

Coast Guard Ediz Hook-Sand Point Inquiry Board Holds First Meeting

The special inquiry board of the Coast Guard, considering a possible change in location of the Coast Guard Air Station, held a preliminary meeting in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Announcement of the meeting came to the Evening News today in messages from Sen. Warren G. Magnuson and Rep. Don Magnuson.

The Coast Guard Commandant, Vice Adm. A. C. Richmond, sometime ago said a board would convene in February or early March to evaluate information. He said the board will come to Seattle and Port Angeles to hear information.

The board results from information that the Navy invited the Coast Guard to make use of Naval facilities and runways at Sand Point, near Seattle, moving from the location on Ediz Hook.

Port Angeles, Clallam County and scores of organizations protested the move, considered in part from an economy standpoint. The protests said the air station can operate more efficiently from Ediz Hook so far as rescue work is concerned.

NO DATE SET

The messages from the two men did not say when the board will arrive in Seattle or here, but did say they expect on-site investigations at an early date.

The Rep. Magnuson telegram: "Dear Admiral J. A. Hirschfield, acting commandant, Coast Guard, informs me a special inquiry board on the possible Ediz Hook transfer convened here Feb. 15 for preliminary meetings.

"They expect to make on-site investigations at Port Angeles and Seattle at an early date."

Senator Magnuson said:

In reference to the proposed move of the Coast Guard facilities from Ediz Hook at Port Angeles to Sand Point, Seattle, the commandant of the Coast Guard just advised me the board was ordered to convene on this matter and held preliminary meetings in Washington, D. C., February 15 for the purpose of evaluating such information as is readily available at headquarters of the U. S. Coast Guard and to decide when the members will be able to proceed to Seattle and Port Angeles for on-site investigations.

JACKSON LETTER

State Sen. Francis Pearson of Port Angeles early this week received a letter from U. S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson on the Coast Guard situation. At that time Jackson was not informed of the board meeting.

Pearson is chairman of a local committee working to keep the air station on Ediz Hook.

The letter, written under date of Feb. 10 follows:

"Thank you for your letter of February 5 with further reference to the Ediz Hook Coast Guard station.

The Coast Guard advised me just yesterday a date has not yet been set for a hearing in Port Angeles before the Board of Officers appointed for this purpose. However, this Board is expected to visit the area in the near future and give interested parties a full opportunity to make their views known.

"As you know, I have discussed this matter on a number of occasions with the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and he has assured me further action on the proposal will not be taken until this testimony has been considered.

"I have seen no evidence so far which would show an advantage to the Coast Guard in moving from Port Angeles. Unless convincing evidence is developed, they certainly cannot be warranted in moving. As you may know, I am hopeful they will stay at the present base.

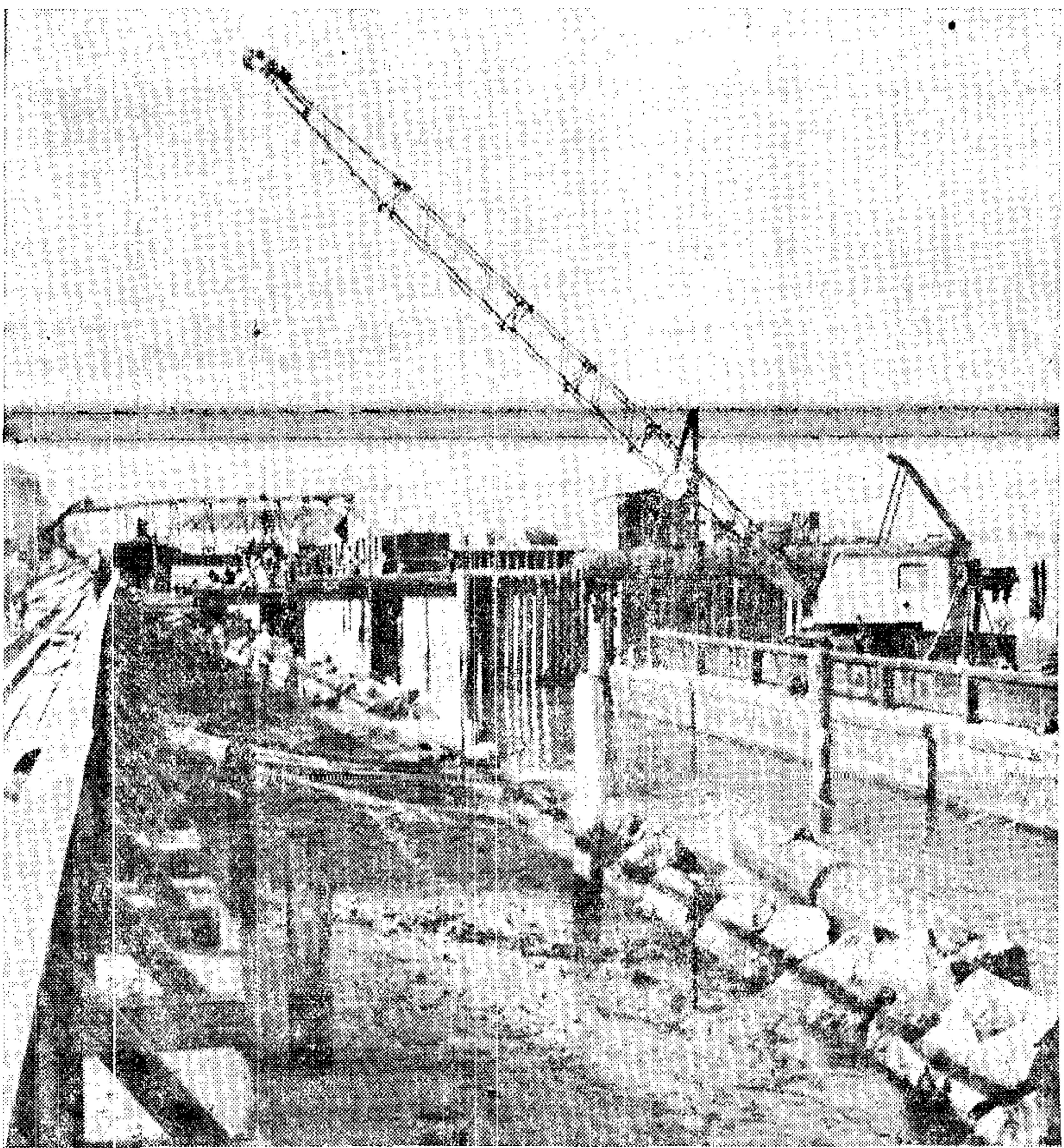
"As soon as I am advised of a date for a hearing in Port Angeles, I will let you know."

Check Passer Goes On FBI Wanted List

WASHINGTON (AP) — Garland William Daniels, a nomadic check-passer and car-theft, Friday was designated as one of the FBI's "10 Most Wanted Men."

Daniels, now 50, escaped in late 1951 from the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Ky., where he was under treatment as a narcotics addict.

On the "Most Wanted" list, Daniels replaces Kenneth Carpenter, wanted for bank robbery and kidnapping up Feb. 4 at Arlington, Tenn.



FIRST ROCK RIP RAP is in place in the bulkhead at the north side of the Milwaukee Railroad trestle between Oak and Valley Streets. The rock is put in place by a Manson-Oberg mobile crane seen on the barge. The bulkhead is a part of a project for filling the area. (Evening News Photo.)

City Council Sells Bonds On Local Projects To Firm From Seattle; Other Bids Accepted On Car, Two Pumps

Port Angeles city councilmen sold warrants and bonds on the Tumwater, Marine Drive and Port projects Thursday night in a meeting highlighted by action on bids.

The bonding firm of Huchbanks Incorporated of Seattle submitted the best warrant and bond bid. The firm set an interest rate on the \$488,000 of local improvement district bonds at three and three-fourths per cent. The term is 12 years. In buying the bonds, Huchbanks agrees to pay a nine cent premium on each \$100 worth of bonds issued.

The bidding was close between the four firms taking part, Metcalf and Thompson of Seattle offered a higher premium rate on the bonds, but set the interest rate at four per cent.

In an explanation of the council's action, Councilman Edson J. Brown noted the city saves more by the lower interest rate.

City Will Observe Washington Birthday In Tuesday Closing

Tuesday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, is a holiday here.

City, county and parochial schools, banks and savings and loan offices, public and private offices and mercantile establishments will be closed.

The Evening News will publish that day.

Washington's Birthday is a state holiday honoring the first president of the country after whom the state was named.

He pointed out warrants are issued to the contractors as the work progresses. The warrants bear the lowest rate until the bonds are issued.

Issuing of the bonds follows completion of the Tumwater project and payments of assessments by landowners or arrangements to pay over a 10-year period.

Brown explained cash payments expected to be made by some property owners lessens the bond issue. In this way he noted, the city gains more by the smaller interest rate than it would by the higher premium rate. Brown further pointed out the lower interest rate can save the city money on the warrants.

Other firms submitting bids were Grande and Company and W. P. Harper and Son and Company both of Seattle.

The Allis-Chalmers Company was low bidder on two electrically powered water pumps purchased by the city. The bid accepted by councilmen was \$6,070.

The 1,200 gallon per minute pumps are scheduled for installation in a city pump house to be built at Jones and Water Streets. They will serve as emergency units to pump water out of industrial mains back into the city system in the event of a major line break.

Councilmen accepted the low bid on the recommendation of City Water Superintendent H. E. Dodge and Cunningham and Associates of Portland, consulting engineers on the pump house project.

Schneider Chevrolet Company submitted the low bid on a new car for the Police Department. Not cost to the city for a 1955 Chevrolet four-door sedan with a V-8 engine is \$1,406.27. A 1948 model now used by the police is the trade-in.

Other firms and their bids were Murray Motors, \$1,830; Dan Robertson Pontiac, \$2,200, and the Samuelson Motor Company, \$1,490.

Bussing Office Supplies was the only bidder on a calculator for the city. The council accepted the \$692.55 bid.

Councilmen accepted Ivan R. Pryor's bid of \$922.00 for 18 residential lots on E and I Streets between 11th and 12th Streets. Mrs. Evan D. LaRue bid \$55 per lot for two of the 18 lots.

In another land transaction, the council approved City Manager G. S. Vergeer's proposal to sell lots 11 and 12 on 7th Street between I and K Streets to Joseph M. Keegan.

Vergeer told the council Keegan submitted the second lowest bid on the property when it was sold by the city a year ago. The city repurchased the lots after the low bidder failed to keep up the payments.

Sale price on the property is \$320 plus the LID 161 assessments against it.

GOP Conference Set For Portland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 300 to 400 Republicans from the 11 western states, Hawaii and Alaska are expected to attend a Western States GOP Conference at Portland, Ore., late in September.

Chairman Harlan Peyton said Thursday.

Peyton said a definite date for the two-day meeting, which will feature speakers of national prominence, will be announced later.

The conference will take up campaign techniques and finances and develop preliminary recommendations for the 1956 Republican platform, Peyton said.

President's Trade Plan Moves Toward House OK

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's embattled program designed to expand free world trade by lowering U.S. tariffs moved toward expected House passage late today.

But protective tariff forces, after a surprising show of strength yesterday, said there were good prospects that they could water down the administration bill.

Eisenhower reportedly planned a last-minute appeal for support through a message to be read by House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.).

THREE ROLL CALLS

It took three roll calls within 2½ hours yesterday merely to establish procedure for considering the bill. In the windup, supporters of the program succeeded by only one vote, 193-192, in adopting a rule which limits votes to offering just one amendment.

But in the tentative first test yesterday, supporters were startled by a 28-vote licking. It appeared then the bill would be opened to a flood of trade-restricting amendments. The picture was reversed only after Speaker of the House Rayburn (D-Tex.) stepped down from the rostrum to plead for the limitation.

AGAINST MEASURE

On each roll call, a majority of Republicans voted against the procedure curbing amendments. A majority of Democrats supported it. Democrats did most of the shifting to save the day for supporters of the trade program.

The bill would extend for three more years the President's power to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements, under which the United States cuts tariffs on foreign goods coming into this country in exchange for reductions in trade barriers to American products shipped abroad.

Most of the tariff-cutting authority under the present law has been exhausted. The new bill would permit the President to cut rates an additional 5 per cent each year for three years. He could make even bigger cuts in some cases.

Pineau Seeking Approval As New French Premier

PARIS (AP) — Christian Pineau, seeking approval as next Premier of France, told the National Assembly Friday he intends to work for quick ratification of the Paris treaties for German rearmament.

"If we wish to remain faithful to our alliances and to Atlantic solidarity," said Pineau "we must then bring to an end our prolonged discussion which has only divided France too much. The government will seek to obtain, in the shortest possible time, the final ratification of the Paris and London agreements."

Pineau was given only a small chance of being approved by the Assembly to end the two-week-old crisis opened by the overthrow of Premier Pierre Mendès-France.

Pineau said he also would work for new diplomatic negotiations with Russia, greater trade between East and West, an armaments agency for the six nations of the Western European Union and worldwide disarmament.

Britons Take Pride On H-Bomb Making

LONDON (AP) — British newspapers exhibited patriotic pride Friday in the government announcement this island nation will make her own hydrogen bombs.

Several emphasized the work will go forward without help from the United States. The jittery tone sounded in the British press following American H-bomb tests 11 months ago was almost completely absent.

Editorial writers stressed that Britain now will become a full fledged member of the Big Power Club along with the United States and Soviet Russia—the two nations now possessing this awesome weapon.

The conservative Daily Mail carried these headlines: "We Make All-British H-Bomb. It puts us on level with U. S. and Russia in power diplomacy."

The Laborite Daily Herald said Britain now can make the bombs "without any help from America."

Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government announced the decision to produce thermonuclear weapons in a white paper issued Thursday night. That document said possession of such bombs "by the very fearfulness of the prospect they invoke—may serve to keep the peace."

This also found an echo in the newspapers. The independent Times said "it is only by being ready and resolute that the ultimate horror may be averted."

Morse Swings Over To Democratic Party

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, the erstwhile Republican who became an independent in 1952, will run as a Democrat in 1956.

He changed his registration at his home town courthouse here yesterday, after flying out from Washington without announcing his intentions.

The Democrats welcomed him warmly. He drew cheers at a Democratic party rally when he announced on a statewide radio hookup last night that he intends to run for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Elected first in 1944 and again in 1950, Morse bolted from the Republicans in 1952, saying he no longer could go along with party policies. He campaigned for the Democrats that fall, and again in 1954, when he helped the Democratic newcomer, Richard L. Neuberger, win Oregon's other Senate seat.

COURT SERVICE

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — James T. Barry, a Notre Dame student, thumbed a ride downtown for a court hearing on a hitchhike charge. The motorist who picked him up, City Judge George Farago, delivered him at his destination, then fined him \$1.

Nationalist China Claims Sub Sunk In Sea Battle

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist air force claimed one of its bombers sank a submarine of the Red-held Taishan islands Friday afternoon while other planes and warships wreaked havoc on a Chinese Communist troop supply convoy.

The air force said the bomber went into a power dive and bombed and strafed the sub, scoring direct hits and causing bubbles to rise as it went down.

Planes patrolled the area for a long period but found no trace of the undersea craft.

21 VESSELS

In the same East China Sea area, Nationalist warplanes and ships claimed at least 21 red vessels sunk, with indications the battle would go on through the night.

The Nationalists said the attack opened against a 14-ship Red convoy, with warships dealing the first blows. Then the planes swept to action.

The Nationalists reported that the Red shipping toll grew as other Communist ships raced to the scene.

(There was no mention made in the Taipei dispatch of the possible nationality of the submarine. The Chinese Reds are not known to have submarines but they could have been given some by their Russian ally.)

The Nationalist claims are confirmed, it would be the most severe defeat they have ever administered the Reds.

The ministry said the Reds lost eight landing craft, five gunboats, junks, plus other unspecified craft. The landing craft were believed to be carrying about 200 soldiers each.

The ministry said the Nationalist warplanes also swooped down in an attack on the Red-held Taishan Islands, destroying eight barracks and causing heavy Communist casualties.

A ministry spokesman said the Red flotilla was cruising southward toward the Taishans when the Nationalist warships intercepted it. After the Nationalist navy reported seven landing craft and possibly five gunboats sunk, Chiang Kai-Shek's forces moved out over the sea to take on the survivors.

Quiz Farmers On 1955 Crop Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will mail questionnaires to nearly 70,000 farmers in all parts of the country next week asking them about crops, acreage, and how much of each, they plan to grow this year.

The farmer-recipients, who serve as unpaid crop reporters for the Agriculture Department, will be asked to state specifically what their plans are as of March 1.

The department will use the returned questionnaires to prepare its spring report on farmers' planting intentions. This report serves as an important guidepost for the government in determining farm policies, and also furnishes individual farmers with information on what other farmers plan to do.

Council Gives Pilots 30 Days To Move Barge

The city council Thursday night took another step in the campaign to get the Puget Sound Pilots' Association to move its barge station.

The station is located on the south edge of Ediz Hook just outside the Coast Guard Air Station's western boundary fence.

Councilmen gave City Attorney Andrew Severson the go ahead signal on giving the pilots formal notice to move the barge within 30 days or face legal action by the city.

The city maintains the pilot station is a hazard to Coast Guard planes taking off and landing at the air station.

Upon an earlier request by the city and the Coast Guard, the Salmon Club moved its locker building 1,000 feet westward from its former location near the pilot station barge.

A short time later the Clallam County Amateur Radio Operator's Club took over the Salmon Club's former clubhouse and moved it to a new location near the locker building.

Moving of the two buildings left the pilot station as the only structure in the air station's runway glide path.

Just as the Salmon Club began moving its building last December, the question of relocation of the air station at Sand Point came up.

PILOTS CONTENTION

The pilots' contention maintains it has not gone ahead with plans to move because Coast Guard officials notified the association to hold up on any action until the relocation question is decided.

A board of Coast Guard officers is scheduled to come here next month to survey the relocation question.

Severson told the councilmen last night he has a letter from the pilots association setting forth this view. In addition, he said, the state attorney general's office has also sent him a letter supporting the pilot's stand.

However, last night Vergeer stated the city's position when he said as long as the pilot's station is recognized as a flying hazard the city cannot be a party to its remaining in the present location.

Councilman Edson Brown said, "The Coast Guard has asked us to get it off the hook and it is our duty to get it off."

Councilman Paul M. Neer added emphasis when he said, "We are still obligated to go ahead and get it off."

Hearing Set For Petition To Annex New Housing Area

City councilmen Thursday night set a hearing for March 17 on a petition asking Port Angeles to annex a new housing area located just outside the eastern city limits.

The development is located along what would be extensions of Fourth and Fifth Streets just west of the Golf Club Road.

The proposed annexation involves about 19 lots. All the property owners signed the petition. They include Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Adolphson and Frank L. Christman.

Vergeer noted annexation of the area would add development of the Penn Street sewer district.

CLUB TO RUN CITY

Mayor Iver Smith assured the YMCA Officers Club it will have the city's full cooperation in a government training project. The club wants to take over running the city March 23. As a part of Student-in-Government Day, the youths proposed stepping into various city officials' jobs for a day.

Paul Willison, who represented the group before the council, said it would be good training and give youth of the city a chance to see what is going on in local government.

Mayor Smith appeared pleased with the proposal and praised the group for its interest in city affairs.

In other action, the councilmen approved Police Chief Harry Koehn's recommendation that annex a 100 foot east of Cedar Street along the south side of Marine Drive be made a one-hour parking zone.

The chief also recommended any action on putting up a traffic signal light at the Cedar Street-Marine Drive intersection be held up until the Tumwater truck route is completed and a traffic study made.

SEEKS ARMS DELAY

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — The Socialist-dominated West German Trade Union Federation has demanded that Parliament delay voting on armament until new Big Four negotiations on reunifying Germany have been held.

Republican And Democratic Bills May Be Answer To Legislature's Problems of Schools, New Revenue

OLYMPIA (AP) — Possible answers to two of the 34th Legislature's most perplexing problems—school construction and state finances—came from rival political camps Friday.

Two Republican senators produced a \$3-million dollar package tax plan as their remedy for the state's financial ills.

In the House, two Democrats and a Republican teamed in proposing a 30-million dollar bond issue to finance construction of new school buildings.

The package tax plan, introduced by Sens. Thomas Hall of Skamokawa and Ernest Lennart of Everson, was first disclosed by them Feb. 5 and is expected to receive Democratic support. Democrats announced through their caucus chairman Rep. Charles Savage of Shelton, this week they are willing to go along with most features of the program.

MAJOR FEATURES

Major features of the package and how much each would raise annually:

1. Extension of the sales tax to personal services except medical and dental—32 million dollars.
2. Extension of the sales tax to utility bills—8 million dollars. (Democrats have indicated they will not approve this portion of the bill.)
3. A soft drink tax of one cent a bottle—10 million dollars.
4. A 1-cent package tax on cigarettes if the government abandons a similar levy as expected—5 million dollars.
5. A 10 per cent excise tax on other tobacco products—4 million dollars.
6. Extension of the business and occupation tax to warehousing operations of chain stores—\$1,250,000.
7. Amending state law to apply the sales tax to contractors on federal projects—10 million dollars.

The bonds would be retired from motor vehicle excise taxes which normally go into the state school equalization fund. As part of the program, the state would undertake to maintain the motor vehicle excise tax at a level sufficient to pay off the bonds over a 30-year period.

An alternate issue of 15 million dollars, half of what Mrs. Wanamaker requested, was proposed in a separate bill by Reps. Ole Olson, Pasco Democrat, Marshall A. Neill, Pullman Republican, and A. L. Rasmussen, Tacoma Democrat.

Hall and Everson estimated their package tax plan would raise 73-million dollars in the next biennium.

The House Democrats have not yet introduced any bill embracing their revenue-raising program and may just wait to act on the Hall-Lennart measure. This would give some political advantage in passing a bill carrying Republican sponsorship.

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The measure, sponsored by Secretary of State Earl Coe, now must get through the Senate.

30 MILLION DOLLARS

The total to be raised by the combined taxes would exceed by more than 30 million dollars the amount Gov. Langlie said would be needed to balance the budget he presented the Legislature. His figures are certain to be hiked in some cases and others added, however.

Hall and Lennart have said they feel the amount they seek to raise is more nearly what finally will be needed.

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INCOMPLETE VALLEY CREEK 84-INCH CONCRETE VIADUCT is in place in the new Port of Port Angeles fill. Francis Jarnigan is the contractor on the job. In right foreground is water and earth flowing into the fill from the Manson-Osberg dredge. (Evening News Photo.)

U. S. Officials Think Red China May Attack Formosa

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — The next move in the Formosa crisis is up to the Red Chinese. More and more American officials are coming around to the view that they may make it with military force.

The importance of what the Reds may do overshadows a rift between the United States and Britain over the Quemoy, Matsu and other coastal islands.

With British support, the United States has established a firm line in defense of Formosa. Beyond that, the United States has in effect said it will fight a Chinese Communist assault on any of the offshore islands if President Eisenhower decides the move is aimed at conquest of Formosa. The British, however, hold that Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists should give up the offshore islands and pull back to Formosa.

MILITARY FORCE

In this situation, the Communists have to decide whether they will try to take over either the coastal islands or Formosa itself by military means or by diplomatic maneuver. Under present circumstances, if they try by military means in either case it seems certain they will confront at the least a limited war with the United States.

Several months ago the Chinese Reds began stepping up their threats to capture Formosa. They have increased the violence of propaganda against the United States.

PRIVATE BOASTS

Furthermore, diplomats here have heard, they have privately told Burmese and Indian leaders they intend to take Formosa this year and will be selling rice from Formosa by the year's end.

These private boasts, coupled with the increasingly strong public stands, are regarded as going beyond normal propaganda in such a situation. In effect, the Chinese Communist leaders are nailing themselves to a program of force.

That has some top American officials worried. However, officials declared that Secretary of State Dulles meant exactly what he said in New York Wednesday night.

Dulles asserted that the free nations could not make concessions in the Far East to try to induce the Communists to be peaceful without gravely imperiling the confidence of the free peoples of Asia.

USING INFLUENCE

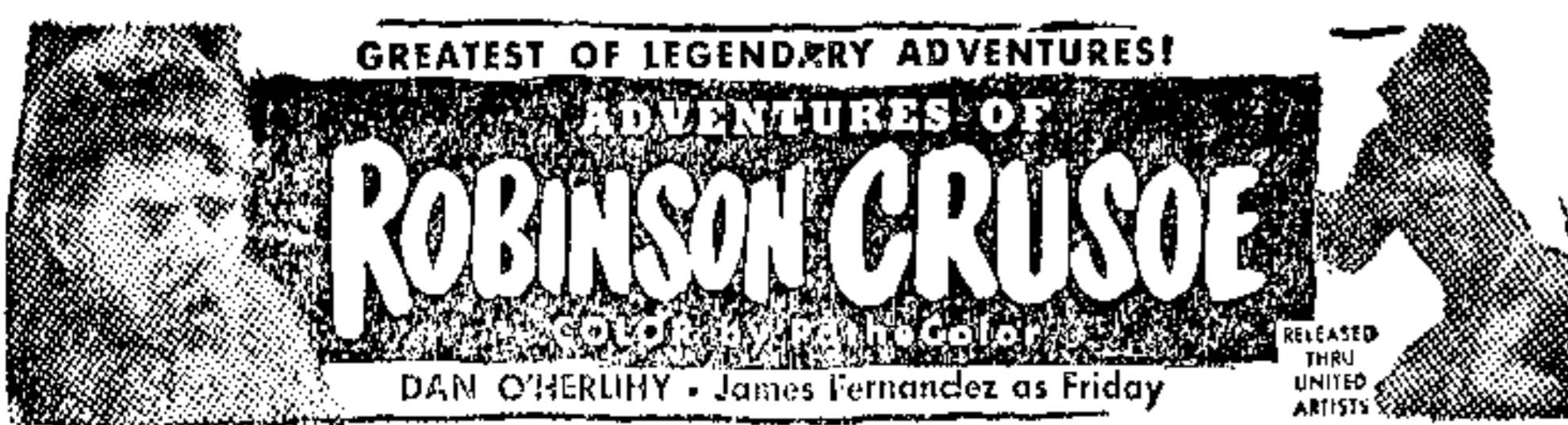
British officials are convinced that the Soviet Union is trying to use its influence to keep Red China from precipitating a big war in the Formosa area. The British themselves are using on the Chinese Reds all the persuasive arguments they can think of.

But neither they nor American leaders have any confidence that the Reds will not engage in some kind of military action, although this country has indicated it would bargain on the coastal islands if the Reds were willing to renounce efforts to take Formosa by force.

The best hope seems to be that any move the Communists undertake will be designed initially as probing operations.

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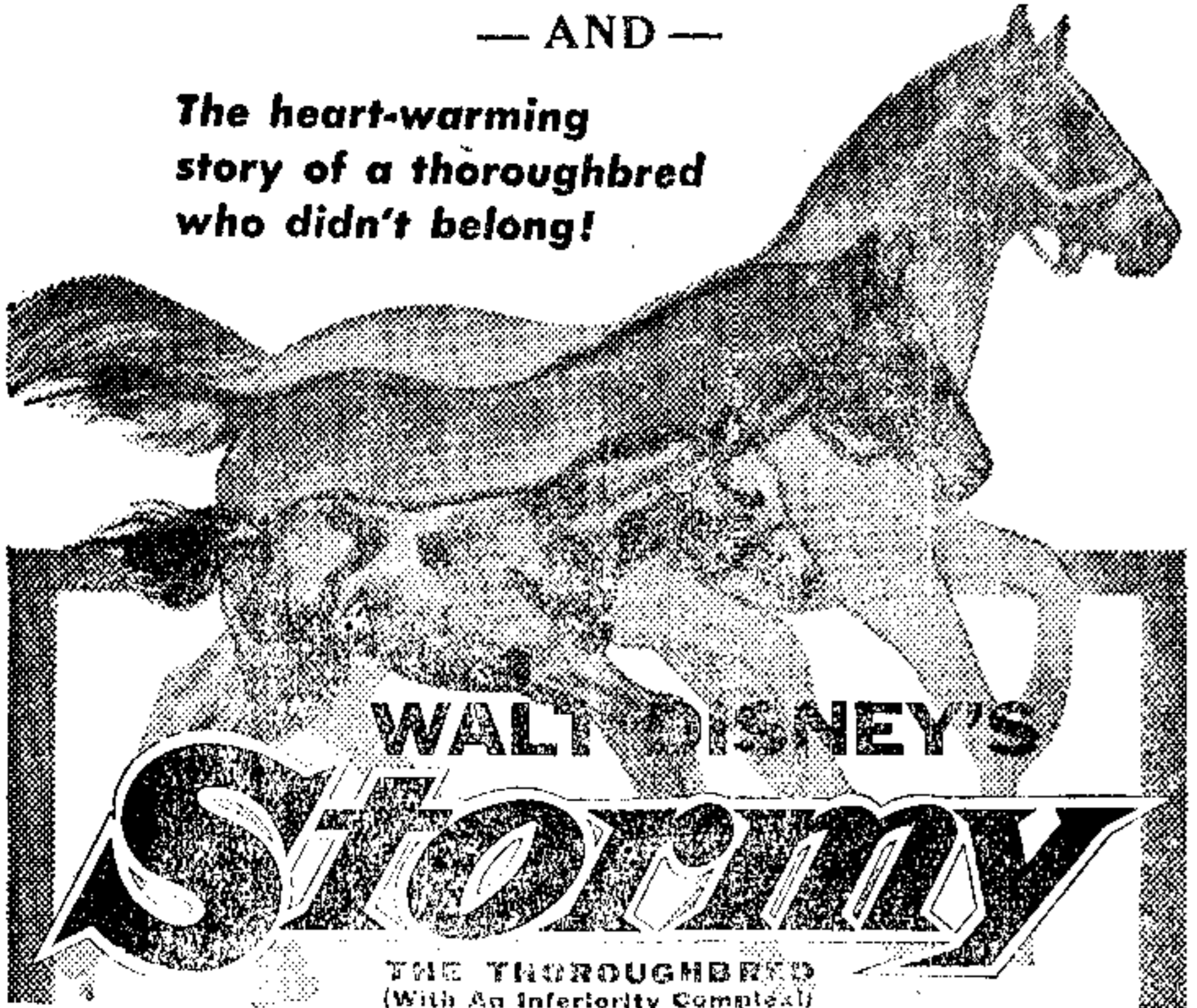
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SEQUIM NEWS

St. Luke's Guild Plans Breakfast For Shrove Tuesday

The Sequim St. Luke's Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Beveridge. Mrs. Jenny Cays was co-hostess. Members planned a Shrove Tuesday breakfast for Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Observing Shrove Tuesday is a traditional English custom followed by many guilds and churches on the Tuesday preceding the week of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

St. Luke's Guild will serve with the Port Angeles guilds of St. Andrew's Church as co-hostesses for a meeting Feb. 24 in the Port Angeles Parish Hall.

Mrs. A. T. Hall of Bremerton, district president of the women's division of the Olympic District will make her annual visitation to this meeting.

The meeting will start at 11 a.m. A noon luncheon and afternoon session will follow. All local members are invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors Have Business Meet

Sequim Royal Neighbors met Monday night at the IOOF Hall with the Mesdames Daniel Danforth, Hayes Evans and Harvey Klingler serving as hostesses. Mrs. Nellie Oen of Chincumac was a guest.

Officers practiced for the annual district meeting to be held at Quilcene in April.

The lodge presented a gift of appreciation to its past orator, Mrs. Jack Ryser.

Reported ill were Mrs. Tom Harleman and Mrs. Robert Rivett.

Mrs. Rivett is convalescing from recent surgery.

The next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Silberhorn, Monday evening, Feb. 28.

Appointed to the lunch committee for the March business meeting are Mrs. Ted Blair, Mrs. Jim Burrows and Mrs. Carl Huntington.

Mrs. Walter Fishel Entertains Neighbors

Mrs. Walter E. Fishel entertained Monday afternoon with a Valentine party for women in her neighborhood.

Guests brought Valentines to be taken later to Mrs. Schimmler, another neighbor unable to attend.

Those enjoying a social afternoon of visiting and refreshments were the Mesdames Robert C. Hannah, Ed Blake, Earl Blake, William Hodges, Lawrence Sprague, Merton Elder, Finn Boggs, John DeCamp and J. G. Bell.

Sequim C. of C. Board Sends Letter To Governor On Bridges

The Sequim Chamber of Commerce executive board, in a letter to Governor Langlie, urges all possible speed in bridging Puget Sound with the aim of making a Hood Canal Bridge possible.

The letter signed by President James McCourt and Secretary Mary Brown says the chamber feels the bridge action is the wish of 99 per cent of the people on the Olympic Peninsula.

The letter said the Sequim Chamber of Commerce has at all times favored a system of cross Sound and Hood Canal Bridges, to be constructed as soon as possible at a location to be determined by the engineers and the Toll Bridge Authority.

Langlie was told "It appears that the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce is opposed to all except the Hood Canal Bridge, but insist that if a cross Sound bridge is built it must be from Bainbridge Island. As far as we know, the Port Angeles and Port Townsend delegates to the North Olympic Chambers agree with the Bainbridge position."

The letter also said, "We feel that the State Toll Bridge Authority is the legal body that must determine location, there is no other way to decide. Therefore, the Bainbridge position is negative, and if followed through, could result in no bridges for the Sound or Hood Canal."

"We think it is time for all Chambers on the Olympic Peninsula to state in definite language their respective positions on cross Sound and Hood Canal Bridges."

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SEQUIM COMING EVENTS

Tonight
Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner and Pack Meeting, Sequim Elementary Multi-purpose Room, 7 p.m.
Town Caucus, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Buck and Wing Square Dance Club, Carlsborg Hall, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19
PTA Story Hour, Sequim City Library, 1:30-3 p.m.

Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship skating party, Port Angeles, bus leaves church at 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 21
Sequim Community Choir, Sequim High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Sequim School Directors' Meeting, Supl. W. E. Blore's Office, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
St. Luke's Episcopal Guild's Shrove Tuesday Breakfast, IOOF Hall, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Brownie and Girl Scout Thinking Day Meeting, Sequim Elementary Multi-purpose room, 12 p.m.
Past Noble Grands' Club, home of Mrs. Aage Thomsen, 1:30 p.m.
Methodist Sunday School and MYF Dinner, Trinity Methodist Church, 6-8 p.m.

Ina Hubbard Speaks At Hob Nob Club

Ina Hubbard, Sequim school nurse, was guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Sequim Hob Nob Club.

She explained the kind of first aid administered school children and displayed the type of supplies used in the Sequim schools by both teachers and herself. Mrs. Hubbard also spoke on control of communicable diseases in the school and community.

Thirty members attended the Tuesday morning craft classes of the Hob Nobbers in the fire side room of the Trinity Methodist Church.

At noon members enjoyed a pollock luncheon served at tables decorated in the Valentine motif. Pedestal-type hearts outlined in lace centered each table and individual Valentine puzzles served as placecards.

Following lunch the women participated in a contest to put their puzzles together. Mrs. Ralph Keeling was first to complete the game.

Mrs. Preston Scheid was in charge of devotions. She read a Lenten article and offered the prayer.

The Sequim High School Sophomore Nomies sang several numbers including a theme song of their own composition. The girls appeared under the direction of Maurice Davis, Sequim music instructor.

Those participating were Jan Chevent, Jeanette Beale, Sally Soderberg, Donna Wieland, Beverly Mercereau, Bonnie Wheeler, Glenda Dickinson, Sally Sue Oits and Jenny Lee Brownfield. Myrna Mantle accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Logan Gaston announced the need for volunteers for the Ground Observer Corps in the Dungeness area. She asked those interested in donating a few hours each week to contact her for further information.

Mrs. Reid Priest was in charge of the program. Other hostesses were Mrs. Preston Scheid and Mrs. Calvin Knapman.

Names drawn to serve on the March committee were the Mesdames John Kinner, Herman Felrich, Fletcher Forster and Bruce Brown.

March of Dimes Proceeds \$1,240

Proceeds from the Sequim March of Dimes drive to date total \$1,240 according to Mrs. Warren Woodcock, East End chairman.

This is a substantial increase over the \$433.21 collected in 1947, the first year Sequim operated its own campaign.

Mrs. Woodcock and the local March of Dimes committee extend thanks to all organizations and individuals working on the drive and to everyone making contributions.

The total March of Dimes income includes the proceeds from the Community Club dance at Macleay. At this dance Mrs. Ted Shaughnessy and her A & N committee served lunch, proceeds of which also went into the drive fund.

Betty Silva said coin collection cards are still coming in. Local committee members would like to clear up the account by Friday, Feb. 19 and ask donors to turn in their cards by that time.

Mrs. Vern Grant Joins Sequim WSCS

Mrs. Herman Petrich entertained the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in the fire side room of the Methodist Church Thursday. Mrs. Vern Grant became a member of the group at this meeting.

Members completed plans for a patriotic luncheon to be held Thursday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. in the church social hall. The societies from Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Chincumac-Madison will be invited to join the Sequim unit for this event.

During the business meeting the society decided to purchase a new electric stove for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Nell Seward presented the program on "The Missionary." She explained the problems of the missionary and likened their obstacles to working in jungles of international misunderstanding, ignorance and illiteracy. Mrs. Seward told of the qualifications necessary to become a successful missionary.

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Sequim PTA Observes 50th State Anniversary And Founders Day With Dinner and Program

Sequim Parent Teacher Association observed National Founders Day and the 50th anniversary of the Washington Congress of PTA with a pollock dinner Wednesday night. Past presidents of Sequim PTA were honor guests.

Members and guests numbering 175 dined at tables decorated in the golden anniversary theme.

Forming a back drop for the

Sequim Briefs

The Presbyterian Women's Association met Tuesday at the church to hear a program entitled "Proclaim Christ The Way Through Ecumenical Missions." Mrs. Chester Jenks had charge of the program. Assisting her were Mrs. Ernest Frazier, Mrs. Roy Dowell and Mrs. Walter Fishel. Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy led devotions. Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Wallace White were hostesses.

Presbyterian Women's Association members met Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Leach to sew pajamas for the Mission Hospital in the Philippines. Those attending the work-day were the Mesdames C. B. Joe Peterson, Ernest Frazier, Elizabeth Hardy, George Bryce, Anna Bailey, Walter Fishel, Robert Hannah, Chester Jenks, Sam Tague and W. A. Davis.

Sequim Prairie Garden Club of first Mrs. Carl Blank, Mrs. Richard Hoyt and Mrs. Hugh Cameron attended the Port Angeles Garden club meeting Monday. They report hearing an interesting and instructive program. Club members introduced shrubs and herbs and explained their growing habits. Mrs. Ben Keeney, state and national credited flower show judge, gave the afternoon address. She covered the points of horticulture growing and growing for successful flower show entries. Mrs. Keeney then elaborated upon the importance of flower arrangements.

Jack Grennan Post No. 62, American Legion and its auxiliary held a joint pollock Monday evening at the Legion Hall. Following dinner the ladies held their regular monthly meeting. President Mrs. Helen Haller reported on a meeting held in Port Townsend Feb. 9 when the state auxiliary president made her official visit. Mrs. Louis Gaston issued a plea to members for volunteers to help with the Ground Observer Corps operation in the Dungeness area.

Sequim Community Choir will meet for its regular semi-monthly rehearsal Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sequim High School auditorium. The group plans to start this week on music for Easter.

The Dungeness Women's Improvement Club met Tuesday night at the clubhouse. Members discussed the new year programs. A no-host pollock lunch was served at tables decorated with laurelins, pampas and yellow chrysanthemums.

Sequim Junior Briefs

Sequim Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Dinner to-night at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Sequim Elementary School. It is a pollock meal for all Cubs, parents and invited guests. Milk, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the pack. Theme of the decorations and program is "Let Freedom Ring."

Sequim Brownies and Girl Scouts will join for a "Thinking Day" get-together Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 12 p.m. in the Sequim Elementary Multi-purpose room. Each girl is to bring a sack lunch, 5 cents for milk and 5 cents regular weekly dues to contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

Sequim Rainbow Assembly No. 37 performed the initiation ceremony Monday night for Doris Milk, Carol Albey and Frances Herrett. Refreshments followed the business meeting. (Maureen Sherk, Reporter).

Sequim Bowling Leagues

Sequim Valley Women's League		
Team Standings	W	L
Sequim Press	9	0
Co-op Speed Queens	7	2
Hamilton's Apparel	7	2
Thurston's	7	2
VFW G Girls	5	5
Duke's Automotive	4	5
Huntington's TV	4	5
Sequim Jewels	3 1/2	5 1/2
Farmerettes	3	6
Patrick's Cafe	2	7
VFW Auxiliary	1 1/2	7 1/2
Kinkade's Auto Rebuild	1	8
High team 3 games — Duke's Automotive 2113.		
High team 1 game — Staeger's Flanders 220.		
High individual 3 games — Marilyn Daniels 491.		
High individual 1 game — Shirlee Flanders 132.		
High Averages — Dora Foust 146, Dot Kinkade 142, Milly Paull 139, Marilyn Daniels 135, Eve Kilnt 135, Shirlee Flanders 132.		
Sequim Men's Major League		
Team Standings	W	L
Far West Gas	5	1
Sequim Meat	3	3
O'Neill's Pharmacy	3	3
Spud's Service	3	3
Pinkerton's Pirates	2	4
Ferguson Tractor	1	4
Cochran and Grant rolled the high series in Monday's bowling with scores of 596 and 692 respectively.		
High Averages — Grant 174, Paull 171, Cochran 171, Bloomquist 171, Tuomola 171, Campbell 171.		

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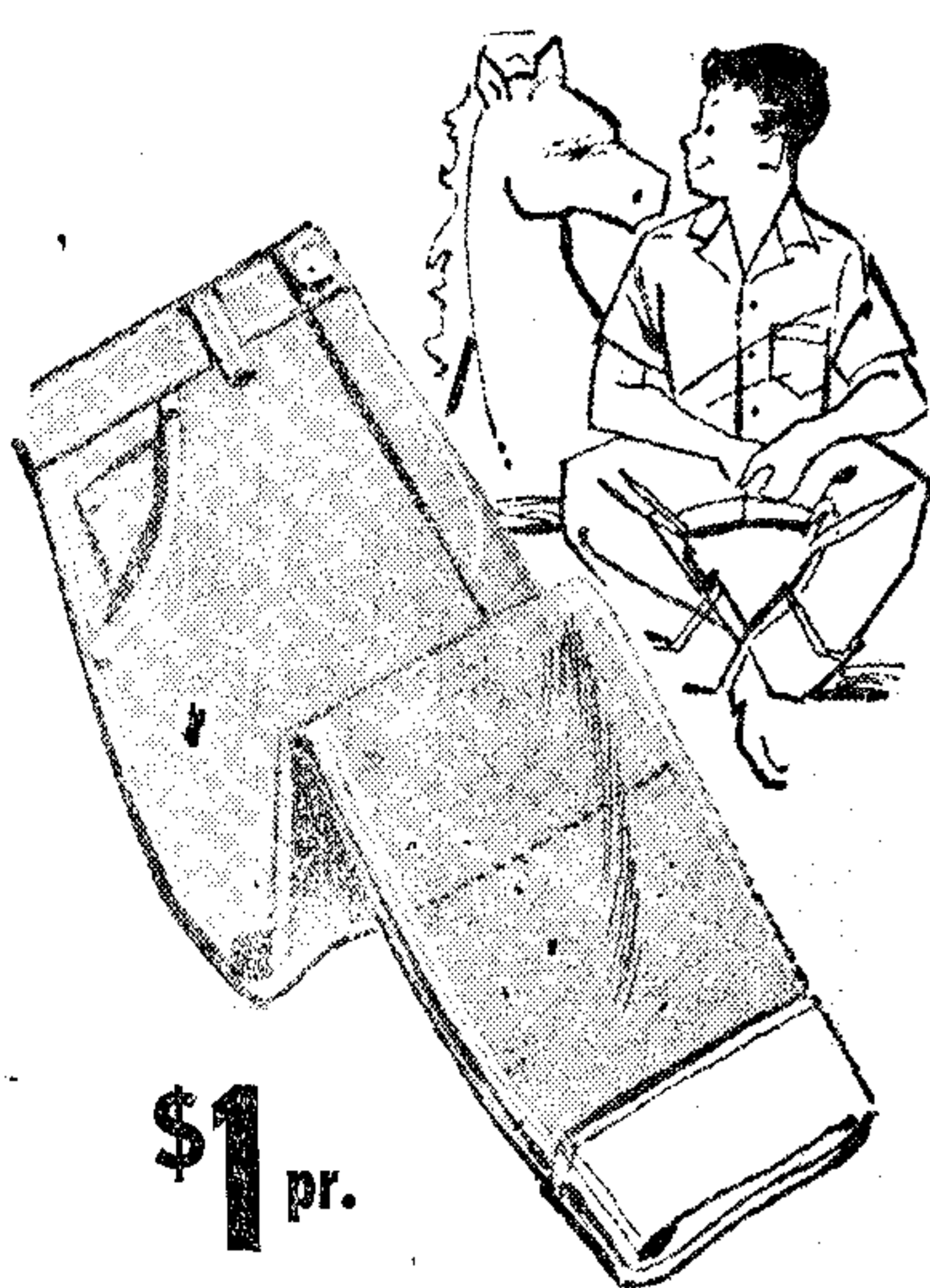


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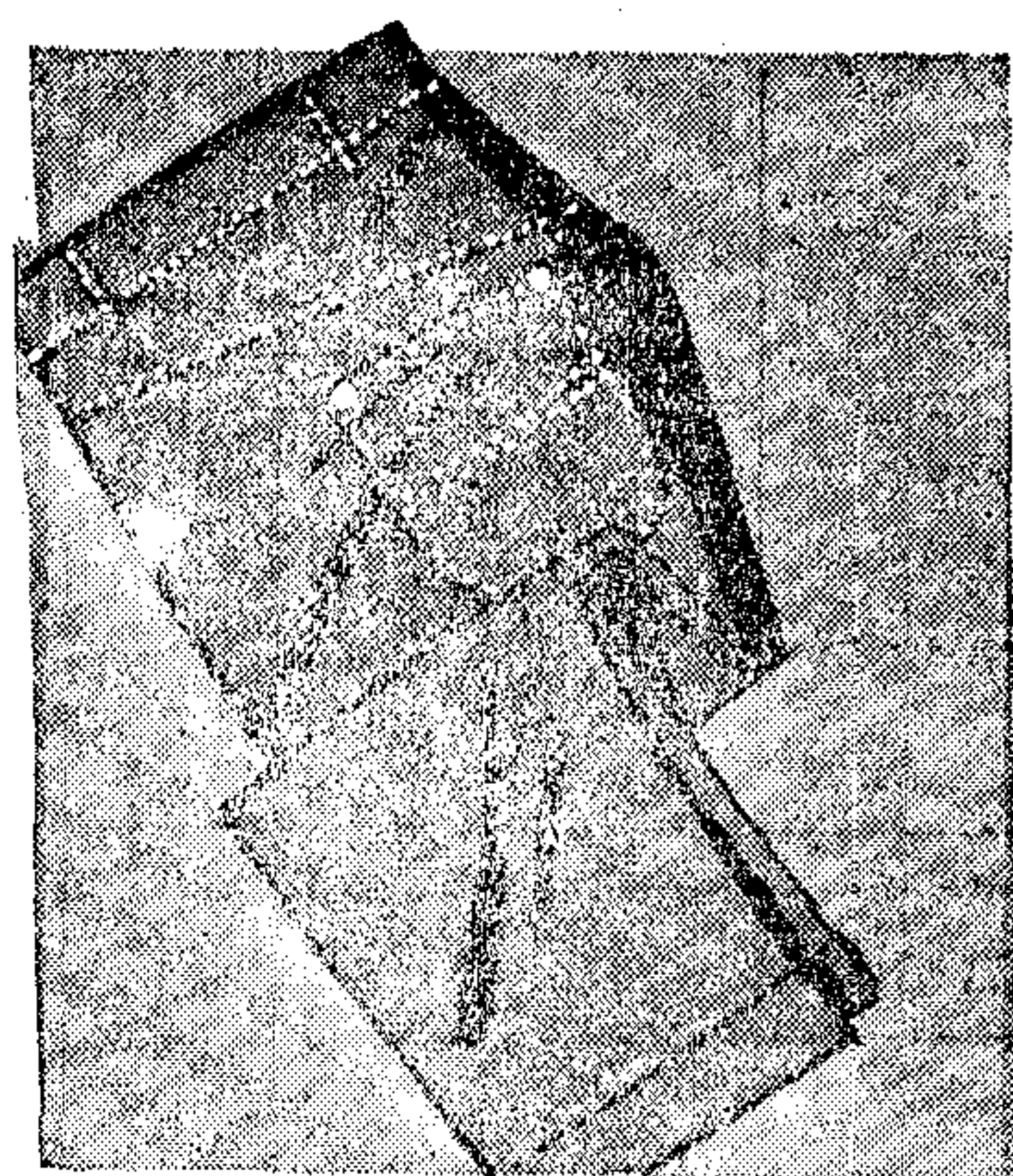
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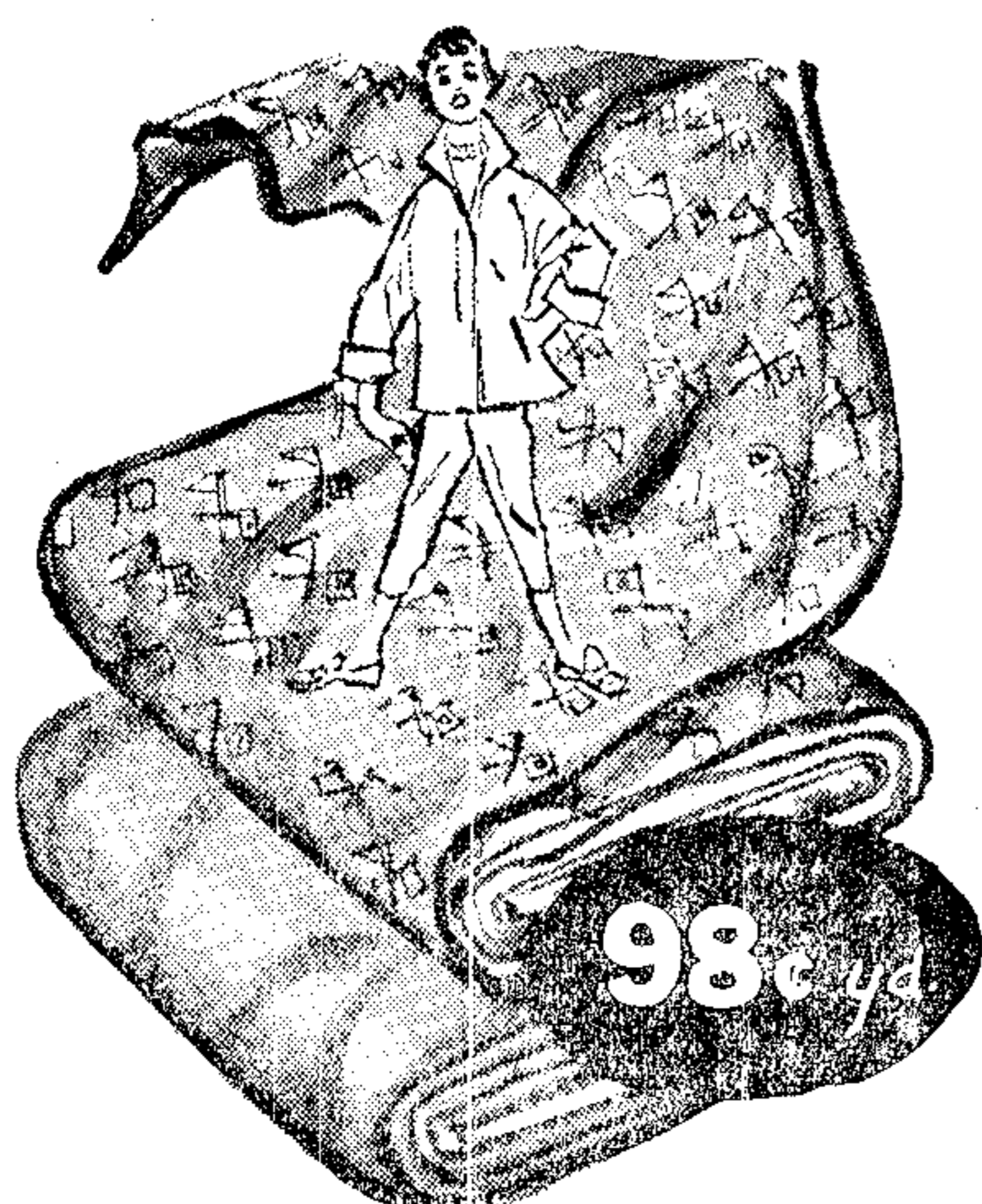
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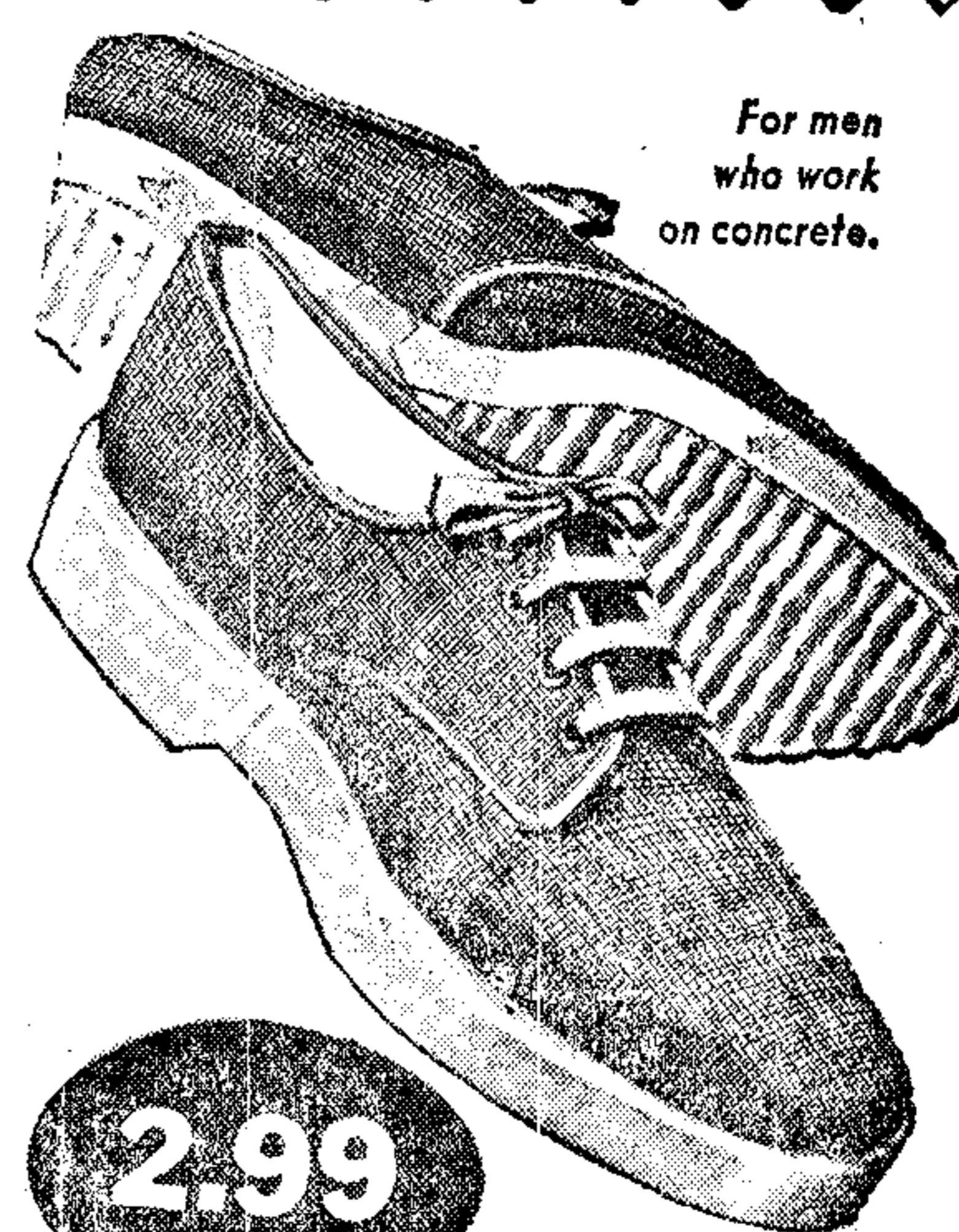
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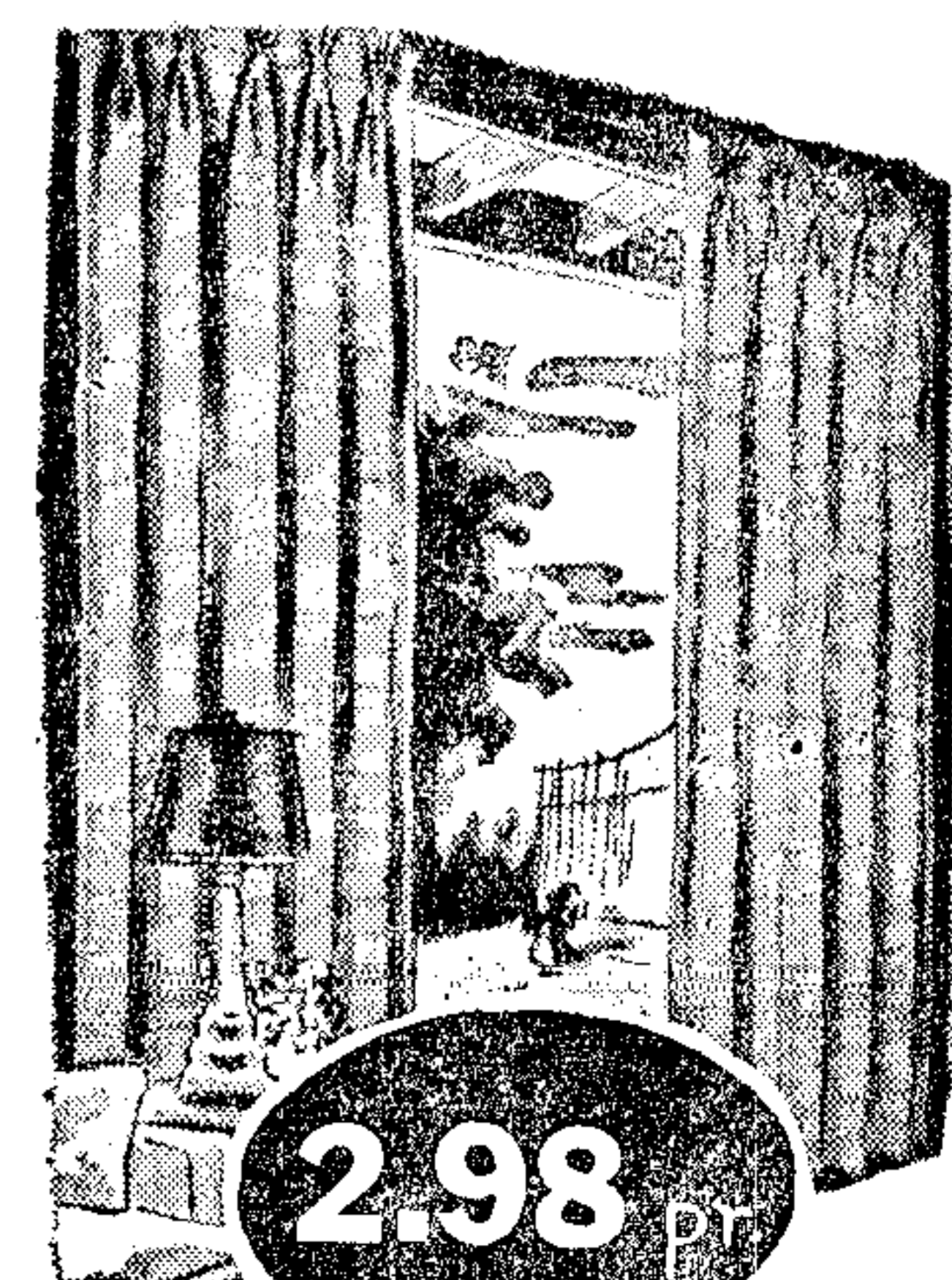
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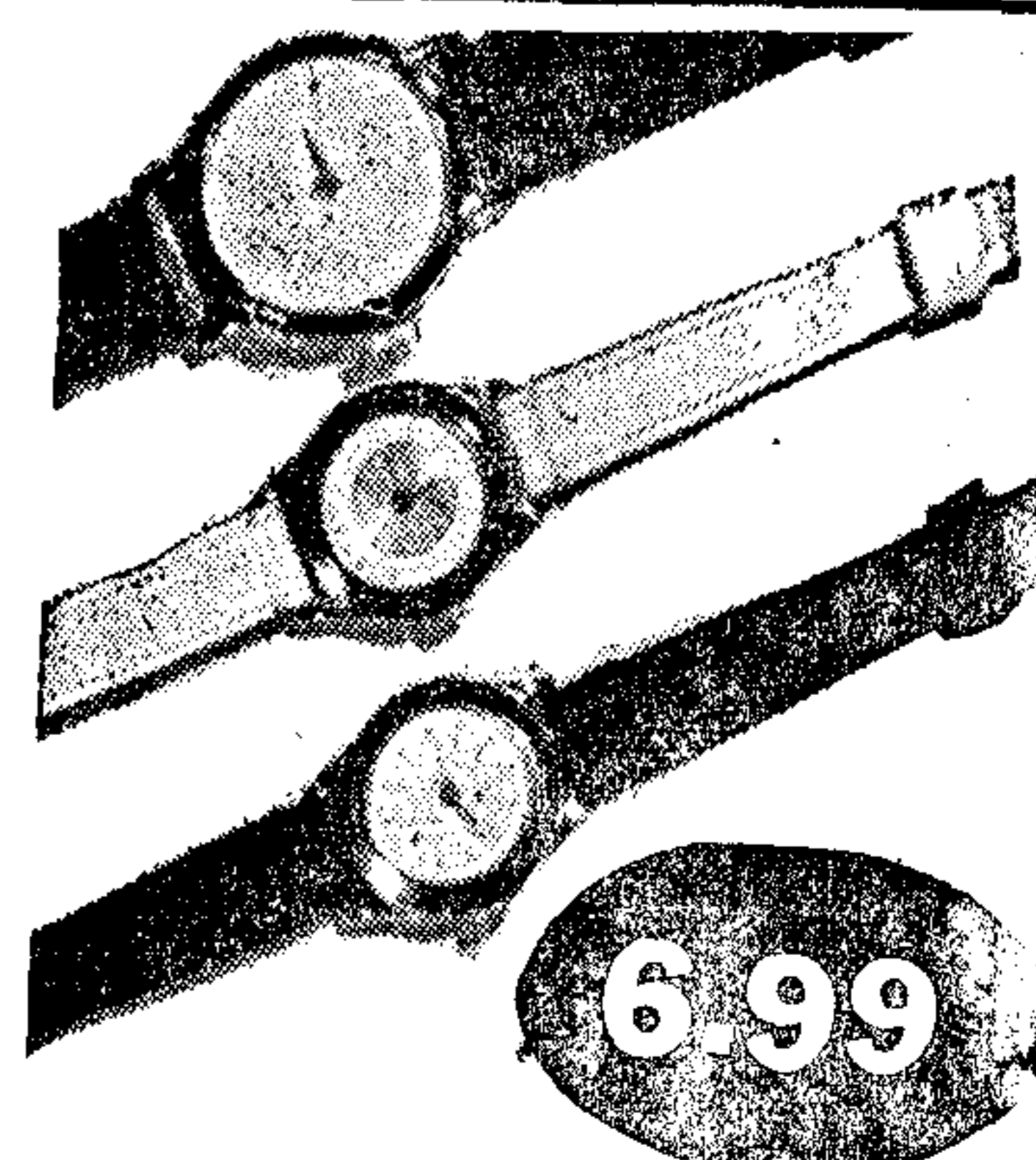


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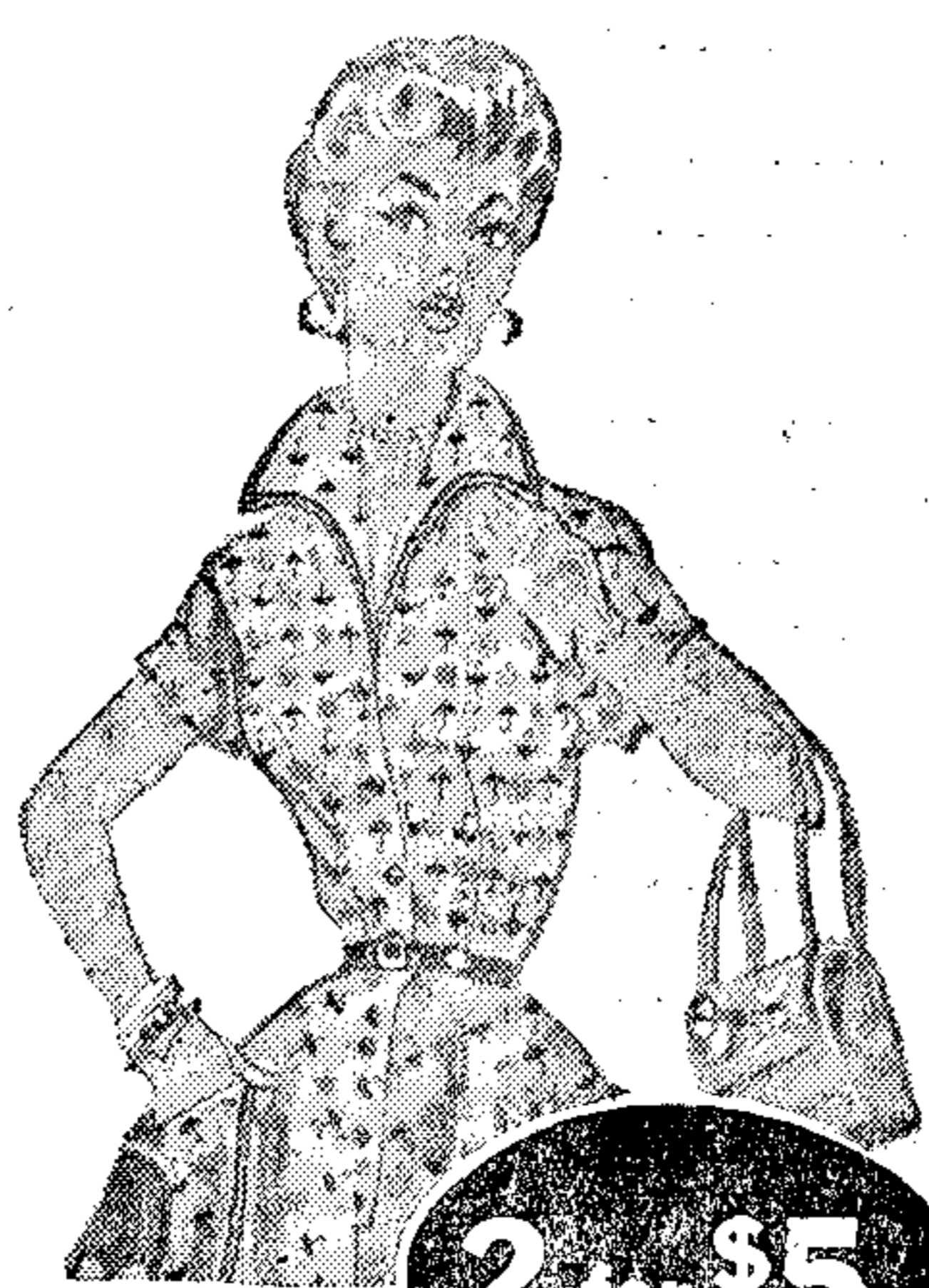
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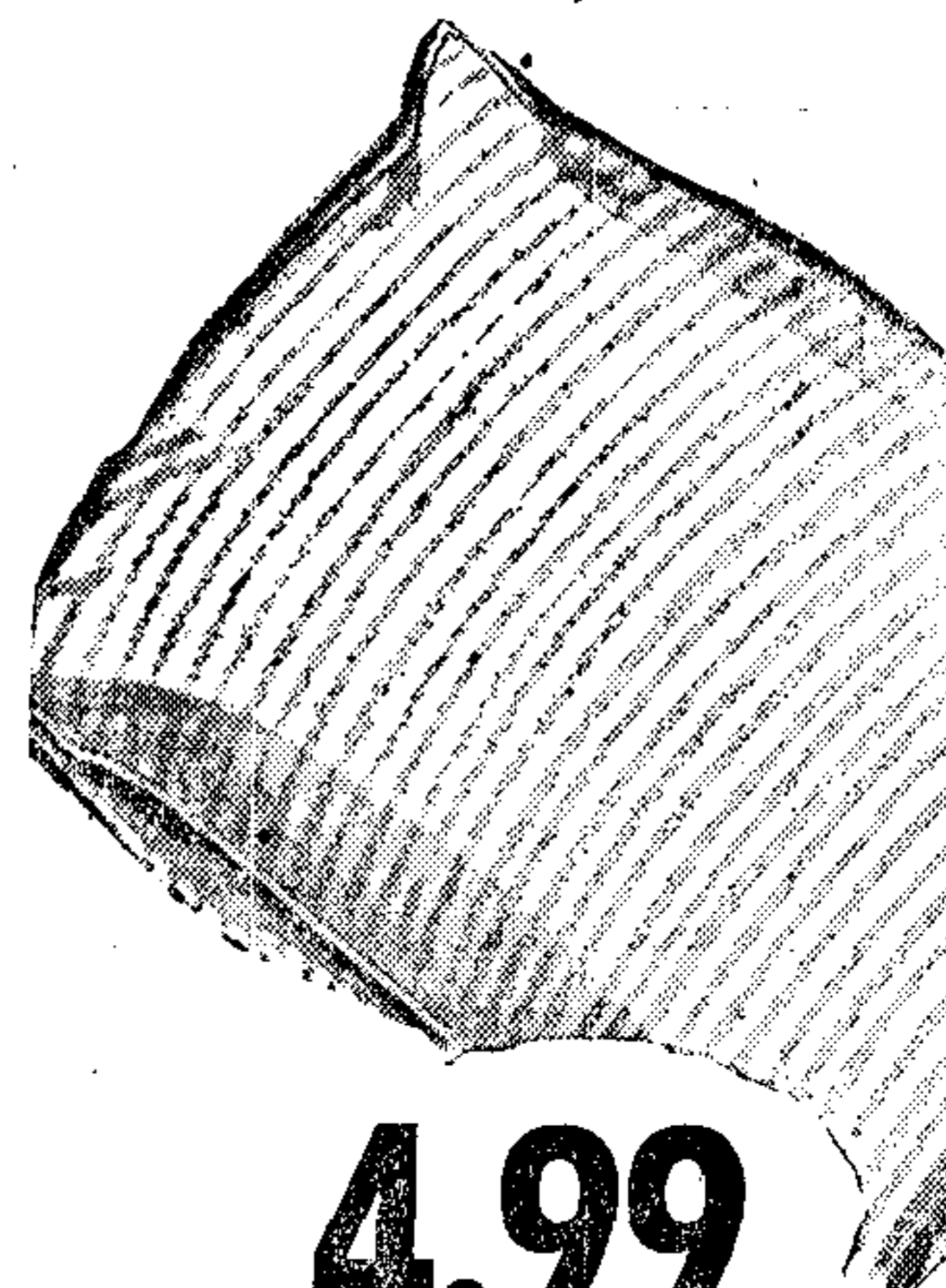


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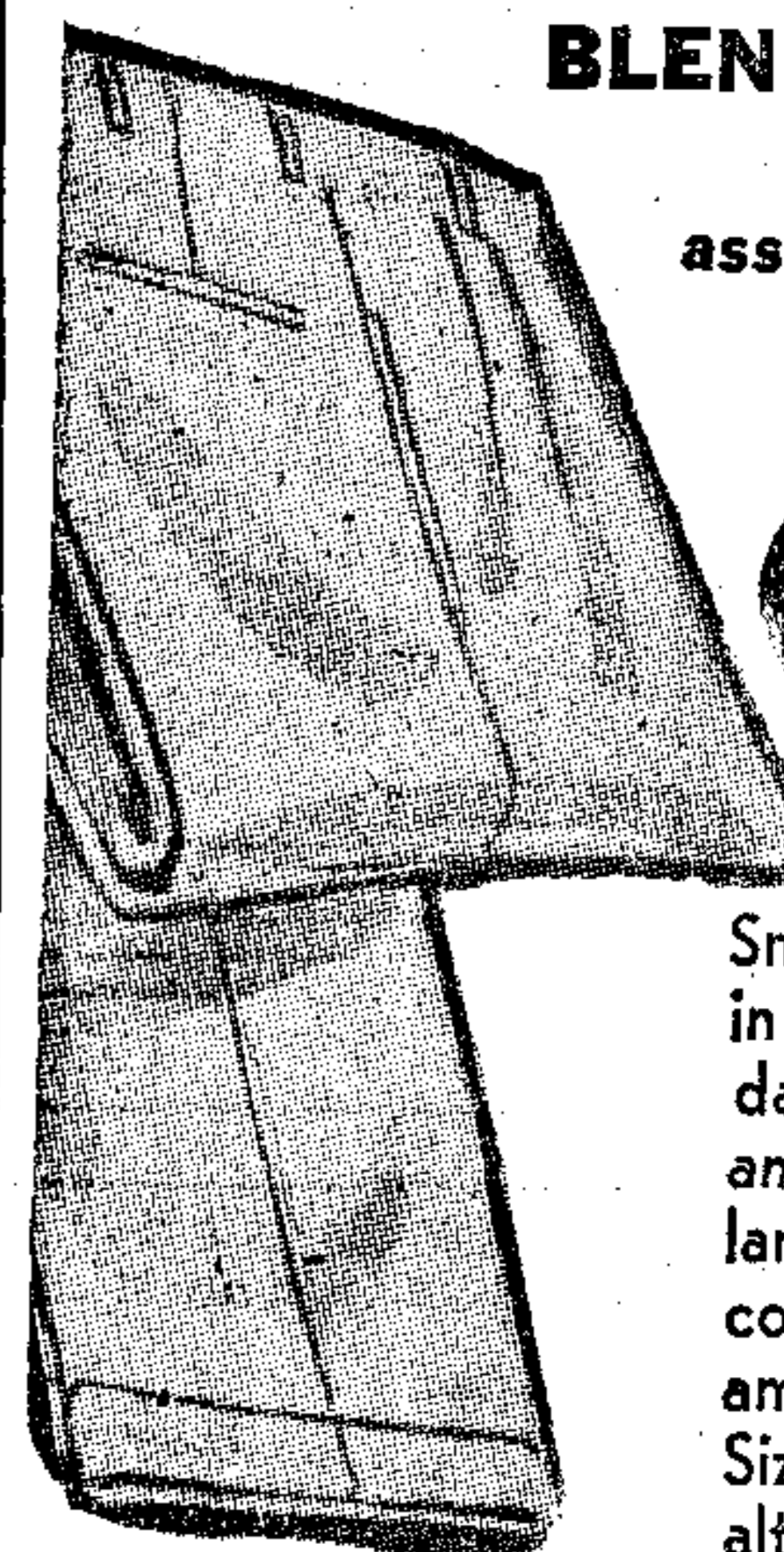


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FUTURE HOOP STARS: These seven huskies represent the class of the Port Angeles grade schools who fought their way into the grade school finals of the Port Angeles Evening News shoot. They are, from left, Benjie Bennett of Monroe, Gary Moore of Jefferson, Bruce Paynter of Washington, Robert E. Lee of Washington, Carl Nyberg of Franklin, Marie Dean of Franklin, and Gary Johnson of Lincoln. Gary Moore placed first with 16, Bruce Paynter second with 13 and Robert E. Lee third with 11.

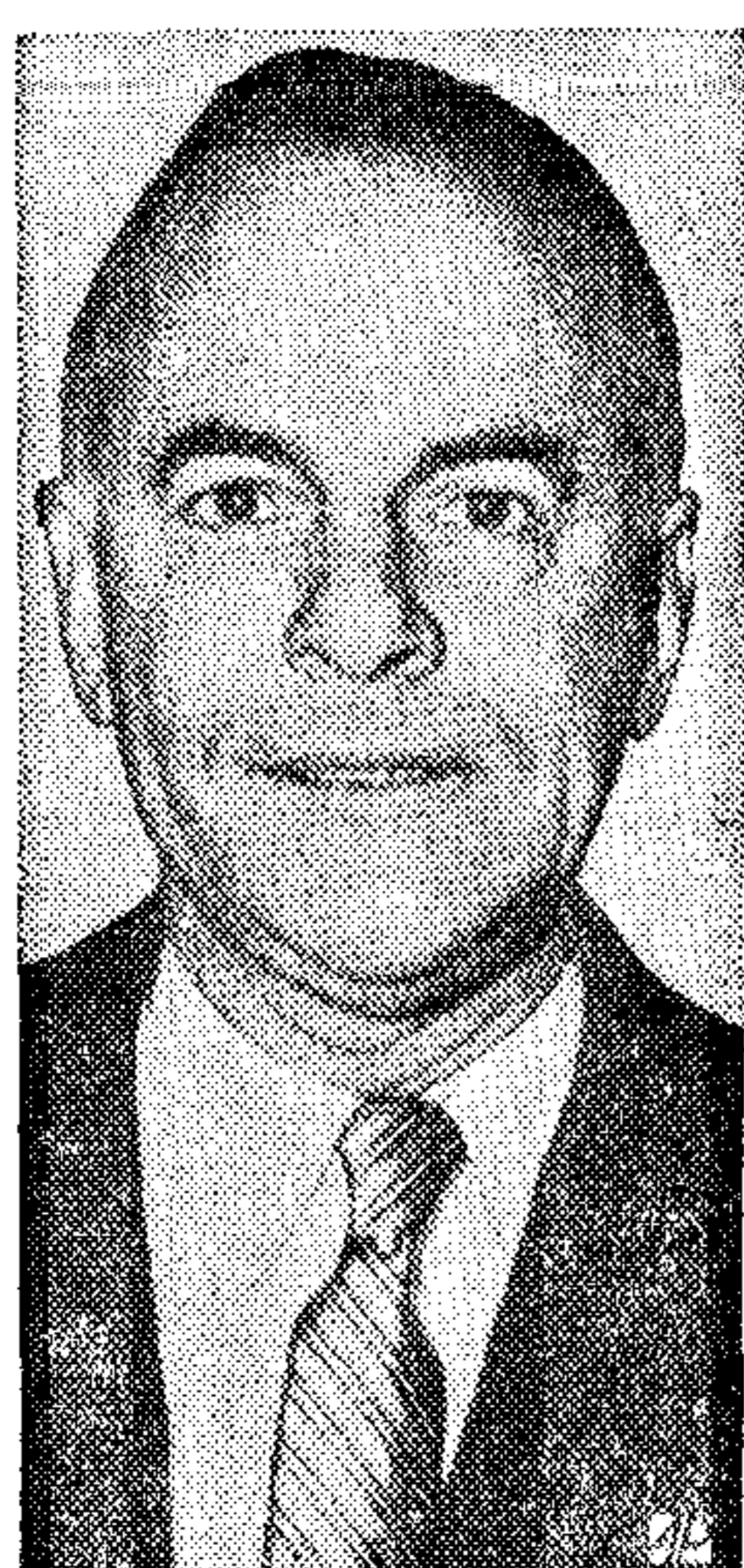
Convicted Killers Of Thailand's King Are Shot

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—Three men convicted of complicity in the 1946 assassination of King Ananda Mahidol were executed Thursday.

One by one the trio—a personal secretary of the late king and two royal pages—were held behind a black curtain, lashed to a cross and shot with a submachine gun. They were identified as Chaliew Pathumras, the one-time secretary; Butr Pattamasirind and Chit Singhaseni, the pages.

Young Massachusetts-born jazz-lover King Phumphon Aduldet, brother of the slain king, had refused clemency.

King Ananda was 21 when he was found shot to death in his bedroom in the Imperial Palace on June 9, 1946.



ENVOY TO SPAIN—John Davis Lodge, above, former Governor of Connecticut, has been nominated by President Eisenhower to be Ambassador to Spain.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE			
Office of County Road Engineer Port Angeles, Washington. Description and Final cost of work performed by Clallam County. DESCRIPTION: County Road Project 297, Port Angeles West Offing.			
Quantity	Unit	Item	Unit Cost Amount
5.73	Miles	Prepare and Finish	\$ 19.27 \$ 110.53
273.38	Tons	Asphalt SC-3	25.03 6,851.39
5.73	Miles	Mixing	507.07 2,905.51
5974	Cu. Yds.	Surface in Place	1.43 7,955.00
		Maintaining Traffic Engineering	
Total			\$19,017.72
Labor			4,301.17
Materials			9,964.85
Provisions and Supplies			841.38
Equipment Rental			3,750.79
Industrial Ins. and Medical Aid			156.78
Engineering			
Total			\$19,017.72
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NOTICE			
Office of County Road Engineer Port Angeles, Washington. Description and Final cost of work performed by Clallam County. DESCRIPTION: County Road Project 301, Sequim South Offing.			
Quantity	Unit	Item	Unit Cost Amount
1.2	Miles	Prepare and Finish	\$11.19 \$ 13.43
47.19	Tons	Asphalt in Place	37.89 1,785.16
1.2	Miles	Mixing	577.93 895.52
511	Cu. Yds.	Surface in Place	2.74 1,401.00
		Maintaining Traffic Engineering	
Total			\$ 5,226.61
Labor			\$ 1,456.06
Materials			\$ 1,157.47
Provisions and Supplies			\$ 278.38
Equipment Rental			\$ 1,190.36
Industrial Ins. and Medical Aid			\$ 84.33
Retirement			\$ 74.51
Total			\$ 5,226.61
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Quantity	Unit	Item	Unit Cost Amount
1.8	Miles	Prepare and Finish	\$ 22.41 \$ 40.34
41.85	Tons	Asphalt in Place	36.72 1,542.37
1.8	Miles	Mixing	842.88 1,517.19
3769	Cu. Yds.	Surface in Place	2.42 9,132.63
		Maintaining Traffic Engineering	
Total			\$22,982.68
Labor			\$ 4,699.52
Materials			\$ 1,212.29
Provisions and Supplies			\$ 258.58
Equipment Rental			\$ 835.55
Industrial Ins. and Medical Aid			\$ 249.23
Retirement			\$ 121.84
Total			\$ 22,982.68
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NOTICE			
Office of County Road Engineer Port Angeles, Washington. Description and Final cost of work performed by Clallam County. DESCRIPTION: C.R.P. 307, Blue Mountain Road Offing.			
Quantity	Unit	Item	Unit Cost Amount
1.2	Miles	Prepare and Finish	\$ 25.82 \$ 30.98
62.31	Tons	Asphalt in Place	33.31 2,049.06
1.2	Miles	Mixing	693.09 1,322.32
830	Cu. Yds.	Surface in Place	2.53+ 2,045.99
		Maintaining Traffic Engineering and Contingencies	2.48
Total			\$ 5,598.03
Labor			\$ 60.42
Materials			\$ 1,212.29
Provisions and Supplies			\$ 258.58
Equipment Rental			\$ 835.55
Industrial Ins. and Medical Aid			\$ 249.23
Retirement			\$ 121.84
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		Maintaining Traffic Engineering and Contingencies	2.48
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Labor			\$ 60.42
Materials			\$ 1,212.29
Provisions and Supplies			\$ 258.58
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Farms Adjusted To Peace Time, Benson Contends

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told Congress Thursday that the biggest shock of farm adjustment from abnormal wartime demands appears to have been passed and producers generally are now in a period of "comparative stability."

In a statement prepared for a farm outlook hearing of the House Agriculture Committee, the GOP farm chief appealed to Congress to refrain from "rocking the boat" with regard to present federal farm programs. He made the same plea in a Senate committee hearing several weeks ago.

Benson said indications of improvement in the agricultural economy area to be found in (1) stabilizing farm prices and farm income (2) an advancing level of per capita farm income (3) a slight increase last year in agricultural assets (4) continuation of a high domestic demand for food (5) increasing foreign trade in farm products and (6) an expanded movement of government-held price-depressing surpluses into use, particularly abroad.

Benson had been asked by the committee to make particular recommendations with regard to possible changes in the dairy support program. The secretary said he believes the present program should be continued.

Conceding that the dairy surplus and price situation looked "dark indeed" a year ago, Benson said the industry today shows "new signs of health and vigor."

The present program offers lower price supports than were in effect a year ago—75 per cent of parity as against 80 per cent. The dairy state lawmakers have been urging an increase in the support level.

Under the present dairy program, the government buys surplus milk at a level of support level as a means to prevent market prices from dropping below the price floor.

Referring to proposals advanced by some democratic farm leaders to restore high-level rigid farm price supports, Benson said such action would aggravate present surplus problems.

The high supports were voted out by Congress last year when it adopted a system of variable supports for major crops. Under this system floors are low in times of surplus to discourage overproduction and high in times of shortage to encourage production.

The secretary said the law-maker that wheat is agriculture's biggest problem because of the existence of a record supply which he said is sufficient to meet domestic and export requirements for more than two full years.

NEHRU LEAVES CAIRO—Indian Prime Minister Nehru left Cairo by air for home Thursday. He and Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser appeared jointly for international control of atomic weapons and condemned military alliances as spurs to world tensions.

OPPOSES TRADE PACT

TOKYO (AP)—South Korea has complained to the Japanese Foreign office about a reported barrier to trade in which Japan would give Communist North Korea 21 tons of fish nets for 300 tons of red beans.

Key Figure In Rubinstein Killing Quizzed On Robberies

NEW YORK (AP)—Police say that, 50-year-old Herman Scholz, who reportedly has "fingered" the possible killers in the Serge Rubinstein case, is being questioned about two unsolved bank robberies.

Scholz, picked up Tuesday, told how his own plan to kidnap the 45-year-old Rubinstein for ransom was carried out without him and resulted in a "bungled" job that resulted in the strangle-slaying of the playboy-finance.

The quiet, mild-mannered Scholz, not quite five feet tall, has been a limousine-for-hire driver living an apparently sedate life in White-stone, Queens, for the past 15 years.

But in addition to the blood-and-thunder story he told police, and the discovery that he has an arrest record dating back to 1923, authorities found a small arsenal in his home—assorted cash against the day he hoped to become a big-time bank robber.

Scholz is being held in \$25,000 bail as a witness in the Rubinstein murder—the high ball set to keep him in custody and protect him from possible harm by underworld mobsters.

The Russian-born Rubinstein, judged to have been worth about 10 million dollars, was slain Jan. 27 in the bedroom of his Fifth Avenue mansion. His pajama-clad body had been strangled with cord from a venetian blind and he had been gagged with extra-wide adhesive tape.

Detectives said similar cord and tape were found in Scholz's home where he lives with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays.

Scholz also told of planning to kidnap gambler Frank Costello but of switching his plans in favor of Rubinstein, World War II draft dodger.

Authorities promised no immediate arrests in the Rubinstein murder. Discussing Scholz, Asst. Dist. Atty. Alexander Herman said: "We are not sure he told us all the people he discussed this with. You know, he's a sharp thinker."

U.S. farm families use about the same percentage of their incomes in the purchase of food as declared after his return from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council meeting in Paris.

It may well be a shift from the cooling doves of peace to a more threatening show of force, the secretary observed to his press conference, after reading a prepared statement on the results of the Paris NATO Council session.

SECRETARY DULLES does not believe that this shift in Communist tactics makes any difference or means any change in the ultimate Soviet objective of world conquest.

He was asked what the effect would be if Soviet Russia should carry out its new threats to break the 20-year alliance with France and a similar treaty with Great Britain for mutual aid against a new German aggression.

For answer the secretary recalled a long series of ineffective threats made by Russia over the past 10 years in its effort to prevent a build-up of western strength.

First were the Soviet threats against the Western European countries to prevent them from joining the Marshall Plan. This was followed by a similar attempt to prevent these countries from ratifying the North Atlantic Treaty.

When Turkey and Greece joined NATO, there was another Soviet bluff to prevent this further extension of the western mutual defense alliance.

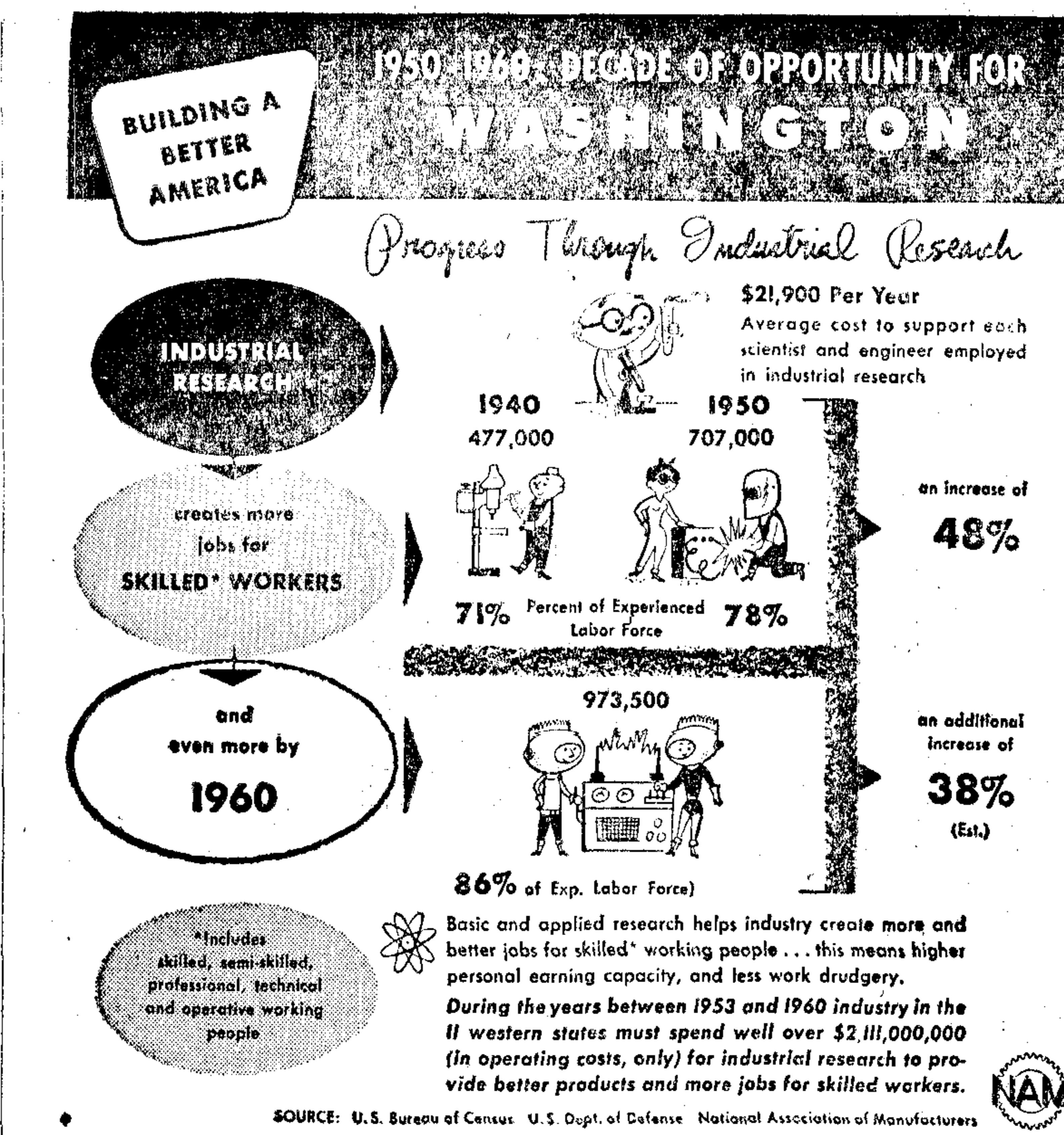
WHEN THE UNITED STATES, Britain and France proposed to create the new Federal Republic of Germany out of their three zones of occupation, the Russians tried to prevent it. Their threat then was that this act would make impossible the ultimate unification of eastern Germany with the west. This was a bluff to stop West Germany's acceptance of independent status, but it failed.

When the Japanese peace treaty was signed, Russia refused to accept it. The Communists said that since this treaty violated the armistice agreement, they would be free to resume hostilities against Japan. Of course the Russians haven't taken this step at all. Instead, they are now trying to establish more normal diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

RUSSIAN PRESSURE TACTICS are now being employed against the western European nations who are on the verge of ratifying the Paris agreements to rearm western Germany. They are being berated in diplomatic notes for refusing to attend a Moscow-inspired, counter European security conference.

But having heard the Russian "Wolf" cry so often, the western European countries are no longer frightened by it. This is not taken to mean that western Europe can let down its guard.

As made evident by action taken at the NATO council meeting in Paris, the western European governments now seem convinced that the best way to meet Soviet threats is to maintain their own defensive strength. By this they can resist any Communist external pressures or internal subversion.



Publisher Files Libel Action

KENNEWICK (AP)—A libel suit seeking \$200,000 damages from The Columbia Basin News of Pasco and its officers was filed in Superior Court Thursday by Glenn C. Lee, publisher of The Tri-City Herald.

Lee's complaint contended he was damaged by articles he said appeared in the March 10, 1952 issue of the News concerning Lee's candidacy for the Kennewick school board.

Named defendants are The Columbia Basin Publishers Inc., as publishers of the newspaper, Howard Parish and Associates, as owners of the building where it is published; Eagle Freshwater, editor and publisher; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parish of Seattle.

ATOMIC PETITION

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China is collecting signatures on petitions opposing atomic weapons and a broadcast today said that 114 million residents of Peking—just about everyone old enough to write—had signed within three days.

State Senate OKs World Fair Bill

OLYMPIA (AP)—A bill to contribute \$5,000 in state money to plan a world's fair for Washington State was passed by the Senate Wednesday and sent to the House.

The bill would create a commission to study feasibility of holding a fair in 1959, the 50th anniversary of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The sponsor, Sen. William Goodloe, Seattle Republican, said civic groups had promised to match the funds put up by the state.

Eastern Washington senators put up a stubborn fight against the measure, supporting an amendment by Sen. Asa Clark, Pullman Republican, to cut off the appropriation. The amendment failed 1-17, however, and the bill passed 22-15.

OKS DEATH SENTENCES

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—The Turkish Parliament has approved death sentences imposed by a military court on two men arrested in 1953 and charged with spying for the Soviet Union.

At the north and south poles there are approximately six months of midnight daylight and six months of darkness at noon.



—NEA Radio-Telephone

ATTEMPT TO BLUFF REDS FAILS—Romanian Charge d'Affaires Emeric Stoffel carries the 8-year-old son of a Romanian legion official to safety after anti-Communist Romanian refugees had driven out the legion staff at Bern, Switzerland. The three anti-Reds defied 100 Swiss troops and police for nearly two days in their desperate bid to force Communist Romania to release five anti-Communist political prisoners held in Red jails. They surrendered after a priest entered the building and talked with them for 15 minutes.

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Education Group Denounces Ike's School Aid Program

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Education Assn. Thursday denounced President Eisenhower's school aid program and pleaded for "some genuine... instead of token" federal help to give every school child a desk.

William G. Carr, NEA's executive secretary, said the administration measure, keyed primarily to federal aids to state and local financing rather than outright grants, "gives our schools much too little aid and much too much control" by the federal government.

In testimony prepared for the Senate Labor Committee, Carr said of the administration program: "The purpose of the bill is stated as being 'to provide assistance of a substantial and effective nature.' It will not provide such assistance."

The NEA is a professional organization of educators.

Sen. Hill (D-Ala.), chairman of the Labor Committee, said meanwhile that a full day of testimony by Secretary of Welfare Hobby, had failed to change his mind that Eisenhower's plan is "too little and too late."

Mrs. Hobby testified Wednesday that the administration program "will enable the American people to form a working partnership using private local, state and federal dollars to build badly needed schools."

Eisenhower has estimated that the nation is short 340,000 classrooms; others have put the figure as high as 370,000.

The administration program centers on a plan to assist states and local communities to issue bonds which school districts cannot now sell, either because they cannot find commercial buyers at reasonable interest rates or because they are already fully bonded.

It calls also for a three-year, 200-million-dollar fund for direct aid for school districts which cannot be helped under the bond program.

Disgusted Florist Gets Quick Action

OMAHA (AP)—After a water main repair job, a sunken out four feet wide remained in the street in front of Orville Albrecht's florist shop. Nothing was done about it for six weeks. Exasperated, Albrecht put up a sign reading: "After you are killed, this will be repaired."

Two hours later repairs were under way.

Recent tests have shown that cows which have free access to water give 2.8 to 4 per cent more milk than those watered twice a day.



—NEA Telephone

BEAUTY MISSING—Search parties are searching country north of Rome, Italy where a Belgian Sabena Airliner crashed with 29 persons aboard, including Italian beauty queen Marcella Mariani (above) and four Americans.

The woman was identified by police as Mrs. Irene Morvan, 22, of Fairfield, N. J.

She and her husband, Robert, 24—celebrating his discharge from the Army Wednesday—checked in to the hotel together.

The husband told police he had not known his wife was pregnant.

Mother Hurls New Baby To Death

NEW YORK (AP)—A young woman hurled her newborn baby out of a seventh-floor window of the Hotel Capitol early Thursday in an attempt to hide the birth from her husband, police said.

The infant, a boy, was found dead on a midtown street pavement between two parked cars at 2:30 a. m.

The mother, reported in "very poor" condition at a hospital, was quoted by police as saying: "The father of the baby is not my husband and I didn't want him to know it."

Several hours later, however, the boy arrived home, the pull from the bad tooth aggravated by sore feet. He had walked six miles.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

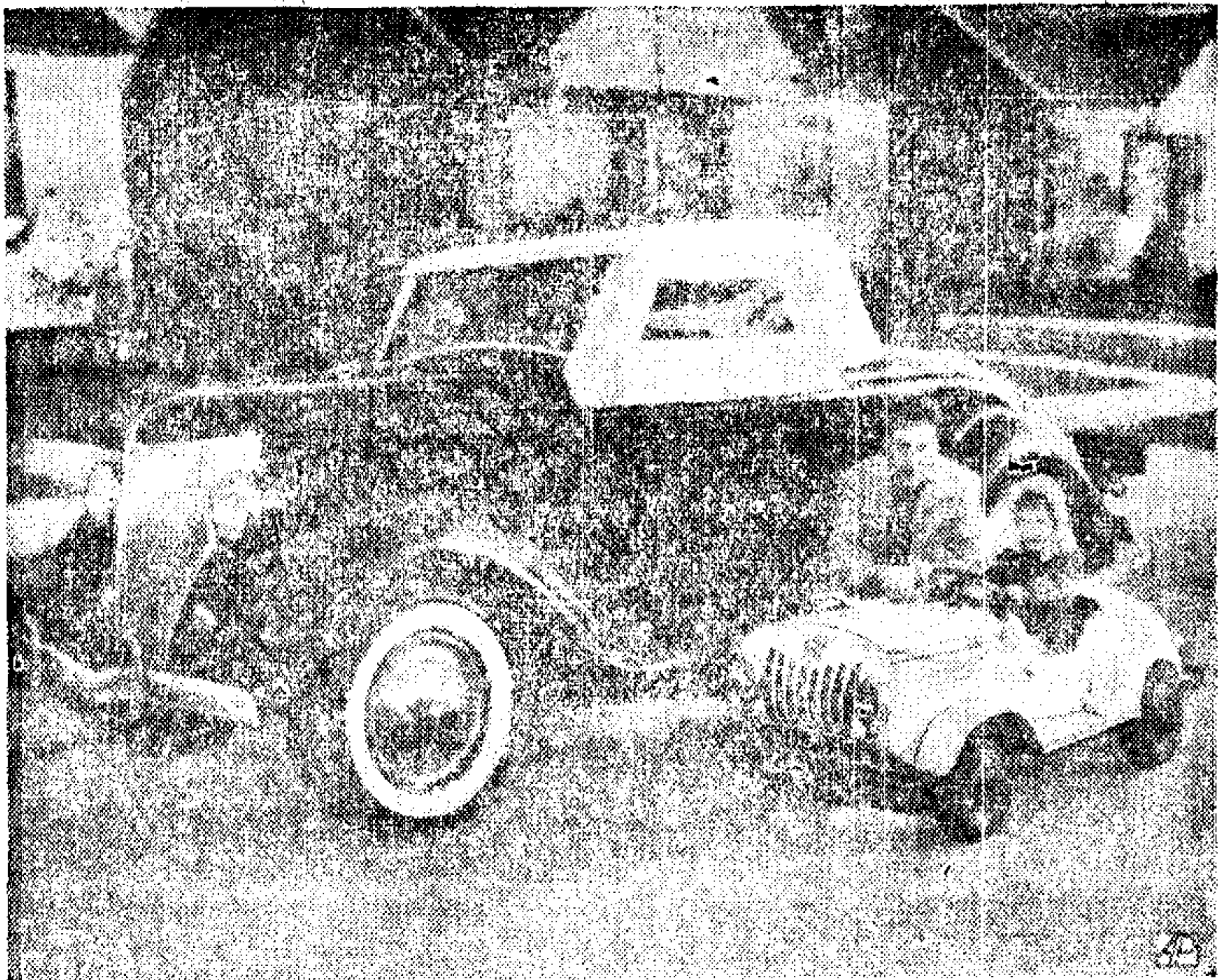
Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong...how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—except of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman playout!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh



DADDY, DAUGHTER CARS—Leta, four, sits at wheel of car built by her father, auto mechanic Mike Magera of Detroit, who, in spare time, also turned out roadster alongside.

Eight States Ready To Move Under School Building Provisions Included in President's Aid Program

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Eight states would be ready to move immediately under the school-building agency provisions of President Eisenhower's aid to education plan if Congress enacts them.

These states already have agencies specifically charged with assisting local school districts to overcome classroom shortages, or other agencies which can exercise similar functions.

The President called for the establishment of state agencies which with federal help would issue bonds to build schools. The local districts would rent the buildings and eventually the rents would pay off the bonds. Then the buildings would become the districts' property.

SIX STATES
Six states have constitutional provisions that might prevent their setting up school-building agencies until the three-year life of the Eisenhower plan has expired, but others are in better shape.

Aside from the 8 with agencies in being, 11 apparently could set them up under existing laws, and 14 others could do so with simple enabling legislation.

FOUR STATES
Georgia, Indiana and Maine have state school-building agencies as such. Of these, the Pennsylvania State Public School Building Authority apparently operates most closely to the way contemplated in the president's proposal.

LEGAL LIMITS
Pennsylvania school districts which have reached their legal bonding limits may submit building plans and ask the authority to come to the rescue with money it has raised with bonds.

If the authority approves the plans, it forwards the project money to the district, which repays it with interest over a 40-year rental period.

Interest has run around 3 per cent, which is somewhat high by usual financial standards, but officials note that these school districts are financially distressed and have to take pretty much what they can get.

LOCAL BONDS
Under another part of the Eisenhower plan, the federal government could buy local school bonds at rates up to 3 1/2 per cent.

Aside from the statewide building authority, Pennsylvania has numerous local school-building authorities which operate on a similar principle. They are, actually, a legalized evasion of school district borrowing limits.

Together the state and local authorities have built or contracted for more than 435 million dollars' worth of schools since 1950. School districts themselves, without any authority help, have built 106 million dollars' worth in the same time.

GEORGIA SYSTEM
The Georgia system operates somewhat differently in detail, but the objective is the same as in Pennsylvania—to funnel state money down to local school districts.



—NEA Telephone
FOR POLIO—James O'Donnell, 70, of Cornell, Wis., strides through snowstorm in his long underwear on a 16-mile hike to fulfill vow he made if Cornell went over its quota for the March of Dimes.

Kitch's Korner



EARLY SPRING TIME OF HORNED LARKS ARRIVAL

By E. A. Kitchin

The days are getting longer, and brighter. February month is still winter month but in this part of the country it can also be considered a prelude to spring. The grass is greener, some trees showing buds and the sun is nearer and warmer.

In the old days of our study in ornithology, was the month of planning of getting together to decide what spring dates to visit the ocean at Westport. To fix an early day to visit and wade through the South Tacoma swamp, there to find and record the early nesting of the late wren. Virginia rail, pied-billed grebe. Best of all to plan days over the open prairie land between Tacoma and what is now the Fort Lewis Reservation.

First of these latter trips would be on, or near Washington's Birthday, to welcome the first of the spring migrants. The birds in certain sections of the fields would be dotted with them. At first they would be active and fly about but always showing little anxiety toward us as we passed near. The first arrivals were mostly males all in fine spring plumage with their jet black horn-like feathers on their crown and a little bit of yellow, in contrast, on their chin.

Being of the same family as the English sky-lark, our bird too makes aerial ascensions, singing as he flies. Although not the equal of his English cousin in flight and song, it is pleasurable and fascinating to see him take off in a jerky, upward flight. Up and up he goes in a straight line, then changes the angle but always ascending. We can hear his soft song notes at first but as he goes away we lose it. We watch him as a mere speck high in the air, then suddenly he disappears, lost in the sky-bound atmosphere.

FEMALE FRIENDLY

But it is the female friendliness that to me seems so enticing and so friendly. Many times I have approached an incubating bird on her nest. She would see me coming, leave the nest quietly and slowly and commence feeding, a bug here and a seed there. There was no excitement shown, no fluttering over the ground like most ground-nesting birds when disturbed. Apparently (her little game) she took no notice of me.

So I would sit down about ten feet from the nest and watch. For perhaps 10 or 15 minutes she just kept on feeding never more than 25 feet from the nest. Then I would note slight signs of impatience or a little nervousness. So I would go back another 10 feet and if I kept perfectly still she gradually approached the nest, still feeding but finally settling on the eggs.

Another time, just to show how gentle these little hen larks are, I was standing on an alpine field looking over the country. I happened to glance down and at my feet was a horned lark walking about in her uninterested manner. Within six feet was her nest and eggs. Standing quite still, the bird finally gave up her duplicity and returned to her eggs.

STAYS IN PICTURE

Returning next day with a camera and tripod, I set my lens at three feet and took her picture on the nest. Then the camera was set at two feet and the picture taken. She had never once moved. Then I wanted a picture of the nest and eggs. I tried to shoot her off the

nest but she would not budge. So I picked her up and placed her at arms length. Before I could take the picture she ran back on her eggs. This was tried several times with the same result. Finally I had to hold her in one hand and work the camera with the other. When I let her go she went directly back on her nest. She became pretty well provoked at me, as well she might. I made a bow, tipped my hat and departed, which must have been a relief to her.

Horned larks should nest in some localities on the Sequim prairies, but as yet have no records. They do nest rather commonly on the open alpine country between Hurricane Ridge and Obstruction Point.

Seattle Air Force Officer Kills Self

BURLEY, Idaho (AP)—Air Force 1st Lt. Gerald L. Rasmussen, 27, of 1st Bombardment Group, was found dead in an automobile about five miles from here late Wednesday, a rubber hose leading from the exhaust pipe through the window of the car.

Death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, according to a Cascade County deputy sheriff, who said it was an apparent suicide. No notes were left.

The body was sent to Mountain Home Air Force Base, where Rasmussen had been stationed as an observer in an air refueling squadron.

Bad Weather Again Delays Bomb Test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Bad weather Friday again delayed, at least for a few hours, the opening blast of the 1955 atomic test series.

The plane drop of an atomic device, originally set for 7:30 a.m., was postponed until 10:30 a.m. at an early morning weather conference.

Because of the weather, test chiefs earlier had decided against a powerful predawn tower shot, in favor of an air drop in daylight.

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FIRST JOB FIRST

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Firemen called to put out a blaze in a brick warehouse were confronted by six barking, growling watchdogs. They had to subdue the dogs with a spray of water before tackling the fire.

NURSERY HOME BURNS

COLVILLE (AP)—Townpeople and firemen safely evacuated 10 elderly patients from a burning nursery home here Thursday.

The fire in the 3-story building was attributed to chimney sparks.

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Langlie To Present New WSC Mascot

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Gov. Langlie will present an Idaho Cougar to the Washington State College student body Saturday as the new WSC mascot.

The cat, Butch V, was donated by the Flying B Dude Ranch in Idaho to replace Butch IV who died last year. Langlie will make the presentation during halftime of the WSC-Oregon State basketball game.

Kitten Puts Patrol Car Out of Action

CHICAGO (AP)—A kitten stalled a police squad car for three hours last night.

The animal was trapped under the squad car's hood in an almost inaccessible recess under the right front fender. Policemen Joseph Cunningham and Kenneth Freyer tried to lure it out with catnip, but with no success.

Allen Glick of the Animal Welfare League was called. Finally, and

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it was necessary to remove the cat's oil pan before he could rescue the animal.

Police said they had no idea how the kitten got under the hood.

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TURN OVER TRAIN
PUSAN Korea (U) — U.N. Economic coordinator C. Tyler Wood Friday turned over a 10 million dollar, 24-car freight train to South Korean officials as part of a 50 million-dollar U.S. aid program for the Korean railway system.

Students believe that many children's counting rhymes are survivals of formulas used by the ancient Druids for choosing human sacrifices.

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Disc Jockeys End Record Marathon
NEW ORLEANS (U) — Two disc jockeys and the record "Shitgy Boom" ended their publicity marathon yesterday after more than 58 hours.
Bill Elliott and Bill Stanley, staff announcers at radio station WNOE gave up after spinning the record 1,349 times and treated themselves to shaves, showers and sleep.
The marathon started when WNOE went on a 24-hour schedule, broken only by commercials, newscasts and race broadcasts.

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Foreign Service Nominee Defends Tanker Profits
WASHINGTON (U) — Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, President Eisenhower's nominee for ambassador to Iran, testified Thursday he made \$270,000 profit on a \$10,000 investment in surplus tankers bought from the government after World War II.
Holmes told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he did not regard this as an "excessive" profit but rather as the legitimate product of a speculation which might just as easily have ended in his losing his \$10,000.
The Foreign Relations Committee withheld a vote on confirming the nomination of the Kansas-born career diplomat because a quorum was not present. Chairman George (D-Ga.) did not say when a vote will be taken.
EXPECTS CONFIRMATION
However he later told reporters he expected the Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate to confirm Holmes as ambassador to Iran.
"I see no objection to him," George told reporters. "He's been cleared by the FBI and approved by both senators from Kansas. I trust in his testimony."
"The only thing that may be disturbing to some people is that he made a lot of money on a lucky venture," George added with a laugh.
Holmes was one of a number of persons, including former Rep. Joseph Casey of Massachusetts, indicted on conspiracy charges growing out of the tanker transaction. The government later dropped the indictments, which charged illegal transfer of tankers to foreign interests.

MENTIONED INDICTMENT
Holmes himself brought the indictment to the committee's attention today, describing it as a "ghastly mistake" and testifying under oath he had nothing to do with the sale of tanker company stock to Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos.
Asst. Secretary of State Thurston Morton, appearing with the 55-year-old Holmes, said the State Department is convinced after an exhaustive inquiry that the indictment was without justification and that Holmes conducted himself with "complete propriety and honor."

Pearson's Bill On Commercial Fishing Areas Passes Senate
OLYMPIA (U) — Sparked by a flurry of floor debate, a bill banning commercial fishing in several river mouth areas passed the Senate 26 to 12 Thursday.
The bill, which goes to the House next, would create by law several sanctuaries now established by rules and regulation of the State Department of Fisheries.
It would establish preserves around the mouths of the north Skagit and Nooksack Rivers, portions of Everett Harbor and other Puget Sound waters. It would open to commercial fishing certain waters in the northerly portion of Hood Canal.
Sen. Francis Pearson of Port Angeles, one of the bill's cosponsors, led the fight against attempts to halt progress of the bill.
"One small group of fishermen should not be allowed to fish river mouths where the state is spending money building hatcheries," he said.
Pearson said the bill has "no relationship" to a hotly-contested initiative measure which failed to pass during the general election last fall.
Opposing the bill, Sen. Jack Rogers of Bremerton contended the director of fisheries had ample power to carry out regulations sought in the bill.
"The director apparently has decided he doesn't want to settle this warm question, so he has passed the buck to the Legislature," Rogers said. "He should stand up to be counted."

Wife Fails To Tell Husband of Nine Previous Marriages
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U) — Richard C. 21, a Navy man from Arlington, told a Probate Court judge yesterday that his wife was married nine times before without telling him.
He said he first became suspicious when he found several government allotment checks in their home after his marriage in West Virginia last year to Mariquita Campasirano, 25.
The court also was told the woman is serving three years in the West Virginia Women's Reformatory.
Judge John Leggat quickly annulled the marriage.

GENERAL NAMED
BONN, Germany (U) — The U.S. Army announced Friday Maj. Gen. Joseph S. Bradley has been appointed director of the American military assistance group to the West German government.

In the United States, autos scrapped in 1955 averaged less than 22,000 miles of total travel while those scrapped in 1945 averaged 81,000 miles.

Transport Union Head Says Reuther 'Sold Out' CIO
NEW YORK (U) — Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union (TWU), accuses CIO President Walter Reuther with a "sellout" in agreeing to merge the CIO with the AFL.
Quill also says Reuther is trying to run the TWU convention here "through remote control from Detroit."
To these and other charges, Reuther says: "May the Lord forgive Brother Quill, for he knows not what he doeth."
Reuther's comment was released at the convention by a CIO aide Wednesday after Quill had tongue-lashed Reuther and the AFL. Reuther was not at the convention.
After an impassioned speech by Quill, the delegates representing 170,000 TWU members voted 322 to 18 against merger on the basis agreed upon in Miami Beach last week. The CIO has about five million members; the AFL 10 million.
After two days of debate, the TWU convention adopted a resolution placing the union on record as refusing to become part of the projected labor federation until there are guarantees against racial discrimination, union raiding and racketeering, among other things.
The resolution was the first action on the merger plans taken by a major union.
Quill, a CIO vice president, told the convention that the labor unity plan was a "surrender." He said Reuther had presented one merger plan—containing the guarantees the TWU wants—to CIO vice presidents while agreeing to a weaker arrangement with the AFL.
Quill said Reuther, in effect, running out on the CIO while at the same time leading the organization into a "blind alley merger with the AFL."

Oregon Farmers Give Up On Rainmaking Test
CONDON, Ore. (U) — After four years of cloud seeding, wheat growers in this Eastern Oregon area are giving up their attempt to increase rainfall.
Their organization, Tri-County Weather Research, said the program was to halt because so many ranchers have quietly dropped out—apparently convinced that cloud seeding does not increase rain.
The wheat growers of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties formed the organization in 1950 to collect money to pay rainmaking firms to start the experiment.
At first there was more rain, but last fall and winter were dry, despite cloud seeding between Sept. 1 and Jan. 1.
Earlier the State Wheat Commission hired Oregon State College analysts, who reported they could find no evidence that cloud seeding was increasing the rain.
The tri-county group said that fewer than 10 per cent of Gilliam and Morrow growers contributed to the program this year.
Directors will meet here March 1 to plan dissolution of the corporation.

University Official Critical of Action On Oppenheimer
SEATTLE (U) — The acting director of the University of Washington physics department criticized Thursday as "most unfortunate" the university president's decision not to invite atomic physicist Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer as a visiting lecturer.
Dr. Edwin A. Uehling, the department head, added that he was disappointed that the university was not taking advantage of the opportunity of contact with one of the really great minds of America, but we tell the world and we tell ourselves that we do not seek to become a great university.
President D.R. Henry Schmitz said previously he decided not to invite the controversial scientist after "long and careful study of his governmental relationships." Dr. Schmitz said he would not reconsider.
First Moses Lake Tests Set For B52s
MOSES LAKE, Wash. (U) — The first Boeing B52 Stratofortress from Seattle is scheduled to arrive for testing at the new Moses Lake flight center a week from Friday, the Boeing Airplane Co. said Thursday.
Clayton Scott, Boeing's senior production test pilot, will be at the controls on the flight from Seattle. A partial functional test flight of the eight-jet bomber is planned en route.
Boeing is moving some 800 employees here for the test program.

WEATHER HALTS SEARCH
RIETI, Italy (U) — Zero visibility forced cancellation of plans for a sweeping airplane and helicopter search of central Italy Friday for a Belgian airliner missing since Sunday night.



GUATEMALAN GOODWILL—The citizens of Antigua, Guatemala hoist U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon to their shoulders as they turn out to give him a rousing reception. Nixon, on goodwill tour of Latin America, recommended stronger free trade union here as a deterrent to Communism.

THE BUSINESS MIRROR
Scientists Could Make Present Business Practices Obsolete, Bush Points Out

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (U) — Business practices now considered advanced would become obsolete overnight if Americans put to use the techniques scientists already know or can develop.
A leading scientist, Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, says so. And he thinks this should be done right away for record keeping before the present "vast and ever-increasing store of information" gets too big to be used efficiently.
Take the telephone. Dr. Bush thinks businessmen will use it more and more. But the telephone is often a nuisance, breaking in on other work. Outlining his views to members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting here, Dr. Bush suggests they perfect a way "by which conversation could be carried on when both participants, rather than just one, want to talk and find it convenient to do so."
MECHANICAL STENOGRAPHER
As for the stenographer on whom most businessmen rely, the scientists say, "We could make a machine that would type when we talked into it."
Dr. Bush finds the postal system, with multiple handling of a letter between sender and recipient, "utterly archaic." He says, "It is quite possible to read addresses photoelectrically, if they are in proper code, and to render all sorting automatic."
But Dr. Bush thinks the most pressing need now is to work out from under the mass of paper that is piling up every day.
The work of thousands of able men is constantly being recorded, he says, but an increasing part of that work is lost, for all essential purposes, "because we do not know how to find a pertinent item of information after it has become embedded in the mass."
Techniques for remedying this are already at hand, he says. Fifty companies are active in the production of one kind or another of data-handling equipment.
Photographic methods can be used to cram the material of a thousand books into the space of a cigarette package. Computing devices can manipulate records in the form of numbers at the rate of a million operations a second.
Scientific literature, legal documents or business records could be thus coded and placed under the control of machinery.

Radio Program
FRIDAY, FEB. 19
6:30—KONP, Sports Review
7:00—KOMO, Flights
7:55—KONP, Port Angeles-North Kitsap
8:00—KVI, Radio Playhouse
8:30—CBU, "A Gift At Parting"
SATURDAY, FEB. 19
10:00—KIRO, City Hospital
6:30—KIRO, Mahalia Jackson
7:00—KVI, Chicago Theater
8:00—KIRO, Gunsmoke
8:05—KONP, Cherokee Bill
9:30—KIRO, Crime Photographer
TROOPERS HURT
CALGARY, Alta. (U) — One man was killed and four injured in a mass drop of Canadian paratroopers yesterday.

Seattle Man Tells Of Civil Rights Group's Red Tieup
WASHINGTON (U) — A Seattle Negro, who said he was a member of the Communist Party for nine years at the request of the FBI testified Thursday at a Subversive Activities Control Board hearing on Communist Party activities within the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle.
The witness, Clark Harper, appeared for the government in connection with an action brought by the attorney general to have the Civil Rights Congress register as a Communist-front organization.
His testimony duplicated in some respects that previously given in the hearing by Barbara Hartle, who was convicted at Seattle in 1953 of conspiring to teach or advocate the forceful overthrow of the government.
JOINED PARTY
Harper said he joined the party in 1943 but dropped out after attending one meeting. He rejoined in 1944 at the request of the FBI, he said, and remained a party member until he testified for the government at the 1953 Seattle trial of seven Smith Act defendants.
He said he served approximately three years as a member of the party's Northwest district committee and at other times as regional or sectional organizer for the party.
PICKET LINE
He testified the "need" for a picket line to protest arrest of 12 Communist leaders in New York was discussed at Northwest district party meeting in the Frye Hotel on Jan. 1, 1949. He said the demonstration subsequently was held in front of the county-city building in Seattle on Jan. 10 or 11 under sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress.
Harper said a "fund raising affair" was held during 1949 in the home of Marian Kinney, whom he identified as a party member, to raise money "for the defense of the Communist Party."
He testified also that party leaders gave the Civil Rights Congress a quota of \$5,000 to raise in connection with a special defense fund for the Smith Act defendants in Seattle. He said the congress was unable to raise the amount and the "Communist Party stepped in" to raise the remainder.

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Switzerland To Try Romanians On Murder Counts

By LYNN HEINZLERING
BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government declared Thursday the four anti-Communists who invaded the Romanian legation and killed a chauffeur would stand trial before the courts of this traditionally neutral nation.

A government statement said "under no circumstances" would the four be extradited, as demanded in bitter notes to Bern from the Communist regime in Bucharest.

The statement asserted that the legation was situated on Swiss soil and despite its extraterritorial status the men would be tried here instead of Romania for the slaying. Maximum sentence in Switzerland for murder is life, with paroles usually granted after 20 years.

Switzerland has never concluded an extradition agreement with Romania, the government statement added, so there could "under no circumstances be any obligation for extradition in this case."

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State House OKs Measure Providing For Annual Legislative Sessions

By LEROY HITTLE
OLYMPIA (AP) — Faced by more than a thousand bills, members of the House voted 71-27 Thursday for annual sessions of the Legislature.

The move, which would require an amendment to the state constitution, calls for 60-day sessions in odd-numbered years to consider all types of legislation, and 30-day sessions in even-numbered years to consider only those bills pertaining to taxes and spending.

House approval of the plan was a reversal of Wednesday's action when the same measure fell five votes short of the required two-thirds majority for constitutional amendments.

If the legislation gets through the Senate, it will be presented to the voters of the state for their approval or disapproval in November of 1957.

When the proposal came back for reconsideration Thursday, Ole Olson, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the cost would be 1-10th of one per cent of all state spending.

"Any big business would spend that much to administer its affairs," the Pasco Democrat declared.

Democratic Caucus Chairman Charles Savage, who had opposed the measure Wednesday, said Thursday he would support it to get it before the Senate, but if it fails there he would like support for his proposal for extending the biennial 60-day session to 90 days every two years.

Immediacy of giving its blessing to the annual session measure, the House completed legislative action on a 151 million dollar interim budget bill by accepting a minor Senate amendment.

The bill, which the governor authorizes state agencies to spend money for their activities during April, May and June while the state changes its fiscal year to conform with the federal government's.

The big 884 million dollar budget bill for the two-year period beginning July 1 will be placed before the House within the next couple weeks.

Meanwhile the special House committee to investigate the missing records of the 1947-49 State Un-American Activities Committee will hold its first hearing Monday at 7:30 p.m., Speaker John L. O'Brien disclosed.

Subpoenas were issued Thursday morning for three former legislators who served on the now defunct committee: Albert F. Canwell of Spokane, who was chairman; Sen. R. R. Rutter, Ellensburg, and Grant Sisson, Mount Vernon. All are Republicans.

Another move against Un-American activities came before the House in the form of a resolution presented by Arnold S. Wang, Bremerton Republican.

He wants to create a new Un-American Activities Committee of three senators and three members of the House to investigate reports of Communist activities and look into the enforcement of criminal laws in Washington.

The special House investigating committee to look into missing files of the Canwell committee is composed of House Speaker O'Brien, a Democrat, and Sen. Mort Frayn, Republican, both of Seattle. Frayn was speaker of the House during the 1953 Legislature.

The House voted unanimously Wednesday to attempt to find out

on its own what happened to the files. The Senate had refused earlier to join in the probe.

Important records of the Canwell committee's investigation of Communist activities in the Washington Pension Union and the University of Washington supposedly were locked in a store room in the legislative building here in 1949.

Elaborate precautions were taken to protect the room, but when O'Brien and Lt. Gov. Emmett Anderson unlocked it last week to turn over the files to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, they found only a few reports and periodicals which they said were of questionable value.

Anderson said he learned from Canwell that the more important documents had been micro-filmed. Canwell did not say where the microfilms are now, but there have been persistent reports they were turned over to the FBI in 1949. The FBI declined comment.

Matusow Claims He Was Asked To Spy On McCarthy Foe

NEW YORK (AP) — Harvey Matusow, ex-Communist and anti-FBI informer, said he was asked to spy on Nevada publisher Hank Greenspun on behalf of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.). Greenspun was a political opponent of McCarthy and the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.).

Matusow was a witness again Wednesday in a hearing based on the plea by 13 second-string Communists that Matusow's testimony—which he now says was false—led to their conviction in 1952 on conspiracy charges. They are seeking a new trial.

Matusow, cross-examined by U. S. Atty. J. Edward Lumbard, testified that last October, the day after he signed a contract for publication of his book "False Witness," he told attorneys for the Justice Department he "would never take the witness stand again."

Lumbard asked Matusow: "And didn't you say you would devote the rest of your life to God, and also say you got to make a living, and ended up by saying he (an attorney) could quote you as saying that Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is a fathead?"

Late last year Bishop Oxnam was quoted as saying in Washington that Matusow made admissions of "lying" at hearings before government groups. Bishop Oxnam now is in Switzerland.

"Did you say to them that if Bishop Oxnam said that you were lying, he was lying?" Lumbard asked.

"Yes, definitely," Matusow replied.

"Did you say anything to them about giving false testimony in any case?"

"No, sir," said Matusow, "I didn't trust them."

BANS FILM
THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Netherlands central board for film censorship has banned the American film "The Wild One" starring Marlon Brando. The board called the film "inadmissible for public shows."

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Bills passed by Senate and sent to Governor:

HB341 — Litchman (D-Seattle), Warrant (R-Bremerton) and Henry (D-White Salmon) — Requires absentee ballots be grouped and counted without regard to precinct, by legislative districts in state elections. (43-0)

HB127 — Canfield (R-Granger) and Cecil Clark (R-Wapato) — Extends date for paying Soft Fruit Commission assessments to 30 days after shipment, and provides penalty for delinquencies. (44-0)

HB70 — Gallagher (D-Spokane), Jones (R-Spokane) and Weitzman (R-Spokane) — Authorizes fire protection districts with full time fire departments to participate in firemen's pension program. (43-2)

Bills passed by House and sent to Governor:

SB72 — Sears (R-Olympia), Riley (D-Seattle) and Happy (R-Spokane) — Makes deficiency appropriation of \$4,521,216 to Department of Health to cover operations to March 31. (78-18)

SB212 — Happy (R-Spokane) and Gauders (D-Blickleton) — Changes expiration on certificates of authority for insurers from March 31 to July 1. (86-0)

SB21 — McMullen (R-Vancouver) — Authorizes transfer of guardianship proceedings from one superior court to another. (86-0)

SB50 — Dahl (R-Chewelah) and Washington (D-Ephrata) — Extends waters of Columbia River and tributaries above Grand Coulee Dam from provision of log patrol laws. (89-0)

SB146 — Goodloe (R-Seattle) — Increases from \$4,000 to \$6,000 maximum net value of property that can be homesteaded. (82-1)

SB175 — Goodloe (R-Seattle) — Provides for payment of premiums on surety bonds. (85-0)

Bills passed by Senate and sent to House:

SB352 — Pearson (D-Port Angeles) and Rogers (D-Bremerton) — Authorizes counties contiguous to toll bridges to participate in financing. (43-0)

SB353 — Pearson and Rogers — Authorizes counties to issue general obligation bonds to help finance construction of toll bridges. (35-0)

SB281 — Goodloe (R-Seattle) — Increases rate for publishing legal notices from \$2.40 per 100 words for first insertion and \$1.80 for subsequent insertions. (40-2)

SB400 — McMullen (R-Vancouver) — Establishes new judicial district of Clark, Klickitat and Skamania Counties with three superior court judges and makes Cowlitz County a separate district with two judges. (35-1)

SB111 — Greife (D-Seattle) and Zednick (R-Seattle) — Increases number of King County Superior Court judges to 18. (42-1)

SB382 — Goodloe (R-Seattle) — Establishes commission and appropriates \$5,000 to study feasibility of 1959 world's fair. (29-15)

HB355 — Olson (D-Pasco) — Approves approximately 151 million dollars to operate state from April 1 to June 30 during interim while state is shifting fiscal year to conform with federal government. (40-1)

HB300 — Provides special license plates for radio "ham" operators and owners of vehicles more than 30 years old. (36-7)

SBM15 — Zahn (R-Methow), Raugust (R-Odesa) and Washington (D-Ephrata) — Petitions Congress to make United States Sugar Act permanent before expiration and to allot U. S. producers all the quota of annual increase in sugar consumption. (41-0)

SBM2 — Winberg (D-Aberdeen) and Washington (D-Ephrata) — Memorializes Congress to increase salaries of postal employees as recommended by President. (44-0)

Bills passed by House and sent to Senate:

HB409 — Miller (D-Kelso), Hansen (D-Cashnet) and Elway (R-Hoquiam) — Authorizes councils of third class cities to provide for appointment of city clerk and city attorney, thus eliminate elections for such offices. (77-15)

HB77 — Dore (D-Seattle) and Clark (R-Seattle) — Changes provisions for filling increased bids in sales under probate laws. (87-0)

HB155 — Henry (D-White Salmon), Gordon (R-LaCrosse) and Bielefeld (D-Auburn) — Authorizes Highway Commission to advertise bids in only one newspaper of general circulation when esti-

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mated contract cost is less than \$15,000. (89-0)

HB198 — Rasmussen (D-Tacoma), Munsey (D-Tacoma) and Bielefeld (D-Auburn) — Repairs recovery, or lien clause, in old age assistance laws. (55-43)

HB216 — Hallauer (D-Oroville) and Canfield (R-Granger) — Establishes weather modification board for licensing and regulating those attempting to change or control weather by artificial means. (81-15)

HB373 — Wedekind (D-Seattle) — Makes it illegal for employer to require employee or applicant to pay cost of medical examination or records required as condition of employment. (70-16)

HB193 — Litchman (D-Seattle), McCutcheon (D-Tacoma) and Clark (R-Seattle) — Increases from \$20 to \$30 portion of wages exempt from garnishment in cases of dependancies. (79-11)

HJM10 — Rosenberg (D-Addy), Olson (D-Pasco) and Kupa (D-Tacoma) — Petitions Congress to enact legislation permitting dependent children, welfare recipients or blind persons to earn certain amounts of money without reductions in assistance payments. (84-1)

Bills introduced in the Senate Thursday:

SB471 — Ivy (R-Yakima) — Relating to revenue and taxation. (By title only).

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SB473 — Raugust (R-Odesa), Barlow (R-Tacoma) and Gauders (D-Blickleton) — The highway act of 1955. (By title only).

SB474 — Raugust (R-Odesa), McMullen (R-Vancouver) and Gauders (D-Blickleton) — The highway supplemental financing and appropriation act of 1955. (By title only).

SB475 — Sears (R-Olympia) and Bargreen (D-Everett) — Increases penalties for practicing medicine or surgery without a license by making first offense gross misdemeanor and each succeeding conviction a felony.

SB476 — Rosellini (D-Seattle) — Prohibits State Power Commission from competing with PUDs in construction of generating facilities which are under jurisdiction of Federal Power Commission.

SB477 — Hoff (R-Tacoma), Nordquist (R-Centralia) and Roup (D-Asotin) — Makes it illegal to supply fixtures or equipment at or below cost when conditioned on agreement that user buy certain goods exclusively from supplier.

SB478 — Zednick (R-Seattle) — Redistricts state into seven congressional districts, with 7th district comprising all of 35th, 37th, 38th and 39th legislative districts in King County, and all of 31st except 12 precincts.

Substitute bills introduced in the Senate Thursday:

SubSB173 — Committee on Ways and Means — Re-enacts and makes permanent the so-called "package tax" of 1951, also sets statute of limitations for collecting taxes at 12 years.

Bills introduced in the House Thursday:

HB312 — Timm (R-Harrington) — Licenses all bartenders, except licensees and their spouses and requires applicants to have such knowledge of state liquor laws as deemed necessary by liquor board.

HB513 — Rasmussen (D-Tacoma), Hansen (D-Cashnet) and Hahn (D-Hoquiam) — Establishes family state fishing license for \$5.50 and family county licenses for \$1.50.

HB514 — Neal (D-Des Moines), Hyppa (D-Buckley) and Smith (R-Medford) — Authorizes water districts to acquire, construct and operate sewage systems.

Sugar Production

Shows World Drop During Last Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department Thursday estimated world sugar production during the 1954-55 production and marketing year at more than 39 million tons, down nearly 3 per cent from the record crop of 1953-54. A decline in European beet sugar production was said to be primarily responsible for the anticipated lower world output.

The department said there is an oversupply in the world in relation to market demands, and that as a consequence crop restrictions will continue in effect this year in the continental United States and Puerto Rico.

Cuba, the principal foreign supplier of the United States, will also continue crop restrictions.

World sugar prices declined 4 per cent in 1954, the department said, compared with 26 and 18 per cent declines in 1952 and 1953. An increased degree of stability has been established, the department said, by marketing restrictions set up by Cuba, a major world supplier, and by the International Sugar Council.

The department said the retail price of sugar in this country averaged 10.5 cents a pound last year compared with an average of 9.6 cents in 1953.

The department said federal payments to domestic growers under the sugar control program were expected to average \$2.40 a ton in 1954 and \$1.15 a ton for sugarcane for beets compared with \$2.35 in 1953 and \$1.19 in 1952.

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Deer Park

Ski conditions are excellent on the Deer Park course for the weekend. Olympic National Park headquarters reports 45 inches of snow, with one inch of new powder. The temperature at 10:45 a.m. today was 24 degrees, with no wind. The road is open, but chains are required.

Accident Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Johnson, 1113 S. Peabody St., missed serious injury early this morning on the Black Diamond Road. The two were riding in a 1948 coupe that went off the road and into a ditch. Mrs. Johnson reported the car hit a soft shoulder. The car landed on its side and was badly damaged.

Autopsy Conducted

An autopsy Wednesday night revealed Elmer H. Short, 55, died of natural heart condition. Deputy County Prosecutor Nathan G. Richardson said the autopsy was called to determine the cause of death. Short was found dead on the floor of his home on Craig Avenue last Saturday. His name was first reported as M. E. Short.

Returns From School

Richard Camporini, mechanic at Dan Robertson Pontiac, returned recently from a five-day training period at the General Motors Training Center at Tigard, Oregon. The Tigard school is one of several training centers set up by General Motors to keep employees abreast of new mechanical developments. Camporini took the Hydramatic course offered specializing in automatic transmissions.

5 From Information Center To Tour Area

Five women from the information center of the Washington State Ferries will tour the Olympic Peninsula Feb. 23 and 24.

Evelyn B. Tinkham, executive secretary of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association announced the tour.

Director Ann Green of the center and four other women will attend a no-cost luncheon here at Harrington's Wednesday with Chamber of Commerce members and others. In the afternoon they will be at Lake Crescent resorts, returning here for the night.

Other places they will visit are Sekiu, Neah Bay, Forks, LaPush and Lake Quinalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of Lake Crescent and Mrs. Tinkham of Port Angeles returned Thursday from a meeting of resort and hotel operators in the Bremerton area held Wednesday night on Hood Canal.

Friday at 8 p.m. District 5 operators of the association will hold a meeting at the Lee Hotel.

Priest Given Permit To Complete Hoko Road Logging Job

Clallam County Commissioners today granted Reid Priest a special permission to complete logging operations near the Hoko Road.

The special request was granted just two weeks following passage of a resolution by the commissioners requiring all logging operations to be 30 feet from the center of a county road. The resolution went into effect Feb. 4.

Priest appeared before the commissioners with Attorney Stanley Taylor to request special permission to finish logging there. He said four or five days will see the work completed.

The permission, granted on motion of Commissioner Bert Cole, requires all safety precautions be taken and that liability coverage be issued by Priest. The commissioners informed the state patrol and the sheriff's office of the provision.

Priest also requested permission to remove trees along the road that might be a hazard to the road. He said the work, on a bank along the road, would take approximately a half day.

The commissioners today also established a safety program under direction of the county engineer and the road supervisors in each of the three districts.

Wandering Scribe

Those two deep sea mariners . . . Capt. Loring F. Hyde and Douglas Nicholson . . . boatmen for Puget Sound Pilots . . . did a neat job of balancing tea cups . . . on their knees at a Gulf of Tea last night . . . They steered a fair course with the balanced tea cups . . . and never spilled a drop . . . Capt. Hyde just to be sociable led a group . . . singing some sea chanteys . . . downtown thermometer register . . . 30 degrees . . . at 8:30 this morning . . . five degrees lower than same time Thursday . . . Scribe is about to Seattle Golden Gloves . . . boxing tournament next Tuesday . . . Number of other local boxing fans . . . plan on being at ringside . . . to see the young boxers give their all for fame and glory . . . The amateurs stage the best boxing show of all . . . Ben Scoles who caught a 20½ pound steelhead . . . the other day is still about a pound behind . . . his nephew, young Larry Scoles, who caught one . . . weighing over 21 pounds last Sunday . . .

PILOT RESCUED
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A Coast Guard helicopter last night rescued a Navy pilot who had bailed out 17 miles off Point Loma and spent 25 minutes in the water. The pilot, Ens. P. Evans Wilson, 25, Jackson, Tenn., was uninjured. He said his Douglas Skyraider went into a spin at 6,000 feet.

Some ducks lose half a pound of weight on long flights.

Air-Marine News

Two hundred feet more mooring space is provided in the Port of Port Angeles boat haven by the recent construction and installation of a 100-ft float in the north side of the haven. The Port Commission ordered the construction of the new float to help relieve congestion in the haven.

Ben Scoles of Beaver displayed a 20½ pound steelhead at the Street Shop Thursday that he caught in a west-end river. Ben is a brother of Bob Scoles, Port Angeles steelhead fisherman.

C. V. Olson of this city left today for Bremerton with his fast cruiser that he will enter in foul weather races at Bremerton this weekend. The boat is stored on the Salmon Club ways on Ediz Hook. The races are conducted by the Bremerton Yacht Co. to which Olson belongs.

Joseph Paires, manager of the Port of Port Angeles boat haven, says the installation of the new floats will allow him to rent mooring space to a number of boat owners who have had applications in for a long time.

A large, in-stow of Straits Towboat Co. tug is at the Port of Port Angeles Terminal loading 1400 tons of steel rails. The rails were salvaged from the Port Angeles Western Railroad right-of-way. The present load of rails is the second to be loaded here for delivery to a logging company on the north end of Vancouver Island.

The tanker Bunker Hill discharged a pilot here at 11:40 a.m. Thursday en route to California. Only other outbound vessel stopping here in the 24 hours ending at noon today, was the Edgar Luckenbach, also bound for California.

Six inbound vessels stopped off Ediz Hook to take on pilots in the 24 hours ending at noon today. First was the Island Mail, from this port to the Orient by way of Seattle at 4 p.m. The Island Mail loaded pulp and newsprint at Port Angeles harbor industries. Other inbound vessels were the H. H. MacGaregill for Seattle, tanker Arturas for Ferndale, Bantam, Norman Monarch and Hikawa Maru, all en route to Seattle.

TO NEW POST
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Dr. Peter Lindstrom, former husband of actress Ingrid Bergman and chief neurosurgeon at the Veterans Administration hospital in suburban Aspen, says he has accepted the position of head of the University of Utah's neurosurgery department.

GOOD DEED SOUBS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Billy Bacon, 24, hailed his car when he saw the injured pigeon at an intersection. He hopped out to move the bird out of danger, and right into the path of another auto, which knocked him down, broke his leg and killed the pigeon.

Columbia River Compact Action May Be Set Back

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Adoption of the Columbia River compact was postponed two years Thursday when Sen. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg, announced he would ask that no action be taken at this session of the Oregon Legislature.

Geddes, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and member of the commission that wrote the compact, said there isn't time for Oregon citizens to make up their minds now.

The compact, under which Northwest states would make recommendations as to development of the region, could not become effective until ratified by the legislatures of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and by Congress.

HAS DOUBTS
Geddes also said he doubts that the Washington Legislature would ratify it at the present session.

"In order to give the people of this state more opportunity for a study before expressing themselves through our legislature, I . . . will recommend to the natural resources committee that no action be taken on the compact during this session, but that appropriate legislation be adopted to assure that the compact commission be continued for further study and consideration of the compact idea prior to the 1957 session," Geddes said.

The Senate committee recently held a six-hour hearing on the compact, which was strongly opposed by Democrats, the Grange and labor. Groups favoring federal power development don't like the compact, saying they would like a regional power corporation that could finance and build dams. Geddes said the "compact would be a major step in the development of the Columbia Basin; would do much to speed power development in the area; and would assure the state of Oregon a more equitable share of the power developed than we are now receiving, at rates which would be just as low as through any other method."

He added that during the current legislative session, the people and legislators wouldn't have time to study all of the engineering and other technical data.

Utah, Nevada and Wyoming could enter the compact, but ratification by those states is not necessary.

BRIEF CEREMONY
MANILA (AP)—Representatives of eight nations will deposit instruments of ratification of the Southeast Asia collective defense treaty in a brief ceremony at the foreign office Saturday.

Cows which have free access to water drink about a third of their intake at night.



—NEA Telephone

NAMES KILLERS—Authorities in New York said that Herman Scholz (above), chauffeur who once planned to kidnap Serge Rubinstein, had given them the names of the persons who killed the millionaire draft-dodger Jan. 27th.

E. E. McDonald Dies After Long Illness

Ever Eugene McDonald, 67, of Eden Valley, died Thursday evening at a local hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Harper Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Dr. Oscar M. Adam, of the First Methodist and Congregational Church, officiating. Cremation will follow. The family announced that those wishing may contribute to the Keggly Memorial Fund of the Grange.

Mr. McDonald was born in Iowa on Jan. 4, 1888. He brought his family to Port Angeles in 1912 and settled at Dry Creek where he raised raspberries, and his place became known as the Berry Farm.

In 1914, Mr. McDonald left his berries in the care of his father and went to Montana to homestead. He returned to Port Angeles in 1920 and has lived here since.

He is a past master of Eden Grange and of Pomona, and a member of the State Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Floy, whom he married at Granel, Iowa, on Christmas Day, 1917; one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. McLaughlin; one son, Gordon McDonald; one sister, Mrs. Grace Hutton, and 10 grandchildren, all of Port Angeles.

The Boy Scouts now have a merit badge for railroading, the qualifications including identification of different types of trains and locomotives.

The Weather

Port Angeles Forecast
Mostly clear today and tonight mostly sunny Saturday. Continued cool. High both days 42-46, low tonight 28-32. Winds mostly easterly 8-15 m.p.h.

Western Washington—Mostly clear tonight and Saturday. Continued cool. High Saturday 38-43. Low tonight 22-24. Winds variable 6-12 m.p.h. tonight and Saturday.

Five Day Outlook

Western Area—Temperatures below normal, with rising trend next week. Highs mostly 40-45, rising to about 50 Western Washington and 50-55 Western Oregon next week. Lows 24-32. Very little precipitation, except for a few light showers early next week.

Ediz Hook Yesterday

Mostly cloudy in early morning partly cloudy in afternoon and clear in evening. Visibility 15 miles plus during day. Light westerly winds in early morning becoming light and variable during afternoon and evening. Maximum temperature 46, minimum 34.

The Nation's Weather

24 hours to 4 a.m. Friday	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	29	21	T
Boston	41	34	
Chicago	36	28	
Denver	58	25	
Ellensburg	40	18	T
Fairbanks	18	-4	T
Kansas City	50	38	
Los Angeles	65	54	
Miami	73	60	.14
Minneapolis	37	31	T
New Orleans	69	52	
New York	48	34	
Olympia	69	52	
Phoenix	67	55	
Portland	46	24	
San Francisco	61	46	
Seattle	42	23	
Spokane	34	20	

LOCAL TIDES
24 hours to 4 a.m. Friday, February 18
High 8:57 a.m. 7.1 ft. Low 6:43 p.m. 0.3 ft.
High Saturday, February 19
Low 5:00 a.m. 6.9 ft. High 7:06 p.m. 6.0 ft.
Low 10:33 a.m. 7.1 ft. High 7:18 p.m. 0.1 ft.

Local Sun Rises Feb. 19 7:11 a.m. Sets 5:41 p.m.

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