



DAVIS TRIAL STARTS—Phil Davis, Oakland, Calif., automobile dealer (right) confers with one of his attorneys, Kennedy Jackson in a Sacramento, Calif., court room. Davis went on trial in a Sacramento federal court accused of operating a speedboat in a reckless and negligent manner on Lake Tahoe. The charges resulted after Imogene Wittsche, Roseville, Calif., school girl was run over by a speedboat and two legs cut off.—AP Wirephoto.

Ft. Stevens Site Being Appraised Previous To Sale

ASTORIA, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The government has begun appraising Fort Stevens property to determine a fair value for its sale.

E. B. Herron of the war assets division for the General Service administration in Seattle conferred with city officials of the town of Hammond near the port.

Hammond officials are interested in obtaining parts of the fort property, Herron said.

Herron expects the property to be put up for sale on a priority basis during the first 10 days of November.

In addition to the town of Hammond, Joseph Hill of Portland's Hill Military academy is still interested in getting land and buildings for a school, Herron reported.

He said also that the State Game commission wants about 1400 acres for a wildlife refuge and will probably get the part it seeks.

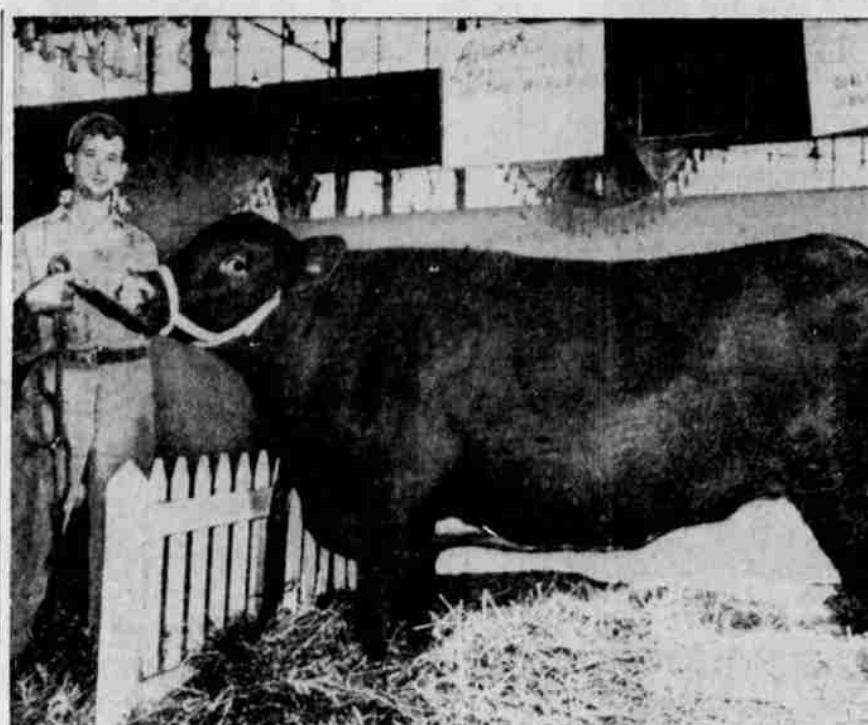
Hammond is eager to get the parade ground, administration buildings, officers quarters, gymnasium together with a tract of 135 acres.

Fort Columbia, Wash., another unit of the abandoned harbor defense posts on the Columbia will probably go to the state of Washington for park and recreational purposes, Herron reported.

Two Theater Television Methods Are Developed

NEW YORK—(P)—Two methods have been developed and applied in theater screen size projection of television.

One of them, the direct method, contains a special high voltage receiving tube with a reflecting lens system to blow up the image



BEEFIEST TRUST OF ALL—Weighing in at one ton, this Shorthorn heifer is the largest of her kind in the world. The four-year-old heifer, exhibited in the 4-H division of the International Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis, Ind., will be sold when the exposition closes. Shown with an exposition attendant, the animal is owned by Russell Mahoney of La Fountaine, Ind.

as it travels to a 15 by 20 foot screen or larger. The tube requires 80,000 volts or more to supply the proper light.

The other system, indirect, uses a high speed film process. The received image is photographed on special motion picture film

passed immediately through a developer and then into a projector and onto the screen. The elapsed time between received picture and projection has been reduced to 20 seconds.

Photographs can be made of stars no human eye can see.

Astoria Plans To Buy Old Hospital Site For Homes

ASTORIA, Oct. 20.—(P)—Astoria will bid for the site of the Astoria naval hospital and plans to resell the land for a new residential subdivision.

The council voted to buy the site, including roads and utilities from the government for \$20,466. E. B. Herron, Seattle region war assets division chief, said chances were good that the city would get the property at this price.

The council instructed City Manager Brewer Billie to submit a bid when the hospital is offered for priority sale to public bodies this week in Seattle.

Billie told the council that an offer for priority sale to an experienced building contractor to repurchase the 54-acre tract from the city and put up 150 to 200 houses there for sale and rent.

Billie said the government price of \$20,466 was a fair one. He said this total included \$1898 as the value of the land; \$18,033 as the value of the utilities; and \$335 as the value of six small buildings that will be left after purchasers of the hospital units complete demolition work.

Counterfeit \$20 Bills Are Passed In Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—(P)—Widespread passing in the Seattle area of counterfeit \$20 bills was reported by Leo A. Smigal, supervising secret service agent.

The report came hard on the heels of an epidemic of phony \$10 bills which were circulated a week ago.

The latest counterfeits are distinguished by a brighter green than genuine bills on the back. The serial number of the bills is E51386513A.

PETTY CASES HANDLED

Marvin Chipman Conley, Roseburg, was committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine, upon a plea of guilty when arraigned in municipal court today on a drunk charge reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Rex Nick Dameron, Los Angeles, and Harry Julian Leathers, transient, both charged with vagrancy, were each given a \$20 suspended fine and floated, according to the judge.

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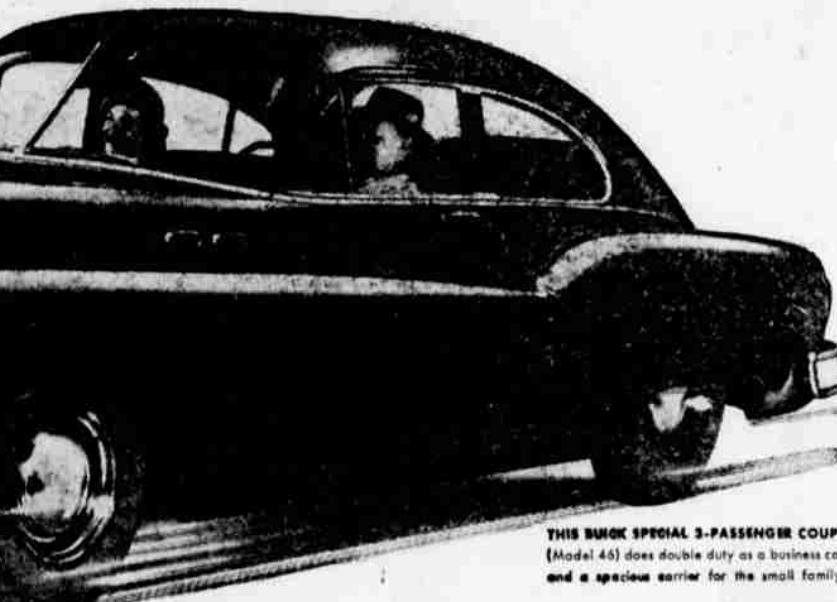
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