

Australian Will Attempt World-Circling Trip in Amphibious Jeep

Driver, Wife To Leave England Early Next Year

London — (U.P.) — Benjamin Frederick Carlin, who crossed the Atlantic in an amphibious jeep three months ago, is starting on his travels again and this time expects to get clear around the world.

The 42-year-old Australian and his Boston born wife Eleanor plan to leave England for Australia early next year in their jeep "Half Safe."

From Australia they will go to San Francisco and thence to Montreal, where Carlin started driving toward Europe six and a half years ago.

Carlin, a mining engineer from Perth who served in the Indian army during World War II, boasted once to a friend that a man could drive an amphibious jeep around the world under its own steam, crossing the Pacific and Atlantic oceans in the process.

First Start Flops

His friend laughed. So Carlin bought a surplus U.S. Army "duck" and set out in June, 1948, from New York bound for the Azores. A broken bearing halted him 270 miles out and he was ignominiously towed off to Montreal by a tanker.

Carlin refused to give up. In July, 1950, he sailed the 19 foot "duck" of out Halifax and to the world's amazement landed in March, 1951, at Cape July in Spanish Rio De Oro on the west coast of Africa.

From there he drove to London via Casablanca, Tangier, Gibraltar, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Holland and France. He has been here ever since.

Will Write Book

Carlin said he has spent the last two and a half years rebuilding the "duck." He will spend the next month completing negotiations for publication of a book describing his Atlantic crossing and stocking up for the next stage of his trip.

In February he and his wife will begin driving "Half Safe" across Europe and on to Istanbul.



CARRYING OUT ORDERS of Gen. William Hoge, Commander in Chief, U. S. Forces in Europe, which directs all round military personnel to bring down weight by dieting and exercise. (From left), Chief Warrant Officer Marion E. Meeler, Chief Warrant Officer Arthur Mahras, and Sergeant Charles Rider take brisk run around square at airbase in Bushey, England. Disciplinary action threatened. (International)

A Nichol's Worth of . . .

Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — The British Broadcasting Corporation tells this story: An American went into the Post Office and asked how much it would cost to send a letter to America by service mail. He was told that the tab was two pence and a half — about three cents.



Harman Nichols

The gentle man was a little surprised and asked, wasn't that pretty cheap? The lady clerk behind the wicket replied:

"Oh, that's the same rate for all the colonies."

Pan American Railways ordered 50,000 calendars and had mailed out over 800 of them before some sharp-eye discovered that the printers had forgotten to stuff in the month of September. As Mike Flynn, the public information man remarked, "There went one-third of the fall."

The Christmas tree ornaments on the 60-foot tree near the White House are made of acetate plastic this year for the first time. They won't burn.

The Civil Service Administration would have you tax-payers know that a lot of government workers don't take all of the 13 days of sick leave that is

Migrant Labor Problem Slated for Discussion

Mexico City — (U.P.) — Labor union spokesmen from the United States and Mexico will meet next month to discuss the migrant labor problem.

Secretary General Fidel Velazquez of the Confederation of Workers of Mexico (CTM) said yesterday the union leaders would talk about ways to hold down the use of illegal Mexican labor in the United States.

The meeting was scheduled for Jan. 12 at Monterrey.

coming to them. The Civil Aeronautics Administration alone, reports that in its little office 1000 hours of sick leave have gone untouched.

Jimmy Stewart, the movie star, was appearing before the Federal Communications Commission, in the interest of a Texas radio station in which he has a stake. The examiner asked the slow-talking Jimmy how far it was from Galveston to Houston.

"I'll probably lose all of the friends I have in Texas," the actor said, "but in what part of Texas is Houston?"

Knowles Returned To Sacramento

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Robert C. Knowles, 47, who watched while state police dug up the body of his alleged murder victim near Shaniko, Ore., Sunday, was in Sacramento today for sentencing on federal auto theft charges.

Knowles, Bangor, Me., confessed to the slaying of Albert C. Stuart, Wickenburg, Ariz., while being held in Sacramento for stealing Stuart's car. He was brought to Oregon under a federal order, and will be sentenced in Federal court for auto theft. He pleaded guilty to the theft charge.

Dr. Homer Harris of the state police crime laboratory said the body found was badly decomposed and that identification would take several days. The teeth are to be checked against Stuart's dental chart.

Knowles was to be brought back to Oregon to face a murder charge after his sentence.



Neuberger Warns On Columbia Split

Portland — (U.P.) — Senator-elect Richard N. Neuberger warned the annual convention of Oregon's rural electric cooperatives yesterday against giving approval to any proposal to divide up Columbia river power by states.

Neuberger said that under the existing free, and above-board Bonneville act Oregon gets 25 per cent of Columbia river kilowatts. He said that only 22 per cent of this power is generated

within the state's borders and that of projects yet to be built 19 per cent will be produced inside Oregon. "Oregon stands to lose if it tries to push for state compartments in power distribution," he said.

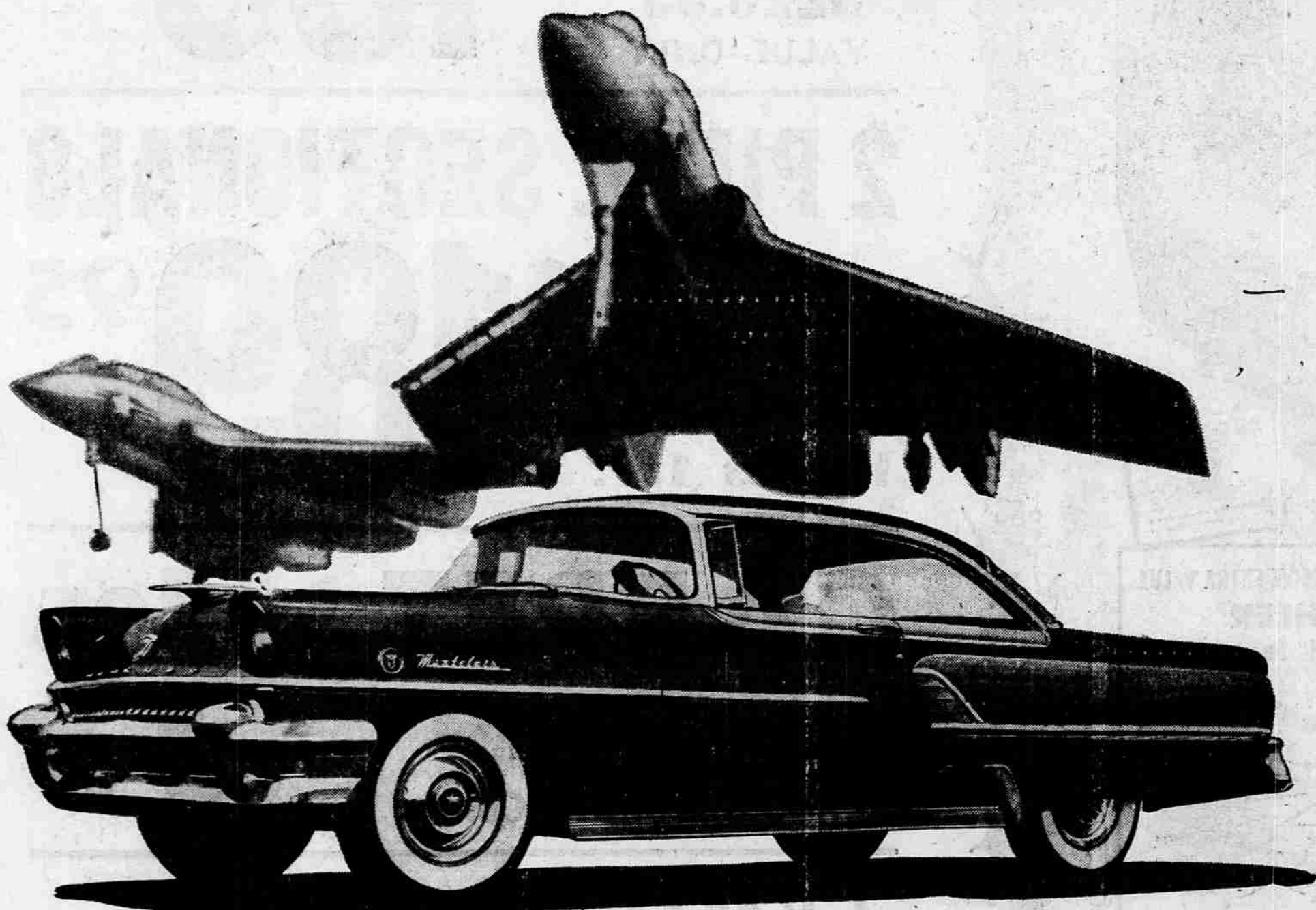
The Oregon Democrat said that proposed interstate compacts for the stream's development would give "disproportionate amounts of electricity to sparsely-settled upstream areas in Idaho and Montana—to the sacrifice of new industrial payrolls in Seattle, Portland and Pendleton areas."

FAILS TO IMPRESS

Allopo, Damascus, Teheran and then across to New Delhi and Calcutta. He will then go by sea to the Malayan coast, and by land and sea through Indonesia and Australia. After visiting his native country he will go via Singapore to Saigon, the Philippines, Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Alaska, San Francisco and Montreal.

Van Nuys, Calif. — (U.P.) — Edward Phillips, arrested the second time for wife beating, tried unsuccessfully to get his jailers to release him. Just let me out of here and I promise I'll divorce her," Phillips pleaded.

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- PRACTICE Defensive Driving
- GIVE Driving All Your Attention

On Wednesday, December 15, the people of Jackson County will join the rest of the Nation's citizens in proving that traffic accidents can be avoided. Throughout the country Wednesday, drivers and pedestrians are being asked to drive and walk as they would have others drive and walk. If this attitude is adopted by everyone, traffic accidents can be reduced materially. Our goal in Jackson County, as in other communities, is a 24-hour period completely free of traffic accidents. The key to success of this great campaign rests with just one person: YOU!

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WALK SAFELY