

## Holly Leaf Miner Found in Northern Portion of State

Salem—(U.P.)—The holly leaf miner has been found as far south of Portland as the center of Milwaukie, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

The pest, which poses a threat to Oregon's substantial cut holly business unless controlled, was first found early this month on the east edge of the Eastmoreland municipal golf course in Portland. Later it was found in ornamental and backyard plantings in Portland as far east as S. E. 52nd Ave.

**Spread Traced**  
The department has three survey entomologists tracing the limits of the holly leaf miner's spread in the Willamette valley, major holly growing area of the state.

So far the leaf miner has not been found in commercial plantings, but the department urged growers to check their plantings closely.

Anyone who finds any suspicious leaves should send specimens to or contact the survey entomologist, Frank McKennon, chief of the department's division of plant industry, he said.

The fly of the leaf miner now is out and will be detected on young shoots and ends of new leaves of infected plantings. Spraying should be done at once to effect control.

## Portland Youths Die in Collision

Portland—(U.P.)—A two-car smashup on the high-speed Portland-Salem expressway yesterday claimed the lives of two persons and injured five others, one of them critically.

Rodney Gehring Smith, 17, and 18-year-old Mary Bitner, both of Portland, were killed in the crash near the intersection of the expressway with Barbur boulevard. The Bitner girl was trapped in the fatal car after the crash and died in the flames before she could be rescued. There were three other occupants of the car.

In critical condition at a Portland hospital was Mrs. Vera Mandel of Sherwood, Ore. The other injured were Marcel Mandel; Bryan R. Barkman, 17, Larry Dennis, 15, and Francine Adele Ireton, 16.

Sheriff's officers said a tire on the car occupied by the teenagers apparently blew out, knocking it out of control and into the path of the Mandel car. Mandel was returning home after his shift at the Ross Island Sand and Gravel Co. in Portland.

## 69 Youngsters Given Salk Anti-Polio Shots

Sixty-nine Jackson county first and second grade pupils received their first Salk anti-polio inoculations Wednesday at a makeup clinic at the county health department offices.

The clinic was for youngsters who missed the regularly scheduled inoculations because of illness or other similar reasons.

In addition, two other youngsters, both from outside Jackson county, received their second anti-polio inoculations.

Those youngsters receiving first vaccinations yesterday will receive their second shots on July 12. Those who received inoculations at the regularly scheduled clinics will receive their second shots during the week of June 20.

## Roseburg Student Dies In Eugene Room Fire

Eugene—(U.P.)—A Roseburg youth, apparently studying late for examinations at the University of Oregon school of architecture, died of asphyxiation Wednesday in his smoke-filled room, according to Lane County Coroner Fred Buell.

Niel C. Clark, 25, son of J. H. Clark, Roseburg, was found in his bed by his landlord, George O. Adams, who reported that the mattress was afire and Clark's record player still running.

Buell said the student, a junior at the University, may have dozed off with a cigarette in his hand while studying late.

## Ganges River Ferry Capsizes; 32 Persons Die

New Delhi, India—(U.P.)—Thirty-one women and a boy drowned in the Ganges river yesterday when a ferry boat capsized.

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## Evidence of War Readiness Fails To Disturb Happiness on Guam

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Guam—(U.P.)—Down here the B-36's take off uphill. The natives never shout "Go home Yank." And there's an air force without any planes.

This U. S. island possession is the big offensive base of the Strategic Air Command in the Far East.

It's a happy tropical island, even if SAC's bombers take off every day for grim training exercises and there are rumors of local A-bomb stockpiles.

Hundreds of B-29 Superforts swarmed into the air daily from Guam 10 years ago to attack Japan. Today, one wing of intercontinental bombers based here can deliver an atomic blow thousands of times more destructive than all the B-29's could deal together.

B-36's of SAC's Third Air Division, based at Anderson Air Force Base, take off from run-

ways that slope upward from a low point at the center. Continental Asia with its potential bomb targets is 1500 to 2000 miles away.

### New Air Force

A new tactical air force, the Seventh, is being formed here. It is two months old and still has no combat planes, but some are expected soon.

The 30,000 natives of Guam are American citizens. They make too much money working for the U. S. Air Force and Navy to bother picking up coconuts

that fall off the trees. Bets up to \$2500 on one cockfight are not unusual.

Although a small island, Guam has thousands of acres lying idle in woods and grass while ships haul in food for the U. S. forces and the Quamanians. Three-fourths of the island's 15,000-man labor force also is imported from the Philippines.

Air Force officials say the power of atomic weapons and the high mobility of modern planes allows the Air Force to

base only a small number of combat aircraft here and at other Far East bases.

The U. S. Air Forces on Guam, in Korea, on Okinawa and in the Philippines might appear to be thinly spread. But there are many bases, ready for action but unoccupied, which rely on quick reinforcement from U. S. reserves in case of emergency.

A half-dozen operation or quickly repairable, bases are available on Guam and other Marianas Islands. They form what the Air Force likes to call

a "complex" of bases.

Guam is just at the limit of range for TU-4 bombers that could fly out of Russia or Communist China. If a few got through on a surprise atomic raid, they could deal a severe blow to U. S. retaliatory power here.

But SAC's Brig. Gen. Nils O. (Swede) Ohman doubts if Guam will ever be bombed, unless there is a general attack opening World War III. "And before this could happen," he says, "you are likely to have a period

of tension to warn you."

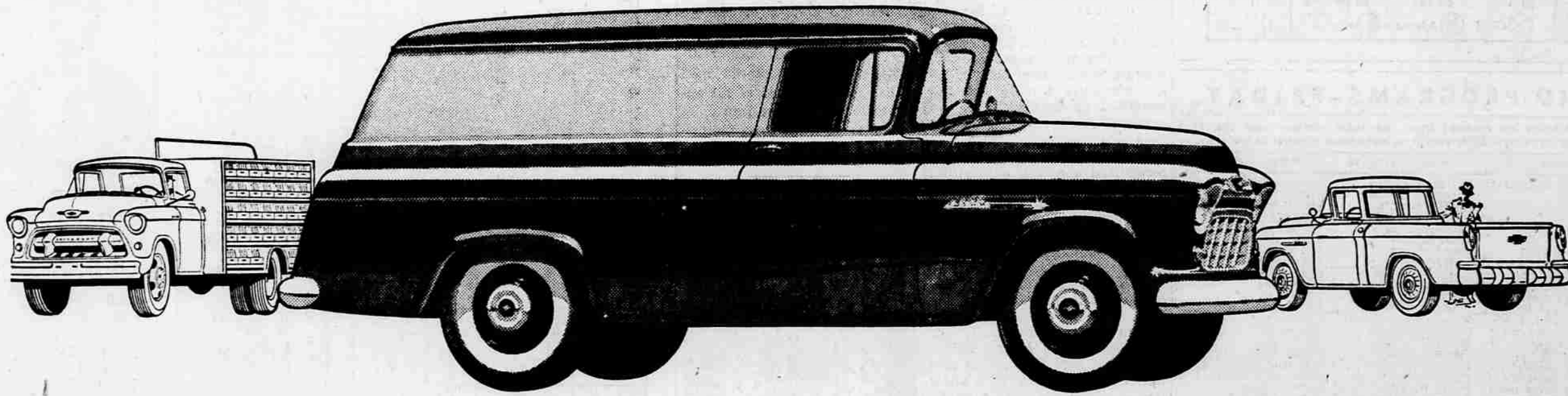
Not long ago, at the time of the Tachen Islands evacuation and high tension in the Formosa Strait, SAC's crews on Guam were on 24-hour alert. With a general warning, Ohman says, "we could be fully operational within 20 minutes."

## 17-Year-Old Arraigned On Burglary Charge

A 17-year-old Medford youth was arraigned in district court Wednesday and jailed in lieu of \$3,500 bond. He was charged with burglary.

The youth was arrested earlier in the week by city police and sheriff's deputies. He is accused of breaking into the home of Charles B. Broomfield, 1575 Grand ave., by cutting a hole in a screen door.

In court, he waived counsel and preliminary hearing and was bound over to circuit court.



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