

Children Along President's Tour Had Old Familiar Word For Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Backstairs at the White House... In Greece, the kids along the street called President Eisenhower "ee-yike." In Spain, the children yelled "ee-yike" when he drove past. In Morocco he was just plain "ee-k." And in France he was "Icky" to many of the children.

Housewife Had White Christmas

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—A Memphis housewife is not used to seeing snow—especially in her house. "There was snow all over the ceiling," said Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

She was talking about the hot "snow" explosion in her kitchen Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell was told canned snow would spray on the Christmas tree better if you warmed it up. So she put a can on the stove and went back to her business of getting her home ready for Christmas.

Suddenly, there was a blast in the kitchen. "It sounded like dynamite," she said. "We had a snowy Christmas," Mrs. Campbell said. "We laughed about it. It blew part of the stove away, the can was flattened out like it had been rolled in a steam roller. It sounded almost like a jet when they go through the sound barrier."

Mrs. Campbell said no one was injured in the explosion because everyone was out of the room.

CAN'T BEAT 'CITY HALL'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court decided the Justice Department was right in three-fourths of the cases involving the federal government this year.

Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin, who represents the government in cases before the high tribunal, said in a year-end report Friday night that the government's arguments prevailed in 63 of 80 cases.



—NEA Radio-Telephoto
INTENSIVE QUESTIONING—Marshall Caifano, 48, an alleged one-time member of the Chicago crime syndicate set up by Al Capone, is shown in a Chicago police station. He is being questioned by Detective Ed Capperelli (left) about the shotgun murder of Roger Touhy. Caifano denied any knowledge of the killing.

NOTE ON White House Paper To St. Nick Proves Puzzler

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A letter to Santa Claus from the White House? "We knew he was writing to Santa Claus," his father said, "but we didn't know he was using the fancy paper and envelopes."

No one knows how the official stationery found its way into the trash bin. "That is as far as Tregoff will go in betraying his feelings publicly but the heartache is there within."

Officials at Washington's main post office, who often have to open letters to Santa in order to determine how they will be delivered, looked into this one.

The single sheet of paper inside also bore the White House letterhead. Written on it was: "Dear Santa... 'Would you bring me a rick-shay pistol two gum holters (sic) top grain leather with six brass bullets for \$8.66 and a luger ejector pistol for 95c it will be \$3.66"

"Yours truly, James Edward Lewis."

A check Wednesday at the return address written on the envelope disclosed these facts: James Edward is the 9-year-old son of James H. Lewis, a custodial worker in the city school system who works part-time at a local health center.

One day when James Edward's father was dumping trash in a bin at the center he found a batch of unused White House stationery. Rather than let it go to the trash heap, he took it home for James Edward and his six other children to doodle on.

Last month, when the holiday spirit prompted James Edward to put in his Christmas request, he took care of the entire business himself.

Accused Murder Accomplice Spends Christmas In Bastille

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A few years back Carole Tregoff—a quiet, well-liked high school student. An only child of hardworking parents, she majored in Latin, was a good student and did not run around with a fast crowd.

Carole admitted at a preliminary hearing that she went to the home with Finch on the fateful day. She had been an office receptionist until about a month before when he set her up in a \$150-a-month apartment in Las Vegas, Nev. She worked in the gambling mecca as a cocktail waitress.

She denies any guilt in the slaying of Mrs. Finch. When the joint trial of the 41-year-old physician began early this month she appeared to be holding up well. Her stepmother, Gladys, who reared her from infancy, was in court each day until the trial was recessed until Christmas.

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Soviets Laugh At NY Snow

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Press had a good laugh today over the plight of New York City, slowed to a crawl by a mere seven inches of snow a few days ago.

Such a snowfall in any north European city, said the government newspaper Izvestia, "Isn't any more embarrassing than a cold in the nose. But to New Yorkers it's like a case of double pneumonia."

Luckily, Izvestia noted, New Yorkers have good old super-station to keep their spirits high. It said the city's residents have maintained their cheerful mood because of the superstition that a snowfall on the eve of the New Year means good luck.

"The snowfall brings hope for a better New Year," it said. And now the overwhelming majority of Americans haven't any more passionate desire than that 1960 be a year of tranquility and lasting peace."

Soviet readers, however, were left chuckling over Izvestia's descriptions of the havoc snow brought to New York auto traffic, airports and railroads. They take such things in their stride here.

And it happens to be true that in Moscow, snow is removed as soon as it falls. Hundreds of giant shovels go into action immediately, aided by women house janitors working day and night.

Manila (UPI)—A gang of bandits shot up two houses on tiny Patal Island Wednesday and killed 19 of the 23 occupants, including "children and babies," the Philippine News Service reported Friday.

The four survivors were wounded, one of them seriously, according to the agency. It quoted one as saying the bandits, numbering about 20, fired on the houses for an hour before entering and mutilating most of the victims.

Holiday Trains Collide (UPI)—Two passenger trains carrying Christmas holiday travelers crashed head on near here Friday, killing one of the engineers and injuring 15 passengers.

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Chuckles In The News United Press International

MUCHO FREE RIDES NEW YORK (UPI)—Two hold-up men who escaped with \$665 from a subway change booth yesterday may have to do a lot of riding to spend it. Police said \$65 was in cash, the rest in subway tokens.

HOLIDAY CHILL VICTORIA, B. C. (UPI)—Jim McAgue won a swimming trophy Friday. He stayed in the water longer than anyone else in the chilly city's annual Christmas Day swim.

LIMBED AWAY LOOT DENVER (UPI)—Police said Paul C. Stone admitted taking money in a robbery when they discovered he was hiding \$424 in cash in his artificial leg.

COOK IN CALABOOSE ROANOKE, Va. (UPI)—Judge Robert W. Spessard Wednesday granted the request of Conrad Carper, 40, who asked an additional five-day jail sentence so he could keep his promise to help the jail cook prepare Christmas dinner.

CAREER NIPPED IN BUD KRISTIANSTAD, Sweden (UPI)—Municipal officials admitted their error today after 4-year-old Sven George Larsson received notice that he had been named district purchase tax collector.

IGNORES OWN PRODUCT WALSHALL, England (UPI)—Insurance salesman Dennis Reynolds, 22, Wednesday was fined \$28 for his third conviction of riding his motorcycle without insurance.

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