



BEAUTIES ARRIVE - Attired in their native costumes, 25 European and Middle East contestants in the International Beauty Congress are shown as they arrived at Long Beach, Calif., airport. Girls from 55 foreign nations and one from the United States will compete in the 11th annual search for Miss International Beauty. (UPI)

### Southern Oregon Guardsmen Hold Annual Review

Camp Rilea, Warrenton - Southern Oregon troops of the 248th Air Defense artillery paraded under cloudy, but warm coastal skies here Saturday, as Gov. Mark Hatfield reviewed the 1,300 Oregon National Guardsmen training here.

Units return to field firing of the track-mounted 40 mm guns today. Southern Oregon men from Medford, Ashland, and Klamath Falls leave here early Friday, arriving home the next day.

Hatfield, commander in chief of the Oregon National guard, was joined on the reviewing stand by Lt. Gen. John L. Ryan Jr., commander of the Sixth U.S. Army; Brig. Gen. Paul L. Kliever, Oregon adjutant general; and Col. Donald N. Anderson, camp commander and assistant adjutant general.

Among the several hundred spectators looking on were about 75 members of the Third Oregon Infantry association, veterans of the Mexican Border conflict and World War I.

Leading the 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion with units in Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls - was Lt. Col. Clifford L. Sanders, battalion commander.

Other southern Oregon units marching past the reviewing stand were Headquarters Battery, Ashland, commanded by Gordon C. Hays; Batteries A and D, Medford, commanded by Capt. Raymond R. Harris and Capt. Charles Henry respectively; and Batteries B and C, Klamath Falls, commanded by Capt. Leonard Springer and 1st Lt. Richard Gilchrist, respectively.

Hatfield presented the Eisenhower trophy, awarded each year to the state's top Guard unit, to Salem's Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Automatic Weapons Battalion. The unit won the award for the third straight year, the first time one battery has maintained such a hold on the trophy.

### Divorce Splits Up Famed Dance Team

Los Angeles - The 24-year marriage of dancers Veloz and Yolanda was at an end Saturday.

"We argued quite a bit and found it difficult to live together," Mrs. Veloz told Superior Judge Elmer D. Doyle. They were married March 15, 1938, in Philadelphia, and have four children, Nicholas, 22, Anthony, 18, Yolanda, 16, and Guy, 12.

Mrs. Veloz will receive 60 per cent of the income from their dance studio and Veloz will get 40 per cent under terms of a property settlement.

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### The Medical Roundup

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#### Immunity To Common Cold

In a recent communication in the New England Journal of Medicine, Drs. G. G. Jackson, F. Dowling, L. W. Akers, R. L. Muldoon, Anne Van Dyke, and Gloria C. Johnson, of Chicago and Urbana, reported their findings in the blood of men and women, antibodies against a virus that had produced a cold.

The longest period of immunity was 44 weeks. As many of us know, we can get a new cold sometimes within 3 months after a bad one; which shows that usually the period of immunity after a cold is not long. This discourages the efforts of men who would like to make a vaccine against the colds that are due to special tiny viruses.

Another factor which discourages the workers in this very difficult field of virology is that there are perhaps 25 different viruses that can cause what looks like a common cold; and in a given city the prevailing virus can keep changing all the time.

Hopeful is the recent discovery that blood serum collected from persons 6 and 12 months after a cold provided nearly complete protection against the infectious secretion taken from the nose of a person with a cold. After 24 months, this protective ability of the serum fell off sharply. I am sorry to say that as yet I have not heard of any good vaccine against the virus of the common cold.

#### Cigarette Smoking

##### Coronary Heart Disease

I think most physicians throughout the world now have accepted the results of some 15 or 20 statistical studies which indicate strongly that anyone who smokes from two to three packages of cigarettes a day is much more likely than a non-smoker to get a cancer of the lung. Back in the 30's my good friend, Dr. Raymond Pearl - perhaps the greatest medical statistician of his time - showed that, as compared with non-smokers, heavy smokers died off earlier from a number of causes. There could be no argument about that, because some 20 or 30 per cent of the heavy smokers in Pearl's group were gone.

Of late there has been considerable suspicion that the smoking of cigarettes can make the person more susceptible to the coming of an attack of coronary heart disease. Now appears the report

of a study made by Drs. J. T. Doyle, T. R. Dawber, W. B. Kannel, A. Sandra Heslin, M. S., and H. A. Kahn, M. A. They base their report on observations of 4120 men who at the beginning of the study were free from coronary heart disease.

They were studied in two communities. The men in one group varied in age from 39 to 60 years and their course was followed for eight years. Some of them smoked cigars or pipes. They were divided into those former smokers who had given up the "weed" those who smoked cigars or a pipe; those who smoked less than 20 cigarettes a day, and those who smoked more than 20 cigarettes a day.

The heavy cigarette smokers experienced a three-fold incidence of heart attacks, and their mortality rate from all causes was higher than that of the non-smokers, or of the smokers of pipes and cigars, or of the men who had once smoked cigarettes but later quit. Cigarette smoking had a tendency to produce severe pain in the chest with effort. Cheering is the fact that the once heavy smokers who mended their ways lost their decided tendency to heart attacks.

##### Menial Illness Common

According to a report recently published by McGraw Hill (see JAMA April 14, 1962), a study made by Leo Srole, Ph. D., T. S. Langner, Ph. D., M. K. Opler, Ph. D. and T. A. C. Rennie, M. D.,

### Douglas County Fair To Open

Roseburg - The Douglas County fair opens here Wednesday for the first five-day run in the fair's history.

Exhibitors are to have their displays ready by 11 a.m., Aug. 15, when the fair officially opens. Open class exhibit entries in most departments closed at 4 p.m. Sunday. Tuesday, baking, fruits and vegetables and 4-H entries are to close.

Attendance figures are expected to exceed last year's record fair of 56,126, according to fair manager Bert Allenby.

Entertainment features will include the Rudy Brothers Shrine circus, Malikova's high-wire act, John Strong's

children's circus, the Lessell Marionette Puppet circus, two beauty contests, West Coast Shows carnival and Rickett's Revue and Talent contest.

Exhibits will include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Project Mercury display. The central feature of the display is a full-size model of the capsule and nose cone of the space vehicle which successfully carried astronauts Glenn and Shepard in their earth orbits earlier this year.

Other displays will include the U.S. Army Civil War Island, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone's exhibit, the "world's smallest space needle," and the Maritan Garden and Gardens of Tomorrow.

Bus service will be available to the fair from downtown Roseburg.

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#### Sherri Finkbine Waiting Decision

Stockholm - Reliable sources said Mrs. Sherri Finkbine's doctor turned over her application for a legal abortion to the state medical board today.

The plea filed by the Phoenix woman was expected to be considered at the board's regular weekly meeting on Friday.

Mrs. Finkbine, 30, mother of four, said she is optimistic the board will rule favorably on the application. The attractive television performer fears her unborn child may be deformed because she took the drug thalidomide.

She could not obtain a legal abortion in Arizona.

Mrs. Finkbine said she plans to enter a hospital immediately if the board allows the legal abortion.

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### Unemployment Falls In Medford Area

Unemployment in Medford has fallen 1.6 per cent in the past year, according to David H. Cameron, department of employment commissioner in Salem. The current rate is 3.4 per cent.

As a whole the state of Oregon shows a lower rate than a year ago, and also a lower rate than one month ago. Claims declined 4.8 per cent from last week, Cameron said.

Corvallis, had the lowest rate of insured unemployment with 1.4 per cent, and Ontario showed the highest rate, 9.7 per cent.

The Oregon unemployment insurance trust fund contained \$50.6 million on Aug. 6, compared to \$42.8 million one year ago.

#### TROUBLE AT FOUNTAIN

Indianapolis, Ind. - Six squads of police rushed to the War Memorial Plaza when they heard a fellow officer was in trouble. They found memorial guard William Ross frantically blowing a police whistle. He told them the plaza fountain was overflowing.

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