

Angelist Hits Hospital Parties Cocktail Tradition National Menace'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Evan-Billy Graham, after one year of spreading among congressmen and government workers, today labeled Washington the most sinful city he ever visited.

Billy Graham revival team came to town Jan. 13 for a week campaign intended to bring the spiritual conscience of the city back to God. The leaders and capital dwellers are said to be "disgusted" by what he has said. "That was all I heard," he said. "When I left about 11 o'clock, I was left with me."

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SIMIAN SERENADE — "Pepi," a hep guy with a maraca, leads the simian symphony at Ascot, England, through a number — probably "Down in Junge Town." Starring on the clarinet is "Bobo," the chimp, while "Mendi" tickles the ivories, "Janet" strums the ukelele and "Billy" bangs the drums.

IBM Charged With Monopoly

NEW YORK — (AP) — The government filed monopoly charges Monday against the International Business Machines Corp., world's largest maker of tabulating equipment. The civil anti-trust suit was entered in Federal Court here.

IBM was accused of hoarding patents, joining international cartels and keeping a tight hold on its machines so as to milk users for service and repair costs.

IBM said "we deny the charge." "The fact is," the company said, "that IBM is one of many business machine companies in a highly competitive field. Our machines are used to perform a small percentage of the accounting and record keeping work of American business and government."

"There are numerous other machines on the market which are advertised, sold and used to do the same work that IBM machines are used to do. To allege that IBM is a monopoly in view of its position in this competitive field is to disregard the facts."

6 Army Units Called to Duty

FORT LEWIS — (AP) — Field artillery group headquarters, two engineer combat battalions and two company-sized units were activated at Ft. Lewis this week.

All reserve units, they are headquarters and headquarters battery, 57th Field Artillery Group, the 9th and 96th engineer Combat Battalions, the 539th Engineer Ponton Bridge Company, and the 33rd Engineer Base Map Distribution Company.

Major Paul C. Johnson, or Salem, Ore., commands the 9th Engineers. The 539th is commanded by Capt. Joseph H. Hull of Deer Lodge, Ore.

Because of security reasons, troop strength of the units was not disclosed.

A Man's Home Is His Castle ---Or Garage

BOONVILLE, Ind. — (AP) — Circuit Judge Addison Beavers has ordered that Edward R. Gray's car be removed from the living room of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgeon's home.

Gray drove it in accidentally three months ago and Sturgeon received a writ of attachment on the car as "insurance" for damages.

Sturgeon then sealed off the living room of his three-room home and he and his wife settled in the other two rooms.

Beavers awarded Sturgeon \$4000 damages and ordered the car removed.

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Jury Finds Man Guilty of Murder

**Death Sentence
Ordered for Smith**

TACOMA — (AP) — A Superior Court jury of seven women and five men Tuesday convicted Bill Smith Jr. of the 1948 sex-slaying of teen-ager Norcen McNicholas. The death penalty was ordered.

The verdict was returned after eight hours of deliberation. Judge Bartlett Rummell will pass sentence next week.

Smith, a 26-year old former car-hop, was arrested in Burlingame, Calif. last summer after Ella Mae Cooper, in a hysterical outburst, told officers she watched Smith strangle the 17-year old McNicholas girl.

ELLA MAE WAS the state's star-witness during the 14-day trial.

Defense Attorney Earl Mann said Tuesday night he would make a motion for a new trial Wednesday on the grounds the verdict was not according to law insofar as the evidence was concerned and was based on bias and prejudice.

Smith, who had maintained an attitude of assurance through most of the trial, sat in shocked silence as Jury Foreman William Smith relayed the verdict to Judge Rummell.

AS HE WAS led from the packed courthouse and into the drab, hollow hall of the Pierce County courthouse, Smith's subdued attitude changed to one of defiance.

As the convicted man was led past Dick McCreadie, the chief criminal deputy who gathered most of the state's evidence, Smith shouted:

"You know I had nothing to do with it."

Nickel Still Worth Cool Five Pennies

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — (AP) — About the only thing a man can do with a nickel these days is buy a pack of gum or turn the thing in for five pennies.

The best thing is the penny deal, since copper is scarce.

The nickel doesn't mean much now, but its history is interesting. When I was a kid a five-cent piece would get you into a movie, buy a big fat bag of goodies at the candy store, or fix you up with a ride on a pony at the carnival.

IN A LOT OF towns now, you can put a nickel in the slot to make a phone call and get only the operator. It costs another nickel to complete the call.

But back to history: Our government minted the first five-cent piece in 1794, says the Treasury Department and folks at the U. S. mint.

At that time it was known as a "half-dime," and was made of silver and contained no nickel. The silver five-cent pieces were discontinued in 1837.

The treasury has on display half-dimes which were minted from 1829 to 1837. They were marked 5-C and were about three-quarters the size of the modern dime.

THE FIRST NICKEL five-cent pieces were issued in 1866. On one side was the American shield and on the other was a large figure 5. Nothing was done to change the design until 1883. At that time the Goddess of Liberty took the place of the shield and the Arabic figure 5 was replaced by the Roman numeral V.

In 1913 the buffalo nickel came along, and in our time—around 1933—the Jefferson nickel sprang into being.

The standard nickel contains

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Vogeler Tells Escape Plot

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert A. Vogeler said this week some officers in the Russian Army joined a plot to deliver him from the Hungarian prison where he spent 17 months as an accused spy.

Vogeler told of the escape plan in announcing that he had arranged for former Maj. Nikita Khrushchev, one of the co-conspirators, and his wife and two children to come to the United States.

Vogeler said the plot was arranged by Mrs. Vogeler and some Soviet officers. He said a general and a colonel disappeared after it was discovered that Khrushchev and his family fled to the American zone of Austria.

Vogeler, who declined to give details of the plans for his escape, was released after lengthy negotiations by the U. S. State Department.

But it won't get you a bag of popcorn, a good cigar, or, in some places, a decent shot of soft drink. Time was when you could get a scuttle of beer, with a free lunch on the side.

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