17 Babies Born Jan. 1 In Mid-Valley Hospitals

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Hospitals in the Mid-Willamette Valley were kept busy New Year's Day as seventeen births were recorded, including a set of twin girls which may have been the first such arrivals for the New Year in the U. S.

The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boyd, 1215 Clear Lake Rd., were born in a Silverton Hospital at 12:08 and 12:11 a.m.

Named Teri Susan and Traci Marie, the girls are expected to receive $500 in gifts from the annual Toni Twin Baby Derby, which offers the prizes to all sets of girl twins born in the first 12 hours of a new year.

Derby officials say the prize has been awarded 147 times in nine years, for an average of about 16 a year throughout the U. S.

Prizes Offered

Prizes include cribs and mattresses, clothing, toys, twin stroller, bath, car beds and 768 cans of baby food.

The Boyds have lived at Salem about three years. Boyd is a Highway Department draftsman.

The twins do not qualify for several hundred dollars worth of prizes offered by Silverton merchants and professions to the first baby of the year as their residence is outside the Silverton Area.

The first two babies in Salem were born at Salem General Hospital. They were a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Debacon, 4662 Macleay Rd., at 4:28 a.m., and a son for Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hornbeck, 1321 McCoy Ave. NE, at 9:59 a.m.

Mothers Are Nurses

Hospital attendants noted that the first Salem New Year's baby and the first Christmas baby in the city were both born to nurses. Mrs. John Cushing, mother of the Christmas baby, is a nurse at Salem General Hospital. Mrs. Debacon was a nurse at Oregon State Hospital until a few months ago.

Three babies were born Wednesday at Salem Memorial Hospital, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Tschritter, Salem Rt. 2, Box 345, at 11:11 a.m.; a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris, Idanha, 11:33 a.m.; a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Shields, Turner, Rt. 1, Box 3, at 1:02 p.m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sundin, 356 17th St. SE, in Salem General Hospital at 6:39 p.m.

Sweepstakes winner in the Dallas baby derby contest, where prizes are donated by the Itemizer-Observer and local merchants, was baby boy Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Dallas. He won prizes for first baby of the year and the first boy.

Like His Mother

The new arrival was born in Bartell Hospital at 5:58 p.m. Mrs. Marshall herself was born in the same hospital but not on New Year's, she smiled to attendants. Her husband is employed at Willamette Sawmill in Dallas. The couple are Dallas natives.

At 8:40 p.m. a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Independence. She won prizes as the second baby, the first girl. Prizes were still unclaimed for the third baby, first first-born in a family and first twins.

In Santiam Memorial Hospital a daughter was born at 7:03 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, Rt. 1, Box 246, Stayton. She won prizes donated by Stayton merchants for the first girl born.

Prizes still unclaimed were first boy, first twins, and several consolation awards.

Woodburn Prizes

Merchants also are offering prizes at Woodburn. They were unclaimed Kednesday.

In Albany Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Junker of San Francisco came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cleaver, hoping that the child would be born in their home.

It was and it was the first baby of 1958 in that area, arriving at 12:35 a.m. The infant was an 8 pound 4 ounce girl.

Four others arrived New Year's Day in Albany General Hospital. They were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Albany, a son, 6:50 a.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lile, Brownsville, a daughter, 9:12 a.m.; Mr. and Mrs. John Massie, Albany, a son, 9:35 a.m.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, Albany, a son, at 3:10 p.m.

Helen Meyers, Statesman correspondent, reported that a daughter, Dixie Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs of Lebanon shortly before 11 a.m. She was the first and only born in a Lebanon hospital, but two more were expected shortly.

Sunken Flying Boat Yields Six Bodies

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1 (UP)—Six bodies were recovered today from the Argentine Airlines flying boat that crashed and sank in Buenos Aires harbor yesterday. Three others of the 50 aboard the plane were still missing tonight.

First reports yesterday indicated all passengers and crew had been saved but later it was found nine were missing. Some of these, the airline said, may have gone home or to hospitals. The plane was returning for an emergency landing after encountering a storm en route to Asuncion Paraguay.

The plane was refloated by divers this afternoon.

First Sputnik Reappears in Communiques

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 (UP)—Sputnik I disappeared and reappeared in official communiques today on the progress of the two Soviet earth satellites.

The morning communique had mentioned only Sputnik II, launched Nov. 3, causing speculation Sputnik I might have fallen from its orbit.

But the night report said the first satellite, sent up on Oct. 4, had circled the globe 1,351 times by 5 p.m.

A communique last night said Sputnik I had revolved around the earth 1,348 times by 11 p.m. Since each trip around has been taking about 90 minutes, the count either last night or tonight apparently was wrong. The announcement did not explain the discrepancy.

Soviet observers said Monday Sputnik I had lost two-thirds of its altitude and probably would stay up only a few more days.

Car Hits Bridge; Driver Not Injured

A car struck the curb at the west end of Marion Street Bridge about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Salem police said. The car was damaged extensively but the bridge was undamaged and there were no injuries, police said.

Driver was listed as Cecil Andrew Tharp, 1026 Sixth St. NW. He told police he was blinded by headlights.

NEON TUBES BROKEN

Bertha Johanna Colleran, 565 Cottage St. NE, told city police that a number of neon tubes were broken in the garage at her home between noon and 7 p.m. Wednesday while she was away.

Witnesses for U.S. Trial Sought In Red China

By DAVID LANCASHIRE

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 2 (UP)—An American attorney said today he wants to take witnesses from Red China to the United States to defend former Shanghai editor John M. Powell. Powell is accused of publishing charges that the United States waged germ warfare against North Korea.

Abraham Lincoln Wirin of Los Angeles, who will defend Powell against 13 charges of sedition, said he would move for dismissal of the indictment if the State Department refuses to let the witnesses appear.

Powell, former editor of the China Monthly Review, is awaiting trial in U.S. Dist. Court in San Francisco. The case is based on articles published in the magazine, including a report by an international non-Communist commission that investigated the germ warfare claim.

Has U.S. Sanctions

Wirin, en route to the China mainland to gather defense evidence, will become the first American to enter Red China with U.S. State Department sanction since the Korean War.

Wirin, 57, said he would talk to a couple of hundred witnesses lined up by the Chinese Peace Union in Peiping, and would take depositions if the Chinese government would permit.

"I am unbiased," he said of the germ warfare contention. "I am going to inquire about the facts. I intend to secure only honest testimony as I determine in my own conscience. . .I hold no brief for the Chinese."

Wirin said he would talk to anyone in China with information on the case, including a group of expatriate Americans who have been rounding up evidence.

Depositions Acceptable

Depositions taken in Red China would be acceptable to the San Francisco court, he said.

Wirin charged the U.S. State Department ban against Americans entering Communist China is "narrow, unreasonable and arbitrary — utterly indefensible."

He called the Powell indictment essentially a case of freedom of the press.

"Powell had the right under the Constitution to make comment, including unfavorable comment, on the conduct of the war in Korea by the United States," Wirin told reporters.

Wirin will be here until Sunday, then fly to Hong Kong to enter China Jan. 6 or 7.

Powell is awaiting trial in U.S. Dist. Court in San Francisco on 13 charges of sedition based on articles published in his China Monthly Review magazine in Shanghai. The charges include contentions that the United States waged germ warfare in North Korea.

Multnomah Court Approves Land Transfer to Port

PORTLAND, Jan. 1 (UP) — Multnomah County has approved a resolution transferring 300 acres of land to Port of Portland.

The Port will pay the county $10 an acre for the land.

County Commissioner Jack Bain said the land could become a top industrial site, with a potential value of $20,000 an acre.

India Produces Sewing Machines

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1 (UP)—India reports it produced 112,700 sewing machines in the first nine months this year—more than the entire 1955 output.

Germans Seek Asylum

BERLIN, Jan. 1 (UP)—West German refugee authorities report 129,579 East Germans escaped communism and asked asylum in 1957.

Famous Criminologist Kills Self With Poison

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 1 (UP)—Police said tonight Dr. Douglas McGlashan Kelley, 45, internationally known criminologist and psychiatrist, killed himself today by swallowing poison.

Berkeley Police Lt. John A. Lundquist said despondence over illness was the apparent reason.

Kelley, who was the chief U.S. psychiatrist at the Nuernberg war criminal trials, swallowed a small souvenir vial of poison he had brought back from those proceedings—the same poison which Nazi Luftwaffe Marshal Hermann Goering used to kill himself, Lundquist said.

Lundquist said Kelley, professor of criminology at the University of California since 1949, was following his hobby of preparing food in the kitchen of his home this afternoon when he left and went upstairs to his study.

When he came down a few minutes later at 4:58 p.m. he told Mrs. Kelley he had taken poison, Lundquist said.

She called a police ambulance, but he was dead on arrival at Herrick Memorial Hospital.

Lundquist said Dr. Kelley's personal physician Dr. Harry Berson said he had been treating the famed psychiatrist for a seriously upset stomach and that Kelley had been working too hard on business commitments and worrying about his health. Lundquist said he could find no other evidence of possible premeditation.

Firemen Battle Falls City Blaze

FALLS CITY, Jan. 1—Firemen of Falls City and Dallas attempt to fight their way into the rear of Carey's Candy Kitchen, located two miles east of Falls City, which was destroyed in a $75,000 fire Wednesday night. (Story on Page 1.)

Drunken Father Admits Hammer Attack on Son

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Police said a 50-year-old father admitted beating his 14-year-old son with a claw hammer today following New Year's Eve ccelebrations. The boy was reported in critical condition.

Phillip Funchceon Sr., was quoted by police as saying he he became enraged when his son, Tom, called him a foul name. He said he then beat his son about the head with the hammer.

Police said the father was intoxicated and that the son apparently had been drinking. The bleeding boy was found by his mother, Mabel, 48, after she returned home early today from New Year's Eve visits.

The mother said the boy was lying unconscious on a couch in the living room. Police said blood was splattered on the ceiling and that the father was wandering around the house dazed, with bloodstained hands and shirt.

Physicians at South Shore Hospital said the boy suffered a compound skull fracture.

Two young men said they took Tom home last night following a party. One of them, John Martin, 19, told police they placed Tom on a couch and covered him before leaving.

Man Returns To 'Escape Proof' Jail

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1 (UP)—Richard Pankow, 19, was back in custody today after a brief bit of freedom gained by escaping from Dane County's so-called "escape proof" jail last night.

Pankow was serving a six-month sentence on a car theft charge in the new Madison-Dane County Jail, which was completed last year, when he escaped by tying bed sheets together and lowering himself from various ledges of the six-floor structure.

He was quoted by Sheriff Fred Goff as saying he wanted to get out for New Year's Eve to visit his mother who was ill in a hospital. After seeing her he went to his minister. The clergyman, the Rev. William Rohlwing, pastor of Mt. Olivet Lutheran church called the sheriff and the youth was returned to custody. Pankow had been working on the sixth floor in the laundry department and was able to procure enough sheets to form a rope in order to make his escape through an unbarred window on the top floor.

Explosion, Fire Hit Alaska Town

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 1 (UP)—A fire which started with an explosion demolished a block long downtown waterfront building today, destroying a dozen businesses and nine private apartments.

Two firemen were slightly injured battling the blaze which was fanned by a 30 m.p.h. wind.

The unexplained explosion is believed to have been in a women's apparel shop.

All occupants of the apartments escaped.

Both First and Last

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 1 (UP)—The woman who gave birth to this city's first baby of 1957 also gave birth to its last. Mrs. Paul Peloquin had a girl on Jan. 1, a boy on Dec. 31.

Ambassador Arrives

WARSAW, Jan. 1 (UP)—The first Japanese ambassador to Poland since 1939, Saburto Ota, arrived here this week.

Man Hangs Self Trying Experiment

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UP)—An American airline navigator accidentally hanged himself while experimenting with self-hypnosis, a coroner ruled today.

Wilfred Herman Le May, 34, of Newton, N. J., was found hanging by a towel from a cupboard door in his London hotel room Sunday.

A notebook found in the room contained notes on hypnotism techniques. One of these was a well-known but dangerous method of inducing hypnosis by reducing the body's supply of air.

The inquest jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

"Apparently Mr. Le May did not realize how quickly asphyxia could set in," commented the coroner.

Killing of Golden Goose May Yield 'Rich Harvest'

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UP)—And now, Moscow radio said tonight, a woman in Kazakhstan has killed the golden goose.

But instead of the proverbial disaster to production, her exploit is expected to lead to a rich harvest of golden eggs.

Here is the Moscow version:

No less than 12 grams of gold were found by the farm lady carving her Christmas bird.

The find in the gullet may have important implications for the central Asian area near the Caspian Sea.

Similar finds were made by two other nearby farmers.

The most plausible explanation is that there is gold in the vicinity and that these geese were the first to strike it.

Minnesota celebrates its Statehood Centennial in 1958.

Soviets Select Winners of Lenin Prizes

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UP) — Radio Moscow said Tuesday seven international writers, scientists and peace workers have been selected to receive Lenin Prizes, awards formerly known as Stalin Prizes.

The awards usually are made a year late.

The recipients named were Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, an Indian physicist who has worked in optics: Emmanuel D'Astier de la Vigerie of France; Maria Rosa Oliver, Argentine journalist; Udakendavala Saranankara Thero, Buddhist priest from Ceylon who volunteered to go to Christmas Island in protest against the British H-bomb explosion; Danilo Dolci, Italian writer; Heinrich Brandweiner of Austria, a university professor; and Nikolai Tikhanov, Soviet poet.

An 11-member committee headed by Dimitri Skobeltsyn of Moscow made the selections, Moscow said.

Train Crash Kills 32

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1 (UP)—Thirty-two people were killed and 90 injured when two passenger trains collided head-on at Mohri Station, 126 miles north of Delhi, an official spokesman announced tonight.

Laredo Border Police Shoot Mystery Man

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 1 (UP)—Border patrolmen today shot and seriously wounded a mystery man who critically wounded two city detectives in a desperate bid for freedom.

The man, well dressed and apparently well educated although speaking broken English, was captured early this morning while attempting to burglarize the Buffalo Finance Co. He made his break for freedom about noon while city officers transferred him and four other prisoners from the city police headquarters to the county-federal jail for lunch.

Said He Was Russian

He gave his name as Viktor Koren, 29, of 27 Oak Street, Paterson, N. J. He first told police he was a Russian citizen. Later he said he was a stateless person and was required to report at regular intervals to a Russian consulate. He also said he was born in Minsk, Russia, and entered the United States in 1954 from Brussels, Belgium. He said his parents still lived in Russia.

Police said they found on his person a registration card indicating he was a displaced person from East Germany, and what looked like a calling card from the Russian Embassy in Washington.

No Reason for Presence

There was no immediate explanation of why he was here. Police quoted him as saying he came to Laredo by bus and was staying in a hotel.

Officers pieced together this description of the capture and shooting:

Koren was caught by detectives Adan Hernandez and Susano Castillo as he tried to break into the finance company.

Koren was taken to the city police station for questioning. Later detectives Ignacio Sepulveda, Al Martinez and Rodolfo Pena escorted the prisoners to lunch.

Kicked Man in Groin

When the patrol wagon door was opened at the jail, Koren jumped out, kicked Pena in the groin, grabbed the officer's .38 revolver and started shooting.

He wounded Sepulveda in the back and leg and Martinez in the chest and hand.

Although wounded, Sepulveda shot back. Koren fled down the street with Martinez chasing him on foot.

Four blocks from the shooting scene, border patrolmen Roy L. Teague and John Anderson spotted Koren and opened fire.

One bullet struck Koren in the left knee, felling him.

Plan to Run Roseburg Bus Line Rejected

ROSEBURG, Jan. 1 (UP)—James Smith, an employe of the Roseburg City Bus Co., Tuesday turned down a plan by which he would purchase assets of the company in order to keep it operating in 1958.

Smith said the conditions under which he would have operated the firm were "too binding."

His rejection of the plan forced a City Council-businessmen's committee into a last-ditch effort to keep the service going after the franchise held by J. W. Sayre ends at midnight Tuesday.

Theater Time Table

CAPITOL
"LEGEND OF THE LOST": 7:00, 10:16.
"THE DALTON GIRLS": 9:05.

ELSINORE
"KISS THEM FOR ME": 7:00, 10:14.
"YOUNG & DANGEROUS": 8:50.

HOLLYWOOD
"TAMMY & THE BACHELOR": 7:00, 10:30.
"THE RESTLESS BREED": 9:10.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	51	40	Trace
Baker	28	18	.60
Bend-Redmond	30	21	Trace
Eugene	37	27	Trace
Klamath Falls	43	25	.00
Medford	41	32	.03
Newport	53	42	.10
North Bend	53	40	.19
Portland	47	31	Trace
Salem	44	29	.03

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	22	14	.05
Albuquerque	45	18	—
Atlanta	—	40	—
Boise	31	17	—
Boston	53	40	.85
Chicago	16	11	.02
Cleveland	25	22	.07
Denver	56	17	—
Detroit	24	19	.12
Fairbanks	—22	—30	—
Fargo	8	—2	—
Fort worth	49	26	—
Galveston	51	42	.21
Helena	27	5	—
Honolulu	76	64	—
Kansas City	28	6	—
Las Vegas	56	28	—
Los Angeles	69	50	—
Miami	75	70	—
Mnpls-St. Paul	19	—2	.01
New Orleans	48	42	—
New York	—	46	—
Omaha	18	—6	—
Phoenix	72	36	—
Reno	—	19	—
Sacramento	54	36	—
Salt Lake City	34	12	—
San Diego	67	48	—
San Francisco	60	42	T
Washington	46	33	—

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today, tonight and Friday. Occasional sunny periods both days. High both days 52, low tonight 42.

Willamette River: 10.0 feet.
Temp. 12.01 a.m. today: 31.

Salem Precipitation

Since start of weather year		Sept. 1
To Date	Last Year	Normal
16.30	11.61	18.48

Multnomah Sheriff Discharges Deputy Indicted by Jury

PORTLAND, Jan. 1 (UP) — Sheriff Francis Lambert today said he discharged a deputy indicted by a Multnomah County grand jury.

Lambert said he took the action after the deputy, Thomas S. Cowling, 37, was indicted on a charge of destroying property with intent to defraud the insurer.

Cowling had been a sheriff's deputy 14 years.

Cowling was booked at the county jail yesterday and then released on $2,000 bail.

Elephant's Binge Startles Town on New Year's Eve

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 1 (UP) — Mrs. Audrey Linley first thought New Year's revellers were causing all the noise. But the culprit turned out to be an elephant.

It smashed a hole in her front door and shoved its trunk inside. "I thought I was having a nightmare," Mrs. Linley said. Neighbors were awakened by the hoarse trumpeting and bellowing.

After shoving in Mrs. Linley's door, the runaway from a local circus tried to uproot a lamp standard and began pushing a sports car along the road with its trunk. A neighbor attempted, but failed, to calm the great beast by waving the nozzle of his vacuum cleaner at it.

In the end, the beast went quietly—led by a circus trainer.

Red Albania Forces Down British Plane

LONDON, Jan. 1 (UP) — Communist Albania confirmed tonight that its Soviet-style jet warplanes forced a British cargo airliner to land yesterday at Vlone on the Albanian coast.

The civilian plane, a DC4 Skymaster with six persons aboard, was flying machinery from Dusseldorf, West Germany, to Singapore by way of Damascus, Syria.

A broadcast from Tirana, the Albanian capital, said the privately owned airliner entered Albanian air space in the Seman area and flew over Red territory for almost 30 minutes. The Seman River runs eastward into Albania from the Adriatic coast town of Libofshe.

"The plane was informed by the air force of the People's Republic of Albania, using the established international signals, that it had violated Albanian air space and was forced to land on an Albanian airfield," Tirana radio said.

The broadcast said six persons were aboard the plane but did not say whether they were under arrest or interrogation.

A diplomatic source in Tirana told a newsman by telephone that "all members of the crew are in good health."

Man Held in Fatal Shooting

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 1 (UP)—Frank Kennedy Wilson, 59, was killed today by a rifle bullet in his cabin at nearby Union, state police said.

Sgt. D. J. Casciato said Robert Allen Bird, 40, Union, later was booked at the county jail here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Casciato said Bird, Wilson and another man lived in the cabin.

Casciato said Bird told him the rifle discharged accidentally as he went through formations from the military manual of arms.

The .30 caliber bullet struck Wilson in the chest, Casciato said.

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