

### Traffic signal replaces 'Santa'

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands (UPI)—The Christmas spirit used to be evident here even though swimmers cavorted in the surf under sunny skies in December.

Gregorio Betancourt, a local policeman who was famous for his kindness while directing traffic at one of this city's busiest intersections, was responsible for much of the Yuletide spirit.

On Christmas Eve, hundreds of motorists would converge on the intersection, bringing presents which were stacked up in a huge pile around Betancourt to thank the policeman for his kindness and good manners.

Betancourt then would make the rounds of the city's poorer districts, distributing his gifts to the poor.

However, this year the ritual of Christmas goodwill has been canceled. Betancourt was replaced by a traffic light.

### COMMITTEE FINDS TROUBLE

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—A committee circulating petitions has discovered Christmas time is not the season to recall public officials.

The committee, which seeks the recall of Mayor Bud Baker and three city councilmen, said they are having trouble getting signatures.

"Everybody seems to be out doing last-minute shopping," a spokesman said.

### Equitable plans Eugene branch

EUGENE (UPI)—George A. Moore and Associates of Portland submitted the apparent low bid here Thursday for the construction of a new Equitable Savings and Loan Association branch office.

The apparent low bid was \$338,505. There were four other bidders.

The three-story structure will be built in downtown Eugene. Association president Ralph Cake of Portland said construction probably will start early next year.

### Word of death received here

Mrs. John Bradley, 68, formerly of Bend, died Friday morning in Spokane, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held in Spokane Wednesday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bradley, formerly Mary Hunter, was born Feb. 18, 1893, in Sherman, Texas. She was married Sept. 15, 1914. Her husband and three daughters survive.

The Bradleys lived in Bend several years, while he was circuit court reporter. Since moving to Spokane, they have made their home at 3427 Heroy Street.

The daughters are Mrs. H. L. Hillman and Mrs. J. M. Howell, both of Spokane, and Mrs. T. O. Stanley, San Francisco.



NATIVITY PLAY—Fifth grade students at St. Francis Catholic Elementary school presented a nativity play Friday as their portion of a Christmas program. Members of the cast in the picture are: Baby Jesus, Barbara Keith; shepherd, Eddie Bonn (left); Joseph, Danny Smith; and Mary, Lauraine Komer.

### Youth rescued by helicopter

COOS BAY (UPI)—A 19-year-old Bandon boy who walked out on to a rock off the Oregon coast south of here and then found he couldn't get back to shore because of an incoming tide was rescued Friday.

The youth, Rodney Spencer, was taken off Castle Rock at the mouth of the Sixes River by a civilian helicopter at 1:35 p.m.

Spencer, a student at the University of Oregon, was reported in good condition despite being chilled and hungry. He was stranded Thursday afternoon when he walked on to the rock with Robert Bowman, also of Bandon and a student at Willamette University.

Bowman returned to shore but Spencer decided to remain on the rock a while longer.

Jack Devore, McMinnville, piloted the helicopter.

### Ruling issued on surety bonds

SALEM (UPI)—A state legislator can bid on surety bonds covering public officers where he has no authority in awarding of the contract, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

A second stipulation is that the bonds do not involve coverage of officers or employees of the legislative branch, Thornton said.

State Rep. Winton J. Hunt, an insurance man, requested the opinion. The Woodburn Republican asked whether in his private capacity he could respond to a call for bids advertised by the State Finance Department. The answer was yes.

### Charges faced by Williams

Hansford Theodore Williams, 51, Star Route, Redmond, was arrested Thursday evening on a charge of violating the provisions of a restraining order. He posted \$1000 cash bail and was released.

Williams was arrested by sheriff's officers, on a bench warrant from circuit court.

Williams is the plaintiff in an alienation of affections suit against his estranged wife's father, Newt Morris. He charges that Morris is preventing a reconciliation between Williams and his wife, Viola, who is suing for divorce.

Morris filed an answer last week, denying the allegations and asking for dismissal of the case.

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### 'Enclaves' pose tough problem for geographers

WASHINGTON (UPI)—India's seizure of Portuguese Goa left the map with only a dozen such foreign pockets within the borders of sovereign nations, the National Geographic Society reported today.

But exactly what kind of territory Goa was before the Indian army invaded it last week is a difficult question, even for the geographers of the National Geographic.

News reports from the scene and the society's press release refer to the former colony as an "enclave," which Mr. Webster defines as a tract of land surrounded by the territory of another nation. Mr. Webster also gives this same definition to the world "enclave."

According to one geographer, writing for the society almost two years ago, the experts recognize normal exclaves, pene-exclaves, quasi-exclaves, virtual exclaves and temporary exclaves.

According to this geographer, there were only four exclaves in the world in 1959 and Goa was not on his list. The four bits of land, all under 10 square miles and with fewer than 1,500 people,

were located in Europe.

They were: Bazarie, a Belgian town in Holland; Campione, an Italian town in Switzerland; Llivia, a Spanish town in France, and Busingen, a German town in Switzerland.

The expert said exclaves were as old as the Middle Ages and at one time were the rule rather than the exception.

A pene-exclave, the society reported, is a part of one country that can be approached conveniently only through another country.

Quasi-exclaves are exclaves which do not function, virtual exclaves are areas like the Vatican which are treated as exclaves but aren't, and temporary exclaves are territories like West Berlin.

Both the American State Department and the British Colonial Office get huffy these days when you mention the words enclave or exclave in connection with the Panama Canal Zone or Hong Kong.

Spokesmen for both institutions insist that neither the zone nor the Crown Colony could be considered exclaves.

"Hong Kong," a clipped voice at the Embassy said, "is not an

enclave. It is an absolute part of the Empire."

"I wouldn't call the canal an enclave," a State Department official drawled. "The zone is an effective part of the United States but Panama has residual sovereignty."

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