

## Miss Portland Best Figure in Pageant Test

SEASIDE (U)—The Miss Oregon Pageant opened here Friday night with beauties from all over the state competing for the privilege of representing Oregon in the Miss American Pageant in September.

Marilyn Craghead, Portland, won a first night trophy for beauty of face and figure in the swim suit division. The talent trophy was taken by Billie Lou Raw, Corvallis.

The field will be narrowed to five contestants after Saturday's competition, and the winner will be chosen Sunday.

## Albany Woman's Body Found on Railroad Tracks

ALBANY, Ore. (U)—A brakeman Friday found the body of Mrs. Albert Cross, 48, Albany, on the Southern Pacific Railway's mainline tracks.

Deputy Coroner John Summers said the brakeman, William Banta, Portland, told him he discovered the body after his freight train had pulled onto a siding to let the SP's Shasta Daylight train pass. Summers said it appeared the woman, who had been in ill health some time, had wandered from her home about one-half block away.

Marks indicated the body had been dragged about 80 yards. The victim was dressed only in a dressing gown and wore slippers.

Mrs. Cross was the wife of the co-owner of a seed and grain company at Halsey.

## \$500 Bribery Attempt Told By Congress

WASHINGTON (U)—Reports that a \$500 bribe was offered to a member of Congress to influence his vote on a postal workers' pay rate bill were under investigation Friday night by the FBI.

Atty. Gen. Brownell said the matter was brought to the Justice Department's attention by Rep. Joel T. Broyhill (R-N.Y.), a member of the House Post Office Committee and a wealthy real estate contractor of suburban Arlington, Va.

Neither Brownell nor Broyhill would say who was involved in the alleged bribe offer, a \$500 campaign contribution, nor when it was made.

The heads of two AFL unions which have been active in efforts to obtain a pay raise for postal workers called the bribe report "preposterous" and "impossible to believe."

Leo E. George, president of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, described the alleged overture as "so reprehensible that it is impossible to believe." He urged a full investigation.

"It's preposterous—unthinkable," said William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

## Death Victor In Battle for Life of Youth

PENDLETON (U)—Death won the last battle for the life of a 12-year-old boy smothered hours before from the Umatilla River.

The child, Melvin Griffin, Pendleton, died of a lung hemorrhage shortly after noon Friday—about 17 hours after he was dragged from the river by Wayne Harris, 30, another swimmer, and revived by artificial respiration.

Taken to a Pendleton hospital, young Griffin told doctors Thursday night that he was supposed to have gone berry picking, but decided on a swim near the city's Riverside bridge.

Later, his condition became worse and he lapsed into unconsciousness. He did not regain consciousness.

The boy's parents are separated and he lived with his father, Frank.

**DRIVER FINED**  
LOS ANGELES (U)—Actress Marie McDonald's husband, wealthy shoe dealer Harry Karl, was fined \$500 Friday for reckless driving which two photographers claimed endangered their lives.

## Cottonwoods Every Sat. Night



**LYLE and HIS WESTERNAIRES**  
Lyle and Bill Zunk on Vocals  
Dancing 9 to 12:30  
Adm. 1.00 Tax Inc.



MODERN SOLAR TRAP—These porches on the front of a Cologne, Germany, apartment house were designed by the architect to catch all that is possible of Rheinland sunshine.

## U. S. Prodding France for EDC Decision

WASHINGTON (U)—Prodding France anew, administration leaders Friday arranged a high-level meeting next week to plan moves toward giving sovereignty to West Germany—if the French do not approve a united European defense army.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in response to reporters' questions there was a possibility of a special session of Congress might be called in the fall to act on the sovereignty question, if necessary.

However, State Department officials were reported hopeful that Congress, before its scheduled adjournment about July 31, would give the administration authority to act on the sovereignty question. This would make a special session unnecessary.

Wiley announced that Senate leaders would meet next week with Secretary of State Dulles to discuss "procedure."

Wiley said the idea was that a special session might be necessary if—and he called it "big if"—the French Assembly should adjourn Aug. 15 without ratifying the European Defense Community.

West Germany would regain its sovereignty and German soldiers would be rearmed as part of a six-nation army if France and Italy were to ratify the EDC treaties.

Secretary of State Dulles has already asked Congress to split apart the issues of West German independence and West German rearmament so that sovereignty may be granted even if France fails to approve EDC.

## Driving Dare Ends in Crash

A 12-year-old boy, on a "dare," tried his hand behind the wheel of a car in the 1700 block of Cross St. Friday afternoon—but he put the vehicle into reverse and rammed into another car parked in the vicinity.

Police said considerable damage was done to the front end of the other vehicle, owned by Clifford F. Osburne, 1724 Cross St. The car "driven" by the youngster escaped damage.

Officers located the boy in a tree house, where he fled after the incident. He said other boys had dared him to drive the car, which belonged to his stepfather.

Police issued no citation.

## Transport Rests After Heavy Duty With U. S. Troops

PORTLAND (U)—The Navy transport Marine Lynx, which has hauled thousands of troops to and from the Far East, was guided into a berth between the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges by tugs today after completion of repairs at Willamette Iron and Steel Company.

The ship has been put on reduced operating status and will remain at the seaway 60 days, according to Cmdr. A. C. Thompson, head of the Portland Military Sea Transportation Service office. After that another berth will be sought, he said.

## Cloudy, But Warm On Weekend Fare

Partly cloudy conditions and relatively mild temperatures are in store for the Salem area over the weekend, according to the Weather Bureau.

The high temperature registered Friday was 80 degrees and the mercury is expected to hit approximately the same figure today, says the weatherman. The prediction for Sunday is for slightly higher temperatures.

## Soviets Jam House, Worry Local Folks

WASHINGTON (U)—The State Department is counting on an early frost to end a miniature cold war in nearby Maryland.

Only chill weather apparently can thaw out a controversy between the citizens of Bay Ridge, Md., on Chesapeake Bay and the Russian Embassy.

The fashionable resort town objects to the "overloading" of a six-room house with children of Soviet Embassy personnel.

It claims the Russians crowd anywhere from 15 to 30 youngsters into the small cottage on hot summer weekends, thus overtaxing the facilities.

The Bay Ridge Civic Association said this is a serious health threat and local zoning authorities have declared it a violation of their rules.

But the Russian Embassy says "everything is all right," that the State Department hasn't even mentioned the incident and that "there is no complaint from our people."

The State Department, caught in a diplomatic squeeze and trying to keep everyone happy, is taking cover under a technicality. It said it has received complaints about the Russians but has not been sent an official statement on the zoning controversy. Diplomats hope cool weather will solve the problem before they get further involved.

## American Jets Sought for British Lines

LONDON (U)—British Overseas Airways Corporation announced Friday it is negotiating for American airliners to replace its grounded fleet of Comet jet planes.

All Comets were grounded last April after they were involved in three crashes in which 99 persons died in less than a year.

British scientists this week blamed the mysterious crashes on "metal fatigue." They believed the metal sections of the cabins collapse under the strain of keeping pressures relatively normal during the 500 mile an hour flights through the stratosphere.

BOAC, which hoped to win the battle for airline passengers with its Comets, said it hoped with the approval of the government to acquire Boeing Stratojets and Lockheed Constellations.

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## At the Theaters Today

ELLSBROOK  
"HELL BELOW ZERO" starring Alan Ladd.  
"DRIVE A CROOKED ROAD" starring Mickey Rooney.

CAPITOL  
"FRANCIS JOINS THE WACS" with Donald O'Connor, Julie Adams, Chill Wills.  
"PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS" Lloyd Bridges.

GRAND  
"PINOCCHIO" Walt Disney's Technicolor Adventure.  
"MISS ROBIN CRUSOE" with Amanda Blake.

LYWOOD  
"CASANOVA'S BIG NIGHT" with Rob Hope, Joan Fontaine.  
"THE NAKED JUNGLE" Charlton Heston, Eleanor Parker.

ST. MARKS  
"MA AND PA KETTLE" with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride.  
"RIDE CLEAR OF DIABLO" starring Audie Murphy.

SOUTH SALEM DRIVE IN  
"SANTA FE" with Randolph Scott.  
"TEN TALL MEN" with Burt Lancaster, Jody Lawrence and Gilbert Roland.

## Atomic Alert Aim of Civil Defense Chief

WASHINGTON (U)—The United States is trying to perfect some simple device for installation in homes that would alert every family of a target city that an enemy A-bomb or H-bomb attack was imminent.

That was disclosed by Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson in testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee May 10. The testimony was made public Friday.

Advent of the H-bomb, he said, makes it necessary to try to get all the people possible out of target cities, if they can be warned in time. One alerting device that has been proposed, he said, would be an instrument which would trigger an alarm—in the bedroom, say—when the appropriate impulse was sent over the regular electric system serving homes.

But perfection of such a device, as well as creation of an adequate early warning system of continental proportions, probably is a long way off, Peterson said.

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A giraffe's tongue may be as much as 18 inches long.

## Poor Man's Kon-Tiki Ready For Jaunt to Catalina Island

VENTURA, Calif. (U)—Six men Friday tied together 100 automobile inner tubes which they will inflate and attempt to ride some 70 miles through choppy seas to Catalina Island on a "poor man's Kon-Tiki" expedition.

The six adventurous Venturers,

assembling their weird seagoing contraption to be called "Rubber Bomb Sneaky," confidently boasted as they worked amid skeptical onlookers, "Who can go wrong with 100 live preservers?"

Navigator of the trip will be Johnny Strobel. His five man crew will be Jerry Straughan, Kenny Kiunkel, Dick Davidson, Jimmy Mills and Bill Shoemaker.

The raft is designed to be about 15 by 31 feet, featuring a small tent "to keep the sun off us and keep the beer cool." There will be a 12-foot mast with a broad sail and a 15 horsepower outboard motor for an emergency.

There also will be a radio receiver and compass aboard.

Strobel invited "the entire population of the city to come on to the pier and shout 'bon voyage' when the raft embarks Sunday. The air-and-rubber contraption is expected to reach Catalina Monday."

Strobel said his wife was not too happy with his adventurous plan, but added there shouldn't be any trouble as long as they don't have a puncture along the way.

## Pushkin Gets East German Embassy Post

LONDON (U)—The Soviet Union, through a Moscow radio broadcast, announced Saturday it is sending Georgi M. Pushkin back to East Germany as its ambassador.

Vladimir S. Semenyukov, regarded as a leading Soviet expert on German affairs, is being transferred from his jobs as ambassador and high commissioner in East Germany to another post, the broadcast said. It did not say what his new job will be.

Semenyukov formerly was a political advisor to Gen. Vasil Chulov, head of the old Soviet Control Commission in East Germany before it was abolished last September.

Pushkin, a former ambassador to Hungary, was head of the Soviet diplomatic mission to East Germany from October 1949 until May 1952 when he joined the echelon of deputy foreign ministers in the Moscow Foreign Ministry.

There were reports in West Germany last year that Semenyukov was marked for ouster from his high East German post because of his past associations with Lavrenti P. Beria, the disgraced secret police chief who was executed on charges of being a traitor.

However, he was appointed ambassador and retained his post as high commissioner last September when the Soviet Union decided to liquidate its control commission.

## Helping Hand Gets Bitten By Big Fine

DETROIT (U)—Joe W. Gonzales likes to lend a helping hand when he sees a motorist in distress.

So when Gonzales spotted a stalled car blocking traffic at an intersection, he pulled up behind the vehicle and gave it a push.

The only trouble was that no one was in the stalled car. The driver had gone to buy gasoline.

The car Gonzales was pushing collided with another auto.

Gonzales appeared in traffic court this week and was fined \$35. He was ordered to pay \$75 to have the stalled auto repaired and volunteered to pick up a \$300 repair tab on the other car.

"Whenever I see a man in trouble," Gonzales said, "I want to help out."

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