



RELEASED—Three of the first five prisoners released by Cuban rebels smile broadly upon their arrival in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Left to right: Edward Cannon, of Cornwall, Ont., Canada; Henry Salmonson, Portland, Ore.; and William H. Koster, Akron, Ohio. Cuban rebels kidnaped 50 Canadians and Americans, protesting that the U. S. was aiding Cuban President Batista.

### Oakland ESA Unit Holds Food Sale For Tennis Work

By EDITH DUNN  
Beta Pi Chapter of ESA, Oakland, held a baked food sale last Thursday at Sanitary Market, with proceeds going toward construction of tennis courts. Some \$23 was cleared in the sale.

The Ladies' Bible class of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Burpee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Los Angeles, visited recently with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Dale, and family and with an uncle, Kenneth Copeland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Heberly and sons have returned to their home at Arcata, Calif., after visiting Mrs. Heberly's mother, Mrs. Jennie Haines, and other relatives in Oakland.

Marilyn Hamilton, Santa Maria, Calif., small niece of Mrs. Harry Smith, is visiting at the Smith home in Oakland. The California girl was brought to the Smith home by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson, Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burpee left Thursday to spend the holidays with their daughter at Yreka, Calif. They were accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, and two sons, both of Roseburg.

Mrs. Dean Neas has returned home from a visit with her sons, Melvin Davis and Orvil Getty, and their families at Pomona, Calif.

### War Service Proves Loyalty Asian Population Unit No Longer Held Barrier To Statehood For Hawaii

By SPENCER DAVIS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Has the territory of Hawaii's large Asian population prevented it from being admitted to statehood?

Democratic delegate John A. Burns thinks not and he is optimistic that the so-called Crossroads of the Pacific will be accepted as the 50th state if not now, by the next Congress.

Nevertheless Burns, an Irishman who describes himself as a former cop (he was once a Honolulu detective) does not mince words. Of the 500,000 residents of the territory, minority groups of Asian ancestry—Japanese, Koreans, Chinese and Filipinos—compose more than 40 per cent.

As far back as 1900, Burns said, the then governor of Hawaii, Sanford Ballard Dole, declared publicly that statehood was out of the question for Hawaii because it would result in a Japanese government.

That attitude persisted on the part of the influential economic group in Hawaii until 1945, although it was not publicly expressed, Burns said.

Loyalty Proved In War  
By the end of World War II the exploits of the 42nd Regimental Combat Team, composed of Americans of Japanese ancestry, and the Hawaiian recruited 100th Infantry Battalion which fought valiantly with the 34th, 38th and 92nd divisions, dispelled any doubts of loyalty to the United States.

Since then Burns said opponents of statehood have cited communism in the islands as the great danger.

Democratic senators also have raised objections to Hawaii's non-contiguity with the American continent as another obstacle.

Back of this observers will admit is some prejudice against the Asian minority groups.

Civil Rights Feared  
Hawaii has long been considered a Republican ballcock. Burns is the first Democratic delegate from the territory in 22 years.

In rather partisan fashion, Burns credits Republicans with heightening Democratic opposition by pointing out that southern congressmen are afraid that Hawaii Republicans would vote for civil rights legislation if they were admitted to Congress.

The Republicans have said this for so long and so vigorously they have convinced some die-hard southerners of the truth of their contention, he said.

However, Burns noted that Alaska statehood obtained eight southern votes in the Senate to 13 opposed. He predicts that Hawaii will marshal more southern support than Alaska did.

Long Membership Honored By Pin Given By O. E. S.  
By MRS. CHARLES SIKSTROM  
Mrs. Ward Cocheram was presented a 50-year pin at a recent meeting of Chapter 91, Order of Eastern Star.

The meeting was held in the Masonic lodge at Oakland. The event was a combination potluck dinner and business meeting. Among highlights of the evening were the introduction of Irma Cornish, New Mexico grand representative.

In other business before the organization, committees for an annual picnic were named. The picnic is scheduled for July 20 at the Rod and Gun Club.

Committees Appointed  
Worthy Matron named the following committees for the ensuing year: Instruction, Lyla Stearns, Betty Early, Irma Cornish; examination, Naomi Riggs, Ella Sparks, Harry Smith; finance, Fern Crowell, Alton Hebard, Nadine Stearns; endowment, Letha and Ed Barnes, Eleanor and Ken Dorman, Henry and Ivena Halvorsen; visiting and relief, Doris Steinbach, Sutherland, Helen Stuwie, Oakland, Bernice Thiele, Roseburg; hospitality, Betty Stearns, Gary Barker, Kathryn Roadman; program, Vera Smith, Lola Rehwalt, Dorothy Austin; Estari, Meryl Wahl, Elizabeth Fugate, Marian Turner; special music, Juanita Holgate, Betty Cornish; corsages, Fern Crowell; publicity, Mary Barker; hostesses of dining room, Edna Campbell.

An addendum was presented by retiring Worthy Matron Betty Early and Worthy Patron Harry Smith, presented gifts to their officers of the past year.



NOCTURNAL EPISODE—Jesse Spaulding, 43, of Miami, is hoisted by a rope after police found him perched on a third-floor window ledge in New York. Spaulding was taken to Beth David Hospital and later released. His action was not explained.

### Summer Retail Situation Bright In Most Respects; Construction Moves Ahead

NEW YORK (AP)—Business ventured into the second half of 1958 this week with some lines up and others down.

In steel and autos it looked like a long, hot summer. Informed observers said a production pickup was a good two months away.

Closer to Main Street, things were booming for purveyors of sun tan lotion, soda pop, air conditioners, water skis, bathing suits, Bermuda shorts and beer.

Nationwide, the summer retail picture was anything but glum. Dun & Bradstreet said total retail sales for the week ended Wednesday averaged only two per cent lower than a year ago when a pre-Fourth of July buying binge broke all records.

Congressional approval of the Alaska statehood bill opened up new vistas. Retailers toyed with the notion that Alaska is a full-fledged state may attract an influx of settlers and may eventually provide a new market with an almost unlimited potential. And that Horace

Greeley's advice may be changed to: "Go north, young man, go north."

Big Missiles Jobs Let  
Companies in the guided missiles field had cause for celebration this week. From the Pentagon came a string of fat contracts: \$48,867,850 to Douglas Aircraft for Nike-Hercules launchers; \$20,708,000 to Western Electric for Nike-Hercules and Nike-Ajax parts; \$2,500,000 to Hycom Manufacturing Co. for missile test sets for the Navy.

Less impressive dollarwise but with significant implications for the future was a million-dollar contract to General Dynamics Corp. It calls for preliminary research on a space ship that will be propelled by controlled nuclear explosions.

Construction has definitely turned the corner. It's out of its recession phase. So says F. W. Dodge Corp. in announcing that construction contracts awarded in May added up to \$3,402,575,000—highest ever recorded for a single month.

Dollar volume of contracts for one-family houses was up one per cent from a year ago and apartment buildings showed a gain of 14 per cent. But contracts for new factories and new stores were down sharply.

New layoffs were the rule in many of the nation's steel mills and auto factories this week. The auto industry shut down nearly 60 per cent of its assembly plants, reducing car output to about 34,000 units.

Model changeovers will disrupt the auto production pattern for about two months. Buick has already stopped making 1958 cars and is tooling up for 1959 models.

### Death Rate Of Smokers Tops Nonsmokers By 32 Per Cent, Public Health Check Shows

By J. W. DAVIS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new Public Health Service study records the death rate among persons who regularly smoked cigarettes alone as 58 per cent greater than that of nonsmokers.

Those who used tobacco in any form—not just cigarettes—were shown to have a death rate 32 per cent greater than for persons who have never smoked.

The report made public Saturday was prepared by Dr. Harold F. Dorn, chief statistician for the National Institutes of Health, a part of the Health Service. It was drafted for delivery Tuesday to the Seventeenth International Cancer Congress in London.

Dr. Dorn summarized death rates among 198,926 holders of U.S. government life insurance policies. These persons served in the armed forces between 1917 and 1940. They were aged from 30 to 90, with the majority between 50 and 70.

His report covered 7,382 deaths during the period July 1954-December 1956. The deaths were related statistically in the report to the smoking habits of the veterans.

Of those who died 6,203 were listed as smokers and 1,179 as nonsmokers.

The main findings—that smokers had a death rate 32 per cent higher than nonsmokers and that smokers of cigarettes alone had a rate 58 per cent higher than nonsmokers, were supplemented by these other points in Dorn's report:

lar smokers of cigarettes only was about 10 times the death rate for nonsmokers.

The death rates among regular cigarette smokers were closely related to the amount smoked. For example, death rates of persons who smoked more than 40 cigarettes a day were much higher than those of persons who smoked fewer than 10 cigarettes a day.

The death rate of persons who regularly smoked cigars and or pipes was not significantly higher than that of nonsmokers. Only the heaviest users of cigar and pipe tobacco had an appreciably higher death rate from all causes than nonsmokers.

Nearly two-thirds of the 6,203 deaths of tobacco users studied were attributed to diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys. The death rate from coronary heart disease was found to be 63 per cent greater for regular cigarette-only smokers than for nonsmokers.

Regular cigarette smokers who had stopped smoking cigarettes before the study began in 1954 had a lower mortality rate than those who continued to smoke. However, the rate was 30 per cent greater than that of nonsmokers.

Regular cigarette smokers also had greater death rates from certain respiratory disease such as bronchitis, pleurisy and emphysema, from ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, and from cirrhosis of the liver.



CHOSEN—Leo A. Hoegh, former governor of Iowa, was selected by President Eisenhower to become the head of the new Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

CALLS FOR PROBE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) Wednesday asked Congress to investigate the use of foreign made recordings by U. S. film producers.

Morse said that Herman Kenin, president of the American Federation of Musicians, told him that of 125 filmed television shows, fewer than a dozen now employ American musicians.

### Former Intelligence Agent Offers Plan To Strike Back At Kidnapers Of Americans

NEW YORK (AP)—Lyle H. Munson, a former government intelligence agent and now a businessman here, also is a fellow who is pretty sore about American citizens being held captive around the world.

He figures it's time to put a halt to it. And, he says, if the government won't take strong enough measures to "stop this nonsense," he's willing to tackle the job himself—by a method dating back to revolutionary days and before.

He has petitioned Congress to grant him a "letter of marque and reprisal." Congress can, and has done so in bygone times, under Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 11, of the constitution.

It is a means whereby a private citizen can be authorized to organize an armed expedition in retaliation for acts or injuries committed by other nationals, pirates and otherwise.

"Fellow Americans are being held captive and hostage by pirate and or rebel groups posing as governments in Communist Russia, Communist East Germany, Communist China, Cuba and Indonesia," declared the petition.

With the proper number of legal phrases, the petition also asserted that "the office of the executive is impotent to rectify the afore-said abuses, by reason of procrastination with other pressing matters."

To this the 40-year-old father of two adds the comment: "Our lack of action, and the ridicule we have been held up to as a nation, is an open invitation to any little two-bit bandit to do anything he pleases with our citizens."

# Why...

the personal counsel and advice of your LOCAL life insurance agent who is affiliated with the National Association of Life Underwriters is

## Important To YOU!

- Only your able, professionally trained local agent can supply the skill and knowledge that assures you of life insurance exactly fitted to your needs.
- Only personally-interested, conscientious local agents who are well known, well established in the community and in frequent contact with their clients can offer a FULL MEASURE OF SERVICE and HELP IN TIME OF NEED.
- The National Association of Life Underwriters guiding principle and code of ethics are designed to guarantee you, that:

- A continuing program of education for the life underwriter, aimed at assisting him to aid YOU in the solution of YOUR family's protection through the use of life insurance.
- A legislative program which exerts a powerful and worthwhile influence on national, state and local legislation affecting the life insurance industry and YOU, the policy-holding public.
- Fair competition for the privilege of serving YOU, assured by qualifications and license laws, statutes forbidding rebating, twisting and misrepresentation, and the individual Association member's pledge rigidly to adhere to the observance of the highest standards for business and professional conduct.

The professional life insurance agents, members of this Association in this area, who subscribe to, endorse and actively support this program are:

HARRY ASTON, Metropolitan Life	BERT GRIFFIN, Metropolitan Life
HORACE BERG, Prudential Life	CLINT GROOMS, Business Men's Assurance
BOB BLACKWELL, New York Life	BILL HORLBOROW, Pioneer Mutual Life
NORMAN BLEAKMAN, State Farm Life	MICKEY HARD, Northwestern Mutual
BILL BRINKLEY, Northern Life	ELMER HICKS, American Guaranty Life
GERALD BUTLER, Pioneer Mutual Life	GENE LINCOLN, Business Men's Assurance
SAM CAMPBELL, American Guaranty Life	ART McGUIRE, Omaha Woodman
RUSSELL CARY, Occidental Life	CHARLES MILLER, Pioneer Mutual Life
RON CAVIN, Phoenix Mutual Life	"BILL" MOATS, Girardian Ins. Co.
PARLEY DILWORTH, Business Men's Assurance	GEORGE UPREGRAFF, Beneficial Life
ED WYATT, Sun Life of Canada	

### National Life Insurance Week, July 7 to 12



COOLER—Little Shelley Piper, 11-month-old Seattle lass, expresses her pleasure upon finding a cake of ice a cool perch during summer in the Pacific Northwest.

WARNING SIGNS  
SALEM (AP)—The City Council will place signs along the Willamette River here, warning it is unsafe for swimming because of pollution.

Swimming in the river is more popular this summer because the city swimming pools are being reconstructed.

RESIGNS AS PROTEST  
GENEVA (AP)—Maurice Ducommun, chief editor of Switzerland's leading Communist newspaper Voix Ouvriere, resigned this week to protest the execution of Imre Nagy and the other leaders of the 1956 Hungarian rebellion.

FIRE PERMITS' RULE  
Fire permits will not be issued between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. during hot weather, Roy McFarland, Roseburg deputy fire chief, announced today. Persons may receive permits over the phone, McFarland said. The number is OR 3-4459.

PICNIC TONIGHT  
Douglas Camera Club will meet tonight at 6 for a potluck picnic at Umpqua Park instead of for a regular business meeting.

Jay-C-Etts Meet  
Committee chairmen were named at a recent Shirlin Jay-C-Etts meeting.

The chairmen are Shirley Bennett and Cherri Wong, ways and means; Muriel Post and Gilberta Page, contract; Betty Yurk and Etsu Osaki, membership; Pat Moss and Sue Sikstrom, program, and Lily Bellis, publicity.

In other business, it was decided to hold a rummage sale this fall. It will be co-chaired by Betty Yurk and Cherri Wong. A report of the state convention was given by Nadine Bennett.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery  
Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain, Stops Itching as it Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain—without surgery.

This substance is now available in a new, easy-to-use, gentle, and gentle relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in a new, easy-to-use, gentle, and gentle relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

this man can help you plan for

## LUXURY RETIREMENT

on \$400 a month

you Equitable representative

JIM METZ  
1310 Ridgeway  
Medford, Oregon  
Phone: 5P 2-4294

Equitable SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION  
EQUITABLE Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon  
Please send folder on your Luxury Retirement Plan.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### FOOD LOCKERS FOR RENT

Your food savings save more than your annual rental. Call today. Douglas Locker & Storage 313 S. E. Sykes Ave., OR 3-4215