



## Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

**Here's How It Feels To Be Born**  
He could not straighten out his neck or move a leg, let alone take a deep breath.

Of course he didn't know much but he did have the instinct to want to get out. He pushed and shoved. In the position he was lying he could move his head a fraction of an inch. By pushing with his legs and head at the same time he could feel something give. He felt a strange and unknown softness touch a part of his body.

Suddenly he had more room. He could even straighten out his neck and one leg was free. He wriggled and squirmed.

**Deafening Sounds**  
To his ears came peculiar, unknown and deafening sounds. Something sharp pressed against his side. He moved away from it. Wherever he moved the same warm softness surrounded him. Except at the bottom, that felt cold and exceedingly rough. To get away from its harshness he pushed himself upward.

Then from one side came a blinding light. He closed his eyes for a moment. When he opened them again the light was still there and the warm, soft covering that was over him, raised slightly. It kept raising and suddenly it wasn't there at all. He was bathed in bright light, and he had the strange feeling of something blowing against him, ruffling the soft down of his neck. The first breeze ever to touch his naked body whispered over the edge of the nest.

The sounds became thunderous. The rustle of the nearby leaves, the sigh of the gentle wind, even the melodious voice of his father singing from the branch of a nearby bush seemed to deafen

him with a heavy weight of sound.

**Tried To Adjust**  
If he had thought about it he might have wished he was back in the egg again but the pulse of the world was beating on and he was a tiny part of it, so he adjusted himself to the strangeness and sat tightly in the nest.

His body was drying in the warm air. It felt cold at first, until the dampness evaporated. Then the sun sent tiny shafts of light and warmth between the twigs and he was warm again.

A movement beside him gave a start. When he looked he saw a tiny, naked body burst forth from a smooth, roundish object that lay by his side. He didn't realize it at the time but he was watching, with his very own eyes, watery and bleary as they were, the actual birth of his sister. She, like him, was newly hatched. They had escaped. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)

## Rabies Vaccination Good Precaution

Salem - (UPI) - Vaccination of dogs for rabies at this time of the year is a good precautionary measure, Dr. J. H. Galloway, assistant state veterinarian, said Tuesday.

Galloway said the move was advisable because of the heavy movement of dogs into the woods where some of the wild animals may be carriers. "Dogs can pick up rabies from skunks, foxes, coyotes and other animals," Galloway said.

There are 42 manufacturers of glass containers in the United States. They shipped 20.1 billion units in 1958.

## GOLD HILL Public Hearing Slated

By MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill - Plans to hold a public hearing on the proposed water filtration system for Gold Hill on Monday, Nov. 9, were made at the last meeting of the city council.

Archie Rice, who made the original study of the project, will present the facts and answer questions. He is affiliated with a firm of consulting engineers in Corvallis. Councilmen urge everyone who is concerned to attend the meeting. Time and place will be announced later.

The council postponed action on an ordinance drawn up to provide jury trials in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascon and her mother, Mrs. George Dorman, returned last week from San Francisco, Calif., where they visited Miss Barbara Rains.

Mrs. John Cameron of Cottage Grove was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron on Highway 99, north, recently.

While here, she also visited two brothers and a sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dungey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilchrist. The Camerons were hosts to a baked fish dinner honoring their guest Oct. 6. Others included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Millie Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edgings, of Oakridge. The Edgings were guests at the Miller home on Highway 99, north, one week.

Visitors at the Roy Cameron home Oct. 4 were Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Johnson Jr., and son, Steen Johnson, all of Grants Pass. Another visitor was Mrs. Earl Nunn of Medford, who read about the Camerons going to Cottage Grove to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Cameron's son-in-law. She became interested in looking up the family, whom she had known many years ago when Roy Cameron and his brother, the late John Cameron, were

logging in the woods at Rudjadh near Cottage Grove.

Lenny Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Central Point, and Marvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, were honored at a family dinner given at the home of Marvin's parents on Kanes creek in observance of the boys' birthdays which occurred during the same week.

Those present, besides the hosts and the honorees, were Mrs. William Jones, and daughter, Kathy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conrad and daughters, Dorene and Carla Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conrad, all of Central Point, Mrs. Augusta Lefler and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Munhoven, of Grants Pass, and Edwin Johnson, and Marvin's two brothers, Melvin Jr. and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conrad are the parents of Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Sr., Mrs. William Jones and Gordon Conrad.

Mrs. Curtis Parker returned to her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., after spending several weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Byerly, and other relatives in Gold Hill.

Bill Force, of West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, arrived in Medford by plane Friday, Oct. 9. While in southern Oregon, he will be a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, in Gold Hill. He is a former resident of Medford and Gold Hill.

## Nixon Plays Golf At Burning Tree

Washington - (UPI) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon played a round of golf Monday at Burning Tree Club in nearby Maryland with an old friend, evangelist Billy Graham.

Nixon's press aide, Herbert Klein, said the two men left the vice president's office around noon for a trip to the golf course.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## Bellingham Blaze Destroys Building

Bellingham, Wash. - (UPI) - Fire destroyed a building in the downtown business district here Monday, causing an estimated \$100,000 damage.

Seven businesses were housed in the structure including a loan company, photo studio, travel service, tavern, optometrist, importing firm and title company.

Fire Chief Wes Baker said a furnace explosion caused the blaze which broke out at about 3 p.m. Firemen worked for more than an hour containing the blaze as flames reached a height of 100 feet.

## Eugene Firm Bids Low on Jackson Bridge

Salem - Merlyn R. Stam, Eugene, was apparent low bidder for construction of a 120-foot concrete bridge on Dead Indian rd., southeast of the Green Springs highway five miles east of Ashland.

Bids were opened here Tuesday on several highway projects. Stam's bid was \$23,130.

Isaac is the Hebrew name for laughter.

## Johnson Seen as Front Runner at Governors' Parley

Asheville, N.C. - (UPI) - "Texas fever" hit the Southern Governors' Conference Tuesday.

If the Democratic National Convention were in session now, Sen. Lyndon Johnson would get the majority of the Democratic South's support.

Based on interviews with the South's chief executives it appeared that the Texas Democrat has strongest support in Arkansas, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma and is probably a draw with Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) in Maryland.

## Problems Discussed

The governors, after a full day of informal political talk that brought Kentucky Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler front and center into the presidential running, settled down to a morning of serious discussion of the south's education problems and a report on industrial progress.

High points of reports: -The committee on industrial development told of expanding economy in Dixie that is bringing in more than 1,000 new plants a year.

**Enrollment Increase Seen**  
-The Southern Regional Education Board, an agency created by the governors conference 11 years ago, said the

South must anticipate a study how to meet a doubling of college enrollment within the next 10 years. The board recommended increased financial participation by the member states in the cooperative regional education program.

Governors were asked by the SREB to increase financial aid to the Meharry Medical College (Negro) at Nashville, Tenn.

## Flee School Fire

Spokane - (UPI) - About 20 early arriving students were routed from Marycliff high school by fire Tuesday. No one was hurt.

The fire was confined to a third floor locker room and chemistry laboratory and the attic over them.

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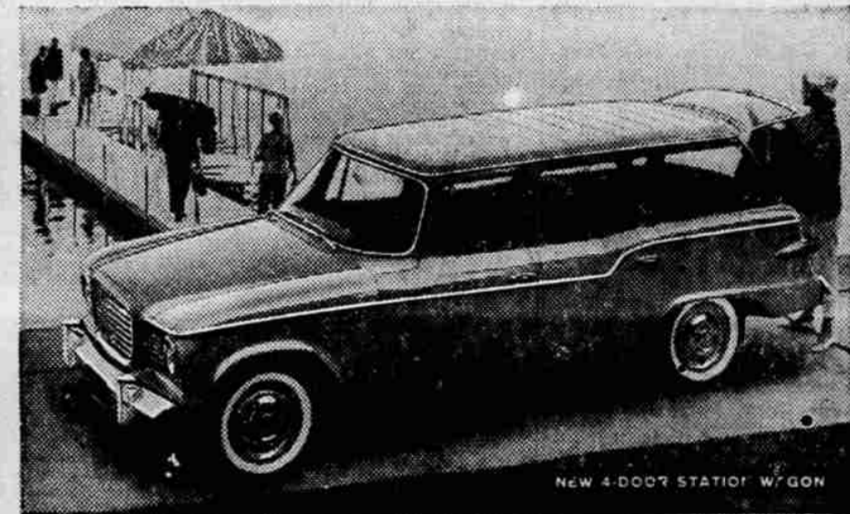
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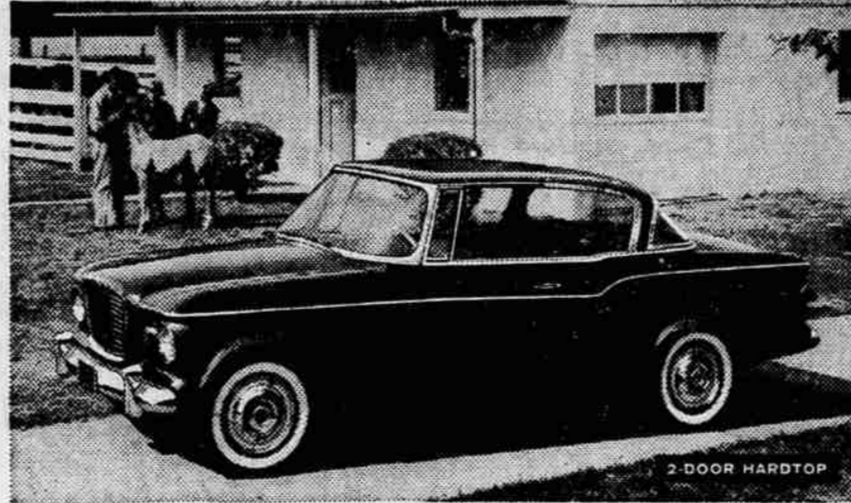
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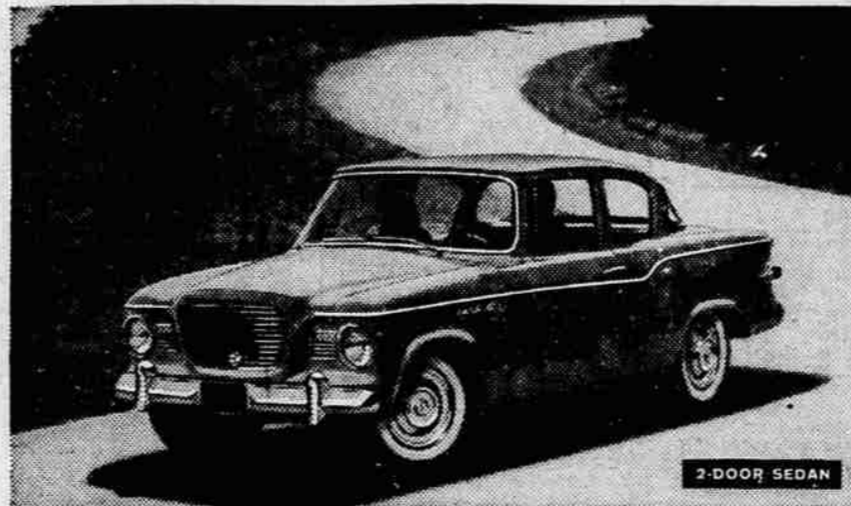
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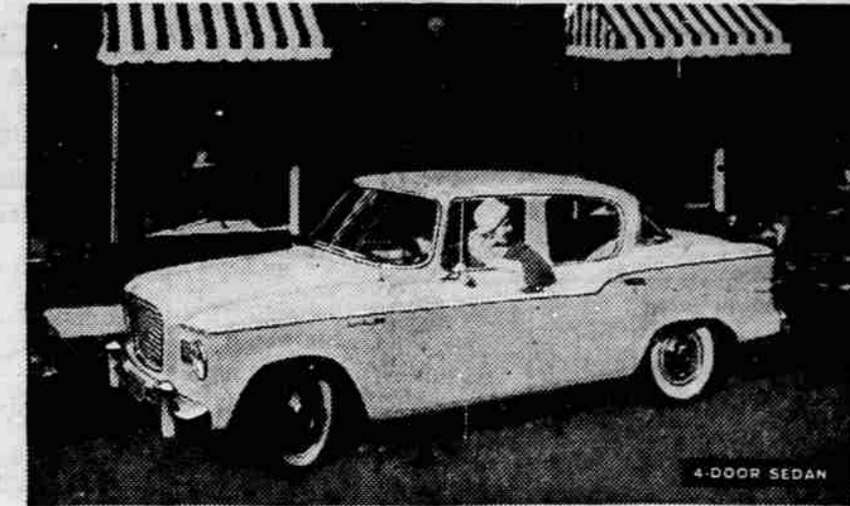
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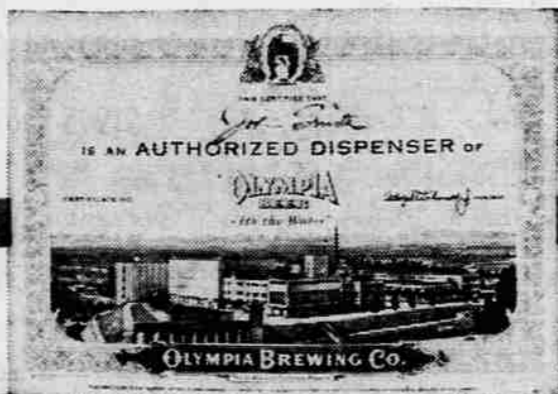
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