

Heavy Statue Replaced But Only After Struggle

SALEM (UPI) — The circuit rider statue was back atop its pedestal in the Capitol Park today.

But the job didn't exactly go according to schedule.

The 3 1/2-ton bronze statue was severely damaged during last year's Columbus Day storm, and was taken to Vancouver, Wash., for repairs.

The return trip to Salem was uneventful.

The statue arrived in Salem at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday and workmen had it on its marble pedestal 30 minutes later.

That's when it was discovered that the new stainless steel mounting bolts were a half an inch short.

The statue had to be removed, and an elder was called to extend the bolts.

It took an hour to get the job done, and at 3:30 p.m. the statue was again hoisted atop the pedestal and quickly bolted in place.

While the trip to Salem was uneventful, it was not without worries for the workmen involved. A special low-bed trailer was used, and the huge statue made its way under freeway overpasses with little more than an inch to spare.

About 50 tourists and state employees were on hand to watch the statue being replaced.

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"As of this moment, you just gave up discus throwing!"

38 Cats Nothing, Try 48 Poodles

By ANN LANDERS
 Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17-year-old boy who hopes you can solve my problem or lead me to someone who will.

My voice is high-pitched and weak. I sound like a girl. It has always been this way, but it seems to be getting worse. I'm becoming so self-conscious about it that I never answer the phone unless I absolutely have to. This is not my imagination, Ann. People are always mistaking me for my younger sister. Operators frequently say, "Yes, ma'am."

I hate to speak in class because of my voice. My grades slipped last year because I'd rather shake my head no than to give the right answer.

People say I'm not bad looking. I have a good build, am a neat dresser and have a pleasant personality, but my voice is ruining my life. Can you suggest help for me?—DAVID

Dear David: First go to a doctor and find out if there is something organically wrong. If you get a clean bill of health ask the doctor to suggest a speech clinic. You can strengthen your vocal cords just as you can strengthen other parts of your body.

Voice lessons will give you confidence. Your insecurity is a major part of your problem.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter about the neighbor with 38 cats was too much. These people never had it so good. Please ask them if they would like to trade houses with us.

For five years we have lived next door to a character who has parlayed two poodles into 48 dogs of different sizes, colors and breeds (German Schnauzers, Britany Spaniels and Toy Poodles.) This is asking a great deal of a five-room bungalow.

The enterprise is advertised as follows in the local paper:

puppies available." The stench is unbearable especially on hot days when the wind is from the south. The yapping and barking is enough to drive a person to the brink, which is where I am at the moment.

Yes, we have complained to the authorities and the situation has been investigated. But it was decided that the people are operating within the law since their dogs are a "hobby." When the ads were presented as evidence that they are also in business, we were told that it is perfectly all right to make money on a hobby.

What do we do next?—DOG TIRED

Dear Tired: Organize the neighborhood for some red-hot political action. If enough of you put heat on the city council or the zoning board you will probably get results.

Dear Ann Landers: This problem concerns my brother Tim who is 11 years old. Or perhaps my mother is the real problem. Tim is dreadfully overweight. He has been putting on the pounds steadily since he was about 8 years old. Now he is so heavy he looks terrible. The boy eats all day long and mom takes delight in getting him to clean his plate. Then she piles on more food. I have told her she should put Tim on a diet and she says, "It's only baby fat. He'll outgrow it."

I'm deeply concerned about this because I know it is unhealthy for anyone to carry around so much excess weight. Please tell me what should be done.—TIM'S SISTER

Dear Sister: Your brother should be put on a diet by a doctor. This is no baby-fat problem. The boy probably eats out of frustration and anxiety. Your physician will tell your mother if a diet is sufficient or if the boy needs professional help, as well.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Service Opens Bids On Road

Bids for construction of the Spencer Creek road were opened Aug. 27 in Portland by the forest service. Apparent low bidder on the eleven mile project was Stanley Wilt of Corvallis at a bid price of \$262,728.57.

The Spencer Creek road to be constructed under this project is an extension of the project currently under construction by Klamath County and will provide a connecting link from Highway 66 near Keno to the Dead Indian Highway south of Lake of the Woods.

Award of the contract will be made within a few days.

Director Picked For Laboratory

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Curtis M. Everts Jr. will be director of the planned Pacific Northwest Water Laboratory at Oregon State University here.

The appointment was announced by Gordon E. McCallum, chief of the water supply and pollution control division for the U. S. Public Health Service.

Everts has been in charge of the sanitation and engineering division of the Oregon Board of Health since 1941.

IQ Test Suggested For Candidates

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI)—When he was a Washington correspondent for Scripps-Howard newspapers, Vance Trimble gave some of our lawmakers a hard time by digging up stories about congressional nepotism.

Trimble is now the editor of the Covington, Ky., Post and Times-Star, but obviously he has lost none of his zest for needing politicians.

There was a story the other day to the effect that he had promoted a campaign to have candidates for local offices in the Covington area take an IQ test.

Their average grade was 19.3, which is slightly below the intelligent rating for key-punch operators. This confirms a long-standing theory of mine.

I won't discuss the theory here, however, for fear of offending the key-punch operators.

At any rate, now that Trimble has opened the door, it seems to me that steps should be taken to have the IQ test plan adopted on a national level.

In fact, I have gone to the trouble of drawing up some sample questions that might start the ball rolling.

They are intended to test the political aptitude of candidates for Congress. But key-punch operators are welcome to try it if they choose.

1. The capital of the United States was named for a former President. Study the following names and check the one you

think is correct. (George Washington) (George Hyannisport) (George Palm Beach).

2. There are two major political parties in the United States. Whose fault is this? (Democrats) (Republicans).

3. Under the two-party system, how many of the following groups currently are active? (Liberals) (Conservatives) (Liberal Conservatives) (Conservative Liberals) (Ultra Liberals) (Liberal Ultras) (Arch Conservatives) (Conservative Arches).

4. As a group, members of Congress are overworked and underpaid. Is that statement (true) (false) (True and False) (Neither).

5. When a congressman asserts that "economy begins at home," whose home is he referring to? (His home) (Your home).

6. When a member of Congress is hiring an office staff, which of the following should get priority? (His wife) (His wife's nephew).

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ew) (His nephew's wife) (His campaign manager's sister).
 7. So what's wrong with his brother-in-law? (Don't answer that!).
 8. Occasionally, attempts are made to influence a member of Congress. What is this called? (A campaign contribution) (A campaign donation).



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This summer there is enough dead timber littering the forest floor in the Pacific Northwest to build almost a year's supply of new homes. Hot winds and low humidity have dried this blow-down to the ignition point. Right now it's ready to fuel one of the worst forest fires on record. If a fire gets started in this debris, millions of acres may be devastated and whole communities could be burned out.

For this reason, the state forester has closed much wider areas of both public and private forest lands to public use. These fire closures will run through September, and longer if necessary. They are absolutely vital to prevention of a major fire disaster this year.

Your help is needed. Please respect all areas

of closure. Report all "smokes" you see when traveling through forest areas.

Whenever possible build campfires only in facilities provided for them. Make doubly sure they are out when you leave. Never leave any fire unattended. Watch matches and cigarettes

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