

Relaxing To Be Ike Activity

WASHINGTON (UPI) — What will President Eisenhower do after he becomes the nation's third living ex-president at noon, Jan. 20?

Judging from his public statements, the chief executive is torn between world traveling, golf, plain loafing and a semiretired life devoted partly to welfare work.

Right now, he says, he is kept busy saying "no" to demands on his time after he leaves the White House two months and 10 days from today.

The President has reaffirmed his willingness to go anywhere and do anything in the cause of peace after he returns to private life, even if it were only a "word...a handshake" that would help reduce the risk of global war.

Eisenhower's favorite pastime, golf, also is beckoning. When he was in Palm Springs, Calif., last month the President said he wanted to come back to the desert resort area in January and stay until he was "kicked out."

Later on that western trip, he told Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos: "After I get over the shock of being a free man I will make plans to come again to Mexico."

White House veterans, who say that Eisenhower cannot stand inactivity, doubt that he will carry out a humorous promise to find a rocking chair and sit in it for six months, rocking.

Meeting with reporters on his 70th birthday, the President said he had never in his eight years in office been so besieged with requests to make speeches and accept offers to serve on boards of trustees.

He added that he occasionally is "terrified" by the thought of retirement but felt that he could be kept busy for six months on the backlog of requests.

No matter what he decides to do, the President is guaranteed an annual income of \$25,000 under a so-called presidential pension law passed by Congress in 1958. A check for one-twelfth of that amount will be in his mailbox each month.

In addition, the President is authorized up to \$50,000 to hire his own staff to maintain an office in retirement.

New Billboard Being Planned

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The chairman of the Highway Protection Committee which sponsored the defeated measure for billboard control thanked those who voted for it.

Rudie Wilhelm Jr. said the work of the many volunteers had not been in vain.

"Mr. Ralph Holsapple, chairman, said Mr. Jack Schnadt of the Committee on Highway Regulation which opposed the measure, assured me today that they will cooperate in preparing legislation regulating highway billboards," Wilhelm said.

"Together we will work out a bill to present to the legislature in January that will meet federal standards..." Wilhelm said. If Oregon meets the federal requirements for billboard control it will get more federal highway aid.

The Oregon Council of Outdoor Advertising, representing most billboard firms in the state, thanked the voters for their vote against the measure.

The statement added that "we intend to seek additional controls to strengthen the existing outdoor advertising act through logical channels in the 1961 session of the legislature."

People Warned

PORTLAND (AP) — Another warning to people not to pick up dead or injured bats was issued Wednesday by the Oregon Board of Health.

The warning came after a dead bat picked up about two weeks ago by Central Point Junior High School students was found to be infected with rabies.

A board veterinarian, Dr. Monroe Holmes, said he may visit Jackson County later in the week to investigate feasibility of launching a bat eradication program at the school.

Measures Pass

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Measures that will put county employees under civil service have been passed in five Oregon counties.

Voters in Marion, Polk, Washington, Columbia and Clackamas counties approved the measures.

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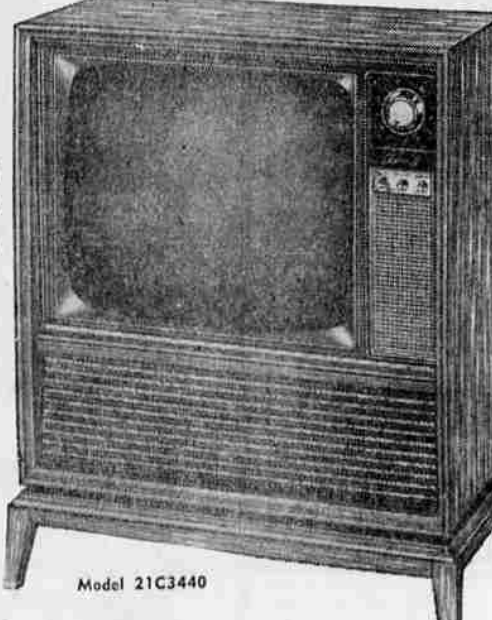
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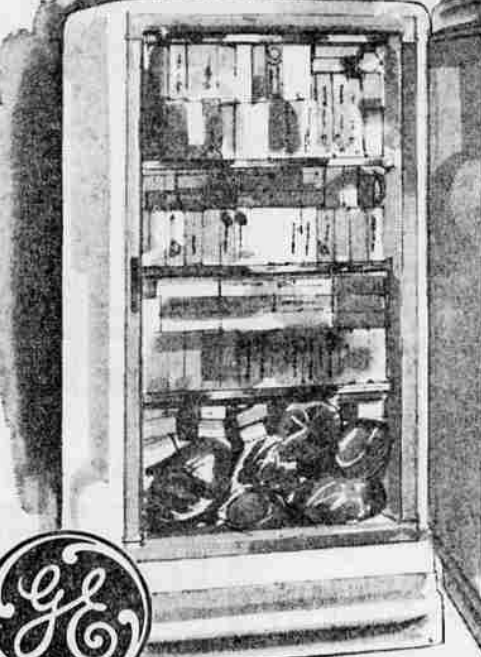
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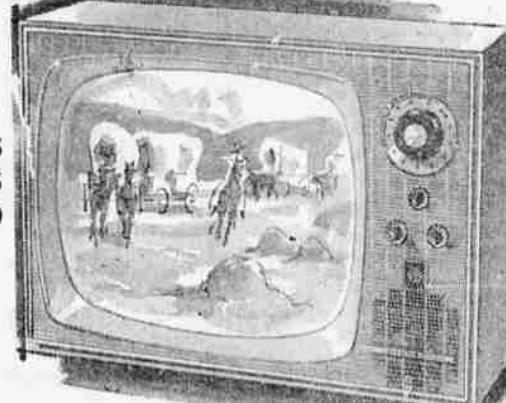
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