

# U.S. National Bank Deposits Register Gain

The United States National Bank of Portland has registered more than a six million dollar gain in deposits since June, 1958, according to figures released to the comptroller of currency dated June 16. Total deposits were \$767,809,824 compared with \$761,784,201 at the comparable date a year ago.

Loans and discounts for the statewide banking system as of June 16 were more than eight million dollars ahead of the previous year. Total loans and discounts stood at \$36,194,737.

The Klamath Falls and Town and Country branches reported a combined deposits totaling \$15,125,727-\$51 according to Lester C. Otfield, manager of the downtown Klamath Falls branch. Total loans and discounts for the two local branches stood at \$8,650,290.24 for the same period.

Total resources for Oregon's own statewide bank, with its 70 banking offices throughout the state, were \$886,235,301, representing a gain of better than 22 1/2 million dollars in the past 12 months.

The first half of 1959 has been an active expansion and building period for U.S. National. Since January, U.S. National has established new branches in Baker and Halfway and has also opened the Woodstock Boulevard and Industrial Center branches in Portland. Two other new Portland branches, at S.E. 160 and Division and at Lombard and Emerald, are scheduled to open in August and late fall, respectively.

A modern new building for the University branch in Salem will be opened June 27.

# Sports Car Beats Radar

BRANTFORD, Ont. (AP)—Daniel Buhl, 31, whose hobbies are mathematics and sports car driving, has won a dismissal on a charge of speeding.

Buhl told the court a radar unit will clock a short car at a greater speed than it is actually traveling.

Such a unit had clocked his 13-foot sports car at 38 miles an hour, but the difference in length between his vehicle and a normal 18-foot model would result in a deviation of 5.92 miles an hour, he testified. That would mean he was going within the speed limit.

Buhl produced figures worked up with a slide rule to prove his point. He invited the court to have a professional mathematician check his figures.

"I'll give you the benefit of the doubt," said Magistrate J. T. Shillington. "Case dismissed."

# Saddened Tar Faces Disaster, Will Start Anew

MERCER, Mo. (AP)—Five years ago, Wayne Kelley, a merchant seaman, bought 220 acres near Mercer and started converting an abandoned railroad fill into a dam and lake.

Planning a fishing resort, he spent all his time on leave and \$35,000 on the project. He was ready to start building stone cabins this summer.

The dam burst Saturday. The 30-acre lake and its stock of fish drained into the Weldon River.

Kelley, 38, a third mate aboard an oil tanker, learned of his misfortune when his ship docked Sunday at Port Arthur, Tex.

"I guess we'll just have to start over," he told a relative.



"Could we risk my French?"

# China Faces Flood Threat

TOKYO (AP)—Millions of Chinese tilled on hastily built river dikes throughout Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces today in a desperate fight against a flood that may develop into China's greatest of the century.

The Kwangtung floods are expected to reach their peak along the west and north rivers of the Pearl River delta Tuesday or Wednesday.

Peiping radio reported that 12 inches of rain in neighboring Kwangsi between June 15-21 had damaged 250,000 acres.

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# Visa Refused For Harriman

MOSCOW (AP)—Communist China has refused to give W. Averell Harriman a visa to visit the country as a journalist.

Harriman, former governor of New York, said the Peiping government told him a new application from him would be considered next year.

Harriman is now touring the Soviet Union and writing articles for an American syndicate.

# Planet Life Not A Threat

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Discovery of life on other planets will not alter Christian doctrines, a large Lutheran denomination decided Friday.

The Augustana Lutheran Church, at its 100th Synod, approved a resolution concerning the church and future space discoveries. The idea for the resolution came from St. John's Lutheran Church in Stamford, Conn.

Roy W. Johnson, director of advanced research projects for the Defense Department, is a member of the St. John's Board of Deacons.

Delegates, representing the denomination's 600,000 members, agreed that space explorations could not "damage the traditional church concepts of a Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

"We need not be afraid of what we may find," said the resolution. "If our faith is to be living, our footsteps forward must be confident and inspired."

The resolution said Christians should not be apprehensive about what may live in the reaches of space, for God is "infinitely greater than the universe He has created."

# SAFETY IMPROVES

MONTREAL (AP)—The Quebec Safety League has presented its achievement award to 90 communities in the province that were free of traffic fatalities in 1958. The year previously, 36 were honored.

# Overjoyed Iowa Housewife Will Be Busy Mrs. America

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—A gracious Des Moines housewife, who couldn't believe she was chosen Mrs. America, strove today to get used to her new role in a busy year-long reign.

Margaret Priebe, 36, won the rivalry for No. 1 homemaker of the nation. She will spend much of her time traveling in that capacity while her husband, L. Clarke Priebe, and the couple's parents in Des Moines take care of the Priebe's four children.

"I know it's going to be a big job but I have a very cooperative husband and I'm sure it will work out," the 5-foot-8, black-haired former schoolteacher said.

To photographers who posed her waxing a floor, Mrs. Priebe said: "I'll pose for it—but it's usually impossible for a woman to wax a floor while wearing high heels."

Mrs. Priebe was crowned Saturday night by the outgoing Mrs. America, Helen Giesse of Cleveland, Ohio. Giesse said he was "happy to get my wife back."

Priebe, a purchasing agent and

Air Force Reserve major, said he and Mrs. Priebe were in Des Moines Tuesday for Des Moines and their distinction won by the girl he met. Mrs. America will go to New children, Margaret, 15, Gregory, at Des Moines' Union Park Meth-York Thursday for television ap-9, Douglas, 7, and Karen June 3.

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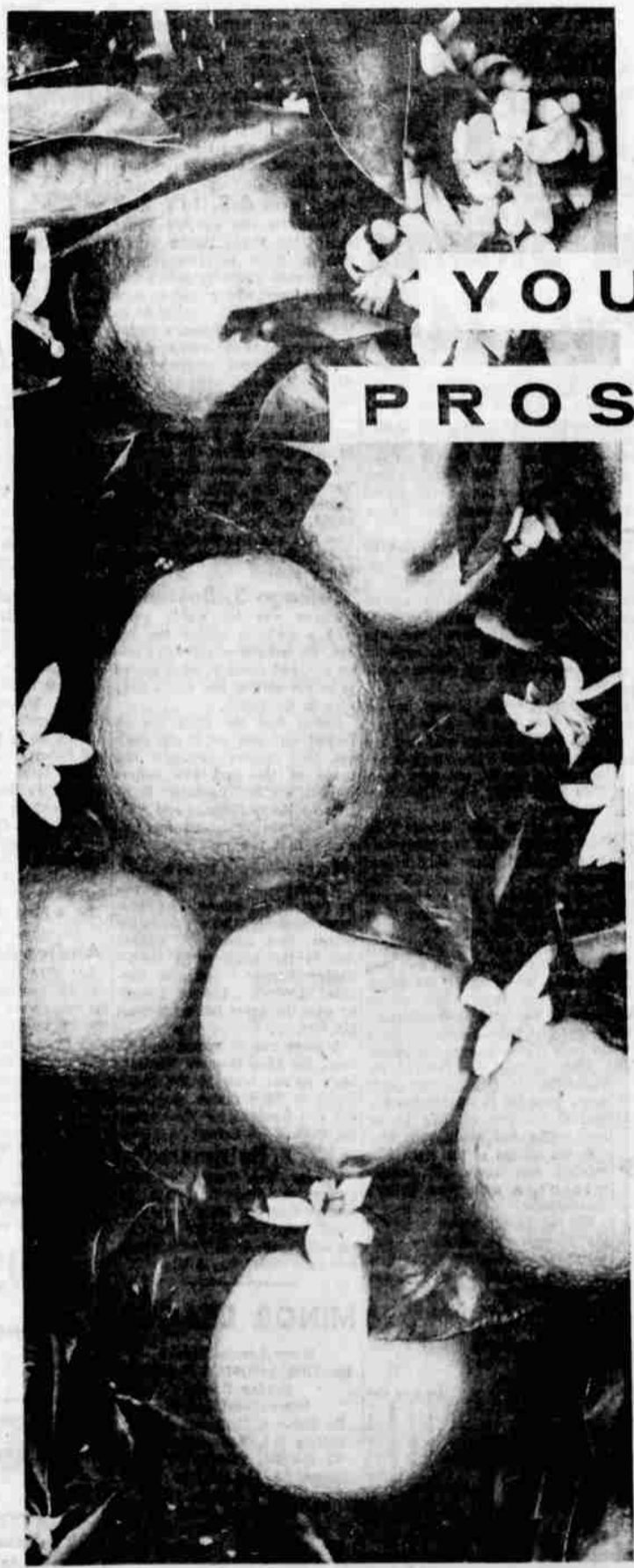
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