

### Driver Examiner Finds Some Rides 'Thrilling'

(Story and picture also on Page 1) There will be no long motor trips for O. P. Driggs, 319 Market St., when he retires today after 12 years as a driver's license examiner for the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Salem Crime Rate Jumps, FBI Reports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — Crime showed a slight increase in Salem, Ore., in the first half of this year, compared with the same period a year ago, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported today.

A similar trend was noted in other Oregon cities with the exception of murders and non-negligent manslaughter which were fewer. Salem, however, had no murder or non-negligent manslaughter cases in the first half of either year.

Other six-month comparisons for the city (1955 figure given second):

Robbery, 4 (2); aggravated assault, 3 (4); burglary, 63 (61); larceny, over \$50, 47 (41); larceny, under \$50, 252 (209); auto theft, 19 (16).

The FBI report, based on information from police departments showed the rate of murder and non-negligent manslaughter dropping off in Oregon from 1.6 for each 100,000 population in the first six months of 1955 to .9 for the same number in 1956.

But in the same period the rate of robberies went up from 19.3 to 25.6, aggravated assaults from 19.1 to 29.4, larcenies jumped from 77.7 to 92.8 and auto thefts climbed from 56.6 to 62.

### Pudding River Plan Among U.S. Projects

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — Oregon farm groups have asked the Soil Conservation Service for federal aid in developing eight small watershed projects.

The applications were made under a program set up in 1954 and revised by Congress this year, allowing the federal government to pay the full cost of flood control dams impounding up to 5,000 acre-feet and lesser amounts of water for secondary benefits from irrigation, drainage or municipal water supply.

There is no limit on the total cost of the project as long as a single dam does not store more than 25,000 acre-feet of water and the project does not drain more than 250,000 acres of watershed.

Five of the Oregon applications already have been authorized for planning. The eight applications from the state cover 743,487 acres. The applications approved, including size and the applicant: Deer Creek, Josephine County, 60,800 acres, Josephine County commissioners, Illinois Valley SCD and the town of Selma.

North Powder River, Baker and Union counties, 165,000 acres, Baker Valley SCD and the First Union, SCD.

Rainier Drainage District, Columbia County, 3,067 acres, Clatskanie SCD, Rainier Drainage District and the city of Rainier.

Upper Bully Creek, Malheur SCD, Warm Springs Irrigation District, and Vale-Oregon Irrigation District.

Little Pudding River, Marion County, 37,000 acres, Santiam SCD, Silver Creek SCD and Mt. Angel SCD.

Awaiting approval for planning are: Coyote and Spencer Creek, Lake County, 60,800 acres, West Central Lane SCD; Long Tom River, Lane County, 69,780 acres, West Central Lane SCD; Birch Creek, Umatilla County, 60,000 acres, Southern Umatilla SCD.

### McKay Plans WU Address

Douglas McKay, Republican Senatorial candidate who until recently was in the Eisenhower cabinet, will make a campaign address before Willamette University student body Oct. 9.

The university also announced Thursday that invitation has been extended to Democratic Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts to speak on the campus. Kennedy has agreed to speak if he makes a trip next month to Oregon in connection with the Democratic national campaign.

LOAN GIVEN UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 27 (AP) — The U.N. Korean Reconstruction Agency has loaned South Korea's government \$120,000 to equip three gold mines.

**Dallas Motor-Vu**  
Dates Open 6-8:30; Show at 7:30  
Full Character, Anne Baxter in "THE SPHERES"  
Special features  
Richard Widmark, Rita Moreno in "THE WINE OF GODS"  
COMPLIMENTARY



ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept. 27—Familiar mushroom-shaped form reaches into sky at the Maralinga Proving Ground in the southern Australian desert after Britain exploded an atomic weapon today in a series of explosions known as "Operation Buffalo." The announcement that Britain's latest series of atomic tests finally had gotten under way after postponements for several weeks because of bad weather, was made simultaneously in London and Canberra. (AP Wirephoto)

### British A-Test Creates Crater Half-Mile Wide

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 27 (AP)—Britain touched off her fourth series of atomic explosions today with a test at the new Maralinga proving ground that ripped out a crater half a mile wide and wrecked everything within a two-mile radius.

The Sydney Morning Herald correspondent said it dug a "shallow, ash gray circle centered on the site of the vaporized tower which appears about half a mile wide."

"The ground for the further mile around is seared and gutted as if by a bush fire," he added.

A collection of steel huts ringing the tower at various distances are total wrecks. Buildings closest to the flash have disappeared and others a mile distant have collapsed.

The eyewitness report said the explosion formed a perfect mushroom, and a "fireball mounted the column as a great glowing bubble" but there was a notable absence of shock wave after the blast.

Cloud of Dust A sheep rancher 200 miles from the scene saw a huge cloud of dust rising after the explosion. Some lonely ranchers reported hearing not one but three loud booms.

The start of the Maralinga tests, known as Operation Buffalo, was announced in Australia's House of Representatives by Supply Minister Howard Beale and by Sir William Penney, the British scientist in charge, in a message to the London government.

The experiment had been postponed repeatedly since Sept. 11 because of unfavorable weather. Sir William gave no details of the blast.

He previously had announced that four atomic weapons equivalent to a few thousand tons of TNT—in contrast to the devices of a million tons or more reported fired from a vessel, another "operational weapon of a service type" would be dropped from a bomber and a fourth of comparatively small power would be touched off on the ground.

New Warheads? It is generally believed the devices are intended to become warheads in guided missiles being developed in Britain and tested at the Woomera rocket range adjoining Maralinga.

Today's blast was witnessed by the largest gallery of laymen ever permitted to see a British atomic explosion.

The British exploded their first atomic bomb at the Monte Bello VICTIM UNIDENTIFIED EUGENE, Sept. 27 (AP)—Eugene police attempted today to identify a man killed yesterday when hit by a freight train near the Southern Pacific passenger depot.

**Woodburn Drive-In**  
Fri. - Sat. - Sun.  
"COMANCHE"  
Dana Andrews  
plus  
"SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD"  
(The Sword or The Cross)  
Open 6:45—Start 7:15

**Chicken Dinner & Bazaar**  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Jordan, Oregon  
Dinner, Sept. 30—12:00 to 2:30  
Adm.—1.25 Adults—75¢ Children  
Bazaar—Oct. 22—7:00 P.M.

**Theatre Time Table**  
ELSOR  
"Eddy Duchin Story" 7:00, 9:45  
"Miracle of the Caribbean" 9:28  
CAPITOL  
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)  
"Run for the Sun" 1:00, 4:22, 7:44, 11:00  
"Dynamiters" 3:05, 6:27, 9:42  
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN  
(Gates open 6:45; Show at 7:00)  
"The Proud Ones" Robert Ryan  
"Francis in the Haunted House" Mickey Rooney  
HOLLYWOOD  
"Tea & Sympathy" 7:00, 9:45  
"Vesuvius Express" 9:21

### Charity Gets \$200,000 by Woman's Will

MILWAUKEE, Ore. Sept. 27 (AP)—A 48-year-old divorcee who won \$100,000 in a will contest two years ago has bequeathed her entire \$200,000 estate to charity, cutting off her relatives without a cent.

This was disclosed today when the will of the divorcee, Mrs. Shirley Knierim Tate, was filed for probate in county court. She died July 12.

Mrs. Tate and her cousin, Andrew Knierim, also of Milwaukee, were willed the bulk of the \$200,000 estate of their uncle, William Knierim, a former Milwaukee dry goods merchant. A grandnephew, Charles G. Knierim, Portland, Ore., contested the will, claiming that Knierim was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Mrs. Tate and Knierim. The case finally went to the Wisconsin Supreme Court where the will was upheld.

In addition to the \$100,000 which Mrs. Tate received from her uncle's estate she had an estimated \$100,000 of her own, most of it bequeathed by her parents.

James T. Murray, Mrs. Tate's attorney, said that unless some question of legality was raised, he would turn over a fifth of the estate each to local branches of the American Cancer Society, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the American Heart Assn. and two local charities.

### Seattle Folks Asked To Save Emergencies

SEATTLE, Sept. 27 (AP)—If you have an emergency please save it until October.

Mayor Gordon S. Clinton today designated Oct. 1-8 as "emergencies Can't Wait Week" in Seattle. Its purpose, he said, is to help reduce the number of accidents.

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**"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"**  
Starring Fred MacMurray  
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Special Attention to Birthday Parties

**No Hope Seen For Simpler Tax Forms**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 27 (AP)—Dodging the income tax collector is getting more complicated—and hazardous—but there's little chance the income tax form will get any less complicated, an expert said Thursday.  
Russell Chase Harrington, commissioner of internal revenue, said his bureau has "more intelligence agents working and they are better trained than ever before."  
He told the American Institute of Accountants, now concluding its 68th annual meeting, that "complications are inherent" in the effort to "achieve a measure of equity among millions of individuals of varying circumstances."  
The commissioner added the Internal Revenue Service was working constantly to simplify the tax forms but most of the changes voted by Congress tended toward complication.  
He said "our dynamic economy of today" pointed to "large tax collections and a broad base of taxation for a long time to come."

### DUKE GETS CATTLE

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 27 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor's ranch is being stocked with a new herd of purebred Hereford cattle from Scotland. The duke's Alberta ranch is operated by the EP Ranching Co., a recently formed British group, which took it over from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. colonization department.

**CAPITOL**  
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