



**MOST POPULAR GIRL**—Caroline Lecerf, 18, from Brussels, who represents Belgium in the International Beauty Congress, has been named "Most Popular Girl." The title was conferred on the contestant by the public who watched a parade of all entrants. (UPI Telephoto)

## Japanese Boy To Spend Year Here As Exchange Student

Hisayuko Kondo, 18-year-old foreign exchange student from Higashinada-ku, Japan, is to arrive here tomorrow under the auspices of the American Field Service. He will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lorish and family, 830 Minnesota st., during the coming school year. The teen-ager arrived recently in Seattle by boat, then flew to Portland where he was met by Mrs. Lorish and their daughter, Mary. The trio is now en route home. Upon arrival here he is to go to Lake of the Woods and spend the remainder of the week with Fred Lorish Jr., at the Boy Scout camp.

## Pittsburgh Steel Plant Shut Down

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (UPI)—Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's mammoth Pittsburgh works was shut down today when 300 key operating employees of a subsidiary interplant railroad went on strike. Negotiators for the Monongahela connecting railroad and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen bargained for 21 hours prior to the union's 7 a.m. strike deadline but were unable to reach a contract agreement. The railroad strike idled 12,000 steel workers. J&L, anticipating the strike, had completed an orderly close down of its steel making facilities at the two mills comprising the Pittsburgh works, located on opposite sides of the Monongahela river in the heart of this steel center.

## X-Ray Clinic To Be Open Thursday

The chest X-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, will be opened Thursday, Aug. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. The committee in charge of the clinic noted that teachers and other school personnel requiring chest x-rays would do well to have their chest films early, in order to avoid a crowded schedule at the end of the summer.

## Lebanon Firemen Have Delayed Picnic

Lebanon — (UPI)—The Lebanon Fire Department held its annual firemen's picnic Monday night, but they got off to a late start. They had to fight a fire first. The fire caused about \$500 damage to a large combine before it was extinguished.

## City Employees To Attend Defensive Driving Course

The majority of city employees who use city-owned vehicles in their work attended a defensive driving lecture Tuesday morning presented by Leonard B. McKellar, safety supervisor for the Pacific Telephone-Northwest company in Oregon. Police, firemen, and other city personnel met in three sessions yesterday at the city hall and the fire station. Future tests to be given by local "instructors" in the future.

Instructors chosen were Patrolmen Gene Dupuy, Alfred Apparel and William Hall, and Firemen Norman Nelson and Carl Riecke. The instructors met today at the Hoover Grade school for a drivers' examination instructions using testing devices mounted on the cars. McKellar will train the instructors, who in turn will examine city employees. Examinations consist of both written and driving tests, similar to those given for obtaining a license, only more extensive, according to directors of the program.

## Satellite Firing Again Postponed

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI)—The Federal Space Agency today postponed for the second straight day an attempt to fire a 100-foot balloon satellite into orbit around the earth aboard a three-stage rocket. The shot was called off because of "technical difficulties" in the rocket five minutes before it was scheduled to blast off. The attempt was put off until Friday morning, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced in Washington.

The launching of the balloon satellite, named Echo I, had been set originally for Tuesday. But the Federal Space Agency called a 24-hour postponement when the rocket developed troubles.

## Farm Legislation Chances Said Slim

Washington — (UPI)—Chances of major farm legislation being approved during the post-convention congressional session are virtually nil. But some minor measures may get through. This was the word today from Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) and Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N. C.), chairmen of the Senate and House Agriculture committees. President Eisenhower told the Senate in his message Monday there was a need to increase the "well-being of our farm people." He referred especially to wheat and the "staggering surpluses which overhang the market, depress prices and threaten the farmer's future." The President said the public "will have every right to register its serious protest" if Congress adjourned without acting.

## Holdup Pair Gets Valuable Jewelry

Rochester, N. Y. — (UPI)—Two bandits held up a jewelry store in one of Rochester's busiest sections today and fled with an estimated \$100,000 worth of diamond rings. Derwood Covill, proprietor of the fashionable store in an arcade of the Manger Hotel, had just opened for business and was putting gems into display windows when the two men walked in. One carried a .45 automatic and the other a shopping bag. The bandits scooped about 1,000 diamond rings into the shopping bag and fled. Covill said one diamond in a platinum mounting as worth at least \$10,000.

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ticing the safety plan and requested the course for their employees. Many large corporations throughout the state have used the course, as well as the Oregon State police. Pacific Telephone-Northwest claims it has decreased the accident rate with its company cars "tremendously." Some companies have decreased their accident rate as much as 40 per cent, according to McKellar.

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"I DID NOT SAY you were built like a truck," a harassed husband told his wife. "I merely remarked that I'd like to see anybody have the nerve to pass you on the right."

A noted Hollywood producer—a man who believes in giving the public what it wants—watched an "arty" sophisticated film from Europe with obvious disapproval at a recent preview, then summed up his feelings with these immortal words: "Those fellows in their ivory tower have gone off the end of the dock again!"

"You are assured of getting your name in the paper three times: when you're born, when you're wed and when you die," George Heister reminds us, "but you only get to read it ONCE!"

"Advice," noted Irvin Cobb, "is what the old give the young when they no longer can set them a bad example."

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