russian gold than golden-grain so far as the nation's economy is concerned," said James Hill Jr., manager of the Pendleton Grain Growers.  
 "It's a constructive thing to do for the nation," he said. "We are having a hell of a time with the gold."  
 "This area will benefit indirectly through the reduction of the national surplus," said Thomas Kerr, head of the Kerr Grain Corp., a major western exporter of wheat and grains.  
 "The return of a free market will be hastened and prices strengthened," he said.  
 They agreed that although there was no surplus wheat in the West, the sale would put more muscle into grain prices.

**Musical Composer Dies in California**

PALMDALE, Calif. (UPI)—Funeral services will be held today for musical composer J. Russel Robinson, 71, who died Monday.  
 Robinson was the composer of such hit songs as "Margarita," "Portrait of Jennie," "Mary Lou" and "What Are Little Girls Made Of." He was known in the 1920s as a pianist and player-roll recording artist.

**TIMBER!**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Timber cut from national forests set a record of 10 billion board feet in the year ended June 30, government figures show. This compares with the previous peak of 9.4 billion in 1958-59.



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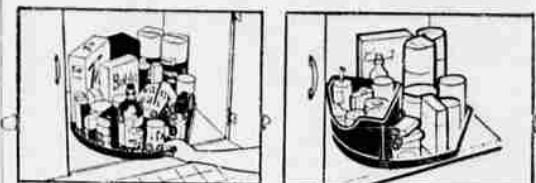
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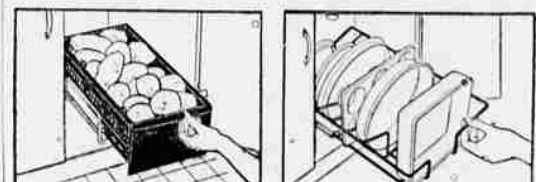
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