

America's Outstanding Men Chosen by Jaycees

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 7 (AP)—The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce named its 10 outstanding young men of America for 1956 today—representing the fields of sports, the ministry, medicine, law, government, business, engineering and education.

The 10, all of whom are under 35, will be honored at a banquet Jan. 19 in Dallas, Tex.

Selected by a panel of nationally prominent persons, the 10 men were chosen for outstanding contributions to their professions and to the general welfare of the people.

The winners are:

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, 29, St. Louis, who treated Vietnam refugees from Communism in battling disease; Carl D. Erskine, 30, Anderson, Ind., no-hit baseball pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers; Millard Harmon, 30, Auburndale, Mass., educator and classroom teacher; Robert C. Liebenow, 34, Wilmette, Ill., president of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Frank W. C. Loo, 34, Honolulu, Hawaii, leader in community development; Richard Foote Pederson, 31, New York, State Dept. officer assigned to the United Nations; John Patterson, 34, Montgomery, Ala., attorney general of Alabama; the Rev. Robert Eugene Richards, 30, Laverne, Calif., minister and amateur athlete, two time Olympic pole vault champion; Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson Jr., Columbia, Mo., cardiovascular surgeon and chairman

of department of surgery, University of Missouri; and Richard T. Whitcomb, 35, Hampton, Va., aeronautical research engineer whose principle of airplane design for supersonic flight was instrumental in advancing aviation.

Monaco Stork Sets January 20 As Flight Date

MONTE CARLO (AP)—Doctors attending Princess Grace of Monaco again today moved forward the date her baby is expected. This time the prediction is Jan. 20. The doctors at first predicted sometime early in February. Last week they said Jan. 25 was more likely.

Utah DJ Claims Radio Record

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A Utah disc jockey claimed a new marathon record Monday, ending a 150-hour continuous radio broadcasting stint to raise funds for Hungarian relief.

Ray Briem, of station KLUB here, called it quits at 6 a.m. after spinning records for 6½ days.

He enlivened the final hours of his marathon by smashing Elvis Presley records—for a fee.

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Blast Rocks Eastern City

EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—An explosion that sounded like "tons of bombs" let go today in a dynamite factory, demolishing two buildings and damaging 18 more. Three men were killed and eight others were hurt.

The blast occurred in the mixing room of the Pennsylvania Powder Co. shortly after day-break. The dead and injured were company employees.

A terrific force rumbled through this northern Pennsylvania community of 3,500, shattering window glass and parring buildings. Telephone and electric service was interrupted. Emporium is 85 miles southeast of Erie, Pa.

An Emporium store keeper told newsmen it "sounded like tons of bombs being dropped."

The blast was heard miles away. Windows were broken as far as a mile from the plant. Most of the powder buildings are surrounded by earthen bunkers as a protective measure.

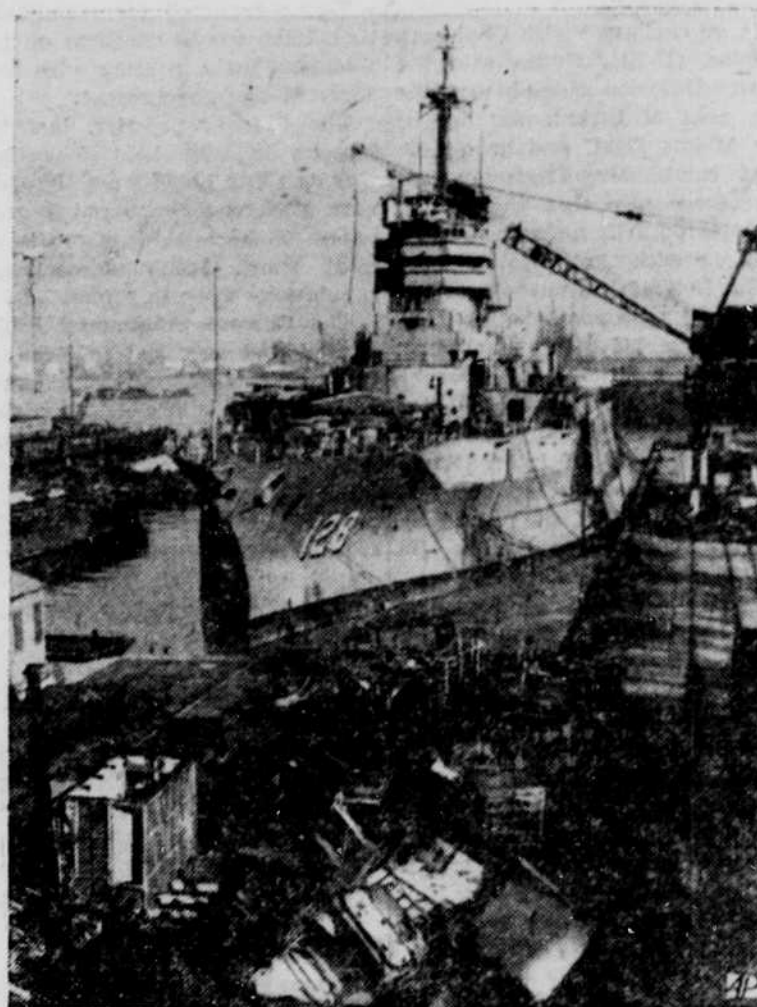
The company employs 50 production workers and works three shifts. It could not be learned how many were on duty when the blast occurred.

C. L. Erickson, a chemist in the powder plant, said any knowledge of what caused the explosion "went up with the men who died."

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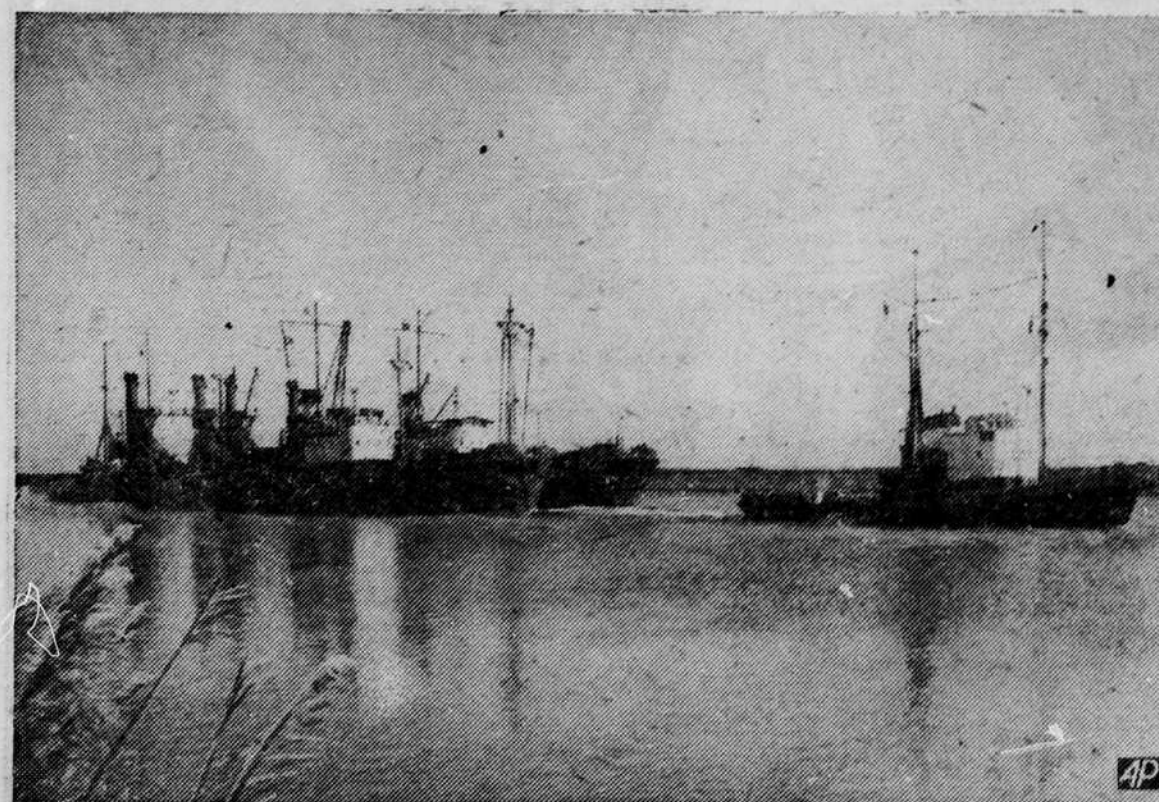
TIME ON HIS HANDS—Concentration is mirrored on face of Hungarian boy as he works with modeling clay in an Austrian refugee camp while his future home is determined.



LAST PORT—Portions of the superstructure of the old battleship U.S.S. Mississippi, veteran of two world wars, rest on dock as the craft is junked in a Baltimore shipyard.



INAUGURAL MEDAL—Likeness of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon are on face of the second Eisenhower inaugural souvenir medal. Reverse carries their names.



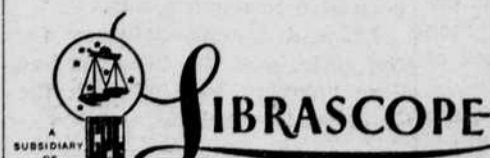
ARRIVE FOR SUEZ SALVAGE—Two German salvage vessels are towed down the Suez Canal near El Cap, Egypt, to begin work of clearing sunken vessels from the waterway.

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