

### Mrs. Smith Goes Into Seclusion On Oregon Coast

Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. Marjorie Smith, acquitted of the car-bomb slaying of her attorney husband, was reported in seclusion Saturday while authorities planned the next step in the prosecution of Victor Laurence Wolf who has admitted planting a bomb in Kermit Smith's car last April.

#### To Confer With Judge

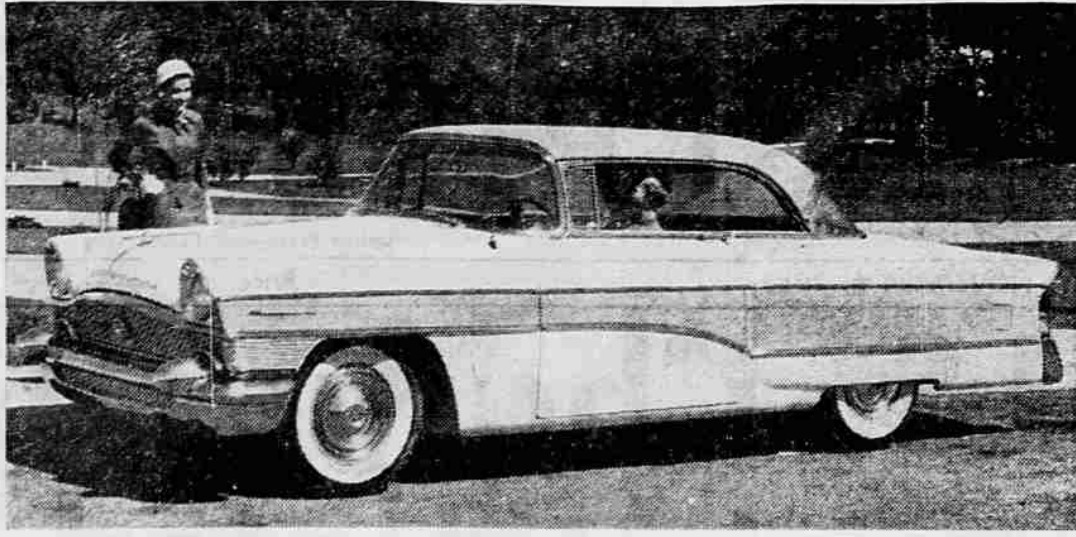
District Attorney William M. Langley said he would confer with Presiding Circuit Judge James R. Bain next week about Wolf. The 45-year-old electrician, who was the state's chief witness against Mrs. Smith, confessed the crime under provisions of a seldom-used statute which permits such a plea.

Langley said he plans to ask Judge Bain to set a date for a formal hearing. "My plan is to present all the facts to the jury at this hearing, which will be held to determine what penalty will be imposed," Langley said. Two Types of Sentence

Under the law Wolf could be sent to the gas chamber or to prison for life.

Mrs. Smith was reported to have gone to a beach cottage south of Tillamook after the jury returned its verdict Friday in McMinnville.

One of the thinnest mammals is the mouse deer or Chevrolain of tropical Asia and Africa. About a foot high, the male is hornless but has short tusks.



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### \$279,000 Road Job At Diamond Lake Part Of State's '56 Plans

Grading, surfacing and paving of 4.9 miles of Diamond Lake highway at an estimated cost of \$279,000 is one of nine projects the Oregon State Highway commission is planning in its 1956 program.

A total of \$3,045,500 is available in federal funds for nine projects in the bureau of public roads-forest service-state program next year.

The Diamond Lake highway project extends northeast from the existing state project near Prospect and includes relocation to eliminate curves.

Federal funds also will be used for projects on South Santiam highway, Highway 101, Umpqua highway, John Day-Burns highway, John Day highway, and two on the North Umpqua highway.

The ninth project in the federal program is rerouting the Mt. Hood highway between Tim-

berline junction and the foot of Laurel hill which will eliminate curves and grades.

Keith Brothers Construction company of Medford was apparent low bidder at \$39,440 for grading and surfacing 2.27 miles of the Brookings-Morse Ranch section of the Chetco river road easterly from Brookings in Curry county.

The highway commission held its regular two-day session in Portland Thursday and Friday.

### Pioneer Post Office Said Not Qualified

Portland — (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay does not think Portland's Pioneer Post Office would qualify for the national park system.

McKay, in a letter to City Auditor Will Gibson, said "In the absence of outstanding or notable events associated with this building and site, which would give it national significance, I am of the opinion that it would not qualify for inclusion in the national park system."

Hope that such federation action would preserve the old building was expressed recently after the General Services Administration announced the structure and site would be put up for public auction.

### High School News Notes

By NELLIE RAWLINGS

Seniors trudge wearily into Room 45 and another Remedial English class comes to order. Remedial tests

are given early in the year and in order to pass the test one has to have a grade of 90 or above. Every year there are the outstanding few who pass and can evade the dreaded thought of Remedial. It is given to give graduating prospects a better under-

standing of our language.

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### JACKSONVILLE Guest Honored at Party

A going away party for Miss Barbara O'Bryant of Columbus, Miss., was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ethel Beams. There were 22 guests present, and all but one were originally from Alabama — that one being George Distell, a Pennsylvania Yankee. Miss O'Bryant is a niece of Mrs. Beams and has been visiting at her home since August. She left this week end for Concord, Calif., where she will visit another aunt before returning to Mississippi.

Miss Lilly Messer and sister, Mrs. Valentine Chumel, returned recently to Jacksonville after a five weeks business trip to Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Lee Hardy returned home last week after a week's visit in Corning, Calif., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rolie. The Rolies drove Mrs. Hardy home and spent last week end in Jacksonville. Other family members present for a family gathering were the Hardys' two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy, all of Grants Pass.

Mrs. O. M. Kesler of the Jacksonville Kindergarten, Oct. 31 entertained her preschool youngsters with a Halloween party to which each child brought a guest. There were 18 children present. Halloween games were played and lunch served. The class room was decorated in the Halloween motif and according to Mrs. Kesler the children had a wonderful time.

Jacksonville citizens are happy this week to see Tom Dunnington, long time resident of this city and former owner of the Jacksonville Meat Market, back in business behind the new retail meat counter located in the Jacksonville Cold Storage plant. The Cottage Kitchen, Jacksonville, opened Nov. 1 under the new management of Mrs. Mable Peterson. She purchased the business from Mrs. Helen Maples who has managed the Kitchen for the last 5 1/2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and two children, Lorne and Marjorie, Troutdale, Ore., were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hewlett.

Jacksonville school is planning a musical concert for Thurs., Nov. 17, featuring the high school choir, band and soloists. It is to be held in the gymnasium, with a small charge being made to raise funds for musical activities during the year.

The recently organized Jacksonville Junior Red Cross has two representatives from each class, and it is hoped that later they will also have representatives from other different organizations. Wayne Cabler, sophomore, is president, Alice Crowley, vice-president, and Phyllis Stevens, secretary-treasurer, of the Jacksonville Junior Red Cross. They will attend a meeting next Tuesday at Crater High school, and it was suggested by a Medford Junior Red Cross representative that scrapbooks containing items of interest from this locality be made to send to different foreign countries. Each member is to bring autumn leaves to the Crater meeting.

Two well known Jacksonville brothers, Wesley and Loyal Hart-

### Sanitary Authority Raps Coos Bay Lumber Firms

Portland — (U.P.) — Two Coos Bay area lumber plants have been cited by the State Sanitation Authority for being uncooperative in combating air pollution.

Ordered to appear before the next meeting of the authority were the Cape Arago Lumber Company of Empire and the Coos Bay Lumber Company of Coos Bay.

Also planned for the January meeting of the authority was a report on tentative standards for cinder and ash fall-out and smoke density, to be prepared by the body's technical staff.

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