

Noted Jurist Favors Driver Law Changes For Teen-Age Group

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
Washington — (UPI)—“A boy or girl of 16 is too young to be turned loose with a car at night.”

That is not the offhand opinion of a grouchy parent. It is the studied conviction of a famous juvenile court jurist, Judge Alfred D. Noyes, who has tried more than 20,000 cases involving teenagers.

Judge Noyes presides over the juvenile court in Montgomery County, Maryland, a prosperous and heavily-populated suburb of Washington. He is a white-haired, soft-spoken man who likes young people. He emphatically does not share the notion that today's teenagers are going to hell in a hack.

Problem in Perspective
“We ought to keep this juvenile delinquency problem in perspective,” he said. “Only about 2 per cent of our young people get into serious trouble with the law. The really noteworthy thing about the present younger generation is that so many of them are making a fine record in spite of all the pressures and temptations to which they are exposed.”

Instead of issuing blanket denunciations of modern youth, Judge Noyes said, adults should be trying to identify — and relieve — some of the specific pressures of modern living which cause youngsters to get into jams.

“A good place to start is the driver's license laws,” he said.

Most states issue regular driving permits to any youth who has reached his 16th birthday and can pass a comparatively simple test. A few states will license a youth under 18 only with the parents' consent. Several states license 15-year-olds, and South Carolina and Arkansas grant permits to 14-year-olds.

Junior Permit Law
Judge Noyes would like to see every state adopt a “junior permit” law like that which has been in force in New York for the past few years. Under this statute, youths 16 to 18 are restricted to daytime driving. The holder of a junior permit may drive after dark only if an

Packers Vote To Accept Pay Boost
Astoria — (UPI) — The 800-member United Packing House Workers Union, Local 554, informally voted here Monday night to end a one-day strike against the Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers' association and accept a 3-cent hourly increase in pay.

The vote was 225 to 32 to accept the 3-cent increase and double time for one paid holiday a year.

Salem Man Quits Race For Senator
Salem — (UPI) — W. Gordon Allen, Salem radio station owner, Monday withdrew as a Democratic candidate for state senator from Marion county.

Freeman Holmer state elections director, said Allen's letter of withdrawal was sent from Rome, Italy.

The withdrawal leaves John G. O'Brien, Salem, as the lone Democrat running from Marion county.

Two seats are to be filled, but the county Democratic central committee has power to fill vacancies on the ticket.

Republican candidates are Salem Mayor Robert White and State Rep. Eddie Ahrens, Turner.

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ON CARRIER
Norfolk, Va. — Laverne L. Parks, seaman, USN, and Robert T. Callahan, chief dental technician, USN, both of Ashland, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger. It is the third of the Forrestal class super carriers, at the Norfolk Naval Shipyards, Portsmouth, Va.

Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Parks of 858 Clay st., Ashland, and Callahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Callahan, 222 North Mountain ave., Ashland.

WILKINSON GRADUATES
San Diego, Calif. — Gary D. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilkinson of Route 2, Box 1950, Gregory rd., Central Point, graduated from recruit training May 19 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

COMPLETES TRAINING
Fort Carson, Colo. — Army Pvt. Lyle R. Daun, 2411 Kings highway, Medford, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Daun was formerly employed by Jennings Radio Manufacturing Corporation, San Jose, Calif. A 1955 graduate of Medford High school, he attended San Jose Junior college and San Jose Bible college.

Gets Parachutist Wings
Fort Campbell, Ky. — Pvt. Frank L. R. Plant, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hicks, 201 S. Fifth st., Jacksonville, recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne division's jump school at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He received his parachutist wings after completing the two-week course which included five training jumps.

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The Ranger, undergoing a routine overhaul after its shakedown cruise last December, is scheduled to join the Pacific Fleet in the near future, becoming the first of the super carriers to steam in Pacific waters.

Her new homeport will be Alameda, Calif.

AT FT. ORD
James L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Central Point, is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., following his induction into the Army May 22.

Another son of the Roberts', Sgt. Richard Roberts, and his wife are on a 20-day

Ronnie Burns Seeks To Avoid Pitfalls as Son Of Famous Comedy Team

Editor's note: Ronnie Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, discusses the drawbacks—and advantages—of following a famous parent into show business.

By RONNIE BURNS
For United Press International
Hollywood — UPI — Being the son of a famous father and just getting started in the same line of work can be a handicap—but not necessarily so.

I guess it's almost traditional for grocer's sons to aspire to the law, or for lawyers' sons to want to be doctors—and I know the reason for this because I was in the same spot.

Younger generations are always said to be sensitive—and that may be true. I know that no boy or young man wants to be placed in a position of being compared unfavorably with his father—and when his father is outstanding in his field, no boy wants to be mediocre in that same field.

Psychological Pitfall Avoided
With the help of my father, George Burns, I think I've pretty well avoided this psychological pitfall.

Dad is well known as one of the most astute writers and producers in all of show business, and I'm happy that he wanted me to join “The Burns and Allen Show” on the CBS TV.

Now in my third season with the show, I think I've improved. Dad tells me I have, and he's never pulled any punches with me when

SOUND OF MONEY
Ardmore, Okla. — (UPI)—Three teen-age boys were under arrest today for allegedly giving the telephone company tape-recorded sounds of coins being deposited into a pay telephone instead of money.

leave from Augsburg, Germany, traveling in Europe, the family reported.

The couple has visited the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium, and will tour Holland before returning to Augsburg.

Training Course Conducted at YMCA

Fifteen high school boys met at the Young Men's Christian association this week for a course in camp leadership training.

Herb Partridge, YMCA Diamond lake camp director, is conducting the class to train boys for leadership positions in the Y summer camping program.

Leaders for this summer's camps are Dale Foresee, Lynn Hales, Don Rankin, Bill Dames, Curtis Saltmarsh, Jim Pool, Bill Richardson, Gary Cummings, Jim Boyle, Bob Baker, Larry Rains, Tom Barry and Harold Sexton.

The group will meet each night at the YMCA social hall at 7 p.m.

BANK ASSETS UP
Washington — (UPI)—The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Monday assets of U.S. commercial banks totaled \$224 billion at the end of last year. Mutual savings banks' assets came to \$35 billion. The combined assets represented an increase of 3 per cent over 1956. Deposits of all banks rose about \$6 billion in 1957, an increase of 2 per cent.

Centennial To Be Promoted in Europe
Portland — (UPI)—Two Portlanders, David Duncan and Dio Digregorio, have left for Europe representing the Oregon Centennial exposition and International Trade Fair on a mission to generate interest in the 1959 event slated to open here June 10 next year.

Duncan, former Portland Chamber of Commerce president, will visit England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden on a two-month trip. Digregorio, First National Bank vice president in charge of the international banking, will travel through Italy, Spain, Portugal, Yugoslavia and Greece during a 2½ month visit.

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Push-Button Fighter Tested

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. — (UPI)—The Navy's “push-button” fighter, a shark-like all-weather interceptor which climbs, cruises and orbits at the touch of a button, has been successfully flown at this base.

The revolutionary craft, called Crusader III YeChance Vought aircraft and designated F8U3 by the Navy, rocketed aloft for the first time here Monday in a 48-minute maiden flight.

Test pilot John Konrad of Chance Vought flew the craft on its initial flight, just 23 months from the drawing board stage and three months ahead of schedule.

Chance Vought said the jet is capable of flying twice the speed of sound.

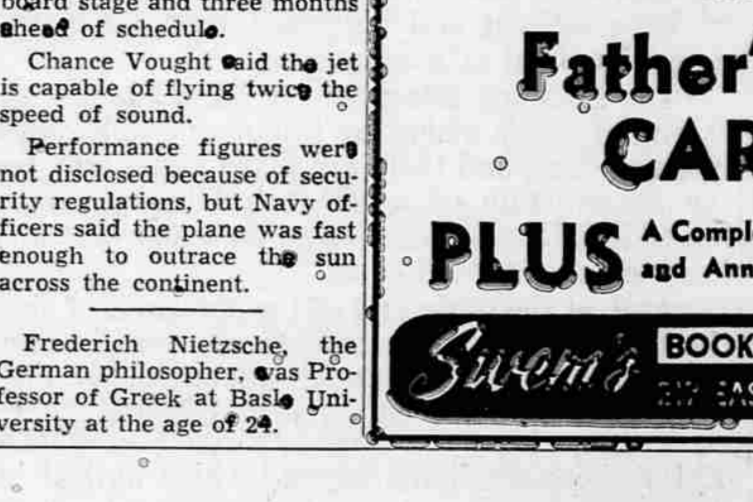
Performance figures were not disclosed because of security regulations, but Navy officers said the plane was fast enough to outrace the sun across the continent.

Frederich Nietzsche, the German philosopher, was Professor of Greek at Basle University at the age of 24.

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