

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Amphibious Auto Takes Writer For Ride (or Cruise) on River

By DICK WEST
Washington — UPB — The march of progress has set such a fast pace this week that I am beginning to run out of adjectives and breath.

On Monday, it was an electronic "teaching machine" that had me straining for superlatives. On Tuesday, mine eyes beheld the unveiling of a new model space suit.

And Wednesday, which I shall now discuss, found me out on the Potomac river taking a demonstration ride in "the sports car that swims."

I plan to spend the rest of the week asking myself if wonders will ever cease.

The ride on the river came about through the courtesy, or persuasion, of the makers of "Amphicar," an amphibious automobile soon to go on the market.

Mildly Amazing
The vehicle is, I must say, mildly amazing. It can be driven on land or, with no advance preparation, used as a power boat.

On land, it looks like one of the new compact convertibles commonly seen on the streets. In the water, its appearance is somewhat more difficult to describe.

Perhaps the best way to describe it is to say that in the water it looks like a new compact convertible that has just made a wrong turn.

At any rate, the driver can switch from a dry ride to a wet cruise without even putting the top up, unless of course, it starts to rain.

For the press showing here, the "Amphicar" people filled the back seat with a cargo of CARE packages. In the front seat, as a passenger, they placed Miss Marcella Waksmundski, who recently won some kind of beauty contest.

The significance of this arrangement eluded me, but if I ever receive a CARE package, I hope Miss Waksmundski is in it.

Crosses River
When all was ready, the Amphicar headed down a boat ramp and drove off across the river, headlights awash. In its wake came a launch filled with photographers, who kept shouting at Miss Waksmundski to wave at them.

While they were gone, an Amphicar official told me that the vehicle gets 32 miles to the gallon on land, and that it is being manufactured in West Germany, and that it will sell for \$3,395.

Life preservers, I assume, will be optional equipment.

I asked the official if the company would take trade-ins. That will be up to the individual dealers, he replied.

"Will the buyers trade in cars or boats?" I inquired. He said that question had never arisen before.

After the maiden voyage, Miss Waksmundski gave me her seat and I took a spin with the driver. In mid-

stream, he discovered that the radiator needed water. Motoring on a river is all right, I guess, but I kept thinking it would be a bad place to have to change a tire.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Gary R. Shute, angling without a license, \$15.
Arthur M. Curtis, angling during closed season, \$30.
Richard E. Collins, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Garry E. Plymale, no operator's license, \$5.
Melvia B. Storie, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Charles L. Ford, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Debra B. Troxel, overload, \$15.
Thomas M. Cleveland, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thomas H. Olsen, no operator's license, \$5.
Dillon E. Arnold, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Walter D. Daigle, failure to stop, \$15.
Charles A. Shepherd, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Cecil J. Worthington, no operator's license, \$5.
Melvin W. Fields, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Jerry L. Fields, failure to stop, \$15.
Robert M. Olson, failure to stop, \$15.
Louise C. McLoughlin, failure to stop, \$7.50.
Walter B. Chamberlain, overload, \$72.
Gerald E. Phelan, overload, \$28.

CIRCUIT COURT
Dwyla Gail McCullough vs. Arba Jay McCullough, divorce complaint.
Nancy Lee Sanford vs. Richard Allen Sanford, divorce decree.
Shirley Lorraine Daigle vs. Walter Thomas Daigle, divorce decree.
Christine Yvonne Reeves vs. Jerry Reeves, divorce decree.
Marjorie R. Johnson vs. Albert B. Johnson, divorce decree.
Ruby Irene McCleary vs. Andrew Jackson McCleary, divorce decree.
Mabel Marie Babcock vs. Richard Thomas Babcock, divorce decree.
Ruth Williams vs. F. B. Williams, divorce decree.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Charles Enos Nalziger, failure to yield right of way, accident, \$25.
Berry Lloyd Scruggs, violation of basic rule, disobeyed traffic signal, work probation.
Jarvis Henry Payton, 35, of 217 South Riverside ave., no operator's license, \$22 and 30 days in jail; disobeyed traffic signal, 5 days in jail; no brakes, 5 days in jail.
Delbert Val Johnson, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

BILL DEFEATED
Salem — UPB — A bill letting state penitentiary industries supply some furniture for higher education facilities has been defeated by the House.



PIONEER READERS—Miss Mary Hanley, curator of the Jacksonville museum, prepared display of the early day children's books (above) for National Library week. On the second floor of the museum in the children's toys section, the display includes McGuffey's Readers, alphabet books, Mother Goose Rhymes, animal stories, short verse and hymnals. Books carried across the plains by adults coming to southern Oregon are also on display at the museum.

Bank Tellers Start Embezzling Terms

Fairmont, W. Va. — UPB — Two women bank tellers were scheduled to be taken to the federal women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., today to begin serving prison terms for embezzlement.

Federal Judge Harry E. Watkins imposed a year-and-a-half sentence Thursday on Lucy Fortney, 62, and a 18-year term plus an \$8,000 fine on Mrs. Jo Ann Stevens, 25, for embezzling nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the Bank of Shinnston, W. Va. Mrs. Stevens was charged with looting the till of \$224,244. Miss Fortney, an employee of the bank since it opened in 1932, was accused of taking \$22,548.

Children's Books Of Past Displayed At Valley Museum

Jacksonville — A display of children's books from years gone by has been arranged at the Jacksonville museum for National Library week. The collection is on the second floor where children's toys are also displayed.

A broad selection of children's books currently at the museum ranges from early hymnals to McGuffey's Readers. One, published in 1837, is "Hymns for Infant Minds," and includes titles dealing with juvenile problems, such as "For a Child Who Has Been Very Naughty," "Turn Off My Eyes From Beholding Vanity," and "For a Very Little Child in Sickness." Many of the volumes contain Christmas and other holiday greetings. A copy of "Robinson Crusoe" was given to William H. Jacobs on Feb. 9, 1858. "For excelling in spelling," "Sunshine for Rainy Days," was given to "Daisy Loomis from Papa, Christmas 1875."

Part of Display
Early day illustrated books, lithographed on linen, are part of the display. Other volumes on display at the museum are adult selections, such as 1861 issues of Godey's Lady Book and Magazine. The Civil War is covered in a number of books, including an 1858 Old and New Testament, which was carried by E. W. Lucas, First Lt., Co. 9, 6th Kansas Volunteers Cavalry from 1861 to 1865. A travel map is found in "Horn's Overland Guide from Council Bluffs, on the Missouri River to the City of Sacramento, California," published in 1853. Harper's magazine is another early issue.

Home Remedy Book
The common cold, a subject of much research by the medical profession today, was considered a malady difficult to prevent or cure as early as 1783, according to a home remedy book at the museum. "Domestic Medicine" states that "No age, sex or constitution is exempted from the disease, neither is it in the power of any medicine or regimen to prevent it." The book warns that "Many attempt to cure a cold, by getting drunk. But this, to say no worse of it, is a very hazardous experiment."

The home remedy book is one of many rare books that have been given or loaned to the museum. "Though cargo of pioneer wagon trains across the plains to Jackson county was of necessity confined, mainly, to articles that would assist in providing food and shelter, it is obvious that early pioneers considered reading for information and pleasure a necessity of their new homes," museum officials stated.

Entertainer Gets White House Help

Los Angeles — UPB — Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., apparently telephoned the White House Thursday to solve some passport problems, a spokesman for Pan American Airways reported.

En route to Buenos Aires for a night club tour, Davis was prevented from boarding a flight to South America by immigration inspectors because his passport expired April 18.

The Pan American spokesman said Davis, a close friend of President Kennedy's brother-in-law, Peter Lawford, and his sister, Pat, called the White House, spoke to a secretary and was put through to the State Department, which promised him an emergency renewal.

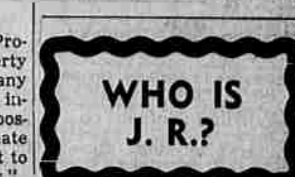
The passport division confirmed Davis' passport was renewed later in the morning, although under normal conditions a passport renewal takes from 24 to 48 hours. Davis took a Trans World Airline flight to New York in the afternoon and was to transfer to a Pan American flight there.

SCORES DIRECT HIT

Santa Rosa Island, Fla. — UPB — The Air Force fired its Bormac-A missile successfully Thursday for the 42nd time, destroying a jet drone flying 35,000 feet over the Gulf of Mexico in a simulated attack on the United States.

WOULD NEED HELP

Lansing, Mich. — UPB — Proposed legislation on property to be exempted from any forced sale for bankruptcy includes "100 hens and one rooster." Amendments in a Senate committee would change it to "100 hens and five roosters."



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