



Cars Burn on Bay Bridge—Fire destroyed two automobiles on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge as the result of a four-car rear-end collision. The crew of a bridge fire truck are shown fighting the flames just as a gasoline tank exploded (white smoke, lower right). (AP Wirephoto.)

Shirley Temple Almost in Tears As Judge Grants Her Divorce

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Hollywood, Dec. 6 (AP)—Shirley Temple, wearing a chic gray wool suit and a miserable expression, won a divorce in 30 minutes flat Monday by testifying her actor-husband John Agar "hugged and kissed" another woman in her presence and went out with other girls while she was expecting a baby.

"It was sickening," the 21-year-old movie queen told Judge Ray Herndon.

"When I was five months pregnant he came home with a group of people, brought another girl into my bedroom, and asked me to go to a party with them. I didn't feel too well, so he left without me and didn't come back till 4 a.m."

Pale and almost on the verge of tears, Shirley said she and Agar began having difficulties five months after their story-book marriage.

"He started out by not coming home for dinner," she said. "I prepared it for him and waited and waited. But he never called. And when he came in, he refused to tell me where he had been."

"When I was two months pregnant he came home intoxicated at 2 a.m. He had lipstick on his face."

"Another night he came home drunk and called me names. He was so belligerent I drove to my doctor's house. My doctor was so worried about me he followed me home."

"I tried to go out with Jack as much as possible, but I didn't feel too much like going out."

"Once after the baby was born he brought another girl with him and danced with her in our playroom for two hours, kissing her many times."

Shirley's witness, Mrs. Sidney Franklin, Jr., said Agar once told her:

"You can't have any fun with Shirley. She never gets drunk. I'm going out."

"He came home several hours later," Mrs. Franklin testified.

"He was very drunk and belligerent. He and Shirley went upstairs and had an argument. Then he went out and Shirley was crying. We found him passed out in the driveway."

Mrs. Franklin, a school chum of Shirley's at the swank Westlake school for girls, said she had seen Agar kiss another girl in Shirley's presence.

Judge Herndon approved a property settlement giving Shirley custody of her 21-month-old daughter, Linda Susan, and providing Agar's share of community property be set up in a trust fund for the little girl.

Shirley asked no alimony.

Guiss Family Back
Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guiss have returned after an absence of three months which they spent in California visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Warner Guiss at Los Angeles and other relatives. They spent Thanks-

Soft Security Bad As Bombs

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6 (AP)—Russia will conquer the world without atom bombs if the American people continue to look to the federal government for hand-outs, the nation's foremost scientific administrator warned today.

The statement came from Dr. Vannevar Bush at a Massachusetts Institute of Technology convocation. He said the Russian dictatorship "would destroy us if opportunity offered."

This threat, Bush said, cannot be met "if we turn this country into a wishy-washy imitation of totalitarianism, where every man's hand is out for Pabulum, and virile creativeness has given place to the patronizing favor of swollen bureaucracy."

"A people bent on a soft security, surrendering their birthright of individual self-reliance for favors, voting themselves into Eden from a supposedly inexhaustible public purse, supporting everyone by soaking a fast-disappearing rich . . . will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship," he said.

giving with Mrs. Guiss' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray McKinney at Alameda.

Couple of Cops, Neighbors Fix Home for Sick Child, 13

Los Angeles, Dec. 6 (AP)—Bedridden 13-year-old Rosemary Gentry had a brand new home today, thanks to a couple of cops and a host of generous neighbors.

The tiny multiple sclerosis victim, in a plaster cast since last July, smiled with joyous surprise as she was carried across the threshold of the brightly-furnished little house in suburban Pacoima.

"I'm a lucky girl," Rosemary beamed as well-wishers crowded into the house with gifts of groceries, canned preserves, blankets, sheets, pots and pans, candy fruit and even a vacuum cleaner.

"I've got everything I want for Christmas. And maybe by then I'll be able to walk again."

Motorcycle Officer John P. Grant, father of three young girls, found the child and her unemployed mother, Mrs. Nellie Gentry, living in squalor two weeks ago. Their shack had no windows, doors, lights or sanitary facilities, and they depended on the county for necessities. Grant contacted an old navy buddy, Officer John Olsen, and the two set out to repair the shack in their spare time.

But news of Rosemary's plight spread. Unions and construction firms

donated their services and materials. Scores of carpenters, plumbers and painters started working free. Within two weeks the shack was torn down and a new house built and completely furnished.

A nurse, Mrs. Linda Biggs, had Rosemary moved to a sanitarium and volunteered to pay her medical bills. She had thought only windows and doors were being installed in her old home before she returned.

"Now I know people can be good neighbors," Rosemary said, as they took her inside.

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East Salem Group Opens Holiday Season by Party

East Salem, Dec. 6—The first of the many Christmas parties that will be held in east Salem communities this week and next is scheduled for this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Auburn Woman's club will hold their annual party in the Community hall for members of the club. Members are asked to bring their 50 cent gift for the exchange and articles for the Christmas basket which the club will pack for a relief project. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Starr, Mrs. Leo Sutter and Mrs. Fred Freier.

Swegle Road Garden club December meeting will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clinton Kennedy. "Christmas Greens" and "Berried Shrubs" will be the seasonal program discussions.

Middle Grove Mothers club will hold their meeting at the school house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members attending are asked to bring one or more tea towels for school kitchen. A plastic party will be held.

Two health clinics at the schools are scheduled for this week. Health examinations will be given at Swegle school Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. until noon and at Auburn school an immunization clinic from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Lansing Neighbors home extension unit will have a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Zina Bharnack on Evergreen avenue.

Mothers of first graders attending school at Swegle who recently met at the school and helped in the making of bean bags for the children's work were Mrs. Albert Gilman, Mrs.

Bed-Ridden High School Boy Hopes for Lots of Xmas Cards

Metairie, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP)—Ronald Livingston, 16, has a modest request for Christmas. All he wants is Christmas cards. It's particularly small when you consider Ronald is paralyzed and has been bed-ridden for the past 16 months.

But his mother, Mrs. Andrew Livingston, says her boy can hardly wait for the Christmas season to get in full swing so he can read the cards which come in the mail.

"Ronald spends a 11 his days reading . . . mostly history . . . and listening to the radio," Mrs. Livingston says.

"He loves to get mail. All our relatives and friends have been very nice about sending him letters. We try to save them so he has at least one every day."

Pretty tame for a six-footer who was elected vice president of his class as a freshman in high school and played important roles in class plays.

"But he keeps wonderfully cheerful," says his mother. "We have Ronald's tree up in his

room already. It's very beautiful and he's so happy looking forward to Christmas."

"He has a malignancy of the spine and isn't expected to live to see another Christmas. But he doesn't know that."

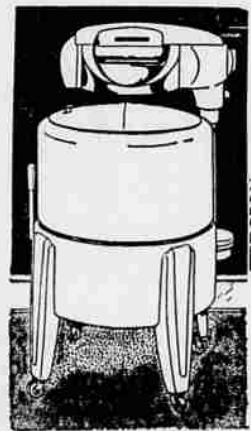
"So we hope so much this will be a happy and merry one for him."

Postal Receipts Mount
Albany—Postal receipts for November topped receipts for the same period last year by more than \$1000. Postmaster Tom Palmer indicated. Stamps sold totaled \$10,954 last month, as compared with \$9905.77 the year before, Palmer said.

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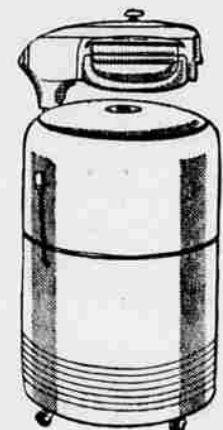
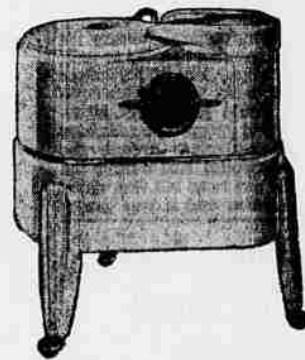
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