

### Truck Involved in Death Crash



The Salem bypass was strewn with junk from this truck following an accident Sunday night which claimed the life of Mrs. Sylvia McDonald, Salem. The truck loaded with more than 20 tons of scrap iron landed in a ditch as a result of the impact between it and the car driven by Mrs. McDonald. (Capital Journal Photo)

## A-War Shelters for 60 Pct. of People Would Cost 32 Billion

WASHINGTON — The Federal Civil Defense Administration says a nationwide system of nuclear war shelters would cost more than 32 billion dollars — and still protect only about 60 per cent of the people. Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson told a House Appropriations subcommittee the administration is studying some shelter proposals, but added that "we should not go off carelessly on a program of that magnitude." He said the federal government eventually "will have to take a larger hand" in civil defense, heretofore defined by law as primarily a state and local function. He said his agency will propose that Congress make the responsibility a joint federal and local one. Peterson's testimony, given Feb. 6, was published today.

He took issue with an estimate he attributed to the Navy Radiological Laboratory that a 38-billion-dollar shelter program could save 20 per cent of the people. "We don't think so," he said. "We think you can save approximately 40 per cent. . . . We are going to lose millions of people if we have a war. . . . There is no easy answer to this thing except to have peace." He said this is so even though his agency hopes, by May 1, to have reduced to one minute the time required to flash a warning of enemy attack to every city in the United States. "In the past it has taken us as high as 8 or 10 minutes," he said. In each case, he said, he referred to time required to alert an official warning station in each city — "The next stage will be to get the warning to the people. That is a much more difficult proposition."

Peterson said that, in view of development of missiles, civil defense has given up its former assumption that an enemy would concentrate on some heavily industrialized metropolitan areas. Now, he said, defense planning is "based on the random distribution of such weapons over both suburban and rural communities surrounding cities and military establishments."

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### 2 Victims of Tidal Wave Plane Crash

HONOLULU — Paul O. Beam, a former Yakima newspaperman and Associated Press war correspondent, died Sunday of injuries suffered the previous day in a plane crash on a tidal wave photographic flight. The 42-year-old head of an advertising and public relations firm here was the second casualty of the crash. Sarah Park, 29, a reporter, was killed outright in the crash into the ocean off the northwest tip of Oahu Island. Beam was piloting the plane for The Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Beam banked for a photographer to get a picture and the light plane dived into the sea. Jack Matsumoto, the photogra-

pher who suffered severe injuries, said: "As soon as I shot the picture, he banked. He couldn't pull out. The engine was running good but we dove right into the ocean. All he said was 'I can't pull out.'" One of Beam's assignments as an A.P. correspondent in World War II was coverage of the Kwajalein Island invasion from a bomber overhead. He later worked for The A.P. in Portland, Ore. He is survived by his widow here and four children by a former marriage.

**Bears Served in Zoo**  
BERLIN — A zoo director in Communist East Germany is serving up some of his surplus bears as goulash in the zoo restaurant, the Leipziger Volkszeitung said Monday. The idea is to help ease the meat shortage, the paper said.

### DENNIS THE MENACE —By Ketcham



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### INSIDE HOLLYWOOD

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD — Kirk Douglas stands his best chance to win an Oscar this year, but he won't be here to collect it. He's leaving for Europe, where he'll film two movies for his own Brayna Productions. If his third try for an Academy Award is successful, his wife Anne will have to accept it at the March 27 blow-out. Douglas makes no bones about wanting to win. "Sure, I want it," he admitted.

"Any actor would. I've gotten all kinds of awards — the Mexican Oscar, the Japanese Oscar. Now I want the real Oscar." "What are his chances?" "How should I know? I only hear the good things from friends; naturally they're pulling for me. But that's no indication. They had me so convinced I was going to win the Oscar for 'Detective Story' that I was working on my acceptance speech. Then I wasn't even nominated!" Kirk has been nominated before — for "Champion" and "The Bad and the Beautiful." It weighs in his favor that he has been a bridesmaid but never . . . etc. Plus which his role as Van Gogh

in "Lust for Life" has been honored by the New York and San Francisco critics, the Hollywood foreign press and various magazines. "It was by far the most difficult role I've ever done," he said. In "Lust for Life," I had to play so many variations of inner turmoil. Van Gogh was an extremely complex character." The U. S. Army Air Force station at Roslyn, Long Island, is one of the smallest air force bases in the world with only 500 personnel. Yet there have been 68 weddings there since 1932, 42 of them involving airmen and WAF couples who met on the post.

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