

16-Year-Old Husband, Bride Arrested After Gang Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Fernandez, 16, hasn't been going to school lately for what seemed to him a very good reason. He got married last January, when he was 15.

Since then he has mostly been staying home "keeping house" for his 20-year-old bride, the former Luz Inez Resto, a 67-a-week box factory worker.

Joseph couldn't very well do much else, because his wife wouldn't give him any spending money.

A while back, however, the household chores evidently got a little wearisome for a young bridegroom unaccustomed to such duties and Joseph had to have a little recreation.

He went out and got into a gang fight.

That was a bad mistake, Joseph made it even worse, when police asked what school he attended, by replying:

"I don't go to school. I'm married."

That set officers to asking lots of questions, and among the answers they got were that Joseph had claimed he was 21 when he got a marriage license and that he fooled a clergyman into thinking he was really that old.

Wednesday night officers visited the happy young couple's home, arresting Joseph on a charge of juvenile delinquency and his bride on a charge of impairing the morals of a minor.

Phone Union Negotiations Deadlocked

SEATTLE (AP) — Negotiations between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America for 7,000 Washington and Idaho telephone workers broke up in a "deadlock" Thursday, three days before the present contract expires.

The telephone company representatives immediately called for services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The deadlock came when the company balked at the union offer to withdraw some of its fringe demands in exchange for a \$5 a week raise. The union already has rejected a company offer of \$2 to \$3.50 a week raise.

Present scales for the employees involved range from \$56.24 to \$100.50 a week.

The union has taken a strike vote which it will tabulate Friday, Douglas Chisholm, union representative, said negotiations will continue, however, as long as there is hope of progress.

Steel Truck Injures Four In Wild Dash

KITTANNING, Pa. (AP) — A big steel-laden tractor trailer, its brakes gone, speeded down a steep grade into a main street Thursday, spreading fire, destruction and injury as it smashed 10 autos.

The truck and two cars burned. Flames from the wreckage spread to a nearby frame residence causing minor damage.

It was the third highway disaster of its kind in which a big truck was involved in recent weeks. Five persons were killed at West Newton, Pa., Oct. 4 and five others died in a similar crash near Cumberland, Md., Wednesday.

Charles Detrain, 42, of Williamsport, Pa., said the truck brakes gave way.

There was no estimate of the speed.

Wild disorder developed in the street as leaking gasoline from the fuel tanks of the autos and truck caught fire. The flames leaped into the air catching the side of Fred Blaney's frame home.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Strike-breaker
2. Coal truck (Brit.)
3. River (Eur.)
4. River (Ger.)
5. A spring month
6. Kind of hat
7. Yellowish
8. Lap robes
9. Elevated train (shortened)
10. Mass
11. Boy's name
12. Vipers
13. To confuse (colloq.)
14. Trouble
15. Larva of the eye-thread-worm
16. Cask
17. Map of town site
18. Olla (var.)
19. Gun (slang)
20. Greek letter
21. Body of water
22. Famous composer (Mus.)
23. To muse
24. Egg-shaped objects
25. Flat-topped (West. U.S.)

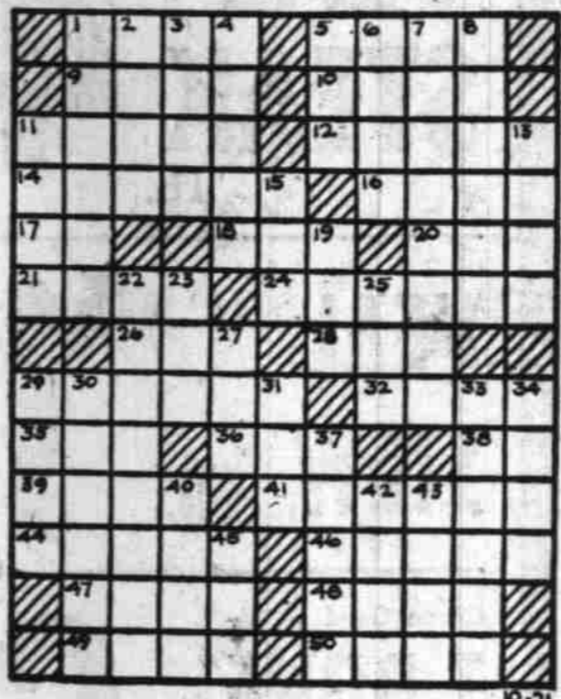
DOWN
1. Parts of flowers
2. Ringlet
3. External seed covering
4. Beneath
5. Bedstead
6. Smell
7. Re-compense
8. Sparse
9. On the ocean
10. Serf
11. Conflict

48. Vend
49. Boll slowly
50. Assam silk-worm

19. Any split
20. Small parrot
21. Title of respect
22. Spinning toy
23. Part of a table
24. Courage
25. Signals of warning
26. Substance in shellac
27. Armpit
28. Cans

37. That (pl.)
40. Comfort
42. Finished
43. Dialect from Vedic Aryan
45. Bird's claw

Yesterday's Answer
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42. Finished
43. Dialect from Vedic Aryan
45. Bird's claw



NBC's 'Surprise' Is Damp Firecracker

By EVE STARR

HOLLYWOOD—TELEVISION: It was a Civil War general, whose name escapes me, who first said "Get there fustest with the mostest"—which is exactly what CBS has done with "The Lucy Show."

Question: Unfortunately NBC has failed to take note of the general's warning and has persisted in bringing up its own troops for the "Lucy Show."

NBC's answer to the CBS blockbuster has been a damp firecracker called "The Big Surprise." The big surprise is that the show ever got on the air in the first place. It is a mish-mash of utter confusion with off-key overtones of "This Is Your Life," "Strike It Rich" and "The \$64,000 Question" itself.

The show is so complicated and confusing that it is pointless to go into any description of it here. It is equally pointless for NBC or any other network to attempt to copy the success of "Question." It is worse than pointless. It shows an amazing lack of originality and inventiveness on the part of NBC and an equally amazing willingness to jump on the giveaway bandwagon.

"Question" is a carefully planned, carefully thought-out, carefully produced show. It is the first of its kind on TV. It has taken the viewers by storm, racking up the kind of runaway ratings that only "I Love Lucy" has managed to do heretofore. But if it also is going to lead to a rash of carbon copies, it has done us all a disservice. Nothing contributed so much to the downfall of network radio as the giveaway show. "Stop the Music" took the heart right out of Fred Allen. It was about as entertaining as a called second strike in the first inning, yet it wrote him into the career of one of the great wits of the day. If television is now about to plunge blindly down the same path (dozens of giveaway shows are now in the planning stage as variations on the "Question" theme), television is about to cut its own throat.

NBC's GAMBLE in putting an hour-long Perry Como show opposite "Stage Show" and Jackie Gleason on CBS is beginning to pay off, and a lot sooner than had been expected. The first CBS mistake was in putting Gleason's own package, "Stage Show," on at eight o'clock, following it with "The Honeymooners" at 8:30. Aware of this error, Gleason himself decided to make some guest appearances on "Stage Show" in an effort to bolster the rating. But the sponsors of "The Honeymooners" reminded him that his contract allows him to make only five guest appearances during the season.

Oddly enough, CBS commits this kind of error twice, putting in the weak "Navy Log" at eight o'clock on Tuesdays against Berle-Ray-Hope-Shore, and then following it at 8:30 with the potentially high-rated Phil Silvers show, "You'll Never Get Rich." But he'll never

FRIDAY'S BROADCASTS

Editor's note: The Stateman publishes in good faith the program listings as provided by radio and TV stations, but because of the program change without notice, the publication of this newspaper cannot be responsible for the accuracy herein.

Channel Chuckles

By BIL KEANE

ATOMIC BRIDGE INSURANCE

ST. IGNACE, Mich. (AP)—Insurance companies have agreed to insure the substructure of the Straits of Mackinac Bridge for 25 million dollars against fire, earthquake and atomic attack.

Club will be interviewed on Lady of the House.

8:00 p.m.—MICKY MOUSE CLUB — Mickey Mouse, Newsreel, Talent Roundup, Serial and Mickey Mouse Theater.

8:30 p.m.—Crossroads presents "The United Trio"—A mother goes to her rabbi for help when her boy is due to be executed for murder.

"Picture Bride" — Regis Toomey and Alan Hale.

TELEVISION

KPTV, UHF 27; KOIN-TV, VHF 6; KLOK, VHF 12

Hour	00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
7 KPTV	KPTV Today	KPTV Today	KPTV Today	KPTV Today
8 KPTV	Color Bars	Color Bars	Color Bars	Color Bars
9 KPTV	Ding Dong	Ding Dong	Ding Dong	Ding Dong
10 KPTV	Home Big Payoff	Home Big Payoff	Home Big Payoff	Home Big Payoff
11 KPTV	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
12 KPTV	Matinee Thea.	Matinee Thea.	Matinee Thea.	Matinee Thea.
1 KPTV	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.
2 KPTV	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.
3 KPTV	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.	Matine Thea.
4 KPTV	Way of World	Way of World	Way of World	Way of World
5 KPTV	Pinky Lee	Pinky Lee	Pinky Lee	Pinky Lee
6 KPTV	Sports Cav'd	Sports Cav'd	Sports Cav'd	Sports Cav'd
7 KPTV	Fashion Show	Fashion Show	Fashion Show	Fashion Show
8 KPTV	Camera Four	Camera Four	Camera Four	Camera Four
9 KPTV	Truth or Cnsg.	Truth or Cnsg.	Truth or Cnsg.	Truth or Cnsg.
10 KPTV	Crusaders	Crusaders	Crusaders	Crusaders
11 KPTV	Follo' Th' Man	Follo' Th' Man	Follo' Th' Man	Follo' Th' Man
12 KPTV	News-Paul-Frd	News-Paul-Frd	News-Paul-Frd	News-Paul-Frd

FOSSIL FIND
BENSON, Ariz. (AP)—Fossils believed to be nearly three million years old have been discovered near here. Dr. John Lance, a paleontologist from the University of Arizona, said the remains include the hoof of a pre-historic three-toed horse, bones of a mastodon and pieces believed to be from the shell of a glyptotherium, a seven-foot long mammal.

Baby Born to Jan Sterling

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Jan Sterling, wife of Actor Paul Douglas, Thursday gave birth to a 7 pound 12 ounce boy at her home here.

A spokesman for the Douglas family said it was a "natural birth," a term designating cases in which anesthetics are not used. Dr. Francis Ballard was in attendance.

It was the first child for Douglas and Miss Sterling, who were married in 1950. The newborn was named Adams.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula has 150 waterfalls. They range from seven to 75 feet in height.

British Ships to Load at Portland

LONDON (AP) — A British admiralty spokesman said Thursday night the aircraft carriers Theseus and Ocean will start loading military vehicles for Cyprus at Portland next week.

Britain in recent weeks poured a stream of troops and military supplies into the island colony where there has been violence and terrorism over the issue of its union with Greece.

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6 KSLM	Vall. Farmest	Vall. Farmest	Vall. Farmest	Vall. Farmest
7 KOCO	Early Worn	Early Worn	Early Worn	Early Worn
8 KSLM	Cliff Engle	Cliff Engle	Cliff Engle	Cliff Engle
9 KSLM	Guest Star	Guest Star	Guest Star	Guest Star
10 KSLM	News	News	News	News
11 KSLM	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song
12 KSLM	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song
1 KSLM	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song	Wings of Song
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