

### E-R Center at Portland Confused

Portland — (U.P.) — An exposition center in Portland that Oregon had counted on as a site for its 1959 centennial celebration apparently is a long way from reality as a result of Tuesday's election.

An \$2 million bond has been available for the project for more than two years but the apparent defeat of two measures on the general election ballot doomed the project to further confusion and bickering.

A measure that would have required half the exposition-recreation center fund to be spent on the east side of the Willamette river and half of it on the west side was soundly defeated by voters. A second measure, in opposition to the first, would have restored to the E-R commission the powers stripped from it in the May primary election. That, too, was being defeated but by a narrow margin.

It had been hoped that defeat of one measure and approval of the other would have ended E-R confusion. Defeat of both would make it worse and would presumably leave the situation as muddled as it was before the election.

City Attorney Alexander G. Brown said months of court action may delay a final decision indefinitely.

### New Members Are Welcomed to Group

Oak Grove and West Side schools were welcomed as new members of the Medford Grade Teacher's association Monday, Nov. 5, at a meeting in the Washington school cafeteria.

Robert Baccus of Jackson school, president of the association, conducted the business meeting. Oak Grove was awarded the prize for the best attendance.

The sophomore trio, composed of Colleen Barr, Sue Hall and Rosemary Doonan sang three selections accompanied by Ray Lewis at the piano. Mrs. Precia Medley gave a report of the classroom teachers' conference in Portland, which she attended as a delegate. Miss Dorothy Wilson showed slides and told of her recent trip to several European countries.

### POLK REPUBLICANS WIN

Dallas, Ore. — (U.P.) — Republicans won out in races for Polk county offices in Tuesday's election. Ray Rabenau, elected as county assessor, was the only Democrat to get a county office.

### MAYOR AT M-F

Milton-Freewater — (U.P.) — Lee Price won election as mayor here yesterday. Voters here also favored private operation of a natural gas plant rather than city operation.

### Quick To Knit



7073 by Alice Brooks

Twelve-month fashion! Knit this waist-length shrug to wear indoors, under a coat now—with casual, dressy fashions. Use big needles, heavy knitting worsted.

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MERCURY ON DISPLAY—The 1957 Mercury will be on display Friday at Medford Motors, Inc., Sixth and Ivy sts., Medford. The new Mercury is featured by side projectiles topping low rear fenders and terminating in V-angle tail-lights. The 1957 Mercury is wider and longer and its overall height has been

reduced four inches. Head room has been increased two inches. A choice of a 255 horsepower or 290 horsepower V-8 engine is offered in Mercury's 15 new models in Monterey, Montclair and station wagon series. Picture is the Mercury Montclair four-door sedan.

### So Slimming!



9371 14 1/2-24 1/2 by Marian Martin

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### Prehistoric Prints Found in Excavation

Granby, Mass. — (U.P.) — Charles Nash, nine, and his seven-year-old brother, Carlton, are following in their father's footsteps.

For a month they watched the excavation for a new school being dug on the shore of what was once a prehistoric mudflat. Then they found what they were looking for, the tracks of a Gallator gracilis, a small two-legged dinosaur that roamed this area 100 million years ago.

### Ready-Made Bridge Assists Engineers

Watertown, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Engineers on the St. Lawrence River seaway project had a ready-made bridge at the downstream approach to the Grasse River.

The only drawback was that the bridge was at the bottom of the river.

The engineers in sounding the south channel of the river, came across a 50-foot section of a bridge that apparently had fallen into the river during construction of the Roosevelt bridge.

The Roosevelt Bridge project was begun more than 80 years ago.

### Spacemen Don't Cooperate On 'Flying Saucer Day'

San Luis Obispo, Calif. — (U.P.) — Residents of this city were disappointed Wednesday night when "spacemen" failed to contact Earth as a climax to "Flying Saucer Day" here.

The Martian visitors were supposed to contact local radio station KATY through a network of 11 mobile radar and directional finders supplied by the California Polytechnic Institute here.

### Station Goes Off Air

The radio station went through with its plan to go off the air for three minutes at 10 p.m., 10:15 p.m., and 10:30 p.m. in order that signals could be heard. But nothing happened each time.

### Michigan Motorists Still Drive 52 MPH

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) — Michigan motorists are driving just as fast now as they were before the state's new speed limit law went into effect last Feb. 3, a state highway department official said.

Carl McMonagle said studies were made for three months before the speed law went into effect and for three months afterwards and they showed motorists still average 52 miles an hour on the highway.

Under the new law, motorists may not drive faster than 65 miles an hour during the day and 55 miles an hour at night.

McMonagle said the number of drivers exceeding the 65 mile speed limit is about 6.9 per cent. He said about the same number of motorists drove faster than 65 miles an hour before the speed limit went into effect.

### Ambulance Driver Repays Good Turn

Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — An Emergency Hospital ambulance driver recently got his chance to repay a month-old good turn to a rival hospital driver.

Russell Sparcino, 49, the emergency driver, suffered a fractured nose and forehead lacerations when his ambulance collided with an auto. A Columbus Hospital driver, Sigouri Lynch, 25, who was near the accident scene, took Sparcino to the hospital and then finished the latter's run.

A month later Sparcino came to Lynch's rescue after Lynch's ambulance and a panel truck collided. Sparcino rushed Lynch, suffering arm and leg injuries, to the hospital and proceeded to complete Lynch's run.

### Chilomonas Can Live On Alcohol Alone

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Man may not be able to live on alcohol alone — though some try — but the University of California at Los Angeles has uncovered a little member of the lower echelon of the animal kingdom that can do it.

Its name is Chilomonas and its ability to live on alcohol alone makes it an ideal subject for university scientists studying how certain organisms develop resistance to certain drugs. The "alcoholic" organisms are unable to develop an immunity to sulfa drugs in the second generation because of unknown chemical changes which are being studied.

### CAR WRECK FATAL

Camas, Wash. — (U.P.) — Kenneth Towers, 26, Camas, was killed last night when his car left the road and struck a tree just north of here, the Clark county sheriff's office reported. The victim was alone in the car.

### Young Fisherman, Adrift at Sea for 12 Days, Tossed Dead Companion To Sharks; Finally Saved From Death

Southport, N. C. — (U.P.) — A haggard young fisherman, plucked starving from the sea after 12 days adrift with no water and little food, told a harrowing account today of how he lay in the arms of the dead companion he finally tossed into shark-infested waters.

Douglas Wilson Sessoms, Laurinburg, N. C., was rescued from almost certain death Wednesday by the tanker Hess Patrol which spotted his 16-foot homemade skiff, a speck on the horizon 150 miles off Savannah, Ga.

Sessoms was transferred to a Coast Guard patrol boat and brought here.

### On Fishing Trip

He said he and a friend, J. Eddie Boone, also of Laurinburg, embarked on a fishing jaunt two weeks ago but got caught in a nor'easter that raked the coast. Their skiff, its motor clogged with salt water and out of commission, drifted to sea, but there the drama of life and death in an open boat began.

As his friend lay dying of hunger and thirst, Sessoms said he watched one ship after another appear on the horizon, but never close enough to spot their little craft.

### Caught Rainwater

Their meager supplies of three cans of beans and two soft drinks soon were exhausted. Eddie got so weak he couldn't move," Sessoms said. "Then he went crazy and kept trying to get out of the boat over the side."

Sessoms finally got Boone settled down and began figuring out how to ration the food — there was no water — and trying to repair the boat's motor which stopped after a wave washed over it.

He removed the top from the

motor and let the rain pour into it to wash it out. He used the top to catch rainwater, their only drinking water during the 12 days. Sessoms tied his T-shirt to a board as an S.O.S. signal, but the wind blew it away. He replaced it with a two-toned shirt.

Boone, meanwhile, became delirious. Sessoms, who is 20, was barely conscious himself. He spent most of the time taking care of his companion, wetting his lips with salt water.

### Many Sharks Come

Then the shark's came, in such numbers that they pounded their heads against the bottom and sides of the boat. "The sharks and no water—that was the worst part," Sessoms said.

Six days after they were set adrift, Boone died. Sessoms laid his body in the bottom of the boat. "Finally, I got so weak I laid down in his arms."

"For two nights I lay in his

arms. Then I pushed him over." Alone, Sessoms spent the last four days in a twilight zone between unconsciousness and semi-consciousness, watching when he could for a rescue ship.

"I gave up hope once, but I

kept praying to the Lord and hope came back."

Sessoms made one pledge from his bed: "Good Lord, stay with me, I'll never go again. What I can't walk across, I'll never cross."

### Three Perfect! Barker's Football Contest

11 out of 11

W. W. Deakins, 2008 Westland  
Harry Johnson, 60 Morse, Ashland  
Frances Stayton, 37 Quince, St.

### BARKER'S FOOTBALL CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS: Check the team you pick to win. If you pick a tie game, check both teams. All slips must be at the store by 5:30 Friday evening.

November 10th	
Harvard at Princeton	_____
Illinois at Michigan U	_____
Iowa U at Minnesota	_____
Colorado U at Missouri	_____
Texas U at Baylor	_____
Texas A&M at So. Methodist	_____
Washington State at Oregon U	_____
California at USC (So. Cal.)	_____
Oregon State at Stanford	_____
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