

## Only Bank Is Broke, Townsmen Shocked

GRESHAM, Neb. (UPI) — Bewilderment and shock today gripped this small town, whose only bank apparently was broken.

People, wondering how it happened, made quick audits of their pocket money while examiners poured over the books of the

uninsured Gresham State Bank. If preliminary estimates of losses were accurate, State Banking Director Ralph Misko said, "all the bank's capital, surplus, individual profit and fidelity bond monies would be wiped out."

Townfolk also prepared for the funeral Thursday for Arthur Walford, 73, a devout church leader and bank officer for a quarter-century.

**Takes Own Life**  
Walford, who was cashier, took his own life with a shotgun Monday in the back room of the bank, as a state examiner arrived at the front door of the institution for a routine check of the books.

Gladys Lindstrom, editor of the Gresham Gazette, described the shattering effect the losses may have on the hamlet.

"Eighty per cent of the people in town had their life savings in the bank, and a good 40 per cent of these are elderly persons," Mrs. Lindstrom said.

"All the business places in town had money in the bank. There's no cash on hand. Stores will be hard pressed to pay their employees."

"None of us believe it, but I guess it's true," she added.

**Pastor Disbelieving**  
The Rev. Laare Eschiman, pastor of the Presbyterian church where Walford taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and kept accounts, was disbelieving.

"No one can imagine Art would do anything wrong," he said. "I can picture the strain upon a man, causing him to take his own life, but I can't imagine Art taking money from the bank."

Walford lived in an unpretentious home, drove an older car and generally lived modestly.

Bank president David Ying, 95, said he always had considered Walford a man of fine character who was kind to others throughout his life.



Rev. Leonard G. Hubartt

Special evangelistic services are being held at the Church of the Nazarene, Seventh and Marshall streets, beginning at 7:30 p.m. today, and continuing each evening through November 4. The evangelist is the Rev. Leonard G. Hubartt, of Huntington.

Rev. Hubartt is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College and has been actively engaged in church work since 1950. He served as pastor in Muncie and Waterloo.

He has been active in revivals, youth services, and home mission work. He has been instrumental in establishing two new churches. The church and its pastor, Rev. W. R. Watson, extend a welcome to all who wish to attend these services. The music will be directed by Glenn Haegger, and special music will be provided by friends from neighboring churches, as well as members of the congregation. Each and every service will be filled with good things: spiritual songs, choruses, special music, a dynamic gospel message, and, best of all, the presence of God.

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## College Students In Demonstrations

By United Press International  
Students on several American college campuses have demonstrated against the nation's Cuban policy. But some of the groups encountered opposition from colleagues who approve the quarantine.

Some university of Wisconsin students Tuesday passed out handbills which called President Kennedy's action against Cuba a "bellicose, unilateral act."

The Wisconsin students said they were from two organizations—the Socialist Club and the Students for Peace and Disarmament.

Students from Michigan's Wayne State said, "Hands Off Cuba" and "There Are Alternatives to War." They said they were members of the Student Peace Union, Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

But their picketing attracted other students, also from Wayne State, who carried signs that said, "JFK We're with You" and "To Hell with Fidel." Some members of this group said they were members of the Young Democratic Club and others said they were Young Republicans.

About 75 students from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, picketed the Ohio statehouse Tuesday night protesting the quarantine. They said they were from the Student Peace Union.

Members of the Student Peace Union at the University of Minnesota said they would stage a protest rally against the quarantine. But a campus Republican group said they would picket the rally.

At Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., an Association for Disarmament, which includes faculty members and townfolk, planned a "vigil for peace" be-

ginning Friday.

About 1,000 students and residents at Tallahassee, Fla., joined in a demonstration Tuesday night at the main gate of Florida State University. They chanted "To Hell with Fidel."

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## Halloween Party At Wren On Saturday

Halloween festivities, sponsored by the Lions club of that town, will be held at Wren, O., Saturday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Creatview school band will entertain with a concert preceding the 7:30 parade.

Three prizes will be given in each of 15 divisions for the best costumed parades. The first prize will be \$2, the second prize will be \$1, and the third prize will be 50 cents. In addition, there will

be a prize for every masked person.

The 15 costume divisions are: best hobo under 12 years of age, best hobo 12 years and over, best clown under 12 years, best clown 12 years and over, best ghost under 12 years, best ghost 12 years and over, best animal under 12 years, best animal 12 years and over, best witch under 12 years, best witch 12 years and over, best bride and groom, best family group, fastest person, most unique costume under 12 years, most unique costume over 12 years.

A street record hop will be held following the parade, and free doughnuts and cider will be served.



**CARIBBEAN ACTIVITY** — Newsmap spots developments in swift-paced crises news. (A) a Marine amphibious exercise was cancelled at Vieques Island and a tour by newsmen was cancelled; (B) air defenses were bolstered at MacDill AFB, Fla., and (C) a control tower was hastily put into operation at International Airport in Key West, Fla.



FAIR FARRIER — To earn money to study veterinary medicine in college, Miss Kietera Baker, 16, a Pittsburg, Kan., high school sophomore, shoes horses professionally. The 101-pound lass first learned by shoeing her own horse, and soon she was in business for herself. Here, she shoes a mare belonging to Karen Gilliland of Pittsburg.



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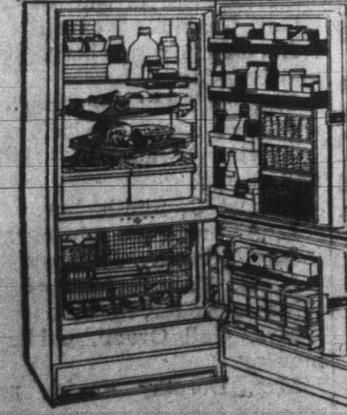
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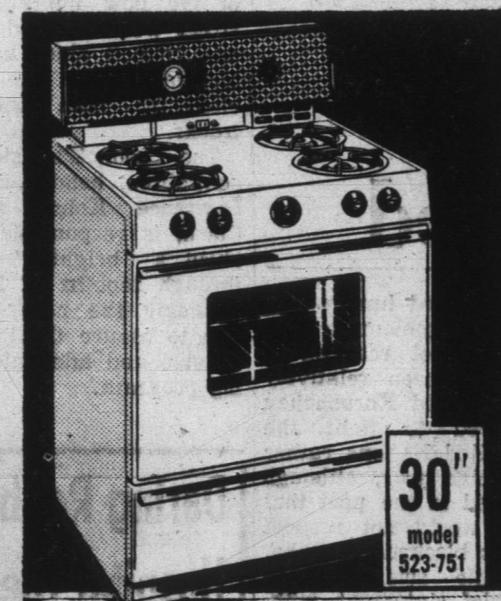
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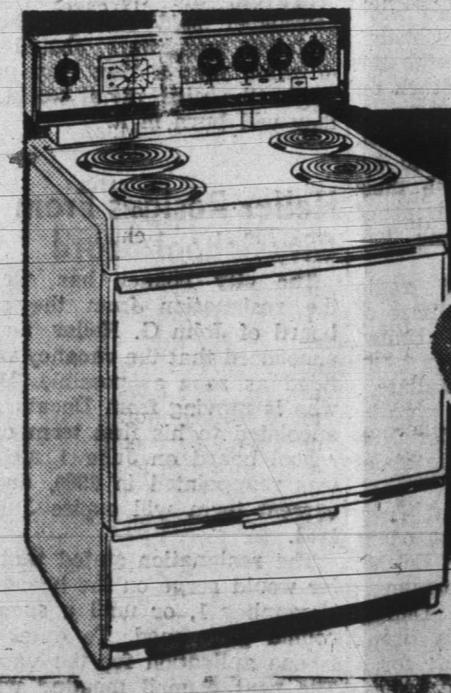
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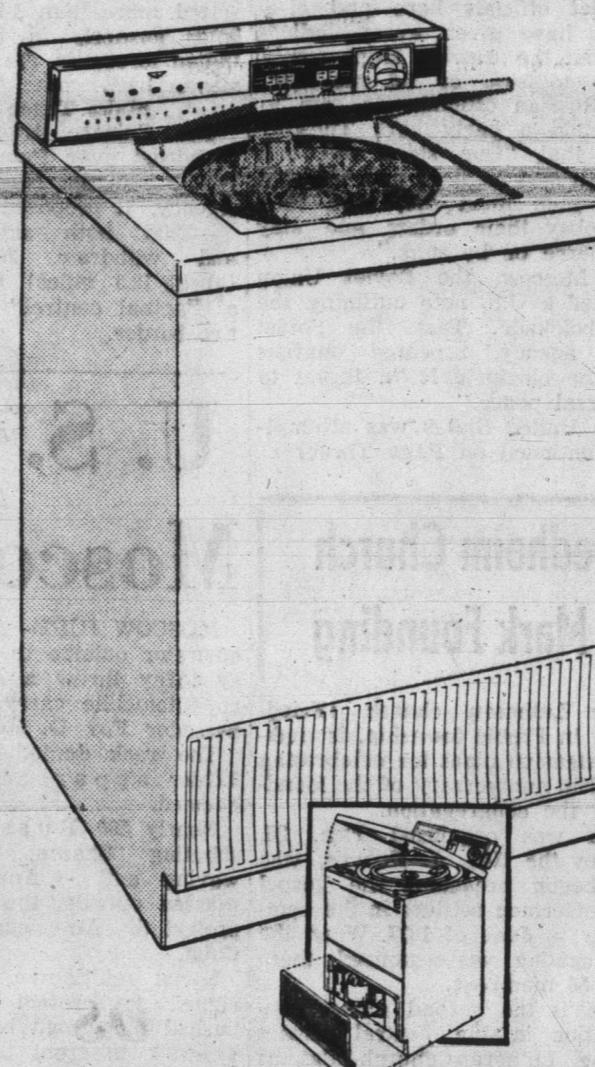
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