

# Senator Johnson to Remain in Position As Majority Leader

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas announced Saturday he will continue as Democratic leader of the Senate. Doctors reported he "has made a most satisfactory recovery" from a heart attack he suffered July 2.

# Heavy Snow, Ice Reported In Pass Areas

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Rain and snow which started falling Saturday night was freezing in higher elevations and threatening to do so in the Mid-Willamette Valley.

South Santiam Highway 20 was said by State Police stationed at Albany to be "a sheet of ice," and they were advising motorists not to drive on it. One man was killed when a car skidded over a bank near Cascadia and several less serious accidents were reported along the route, they said.

Chains were required on Highway 22 in the Grand Ronde area, Salem District State Police said, and snow flurries were reported on the North Santiam Highway.

State Highway Department crews were sanding South Santiam Highway and the ice was reported to be breaking up around midnight. Snow and ice was reported in Willamette Pass and heavy snow in the Siskiyou threatened to block roads although the highways were still passable with chains Saturday night. Chains were required on Highway 99 in California, according to Highway Department reports from that state.

# ALUMINUM PRODUCTION UP

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Aluminum Co. of America, the nation's biggest aluminum producer, set a new all-time production record during 1955 with 700,000 tons, President I. W. Wilson in a year-end statement said next year during 1956 with 700,000 tons, promises to be even better.

**HOLLYWOOD** PHONE 4-4713  
Cont. from 1:30  
Betty Grable—Shorea North  
Robert Cummings—Charles Coburn  
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Cinemascope—Deluxe Color  
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Also "24 Hour Alert"

# Mink Coat, Trailer Sets Fashion Pace



MINNEAPOLIS—For fashion-conscious dogs, the one to watch as pace setter in 1956 is Páncho, owned by Mrs. Helen Rosencrans, a New York furrier. Armed with a flashy mink coat and a rear leg trailer, Páncho frolicked on a visit here. The dog has been paralyzed for two years. To help him out the trailer was built. Mrs. Rosencrans furnished the mink coat, in deference to the Minnesota cold. (AP Wirephoto)

# Theatre Time Table

**ELSINORE**  
"SECOND GREATEST SEX" at 1:30, 4:07, 7:14, and 10:21  
"TOUGHEST MAN ALIVE" at 2:35, 6:02, and 9:09  
**CAPITOL**  
"COURT MARTIAL OF BILLY MITCHELL" at 1:30, 4:36, 7:27, 10:04  
"24-HOUR ALERT" at 1:30, 4:15, 6:52, and 9:29  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
"HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR" at 1:35, 5:10, 8:35  
"AMERICANO" at 2:25, 6:30, 10:15

# Norblad Asks Closure of 2 Post Offices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) has recommended that the Post Office Department close two offices in his district "as soon as possible."  
He said patrons of the Cherryville and Blaine post offices could be better and more economically served by extension of existing rural or star routes.  
The post office at Cherryville, which has a population of eight, grossed \$870 and had expenses of \$2,600 while the Blaine office, serving 10 families, grossed \$350 against expenses of \$1,600, Norblad said.

# Red Lanterns Stolen From Ditch Project

Theft of 11 red warning lanterns from a ditch on South 12th Street Saturday night was reported to Salem police by C. E. Carlson, superintendent of the Portland Gas & Coke Co.  
Another dangerous New Year's Eve prank was reported from South River Road, where children were said to have been shooting with air rifles from a high bank at passing cars. D. C. Jordan, 2510 Crest View Dr., reported a window in his car was cracked.

# EDITOR QUITS POST

PORTLAND (AP)—Phillip H. Parrish, editor of the Oregonian's editorial page since 1939, retired Sunday because of illness and his place will be taken by Herbert Lundy, associate editor of the paper for the past 10 years.

**ELSINORE** Cont. From 1:00 Today and Monday!  
CINEMASCOPE · TECHNICOLOR  
Singing' dancin' saga of the Kansas County brawl!  
**SECOND GREATEST SEX**  
starring JEANNE CRAIN, MAMIE VAN DOREN, GEORGE NADER, KITTY KALLEN  
A Universal International Picture  
—2ND BIG HIT—  
BRAWLING WORLD OF MURDER AND MAYHEM!  
**TOUGHEST MAN ALIVE** starring DANE CLARK, LITA MILAN, ANTHONY CARUSO  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

# Tremendous Din Greet 1956 In New York's Times Square

NEW YORK (AP)—The magic moment signaling the death of 1955 and the birth of 1956 was greeted early Sunday as always by a tremendous din in packed Times Square.  
For years, scientists have been baffled as to what impels people to jam into Times Square on New Year's Eve, especially when they could be spending \$30 a head in a crowded nightclub, or even sitting at home by the fire with their slippers on.  
But jam they do, and this year was no exception.  
As midnight approached, all eyes turned to a huge ball of many lights on a pole atop the Times tower at the lower end of the square.  
Ball Drops  
Twenty seconds before midnight, the ball began to drop. When it reached the bottom of the pole on the stroke of 12, the lights went out and "1956" blazed forth in bright figures six feet high.  
The packed crowd cheered. People blew horns. They swung rickety noisemakers. They banged on cowbells and tin pans. They threw tons of confetti and paper streamers.  
Men kissed their wives to ring the New Year in. Others kissed women they weren't married to.  
Thousands wore funny paper hats. Some drinkers stumbled and fell by the wayside, their resolutions broken before the New Year even started.  
Cops Roam Streets  
Policemen roamed the streets in special unmarked cars, handing out summonses for faulty driving at the rate of 50 an hour. They were determined to cut the toll of traffic deaths as much as possible.

# Bride Due in U.S. Unaware Husband Died

ISELIN, N. J. (AP)—A German war bride will arrive at Idlewild Airport Sunday with her young baby without knowing that her husband died Friday from burns suffered two weeks ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holder Sr., of Iselin, must give the young girl the tragic news but they say they have not decided who will tell her.  
Their son, Frank Jr., 24, died from severe burns he received in an explosion Dec. 18 in South Plainfield.  
His wife, Christa, has been trying to enter the United States since her veteran husband left there last year after a three-year tour of duty with the Army. Her visa was held up because chest X-rays showed dormant tuberculosis.

# Gregory Peck Weds Writer

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP)—Actor Gregory Peck and French journalist Veronique Passani, 22, were married Saturday night at the ranch home of a friend.  
Justice of the Peace Arden Jensen performed the ceremony in the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Peake, friends of the actor.  
Peck's final divorce decree from Greta Koenen Peck, a former theatrical hairdresser, became final Friday. They were married in 1942 and had three sons.  
Peck met the pretty Parisienne magazine writer while making the picture "Moby Dick" in Europe.

# Canyon Holds Man Prisoner For 24 Hours

EUGENE (AP)—A panel truck carried its driver deep into a canyon when it left Highway 58 east of here Friday and the canyon walls kept him prisoner nearly 24 hours in freezing weather.  
Edward R. Gregg, 23, Eugene, was rescued early Saturday from more than 300 feet below the highway.  
He told police he had apparently dozed while driving about 18 miles east of Oakridge. His truck left the highway and rolled over and over, finally coming to rest far down the steep, snow-covered canyon side.  
Although hurt—he had a possibly fractured pelvis—he attempted to climb back to the highway. Once he got to within 10 feet of the top before cold, exhaustion and the steepness locked him and he slid down again.  
Finally he concluded he could not make it, and sat in the panel truck, occasionally beating on the side with a wrench.  
At 3:30 a.m. Saturday the sound was heard by a group investigating the tracks which led from the highway and his rescue followed.  
His condition was reported at the hospital to be fair. In addition to the pelvis injury, he suffered severe frostbite.

# March of Dimes Campaign Opens In State Monday

PORTLAND (AP)—The March of Dimes opens in Oregon Monday in the wake of the state's third worst polio year.  
For fear that the success of the Salk polio vaccine will hamper the drive for funds, the theme is "Polio Isn't Licked Yet."  
N. Thomas Stoddard, state chairman, said the 437 cases reported in 1955 in Oregon made it the third worst year on record. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made these money allocations in Oregon counties during the year: Clackamas \$23,625; Josephine \$15,050; Tillamook \$14,450; Yamhill \$12,450; Umatilla \$6,350; Lane \$3,450; Benton \$3,000; Columbia \$2,725; Washington \$1,500; Grant \$1,500; and Malheur \$800.

# New Production Levels Forecast By Can Industry

NEW YORK (AP)—The metal can industry, which has attained new production levels in each of the last four years, expects that trend to continue through 1956 and the years beyond, says William C. Stolk, president of the American Can Co.  
He estimated in a year-end statement that 1955 can production totaled about 28 billion units, compared to 26 billion the year before. Output in 1956, he said, should range between 30 and 40 billions, and within the next four or five years should be well over the 40-billion mark.

# New Flag to Declare Sudan Independence

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP)—In New Year's Day ceremonies, a new three-barred blue, yellow and green flag will be hoisted Sunday over the newest independent nation.  
It will be run up over Sudan Government House where the condominium flag of British-Egyptian rule had flown for nearly 57 years.  
Egypt formally recognized the Sudan on New Year's Day and Britain prepared to take similar action.  
The new flag's colors are blue for the Nile, yellow for the desert that covers much of the million-square-mile Sudan and green for the fertile equatorial headwaters and the irrigated strip alongside the great river.  
The White Nile from the South and the Blue Nile from Ethiopia join here in the Sudan capital.

# Police Report 3-Car Wreck

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Minor damage to three cars in a turning collision shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday at 12th and State Streets was reported by city police.  
Most extensively damaged was a car driven by Kenneth Brown, Sublimity Route 1, Box 114, they said. Other drivers were listed as Stanley E. Keith, 1100 Chemeketa St., and Harry William Turner, 1406 State St.

# Dining Guide

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BAKED HAM  
With Candied Sweet Potatoes  
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Hot Roll and Butter 95c  
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Dressing, Cranberry Sauce,  
Sour Cream Cole Slaw,  
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Happy New Year, friends. We will be open all day Sunday, January 1st for your convenience. Our ham and turkey specials served as usual at 95c.  
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Celebrate at CHINA CITY RESTAURANT  
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For a Delightful New Year's Dinner Eat Smorgasbord Style at Nohlgren's  
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Hot Entrees—This Sunday 12 Noon to 8 p.m.  
Guest Check  
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