RECORD MADE — Dr. George Nicholson, left, local Red Cross board member, and president of the Klamath County Medical Society, presented a plaque to Col. Edward Witzenburger, right, in recognition of Kingsley Field's consistent contribution to the Red Cross blood program since inception of the field. The Air Force officers and men have sponsored visits of the bloodmobile regularly and reached a record high in 1963 of 616 pints. The presentation was made during the November meeting of the local Red Cross Board of Directors.

Secret Gatherings Keep Public Guessing

SALEM (UPI) —The futility—and danger—of attempting to hold secret meetings, or barring newsmen from policy sessions of state boards, was graphically illustrated during the first week of the special session.

Last Thursday seven legislators had breakfast with six members of the Board of Higher Education at the Marion Hotel. They held a private discussion of the conflict between the legislature and higher education.

Everyone involved denied it was a "secret meeting."

But the fact remains everyone involved seemed mighty embarrassed when United Press International discovered what was going on.

Was it pure coincidence that the Board of Higher Education held a special "public" meeting just four hours after the secret session broke up?

While the public knows what went on at the "public" meeting, there still is no assurance that agreements were not worked out at the secret conclave.

Then, the following day, members of the governor's staff, legislative leaders, and attorneys for Boeing held a meeting. Newsmen knew they were meeting, but they were denied admission.

Before the meeting broke up, newsmen knew another crisis had developed over the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park, and that the governor was submitting a special message to the legislature.

There appears no logical reason for newsmen to have been barred from the meeting.

Certainly nobody expected to be able to keep the Boardman crisis a secret. The problem had to be laid out so the legislature could find an answer.

But because newsmen were barred, there's the unanswered question: Is there another, as yet unannounced, problem with Boardman?

What the legislature does is public business. Higher education gets almost $40 million a year of taxpayers' money—what the board does is public business.

When legislators and members of higher education's board hold meetings, the public has a right to know what is going on. When they deliberately hold secret meetings, the public has a right to be disturbed.

When the Boardman deal, which already has cost nearly a million dollars, gets into trouble the public has a right to know about it.

McClellan And Gilpatric Exchange Harsh Words

WASHINGTON (UPI — Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., bluntly told Deputy Defense Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatric Wednesday that he should have disqualified himself in the multibillion dollar TFX warplane contract award.

The leather-voiced chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee also told Gilpatric he was not at all sure there had not been a conflict of interest in the matter. He noted Gilpatric's past close legal associations with General Dynamics Corp., winner over Boeing Co. for the big TFX contract.

Gilpatric emphatically denied any conflict of interest. Some subcommittee members came to his defense.

The exchanges occurred as Gilpatric was questioned for the third consecutive day about his roll in the award last Nov. 21 of the estimated $7 billion contract to produce 1,700 of the supersonic Air Force-Navy fighter planes.

Gilpatric replied that neither he nor his former New York law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore had any "economic advantage in this contract."

"I was never an officer, a director, a stockholder in General Dynamics," he said. "I never had a financial interest in it, my firm didn't. I may or may not go back to the firm. My past relationships did not in any sense affect my judgment."

The defense official testified previously that he expects to return to the law firm soon.

Gilpatric said he retired from the firm. He said it was not a leave of absence, and that he told Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara that he would have to "review my situation" at the end of two years' Pentagon service—not quit in two years.

Gilpatric is said to be planning to resign the key defense position at the end of this year or early next year and there already have been several "good by" parties for him.

He told the subcommittee that it is a "reasonable expectation I will return to the law firm" when he leaves, but added: "There is no commitment, no agreement. I won't make up my mind actually until I leave office."

Gilpatric was a $140,000 - a-year lawyer with the firm before taking over as second in command of the Defense Department.

The government of Ghana had the first all-African elected legislature with an all-African cabinet.

Campus Gets Going Over

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon State University campus got a going over Tuesday during testimony before the House Tax Committee.

Chairman Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, cited the fourth-floor microbiology department as a crowded fire trap. Rep. Cornelius Bateson, D - Salem, said the department also contained bacteria that could endanger the area if they were released through a disaster such as fire.

Chancellor R. E. Lieuallen said the old building had to be used until construction of Cordley Hall was completed. He said all possible safety precautions were being taken.

Bateson questioned whether the new OSU library had an unnecessary $200,000 "patio." Lieuallen replied it was a covered entranceway, and had made it possible to cut down on more expensive inside lobby space by giving students a protected area outside.

He said at a little over $13 per square foot, it was "very inexpensive" compared to other college libraries.

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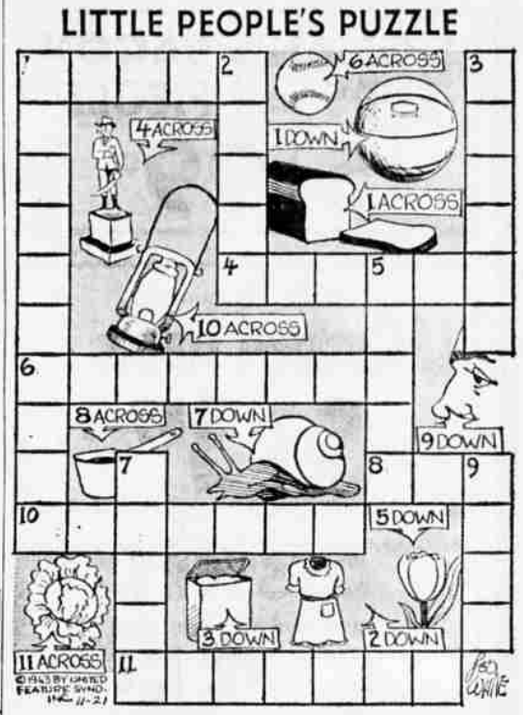

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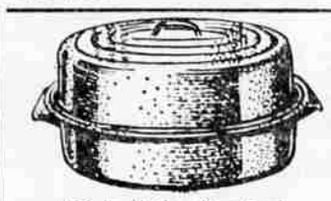

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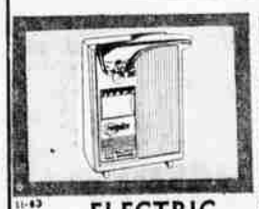

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