

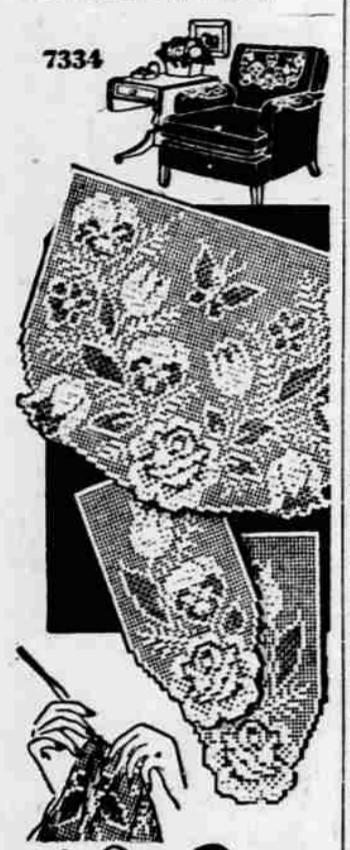
Sam the Monkey Proves Capability Of Man Into Space

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (UPI) — America's seven astronauts will ride to the fringes of space next year aboard rockets equipped with emergency escape equipment similar to that tested by Sam the monkey.

The equipment is designed to shoot the astronaut and his capsule to a safe distance in case something goes wrong.

FORGETFUL
Bridlington, England (UPI) — Bridlington police broke into a house here Sunday after its vacationing occupants telephoned long distance and requested that someone turn off their electric blanket.

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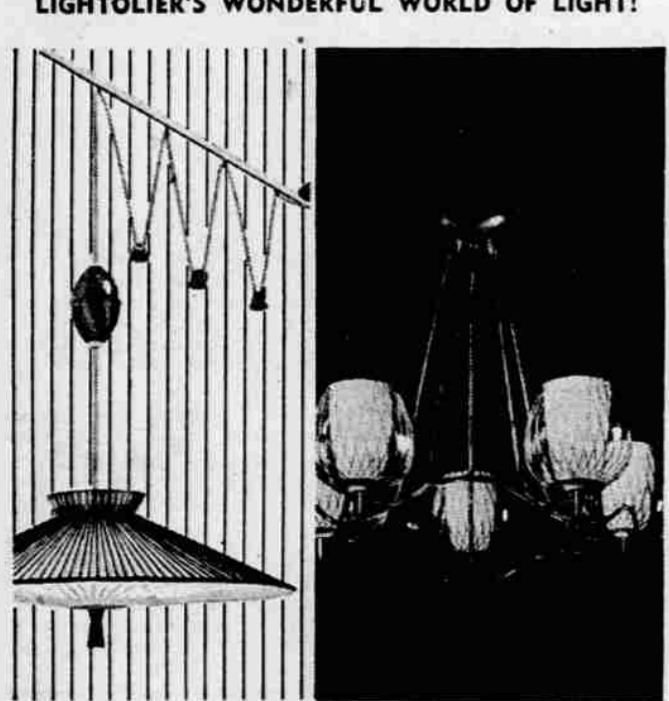
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MONKEY REMOVED—Sam the monkey is lifted from the biopack in which he rode 200 miles in a Project Mercury-type capsule over the Atlantic. The capsule, similar to that in which a human astronaut will orbit around the earth, was launched from Wallops Island, Va., on a Little Joe booster. The monkey was in good condition after the test. —(UPI Telephoto)

Oregon's Tax Picture Brighter In Past Two Years

Salem—Oregon's tax picture has brightened considerably during the past two years in relationship to other states, according to figures released by the State Tax Commission.

Releases from Federal Census figures for 1957 previous highest among 11 western states in the amount of taxes paid on each \$1,000 of personal income. Statistics compiled by the Commission from later census reports show that Oregon now ranks seventh. The amount decreased from \$103.27 to \$98.11.

Among the western States, California is third with \$100.41, Idaho eighth with \$98.08 and Washington tenth with \$97.13.

Nationally, Oregon improved its standing in the same category from sixth to sixteenth. California is tenth, Idaho seventeenth and Washington twentieth.

State Average Drops
On a per capita basis, the state's average dropped from \$200.56 to \$196.80. This moved Oregon from sixth to 12th position nationally. California is first with \$256.94, Washington sixth with \$209.80 and Idaho 30th with \$166.74.

Among the western states, Oregon is seventh, California is first, Washington fourth and Idaho 11th.

There are many factors which enable Oregon to improve its standing, the Tax Commission said. A major one, it was pointed out, is that in state after state taxes have been boosted, while in Oregon personal income tax rates are lower now than in fiscal 1957 and the rates for other Oregon state taxes remain virtually unchanged.

Indicative of this trend, according to the spokesman, is that Oregon state tax collections dropped 8.2 per cent between 1957 and 1959, while in every other western state, state tax revenues increased, the smallest gain being 7.8 per cent for Utah. Among the 49 states, only Oregon showed decreased receipts both between 1957 and 1958 and 1958 and 1959.

On the other side of the ledger, in California, Washington and Idaho, for example, state taxes have been increased considerably between 1957 and 1959.

California has boosted its franchise (corporation) tax from 4 per cent to 5.5 per cent of net income, increased its personal income tax rate schedule and reduced personal exemptions, doubled its beer tax rate from 62 cents to \$1.24 a barrel, and inaugurated a cigarette tax of 3 cents a package.

Fees Doubled
Washington has doubled its franchise and filing fees for corporations, increased its basic registration fee for motor vehicles from \$5.00 to

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Record Expenditures for Food Said Not Helping Farm Problem

Editor's note: The nation's huge wheat and corn surpluses have been widely publicized, but there's much more to the farm problem than that. In almost all phases of food production, output has been increasing faster than consumption and farmers face difficult marketing problems. This is the first of three dispatches in which UPI's farm specialist reports on the situation.

By BERNARD BRENNER
Washington (UPI) — Americans are spending more money on food than ever before. But the flood-tide of dollars rolling into food markets is not solving the nation's farm problem.

This is the view of one of the government's top-ranking agricultural economists, Bushrod W. Allin, chairman of the Agriculture Department's Outlook and Situation Board.

What's the trouble?
"It is a central fact of agricultural life . . . that the out-

put of American farms is continuing to increase more rapidly than our markets are expanding," Allin said recently in an address to Extension Service economists.

Technology Gains
For consumers, the giant gains made in farm technology and steadily rising wages in business and industry have brought the cost of food — in terms of the amount of work it takes to earn the cost of most food items — down to the lowest levels on record.

In 1939, for instance, one hour's work by an average American factory worker would buy 8 loaves of bread, or 3.7 cans of peaches, or 1.8 pounds of round steak.

In 1959, the same hour's work buys 11.3 loaves of bread, or 6.1 can of peaches, or 2.1 pounds of round steak.

The farm productivity that helped bring this situation about for consumers, however, has not been automatically translated into higher income for growers.

The farmer's ability to produce more and more "is at the root of many of our problems of prices and incomes today," Allin said. With no letup in sight for the farm production machine, he believes that "prices and incomes will continue as major policy problems in agriculture for many years ahead."

What does the record show about the farmer's reward for his part in helping the nation achieve the world's highest standard of living?

'Radio Mirror' Satellite Slated

Washington (UPI) — The United States plans to launch a huge "radio mirror" satellite next spring that may pave the way eventually for instantaneous world wide television.

The satellite will be an aluminum-coated balloon, as tall as a 10-story building. Radio stations will be able to bounce signals off it to other stations thousands of miles away.

Ultimately the National Aeronautics and Space Administration expects to put enough satellites into orbit to create a space communications system for the world. This would make it possible for any community on earth to tune in on a TV broadcast from any other community.

In announcing the new Project Echo Sunday, NASA made an exception to its longstanding policy of withholding information on such undertakings until after they have been launched.

Mazama Lodge To Reopen Soon

Government Camp (UPI) — Mazama lodge, destroyed by fire a year ago, will go back into service some time this week.

Work was not yet completed on the \$60,000 Mt. Hood structure, but advance parties of skiers were invited to rough it.

The new lodge will be a little smaller than the original lodge which stood for 27 years at the foot of Mt. Hood but it will accommodate more than 120 persons, a few more than the original building.

Uniform Citation Form Being Adopted

Salem — A new uniform traffic citation form has been adopted by the Oregon State Traffic Court Rules Committee, and will be sent to the State Supreme Court for an approval, according to an announcement by Judge A. T. Goodwin of Eugene, chairman of the committee.

The committee, which was set up by the last Legislature, is composed of key legal figures who are well acquainted with the state's traffic problems. The committee formalized their acceptance of the form substantially as recommended by the American Bar Association, at their regular meeting yesterday.

Judge Goodwin added that it would not be advisable for local law enforcement agencies to print more than six months supply of their present forms in anticipation of approval of the new uniform form by the State Supreme Court.

that farms are getting fewer and bigger. Income per-farm rose about 15 per cent from 1949 to 1958, while the number of farms dropped about 16 per cent. (Next: Fruits and vegetables.)

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