

## Vermont Beauty Wins USA Crown At Long Beach

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Statuesque Carlene King Johnson, a 22-year-old jewelry designer, will compete as Miss United States tonight against 22 foreign beauties in the semi-finals of the Miss Universe contest.

The tall, blonde beauty gasped with excitement Wednesday night when nine judges chose her "Miss United States" from among four other finalists who had been selected from 15 semi-finalists Tuesday night. She represents the United States in the fourth annual battle for the title of "Most Beautiful Girl in the World."

If Miss Johnson survives the semi-finals tonight, she will get a chance for the big glory in the final contest Friday night.

With the Miss U.S.A. title, Carlene won a \$200 per week contract at Universal-International Studio, a pearl necklace, a sterling silver compact and a gold trophy.

**35-24-36 and Republican**  
"I'm very happy. I hope I'll be a credit to the United States in the international competition," she said with a smile.

The blue-eyed Vermont is 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 122 pounds. Her measurements are 35-24-36. She confided she is a typical Vermont Republican.

In her home town, Rutland, she is nicknamed "Muscles" and "Sluggo."

She said she thought there is no ideal age for marriage. She said she has no boy friends.

"When a girl is ready and mature enough she'll marry," Miss Johnson said. "It's different in different sections of the country."

When asked about her prospects in the Miss Universe contest, she replied, "I just don't know what to think about it."

**Most Wanted Fugitive Arrested in New York**  
New York — (U.P.) — Police arrested one of the FBI's ten most wanted fugitives yesterday. An alert patrolman spotted the Ohio penitentiary escapee working as an ambulance attendant.

The fugitive was identified as Patrick McDermott, 36, who was escaped from the Ohio prison last November 28. He was serving a 29 year sentence for the 1928 murder of the publisher of the Canton, O., Daily News, Don Mellett, whose body was found in Youngstown, O.

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## Four Travel Writers Will Visit in Area

Salem — Four travel writers of major U.S. newspapers will tour Oregon during the first two weeks of August, the travel information division of the Oregon state highway department has announced.

The tour, arranged by the Pacific Northwest Travel association, will take the editors into the scenic areas of nearly every section of the state. Those on the tour will be Miss Joy Swift, Denver Post; Mrs. Jean Simmons, Dallas (Texas) News; Robert Houston, Omaha World Herald, and H. W. Kusserow, San Francisco News. Their articles concerning the tour "will net the state many thousands of dollars in free travel publicity," the division said.

Beginning in Portland on July 31, the four will see the Columbia gorge, Timberline lodge, Willamette valley and McKenzie river. Then they will tour central Oregon, with stops at Odell lake, Metolius river, Bend, Crater lake and Klamath Falls.

In southern Oregon, they'll stop at Medford, the Shakespearean Festival at Ashland, Jacksonville, Oregon Caves, Grants Pass, the Rogue River and House of Mystery.

Their trip up the Oregon Coast will begin at Coos Bay and stops will be made at many points of interest, including Winchester bay and Reedsport, Honeyman state park, Sea Lion caves, Depoe Bay, Tillamook, Seaside, Gearhart and Astoria.

After a return to Portland, they'll visit the Willowa mountains and Wallowa lake and tour Hells Canyon from Baker.

Transportation on the tour is furnished by the travel information division and accommodations and entertainment by local chambers of commerce organizations and individuals who are members of the Pacific Northwest Travel association.

**HO HEADS HOME**  
Tokyo — (U.P.) — North Viet Nam Premier Ho Chi Minh left Communist China for home today, Peiping radio reported. The Red Chinese broadcast said Mao Tse-tung and other leaders of the Communist Peiping government saw him off at the Peiping airport.



**IKE PROPOSES PLAN**—President Eisenhower (right) and Secy. of State John Foster Dulles shown at their desk in the Palais des Nations during opening session of Summit Conference at Geneva. President Eisenhower, in a speech opening the conference, called for a "new spirit" in East-West relations and proposed an eight-point plan to bring about a cold-war armistice.

## Penicillin Puncture Found Most Effective Way To Treat Disease

By DELOS SMITH  
United Press Science Editor  
New York — (U.P.) — Penicillin can be taken by mouth, thereby avoiding rump-puncturing, but can people be trusted to take their pills like the doctor ordered?

Three doctors have looked into that question and the answer seems to be that people can't be trusted. From a doctor's viewpoint the reaction could be puncture 'em and take no chances.

**Fail to Follow Orders**  
Out of 245 persons the doctors checked up on, 84 had failed to follow orders. Of the 245, 217 were acting—or not acting—in behalf of sick children 15 years

old or younger. Whether the penicillin pills were taken or not taken was a matter of grave importance because the patients were suffering from streptococcus infections of the throat or the ear.

Medical science has shown that such infections can lead to rheumatic fever and its dangers to the heart unless the streptococcal bacteria are completely wiped out. Penicillin pills will wipe them out provided they are taken faithfully for seven to 10 days.

**Seniors Do Prescribing**  
The 245 patients were treated by the Home Medical Service of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The prescribing was done by seniors of Boston University medical school under the supervision of their superiors. The check-ups were made by Drs. Daniel N. Mohler, David G. Wallin, and Edward G. Dreyfus.

Of the 84 who stopped taking the penicillin before they should have, 31 stopped because the patient felt better, 23 stopped out of carelessness, 14 stopped on the plea that they didn't have the money to buy the pills, nine stopped because the child refused to take any more pills, and seven stopped because they hadn't understood what the doctor meant.

All 245 were of low income, and 80 were getting public welfare assistance. The three doctors, in their report in the New England Journal of Medicine, said of these 80 that although they got their pills without charge, they "did not differ in performance from the rest of the group."

**Six-Month Study**  
The study was carried out over a six month period. During the first three months, the medical seniors didn't know it was going on, and so the orders they gave to the patients were no more than ordinarily emphatic.

But during the last three months the seniors "emphasized" to patients the importance of taking the pills for seven days. This helped, but not nearly enough. During the first three months, 60.1 per cent took the pills as ordered; during the last three months, the percentage was 70.9. "Although this represented a desirable trend the increase was not statistically significant," the three doctors remarked.

They added that their findings "are particularly significant to clinics and physicians treating a large number of streptococcal infections with penicillin. It is suggested that the degree of unreliability encountered in the routine oral use of penicillin constitutes a significant disadvantage in obtaining effective therapy."

**Seed Certification Inspections Under Way**

Field inspections for seed certification are being conducted in Jackson county by George Dewey, field inspector for the seed certification department of Oregon State college.

Inspections are being made on fields of ladino clover, granger lotus, talent alfalfa and marian bluegrass. Earlier, wheat, oats and barley were inspected for seed certification.

## Mr. Peepers Makes Good on Second Try

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Comedian Wally Cox made a big comeback last night at the swank Dunes hotel where he was recently fired for laying the biggest entertainment egg since five-figure contracts were introduced at this gambling resort.

The bespectacled Mr. Peepers of television recouped from last week's flop with a new, revitalized act that drew a resounding ovation from the audience in the hotel's casino and put him back on the payroll under a new contract.

When the shy, grinning comic walked from the stage after the show the audience gave him a one-minute ovation, proving he had "cut the mustard" on his second chance. The audience also voted three-to-one in favor of his comeback act on ballots provided by the hotel.

"We are all happy Wally went over so well," said Dunes entertainment chairman Alfred Gottesman. "He's a grand fellow."

The hotel announced yesterday it would give Cox a second chance in the headliner act to "see if he can cut the mustard," even though it had filed a \$250,000 suit against the comedian's agents for loss of business at Cox first appearance here last week.

Gottesman said the hotel gave Cox the comeback try because of a flood of protest from Mr. Peepers' TV fans.

## Small Girl Unhurt After Car Passes Over Stomach

Omaha, Neb. — (U.P.) — Doctors said it was hard to believe but an eight-year-old girl suffered no serious injury when run over by the front wheel of an automobile.

The girl, Connie Coogler, fell from the car as her mother backed slowly out of a driveway. The wheel passed over her stomach. She was rushed to a hospital.

Amazed doctors conducted a thorough examination and released her after treatment for bruises.

## Medford Families On European Tour Of Church Group

Two Medford families will represent the local Jehovah's witnesses congregation in a series of European assemblies next month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thompson and sons, Fred and John, 1846 Woodlawn dr., left early this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Badley and daughter, Glenda, 527 Barnes st., left Wednesday. Both families will leave the United States by plane July 27 for England, where the assembly tour will start.

**Many Cities**  
The assemblies will be held in London, Paris, Rome, Nuremberg, Germany, Stockholm, Sweden, and The Hague (Amsterdam), Netherlands. The families also will tour Switzerland, the Austrian Alps, southern France and other points of interest.

The Medford delegation is part of more than 4,500 Jehovah's witnesses from U. S. States and Canada who make the tour. Ships and planes have been chartered for the trip.

The movement was arranged by headquarters staff in Brooklyn. Two ships sailed from Quebec City, Canada, July 14 carrying delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Badley expect to leave The Hague about Aug. 30 for the return trip by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Badley are en route to Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit until about July 27, when they will leave for Europe.

## Spanish War Veterans Elect Portland Man

Bend — (U.P.) — United Spanish War Veterans and veterans of the Philippine insurrection yesterday elected Barth T. Holland, Portland, to be commander for the coming year. He succeeds O. F. Gullickson, also Portland.

At the concluding session of the four-day state encampment here, the veterans also elected Roy L. Antrim, Aloha, senior vice-commander; H. S. Van Valkenberg, Portland, junior vice-commander, and M. H. Broughton, Aloha, inspector. Leslie R. Hale, Portland, was elected quartermaster.

Mrs. Fred Schwietering, Eugene, was elected president of the auxiliary organization.

## Collectors of Old Weapons Set Meeting

The Oregon Arms collectors, a new club to bring together collectors of antique fire arms, will hold its first southern Oregon session Sunday, July 24, at Winchester, Ore., in the Rod and Gun club. The club, the first of its kind in Oregon according to those in charge, was organized in February this year.

Anyone interested in old guns is invited. The session will open at noon Sunday. Winchester is located about five miles north of Roseburg. Albert Perry, Highway 99 North, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of publicity for the group.

**NAMED ELKS OFFICIAL**  
Bellingham — (U.P.) — Seymour M. Post, Bellingham, has been named deputy grand exalted ruler of the Northwest District of Elks' lodges, it was announced here yesterday.

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