

# High Court Backs Utah in Polygamy Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—The supreme court Monday refused to accept a challenge to Utah's right to take over the rearing of eight children born of a polygamous marriage. The parents are Leonard Black and Vera Johnson Black, of Short Creek, Utah.

Utah courts ordered the children, ranging in age from 2 to 17 years, placed in custody of the state's public welfare department.

The orders followed a finding by a juvenile court that the parents had not told their children to obey Utah laws against polygamy, "but on the contrary by their own conduct and example in living in polygamy and by associating themselves with a religious group whose members practice and advocate polygamy have encouraged their children to become polygamists."

### 26 Children

The juvenile court said Leonard Black had fathered three families and a total of 26 children.

The father's petition to the supreme court, asking it to review the case, said he made no claim that plural marriages are not in violation of Utah law. "We are here concerned," the petition said, "not with the right to practice polygamy but with the right to a religious belief that plural marriages are sanctioned by the law of God and with the right of those having such belief to teach the same."

### In Isolated Area

Short Creek is an isolated community straddling the Utah-Arizona border. It existed as a polygamous village for about a quarter-century, or until July 24, 1953. Then Arizona officials took into custody families living on the Arizona side. Children and mothers were taken away from the area; fathers arrested in Arizona were prosecuted. Vera Johnson Black and her eight children lived on the Utah side of the border.

By refusing to accept the father's appeal, the court today let the Utah orders stand unchallenged.

# Clearing Days Lower Rivers In Washington

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cold air, pushing south from Canada, and clearing skies helped drop the level of Western Washington rivers and streams late Monday after many lowland areas had been flooded by the weekend downpours and melting snow in the Cascades.

No loss of life or heavy property damage was reported but two families were evacuated from their homes by Air Force helicopters in the Earlington area, near the Longacres Race Track, south of Seattle.

The Snoqualmie and Blewett Pass highways, closed by slides and high water Sunday night, were reopened to traffic during the day. Three trains were stalled at Easton, east of the Cascade summit, by washouts and water over the tracks of both the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Roads.

The highest crests of the season were reached by the Green, Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Chehalis Rivers.

Over four inches of precipitation, mostly rain, was reported at Stampede Pass, in the Cascades, in 24 hours. Probably the heaviest downpour was in the Grays Harbor area, 4.81 inches in the 48 hours till 8 a. m. Monday.

# Turncoat GI Crosses Into British Colony

HONG KONG (AP)—Richard Roger Tenneson, 22, of Alden, Minn., a turncoat GI who refused repatriation by the Communists after the Korean War, crossed from Red China into this British crown colony Tuesday.

Richard Tomlin of the American Red Cross, a U. S. consular representative and an officer of the British border police were on hand to receive him.

# DANE CHIEF TO VISIT COPENHAGEN, Denmark

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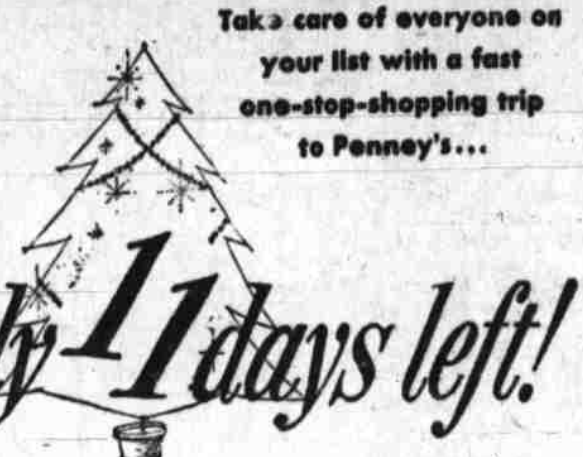
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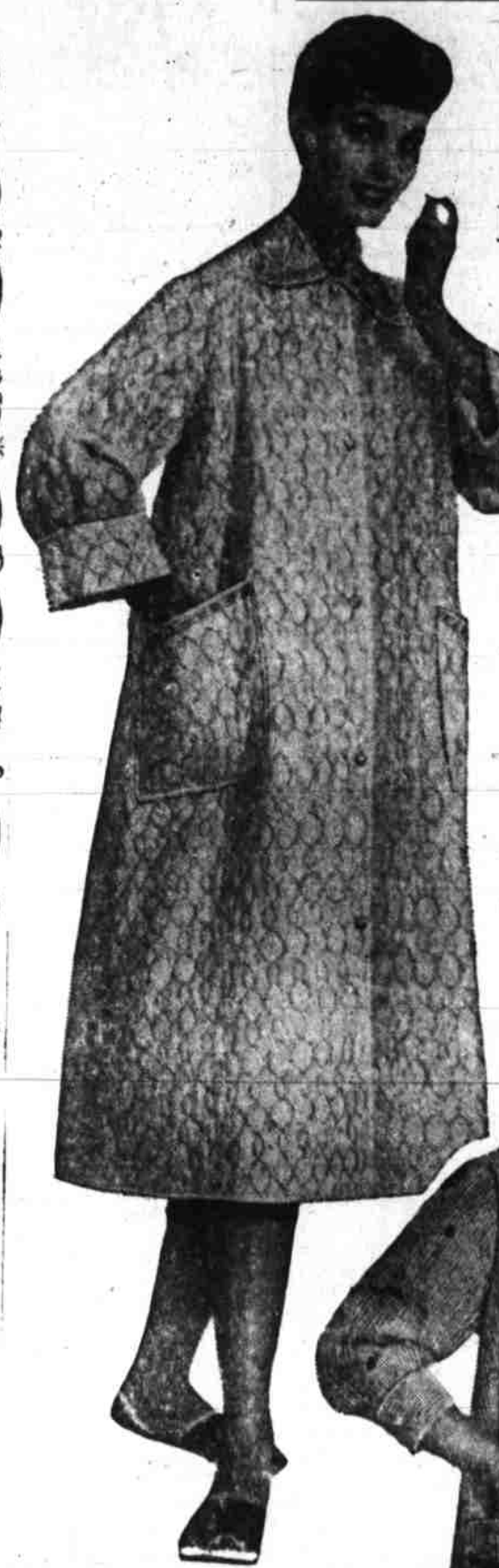
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