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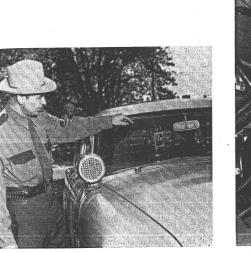
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METHOD of installing camera in patrol car is shown above. The battery-driven Bolex H-16 is mounted on an Auto-Pod. Four radio batteries in case, shown on car seat beside Oregon's Sheriff Edward W. Elder, power the camera molor.

# **Movies In Law Enforcement**

New, fast 16mm film makes possible night movies of traffic violators, using only car headlights for illumination.

## By R. HARLOW SCHILLIOS

 $D_{\rm deadly}^{\rm ARKNESS, \ THE \ PROTECTIVE \ shroud \ most \ popular \ and \ from them \ with \ something \ new \ in \ law \ enforcement.}$ 

In successful experiments, an Oregon Sheriff has found night movies of erratic drivers possible with lighting from patrol car headlights.

Fast film, first used for photographing night athletic events for reproduction on television, spurred the Lane County Sheriff's department to produce its own "selected short subjects."

With a Paillard Bolex 16mm movie camera mounted on an AutoPod mount (see photos), and the camera powered by a series of five F4P1 Radio A batteries, the patrol car driver can easily shoot the pictures without detracting from normal driving operations.

Both Tri-X and Super-XX film have been used successfully with the camera speed preset at 16 frames per second and lighting supplied principally by standard sealedbeam headlights.

With the camera's F/1.9 lens snugged up to the wind-

shield, an embarrassing amount of information can be recorded for judge and jury to see.

Morover, the "star" is oblivious to his being in the limelight.

From test movies made at 11 p.m. on a clear night, Charles E. Smith, chief criminal deputy, reports the following: "Under mercury vapor overhead lighting or incandescent street lights, the suspect vehicle was clearly visible as was the highway center stripe. Make, model and license number showed clearly on the projection screen. The walk, facial expressions, gait and coordination of the operator were easily observed.

"In tests made on a rural, gravel road with no lighting other than the police car headlamps, movements of the car and expression of the operator after he had stepped from his auto were clearly recorded. However, the field of vision was sharply curtailed. Maximum range: 40 feet for trailing, 25 feet for operator tests."

While the Lane Sheriff's office began filming traffic viola-(Continued on Page 495)

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and television film productions for which members of the American Society of Cinematographers were engaged as Directors of Photography during the past month.

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• JAMES WONG HOWE, "Picnic," (Techni-color, CinemaScope) with William Holden, Rosalind Russell, Kim Novak. Josh Logan, director.

• BURNETT GUFFEY, "Battle Stations," with John Lund, William Bendix. Lew Seiler, director.

• HENRY FREULICH, "The Houston Story," with Gene Barry, Barbara Hale. William Castle, director.

• RAY JUNE, "Tambourine," (Welsch Prods., Technicolor, CinemaScope), with Jane Rus-sell, Cornel Wilde. Nicholas Ray, director.

• CHARLES LAWTON, "Jubal Troop," (Technicolor, CinemaScope), with Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Valerie French. Delmer Daves, director.

#### METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

• JOSEPH RUTTENBERG, "Kismet," (Eastman Color, CinemaScope), with Howard Keel, Ann Blythe, Dolores Gray, Vincente Minnelli, director.

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Much," (VistaVision, Technicolor), with James Stewart, Doris Day. Alfred Hitchcock, director. • DANIEL FAPP, "The Lady Eve," (Techni-color, VistaVision), with George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor. Norman Taurog, director.

#### R.K.O.-RADIO

• WILFRID CLINE, "Glory," (David Butler Prod., Technicolor, Superscope), with Margaret O'Brien, Charlotte Greenwood, Arthur Hunnicutt. David Butler, producer-director,

• ARTHUR ARLING, "TIL Cry Tomorrow," (Wide-screen) with Susan Hayward, Richard Conte, Eddie Albert. Daniel Mann, director.

• PAUL VOGEL, "The Tender Trap," (East-

man Color, CinemaScope) with Frank Sinatra,

Debbie Reynolds, David Wayne, Celeste Holm.

• ROBERT PLANCK, "Diane," (EastmanColor, CinemaScope), with Lana Turner, Pedro Ar-

mendariz, Marisa Pavan, Roger Moore. David

• RUSSELL HARLAN, "The Last Hunt," (East-

manColor, CinemaScope), with Robert Tay-lor, Stewart Granger, Lloyd Nolan, Anne Ban-

PARAMOUNT

• LOYAL GRIGGS, WALLACE KELLEY, PEVERELL MARLEY, "The Ten Commandments," (Vista-Vision, Technicolor), with Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter, Yul Brynner, et al. Cecil B. De

• LIONEL LINDON, "Too Late, My Love," (VistaVision) with Carol Ohmart, Tom Tryon,

· ROBERT BURKS, "The Man Who Knew Too

Jody Lawrence. Michael Curtiz, director.

Charles Walters, director.

croft. Richard Brooks director.

Miller, director.

Mille, director,

### TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX

• MILTON KRASNER, "The Girl In The Red Velvet Swing," (CinemaScope, Color) with Ray Milland, Joan Collins, Farley Granger, Richard Fleischer, director, · JOSEPH MacDONALD, "The View From Pom-

pey's Head," (CinemaScope, Color), with Richard Egan, Dana Wynter, Cameron Mitchell. Philip Dunne, director.

• LEON SHAMROY, "Good Morning, Miss Dove," (Color, CinemaScope), with Jennifer Jones, Robert Stack. Henry Koster, director.

## UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL

· WILLIAM DANIELS, TOM TUTWILER, "Away All Boats," (Technicolor, VistaVision) with Jeff Chandler, George Nader, Julie Adams. Joseph Pevney, director.

• MAURY GERTSMAN, "World In My Corner," with Audie Murphy, Barbara Rush, Jeff Mor-row. Jesse Hibbs, director. • IRVING GLASSBERG, "Backlash," (Techni-

color) with Richard Widmark, Donna Reed. Rudy Mate, director. • GEORGE ROBINSON, "The Square Jungle,"

with Tony Curtis, Pat Crowley, Ernest Bor-goine, Paul Kelly. Jerry Hopper, director.

• WILLIAM DANIELS, "The Benny Goodman Story," (Technicolor), with Steve Allen, Donna Reed, Berta Gersten, Harry James. Valentine Davies, director.

• WILLIAM SNYDER, "Decision at Durango," (Technicolor), with Rory Calhoun, Martha Hyer, Dean Jagger. Jack Arnold, director.

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• ELLIS CARTER, "A Day of Fury," (Technicolor), with Dale Robertson, Jock Mahoney, Harmon Jones, director.

#### WARNER BROTHERS

• RUSSELL METTY, "Miracle In The Rain," with Jane Wyman, Van Johnson, Paul Picerni, Barbara Nichols. Rudy Mate, director.

• WILLIAM MELLOR, "Giant," (Warnercolor) with Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean, Jane Withers. George Stevens, director,

• SAM LEAVITT, "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell," (Warnercolor, CinemaScope), with Gary Cooper, Ralph Bellamy, Fred Clark, Herbert Heyes. Otto Preminger, director.

• JOSEPH LASHELLE, "Our Miss Brooks," with Eve Arden, Robert Rockwell, Jane Morgan, Gale Gordon, Al Lewis, director.

#### INDEPENDENT

· HARRY STRADLING, "Guys and Dolls," Samuel Goldwyn Prodn., (Technicolor, Cinema-Scope) with Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, Vivian Blaine, et al. Jos L. Mankiewicz, director.

· ERNEST LASZLO, "News is Made at Night," Friedlob Prod., with Dana Andrews, Ida Lup-ino, Rhonda Fleming, George Sanders, Tho-mas Mitchell, Howard Duff. Fritz Lang, director.

• LUCIEN BALLARD, "A Kiss Before Dying," Crown Prod., (Eastman Color, CinemaScope), with Robert Wagner, Jeff Hunter, Virginia Leith. Gerd Oswald, director.

• WINTON HOCH, AL GILKS, "The Searchers," C. V. Whitney Pics., (Color, VistaVision), with John Wayne, Jeff Hunter, Vera Miles, Ward Bond. John Ford, director.

• HAROLD LIPSTEIN, "Forever, Darling," (Zanra Prods., EastmanColor, Wide-screen), with Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, James Mason, Louis Calhern. Alexander Hall, director.

· BORIS KAUFMAN, "Patterns," (Harris-Myerberg Prods.), (Shooting in N.Y.), with Van Heflin, Beatrice Straight, Fielder Cook, director.

• GUY ROE, "Six Gun Lady," (Lyon & Bartlett Prods.), with Peggie Castle, William Tallman, Marie Windsor, Richard Bartlett, director.

#### TELEVISION

KENNETH PEACH, "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal," "Steve Donovan, Western Marshal," "Fury," "Gangbusters."

ROBERT DEGRASSE, "Those Whiting Girls," "Make Room for Daddy," "It's Always Jan." NICK MUSURACA, "The Lineup."

WALTER STRENGE, "This Is the Life," ERNEST MILLER, "Gunsmoke."

MACK STENGLER, "Ina Ray Hutton Show," "It's Fun to Reduce."

GEORGE E. CLEMENS, "Schlitz Playhouse of Stars.

HENRY SHARP, "Sheena, Queen of the Jun-ED FITZGERALD, "You Are There."

LATHROP WORTH, "The Great Gildersleeve." LUCIEN ANDROIT, "The Life of Riley." GIL WARRENTON, "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon," JOSEPH LASHELLE, "My Friend Flicka," CARL GUTHRIE, "Chevenne," "King's Row." HAROLD STINE, "Casablanca." STUART THOMPSON, "Lassie." LLOYD AHERNE, "My Friend Flicka," "G.E.-20th Century-Fox Show." NORBERT BRODINE, "The Loretta Young Show.' JOSEPH BIROC, "My Friend Flicka," "This

Earth, This Land." ALAN STENSVOLD, "Andy's Gang."

#### SET LIGHTING

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depth and stand out more clearly. With men subjects, also, the key-light may be placed higher and at a more extreme angle to the side of the camera.

Sequences involving special effects in the long shots should carry out those same effects in the corresponding closeups. If there is a firelight sequence, for example, the closeups should show the flicker of light on the subject's face. This is done by moving a small branch or twig in front of the light source simulating the fire. Cross-lighting, in which the key-light is set to one side of the subject with little or no fill-light used, is very effective in dramatic sequences. Rim-lighting is a very extreme adaptation of this technique and is executed by placing a light directly behind the subject so that he screens it, his form being outlined with light with his face going dark, This particular effect must he perfectly executed and is not recommended except in very dramatic sequences.

In lighting players on the set, the threefold objective is to have them adequately lighted for the action, to light them in key with the mood of the sequence, and to make them look good on the screen. If the 16mm cameraman approaches his lighting problem with these points in mind, his camera results should compare favorably with those characteristic of the professional photoplay.

## **MOVIES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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tions last January for their own information, experiments are continuing before a premier of such films are made in court.

Most graphic driver tests, as far as the movies are concerned, are revealed when the driver is asked to perform these standard checks: A. Show balance with head back, eyes closed, arms outstretched. B. With eyes closed, arms outstretched, bring finger to nose. C. Pick up coin. D. Walking and turning at command

So encouraging have been the results with the new high-speed motion picture films, that Sheriff Ed Elder has had the department's 16mm camera pressed into use to record gang fights, fatal accident scenes, scenes of violence, reckless driving, and for refreshing memory of testifying officers.

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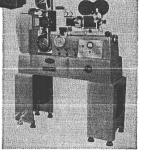
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