

By FRANK JENKINS
In Salem the other day, the Oregon state department of education put a problem up to Oregon Attorney General George Neuner. The dispatches are a trifle vague on its exact wording, but this seems to have been the gist of it: What can you do with a public school pupil whose religion forbids him to take a bath but who is becoming offensively aromatic as a result of his moral views on the application of soap and water to the human body?

Neuner replied: "A school pupil may be exempted from taking showers if the pupil's religion forbids him to take a bath."
That, he said, is because the constitution of the United States guarantees freedom of religion. But, he added, "The older children also have the right to be protected against a child who won't bathe."
That, I presume, is because our right to do as we please is conditioned by the RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

As a problem, it's a toughie. It looks like a case of what happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable body. That one has never yet been settled.

I can't help wondering what would happen to the structure of our liberties if the student body of the Oregon school where this problem arose, relying upon the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, should take the offensively aromatic pupil in hand and apply soap and water to him in a manner designed to accomplish the most good with the least suffering. Do you reckon our constitution would fall, shatter and broken, to the ground? I doubt it.

In this grave emergency, my memory goes back to an incident of my early years. In the community in which I grew up there was an eccentric individual named Lias Baysinger. His proud boast was that he hadn't washed for forty years.

It was then the custom to "trade jack" in threshing, wood-cutting and such. We were all ganged up and neighbors for oat threshing. There the lunch hour—which in rural days we called dinner. Every afternoon we called dinner. Every afternoon we called dinner. Every afternoon we called dinner.

Common sense applied in the right way, at the right time and at the right place, settles a lot of problems.

SHOOTING HOURS
November 23
Open 6:36 a.m.
Close 3:40 p.m.
November 24
Open 6:38 a.m.
Close 3:39 p.m.



SPEECH CONTEST winner Harold Slagle (left) receives his award certificate from Gail Osborn, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Raver Says McKay Best

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—Dr. Paul J. Raver of Bonneville Power Administration, told a Farmer-Labor Institute Friday night that Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon was the "best choice" for secretary of the interior.

Schools Slate Xmas Shows

Though the city of Klamath Falls in itself will have a Christmas pageant on a stage of gigantic proportions this year, the city's schools have scheduled their traditional Christmas plays.

KUHS Senior Wins Honor

A KUHS senior, Harold Slagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slagle, 1321 Pleasant Street, won first place in the "Voice of Democracy" speech contest sponsored by the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pedestrian Hit By Car

Clifford A. Crewe, 70, of 816 Oak, who was struck by a car last night at 8th and Klamath, was reported to have a compound fracture of his lower right leg but otherwise in fair condition today at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Allied Aircraft Shatter Commie Supply Routes

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Police Study Missing Persons Cases



A TWO HOUR FLIGHT in a Military Air Transport plane yesterday brought 23 wounded Korean war veterans to the Tulelake country for a weekend of hunting. Clear skies, chilly wind and welcoming hosts greeted the men, all enthusiastic about a brief vacation from Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland. The second annual trip is sponsored by the Tulelake 20-30 club.

Foul Play Feared As 2 Disappear

By HALE SCARBROUGH
A woman and a man have been listed as missing by authorities here, and there is suspicion in both the unrelated cases of the possibility of foul play.

Red Buildup Battered By Attacks

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
SEOUL (AP)—Allied warplanes, swooping low over the highways and by-ways of North Korea, this week racked up the heaviest toll of Communist trucks in nearly a year, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported.

Wayne Morse Sole Critic Of New Ike Appointments

WASHINGTON (AP)—Generally favorable reaction from leaders of both major parties has greeted President-elect Eisenhower's three latest appointments to his high command.

Quake Rattles California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A rolling earthquake collapsed a house at Ocean and rocked the California coastal mountains for 500 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles before and after midnight today.

Jr. Hoodlums Ransom Fez

The case of the ransomed fez... Last Saturday night, during the Hillah Temple Shrine ceremonial here, a boy who appeared to be of teen age, snatched a jeweled fez from the head of F. R. Holcomb, 85 High Street. Holcomb valued the fez at \$35.

Mercury Skids To 15 Degrees

Thermometers began dropping to new lows as crisp Klamath winter weather began moving closer, with a seasonal low recording of only 15 degrees marked up in downtown Klamath Falls last night.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Sunday, highs both days 43. Low tonight 20.

Shopping Days Left

26 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS



THAT BOXCAR at the top of the picture leapt from top of two other railway cars early yesterday morning in the spectacular smashup of a Great Northern train at G.N.-Southern Pacific junction in Chemult. Right is the smashed rear end of a 3-unit diesel locomotive that left the rails when the train failed to stop for a derail protecting the S.P. main line. Service was restored on the S.P. main line late last night and on the G.N.'s Chemult-Bend line early this morning.



DUCK HUNTING gossip was being exchanged when the photographer snapped H. O. Juckland (left) and Bill Creswell (right).