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State winners of the 1959 essay contest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary were announced Saturday of last week by Margaret Bergh, Boise, contest chairman.

Subject of the contest was "The Space Age — Challenge to America." The awards will be presented to the winners at the VFW department convention in Boise, June 17-20.

Carol Thompson, 18, of Dover, Idaho, who won first prize, will have her essay entered in the national competition. She won \$50.00 in state

money.

Other winners were: Second prize, Jack Baker, 17, \$25 and silver medal; third place Ronald Dike, 18, Nampa, \$15 and silver medal.

Honorable mention went to Andrew Peterson, 15, Boise, student at St. Teresa's academy; Norman Brocke, 16, Orofino; Bernice I. Fraser, 18, Kendrick.

Judges were Mrs. William Bronson, the Rev. John Iliff and Charles Seldon, all of Boise. Some 183 essays were written with 12 reaching state judging. — Boise Pioneer.

WN. WATER POWER SEEKING RATE HIKE IN NORTH IDAHO

The Washington Water Power Company announced this week that it is asking the Washington Public Service Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for a change in electrical rates that will add three to four cents a day to the electric bills of its residential customers. In making the announcement, Kinsey M. Robinson, president of WWP, said that the proposed increase will not apply to gas rates but only to electric service.

"By practicing economy in every way we could, we have been able to put off a rate increase for several years," Robinson said, "but we have reached the point where economies can be pushed no further."

Robinson pointed out that WWP's annual tax bill is about \$6,000,000 a year now. "Interest on borrowed money takes another six million a year and payroll costs are now about \$8,000,000," he said.

The proposed rate would add about three million dollars to WWP's annual revenues but Robinson pointed out that the tax collector will take some \$1,700,000 of it leaving approximately \$1,300,000 to be applied to company operations. If the two regulatory agencies grant an increase it will mean an overall increase in electric rates of about ten percent.

The utilities spokesman said that the necessary expansion plans are one of the major reasons for the requested increase. WWP's capital investment now stands at \$235 million and it is estimated that another 25 million will be needed in the next two years. Robinson said that "Investors must be assured that company revenues are sufficient to protect this huge investment."

"We must be in a position to serve our customers adequately," Robinson said. "The company has served this area since 1889, with only one general rate increase in all those years and if our present request is granted our rates will still be less than half the national average. On the other hand, there have been a number of substantial decreases when conditions justify them. We have always been proud of our good service, low rates and civic responsibilities. I am quite sure that our customers will appreciate that rising costs, which have affected all of us, make this request for a rate increase necessary and reasonable."

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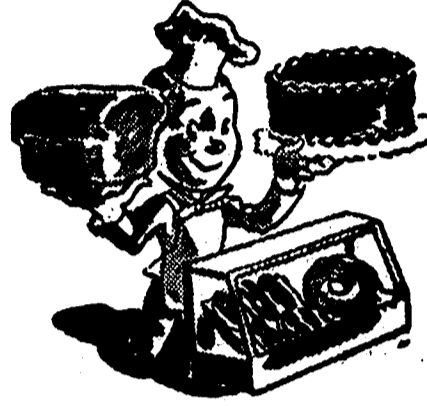
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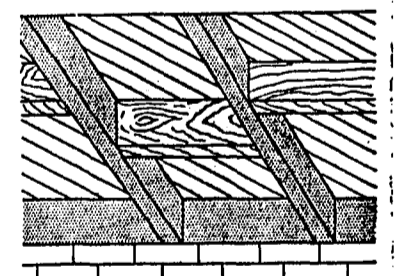


A Service Of The Thor Research Center For Better Farm Living

A reader who is tired of squeaky floors in his home wants to know how he can eliminate the squeaks.

The basic cause of squeaky floors, of course, is shrinkage of the floor boards. This condition allows adjacent boards to rub against each other, as one gives, and the other doesn't, when there is movement over the floor.

To solve the problem of squeaking boards on the first floor, drive small wooden wedges between the floor joists and sub-floor. This tightens the boards, preventing movement or rubbing. If the squeak is on the second floor, drive 8-penny nails at a 45-degree angle through the squeaking boards into the sub-floor and joist. The joists ordinarily are at 20-inch intervals from the outer wall. Be sure to countersink the nails and fill the nail holes after using the latter solution.



Install bridging between joists to stop vibrating.

A stop-gap solution to squeaking floors is to sprinkle talcum powder between the board spaces. But at best this is a temporary answer.

Another reader asks, "Our home is over 30 years old and in some areas the floors vibrate when they are walked upon. What's the most reliable way of making them firm?"

ANSWER: Install wood bridging between the floor joists beneath the vibrating sections. The bridging should be of the same thickness and width as the joists and should be cut individually to the exact size to fit between adjacent joists. Fasten the bridging with 12 or 14 penny nails driven through the joist and into the bridging at each end. If the vibrating floor area is large and several bridge pieces are needed, stagger the bridgings so each can be fastened individually as indicated.

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