

Sailing Santas to Shove Off for Texas Stockings

NEW YORK (AP)—Texas' sailor-boys Santas completed the major part of their Christmas mission Friday and soon will shove off with their load of toys for orphans and crippled children at Corpus Christi.

Youths Clear More Thefts In Mid-Valley

Four more burglaries in Marion and Polk counties apparently were cleared Friday after questioning of two youths, state police reported.

Officers said Robert Benjamin Herring, 24, of 721 Ferry St., has been linked with three more crimes following questioning by police.

Police said further questioning of Herring apparently cleared burglaries of the Allis-Chalmers tractor firm and a lumber yard near Silverton and the entering of Central High School near Independence.

Another youth, Kenneth Lawrence Simons, 21, of Walseit, was lodged in Polk County jail Friday after questioning by officers indicated involvement in the Central High burglary and one at Dallas Junior High School. The burglaries all took place within the past several weeks. Simons' bail was set at \$1,500.

Boy Returned To MacLaren For Car Theft

A 16-year-old boy, who admitted the theft of a car on Nov. 16 from a Salem auto agency, was sent back to MacLaren School for Boys Friday in Marion County Juvenile Court.

The boy was a parolee from the school. He was arrested in Bellingham and held there on a charge of larceny of an auto until returned here by a sheriff's deputy Dec. 4.

Ailing Pope Able To Sit Up, Eat Meal

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius XII sat up in an easy chair Friday to eat one of the light meals doctors hope will bring him back to health.

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had towed it away because it was parked in a restricted area.

The boys hope to recover it Saturday and, with a thousand or more toys loaded in a trailer, they'll cast off on the return trip to Corpus Christi.

For some time they prompted a drive among service personnel and Corpus Christi citizens to save the wrappers from Popsicles, the ice cream bars on sticks.

The sailors thought it would be a swell idea for getting toys for Corpus Christi orphans and crippled children. Other people agreed and soon the trio had 54,000 wrappers.

A few days ago they asked the Navy to let them take the toys to Corpus Christi in a Navy plane.

However, regulations forbade such a step. Then the sailors decided to forego their Christmas leaves and come here by car.

Friday the sailors got their toys — far more than their number of wrappers would have entitled them to. The Joe Lowe Corp. contributed many extras.

What is more, the sailors didn't even have the 54,000 wrappers to exchange. They were locked in the car now in custody of police.

But the Joe Lowe Corp. is going to pay the boys' \$25 fine — if that is ruled necessary — and afterward can get the wrappers.

Meanwhile, the three sailors won \$140 on the CBS "Strike It Rich" TV show Friday morning and will

Europe Cleans Up in Wake of Winter Storm

LONDON (AP)—Winter lashed parts of Southern Europe with icy rain, wind and snow storms Friday. Flooding rivers and biting temperatures plagued wide areas of the British Isles.

In Dublin, swamped earlier in the week with its worst flood in living memory, thousands of housewives, shopkeepers, and relief workers were busy with clean-up and rehabilitation chores.

Sections of France, Italy and Switzerland were in the path of the new winter fury. The Irish Midlands, Wales and England had continuing flood troubles.

In France, torrential rains and winds up to 90 miles an hour in the Alps and Rhone Valley disrupted traffic and communications and brought flooding to low areas of villages.

A fireman was killed near Geneva when a wall collapsed and a cyclist drowned when he was pushed by the wind into a flooded field.

French port officials gave up as dead 59 men aboard six trawlers missing at sea for two weeks. Another trawler with five aboard unreported since Sunday was feared lost.

New Red Field Threatens Chiang, U. S.

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Communists are feverishly building a huge new air base on the Southeast Coast threatening both Formosa and U. S. forces on Okinawa, the Defense Ministry said Friday.

The base is being built by 30,000 conscripted laborers at Lukiao (Luchiao) and work goes on day and night, the ministry asserted.

Lukiao is only 22 miles west of the Nationalists' vital Tachen Islands, is about 200 miles north of Formosa and is 430 miles west of the big U. S. air and military installations on Okinawa.

Actually the Communists already have a big air base at Ningshen (Ningpo) which is a threat to Okinawa, 450 miles to the east. Ningshen is more than 300 miles north of Formosa and 100 miles from the Tachens.

Leaking Chemicals Smell Up Hospital
Fumes permeated the laboratory section of Salem Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon after a bottle of ammonia hydroxide leaked — but firemen reported no one overcome.

Firemen used fans and water to cleanse the place of the chemical. Laboratory workers said the stuff was contained in a gallon bottle and leaked out through a valve.

use it for hiring a trailer and other expenses.

More than that, several people who saw the show on TV telephoned that they were contributing another \$100 or \$200 worth of toys.

Lt. Tom Francis of Erie, Pa., who flew here from Corpus Christi to help out with the project, said "We've received a very wonderful reception here—far beyond our wildest expectations."

Crosby Pays Out \$100,000 To Hurt Trio

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Three persons hurt in an auto collision, with Bing Crosby a year ago won a \$100,000 settlement of their one million dollar damage suit against the crooner today.

Attorneys for both sides announced they had agreed to settle for that amount in the second day of a schedule jury trial.

Dividing the money will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verdugo, Tarzana, and Mrs. Verdugo's brother, Eulalio Perea. The trio had accused Crosby of driving his \$12,000 Mercedes-Benz sports car in a reckless manner and under the influence of alcohol Oct. 11, 1953.

The agreement actually was reached yesterday after a huddle in the chambers of Superior Judge Thomas J. Cunningham before jury selection.

Announcement was made today by attorneys Walter O. Schell for Crosby and Egar Simons for the plaintiffs.

Verugo, 33, a city fireman, agreed to take \$67,500 for spinal injuries including a fractured vertebra. When he appeared in court he was wearing a steel and leather orthopedic collar.

Lucy, his wife, 29, will receive \$27,500 for a fractured jaw and the loss of 10 teeth. Her brother, a 26-year-old market clerk, gets \$5,000 for his fractured nose and broken left arm.

Crosby had denied the charges "not only under the influence of liquor but his faculties were impaired by reason of lack of proper rest and sleep."

Crosby, who at the time of the accident had just taken actress Mone Freeman home from a party, said in his suit the accident was unavoidable. He claimed he had only two drinks before dinner and two after dinner and nothing to drink for several hours prior to the accident.

Hemingway Given Nobel Prize Award

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Author Ernest Hemingway received his Nobel Prize Friday along with four other Americans and two Germans. The novelist also received a hint that "brutal, cynical and callous sides" to his earlier works delayed the coveted international recognition.

King Gustav Adolf VI presented the four 1954 awards amid traditional royal pageantry. The seven winners share the equivalent of \$140,000. Dr. Linus Pauling, California Institute of Technology, received the chemistry award.

Drs. John F. Enders of Harvard, Thomas H. Weller of the Harvard School of Public Health and Frederick C. Robbins of Cleveland's Western Reserve Medical School, shared the medicine prize for their research in the fight against polio.

Two German doctors, Max Born and Walter Bothe, shared the physics prize.

Twin Additions For Salem Pair

A Salem couple became parents for the first time Friday—and the addition turned out to be lively twin boys.

The infants, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sevey, 1040 Howard St., were born at 10:29 and 10:34 a.m. Friday. Hospital attendants reported the twins and the mother to be "doing just fine."

The babies were about a month premature, attendants said.

SACK GAINS TIME

PORTLAND (AP)—George F. Sack, convicted of first degree murder in the death of his wife, Friday was granted an extension until Dec. 21 to prepare an appeal.

DANCE 2 Floors! To The Smooth Rhythms of Bill DeSouza's 11-Pc. Modern Band Price 74c

A Little Late for Easter



If not the first Easter Lily of the year, this unusual flower can probably claim title to being the last. In any event, it is now growing in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Aeschlimann, 330 E. Wilson St. Their four-year-old son Ricky is shown trying to determine if it has any smell. (Statesman Photo)

Books Brought to Life At Inter-Club Carnival

North Salem High clubs took their cues from the pages of best-sellers Friday night in presented talented skits in competition at the annual Inter-Club Carnival.

Ambling camels, dancing statues and changed sexes figured in the Latin Club-Palateers winning skit based on "The Egyptian." The entire plot revolved around solving of the ancient riddle of the sphinx and the camel (John Rogers and Jerry May) was led on stage by a merchant who thought the animal knew the answer.

Six statues of cats, petrified for thousands of years, came to life to dance to the "Waltzing Cat."

In the cast of the Egyptian were Jim Snell, Leilani Carr, Bill Shull, Samara Ramp, Judy Byers, Anna West, Margie Harkins, Allen Currier, Larry Powell, Sue Jenkins, Dotte Jones, Doris Hein, Maia Boysen, Diane Miller, Debbie Lamb and Jill Cummings.

The script was by John Rogers, costumes designed by Barbara Woelk. Directors were Judy Seely and Joan Sigher; advisors were Pat Slayter, Larch Ellenburg and Jenett Roberts.

The two clubs will split the \$25 prize money.

The club skits were introduced by the scenario cast who were reading books of the same name as the various skits. The cast of the scenario consisted of Diane Miller, Jan McAlpine, Jim Brown, Dale Jayne, Frances Burris, Ron Maddy, Judy Wolf and Larry Graber who played college students who had come to Sun Valley to ski and found themselves snow-bound by a sudden storm.

The judges who were secretly chosen by a student committee were James Crone, Miss Mary Triplett, Mrs. J. O. Ross, Mrs. Martha Pinson, Mrs. Shirlee Bissell, Elmer Berg and Carl Aschenbrenner.

Queen Jane I Princess from HI-Y was presented to the public last night at the annual Inter-club Carnival. Miss Moorefield was wearing a floor length pink tulle and net strapless gown with stole to match.

First Princess, Helen Lewis, wore a floor length white silk formal with off the shoulder bodice. Second princess, Geri Messmer, was wearing a bouffant waltz length white strapless frock with an overdress of black lace.

After the crowning the queen and her court remained on a special throne at the side of the stage.

Turner Birds Top Turkeys

MCMINNVILLE (AP)—A young bronze tom weighing 35 1/2 pounds, exhibited by D. R. Cooper of Parkdale, Friday was named grand champion live tom at the 15th annual Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit.

Other winners: Loren Johnson, Scappoose, grand champion live hen. Gath Bros., Turner, grand champions, live white tom and hen. The Gath brothers also placed second behind Johnson in the uniformity pen contest.

Medford Packing Plant Destroyed

MEDFORD (AP)—The Pinnacle Orchard and Packing Co. plant, loaded with Christmas box materials, was destroyed by fire early Friday.

There was no immediate estimate of loss although value of machinery and fixtures was given at \$125,000. The building was filled with fancy pears, jams and jellies for holiday shipment. An adjacent warehouse full of fruit and packaging material was not damaged.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"Phfft" with Judy Holliday and Jack Carson.
"Indiscretion of an American Wife," with Montgomery Clift and Jennifer Jones.
CAPITOL
"Black Widow," with Van Heflin and Ginger Rogers.
"The Shanghai Story," with Edmond O'Brien and Ruth Roman.
GRAND
"Garden of Evil," with Gary Cooper and Susan Hayward.
"Bengal Brigade," Rock Hudson and Arlene Dahl.
HOLLYWOOD
"Three Coins in the Fountain," with Clifton Webb and Dorothy Maguire.
"The Three Young Texans," with Jeffrey Hunter and Nita Gaynor.

Senators See Teamwork in Washington

PORTLAND (AP)—Senator-elect Richard Neuberger said Friday night he would not promise always to agree with Oregon's Independent Sen. Wayne Morse.

Neuberger, speaking at a state-wide Democratic "victory dinner," said, "Sen. Morse and I are going to work as a team, because on the big issues we are in agreement."

"I am not so warped by partisanship that I will not support Pres. Eisenhower when I think he is right," said Neuberger, "and I think the president was never more right than when he stood up against the China bloc... which was making an effort to stampede the country into World War III."

Morse accused the Republicans of conducting a smear campaign in the recent election, and said he was "glad to speak in defense of Democrats opposed by such a low-level campaign."

Earlier Morse said in an interview that he was "completely in President Eisenhower's corner" on new issues—the Asian crisis and what he called the Eisenhower-McCarthy controversy.

"I think Eisenhower's comment on the McCarthy issue reached a level of statesmanship I had hoped from him on all issues," Morse said.

He said there would be "a very good chance" for a new hydroelectric dam start in the next session of Congress.

Van Fleet Deserts McCarthy Camp Over Raps at Ike

AUBURNDALE, Fla. (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Friday informed Sen. Joseph McCarthy he no longer could support him after his "bitter personal attack against" President Eisenhower.

Van Fleet, retired commander of the 8th Army in Korea, was a member of the committee which sought to get 10 million signatures for the Wisconsin senator.

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Largest U. S. Carrier Ready for Launching

By CHARLES CORDDRY United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—A triumphant U. S. Navy Saturday will launch the largest American ship ever built, the \$197,859,000 super-aircraft carrier U.S.S. Forrestal.

The mighty man of war, 1,036 feet long and displacing 59,650 tons will be eased gently into Hampton Roads, Va., with pomp befitting a new capital ship specially designed for the jet-atomic age.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and others will wish the ship well in speeches to an audience of congressmen, government officials, military leaders, shipyard executives and workers.

The gigantic flattop will be sponsored by Mrs. James V. Forrestal, widow of the first defense secretary whose name it bears.

Controversial Ship One of the most controversial ships in naval history, the Forrestal is being built for \$20,141,000 less than the \$218,000,000 forecast when the keel was laid on July 14, 1952, the Navy said today.

It is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1955 and commissioned in the fleet with a complement of 3,826 men and about 90 planes—jet atomic bombers and interceptors. Afloat, with its modern, high-speed planes able to reach targets 1,000 miles from its deck, the vessel will represent an investment of about \$372,000,000.

As the ship moved out of the graving dock, aided by 12 tugs, at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., it will be sailing straight into a new argument over the future need and role of aircraft carriers.

May Be 'End Of Line' Some experts suspect the Forrestal class is the end of the line in ship size. Two sister ships, Saratoga and Ranger, are building, a fourth is authorized, and a fifth is to be sought next year.

Other experts expect the first atomic-powered carrier to be larger, maybe by 15,000 tons.

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