



March of Dimes Poster Girl—Eight-year-old Wanda Wiley (above) has been selected as the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl. One of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin, Tex., Wanda was stricken a week after her 16-year-old sister suffered an attack. She is the second poster girl from Texas. (Acme Telephoto)

### 3 More Held To Grand Jury

Three men were ordered held for the grand jury Monday following a preliminary examination in district court on burglary charges resulting from the uncovering of an alleged chicken stealing gang. The trio involved in the court action were Don Bostead, Gary A. Meredith and Leonard A. Burns. Bail on the charge was set at \$1,000. Meredith and Burns were ordered held for grand jury action last week on a similar case along with another man and two 18-year-old girls. In court, testimony showed that chickens stolen by the gang had been sold through a Salem produce house. The ring was uncovered by state police. Thus far, eight arrests have been made. Two juveniles as well as the six who have been in court on the charges were nabbed and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of another youth.

### Probers Recall Groves, Jordan

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The house un-American activities committee decided definitely today to recall Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves and former Major George Racy Jordan for more questioning on wartime atomic leaks to the Russians. Rep. Harrison (D., Va.), a committee member, said that Chairman Wood (D., Ga.) advised the committee counsel, Frank Tavenner, by telephone that he wants Groves and Jordan to come back to the witness chair. Tavenner said he will ask them to be here next Monday. It was Jordan who testified last week that the late Harry L. Hopkins put on pressure to speed an atomic shipment to Russia during the winter of 1943-44. Jordan said that at least a man who said he was Hopkins telephoned him at the Great Falls, Montana, air base where Jordan was stationed. Friends of Hopkins have commented that Hopkins was ill and inactive in government in the first half of 1944. Groves testified that neither Hopkins nor former Vice President Henry Wallace tried to pressure him into supplying atomic materials or secrets to the Soviets. There were indications that some committee members want to ask Groves more about some of the things he has said in press interviews since his testimony. Another reason for recalling Groves is the protests from republican committee members that they were not present when he was heard last week.

### Carpenter Talks Safe Driving

With the prospect that the 40 million motor vehicles now being operated over the highways may be doubled within the not distant future, there is urgent need for individual attention to driving and walking habits. This was the assertion of Johnny Carpenter, special events director for radio station KOIN as he stressed safety during an address before the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. Highway safety is the greatest challenge to face the American public today, declared Carpenter as he spoke of the 33,000 persons killed and the million injured each year as the results of traffic accidents. Carpenter urged the inclusion of a course in automobile driving in the curriculums of the high schools. He stated that students taught through such courses are from two to four times less prone to be involved in accidents. There is a strong need for improvement in the techniques used in driver instruction, said the speaker. He said that many persons drive by habit and that such habits are "none too hot." In touching upon law enforcement, Carpenter said that ticket "fixing" should not be tolerated.

### Coast Guardsman Killed in Jeep Crash

Portland, Dec. 12 (AP)—A coast guard radio operator was killed and another technician injured last night when a jeep in which they were speeding to Eugene crashed here with a private car. Two civilians are in a hospital. Killed in the smashup was John Tetter, 28, from a coast guard station near Seattle. His companion, Kenneth M. Walker, 32, has internal injuries. Their home towns have not been released by the military base. Injured in the civilian car were driver Francis L. Dubuisson, 22, and Don Morey, 23, both of Portland. Dubuisson suffered leg injuries and Morey was described as in serious condition from internal injuries.

### Gubitchev Denied Separate Spy Trial

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Valentin A. Gubitchev, Soviet engineer indicted with Judith Coplon, former government girl, on an espionage charge, today was denied a separate trial. Trial of the couple has been set for December 27. The charge involves an alleged conspiracy to transmit government secrets to Russia. Before Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan acted on the motion, the government produced 32 affidavits from FBI agents and other department of justice employees which disclosed that the FBI had tapped telephone wires of both Gubitchev and Miss Coplon before their arrest March 4. The affidavits also showed that the government had maintained a surveillance of mail addressed to both defendants.

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### Shriners Given Golden Cards

Gold membership cards in Al Kader Shrine temple were presented to Milton L. Meyers of Salem and Frank W. Settember, Woodburn, along with four other members of the order, in commemoration of one-half century of membership. Meyers is the second oldest member, in point of membership in the temple, having crossed the hot sands in 1895. The presentation took place at a ceremonial held at the Portland auditorium Saturday. Elmer J. Church, president of the Salem Shrine club, presented Potentate Earl Riley with a check from the club for \$2500 for the Portland unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. In addition the club gave the hospital a year's supply of 21 varieties of canned fruit and vegetables. Cash gifts aggregating \$27,000 were presented to the hospital by various northwest Shrine temples and clubs.

### \$100 Month Pensions For Lumberjacks Ask

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Industry spokesmen today said AFL demand for \$100 a month pensions were "news to us" after union negotiators said they would strike by Christmas if employers of 35,000 workers in western Oregon and Washington refuse to bargain. C. S. Hoffman, Coos Bay, Ore., representing Oregon coast lumbermen, said pensions were "out of the question" for small mill owners, but that some of the larger operators "probably can absorb the additional cost." Two spokesmen representing employers of 5,000 workers said the demand was "impossible."

### \$500,000 Fire Florence, Colo.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 12 (AP)—Roaring flames gutted a business building block in the downtown district of this south-central Colorado town of 4,500 population before it was brought under control today. "The damage will run to a half-million dollars—maybe more," Assistant Fire Chief Harold Graham said. The fire, worst in Florence history, was fought by more

than 50 firemen, including local volunteers, and units from nearby Canon City and Pueblo. Frigid, 11-degree weather hampered efforts to extinguish the spreading flames. Graham said the fire, believed to have started in the basement of the building, wrecked a block of business offices, living quarters and other establishments running about 250 feet in the city block. No injuries were reported. Living units occupied parts of the upper floor of the two-story brick building, but residents apparently escaped.

### Cop Jailed for 7 Burglaries

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 12 (AP)—Police today solved the long series of thefts on Patrolman Francis McManus' beat. They arrested the patrolman himself. McManus, a 29-year-old patrolman who joined the force two years ago, was booked on seven charges including breaking, entering and larceny. Police Capt. Olin W. Miller said McManus admitted the thefts. Capt. Miller said McManus would park his own car along his beat and load it with loot picked up during his series of vice ventures. The last time he tried it he had expanded his operations to the point where his car was no longer large enough, Capt. Miller said. This time he brought along a truck. Detectives, who had become suspicious about the constant series of thefts when McManus went out on his beat, trailed the patrolman for several months. Capt. Miller said McManus was building his own home and that most of the materials taken along his beat appeared to be intended for the construction project.

### Pope Hopes for Return of Many

Vatican City, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pope Plus expressed the hope today that the 1950 holy year would bring back to the Catholic church those who have been separated from it. The pope spoke to cardinals of the church in a secret consistory called to name three papal delegates who, with the pontiff, will open the holy doors of Rome's four major churches on Christmas eve to begin the holy year. In his speech, released for publication after the consistory, the pope said: "May the Lord wish that also those who have been completely separated from the Catholic church, or who because of negligence and prejudice have withdrawn themselves, feel in this holy year a salutary movement towards her and experience in their souls an ardent desire for that concord and unity and that very upright truth to which the Divine Redeemer not only called us by His teaching, but also consecrated profoundly with His precious blood."

### Ex-Premier Chun In Hong Kong

Hong Kong, Dec. 12 (AP)—Former Premier Chang Chun arrived here by plane today after his release by nationalist deserters in Kunming. Chang Chun was caught, along with four top army commanders, when turncoat troops took over the city for the communists. He had gone there Friday to hold the governor of Yunnan province, Lu Han, in the nationalist camp. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek narrowly missed going to Kunming at the same time, nationalist sources revealed, and apparently would have been caught in the same trap. In a brief interview with reporters at the airport, Chang Chun said he became suspicious Friday night and asked Lu Han to approve his departure, which the governor did. He left Kunming Sunday for Haiphong by plane, accompanied by his four aides. Chang Chun added that he knew nothing of the coup.

### Ku Klux Trial Jury Deadlocks

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12 (AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the case of a Ku Klux Klan leader accused of masked flogging. The jury reported after deliberating over the week-end that it could not reach a verdict. It received the case at 12:42 p.m. Saturday. A. B. Carradine, 40-year-old West Jefferson mechanic, was tried on a charge he flogged Jack Alexander and two others the night of May 19. He admitted being an officer of the Stonewall Jackson Klavern at nearby Adamsville. But he denied that he ever went on Klan raids or wielded the lash over any flogging victims. Carradine claimed he was at a ball game that May night. Two state witnesses identified him as the man with the lash. Assistant Solicitor Cecil Deason announced that Carradine would be re-tried on the charge, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years. Carradine is one of a group of 18 indicted after a wave of floggings and cross burning by masked hoodlums here last spring. The state's leading witness, Irvin Leon Key, a former Klansman, testified that Carradine wielded the lash over three victims in April and three in May. Solicitor Emmett Perry asked the jury in his closing argument "not to turn the justice of this state over to 'Judge Lash' and trials by the Klan."

### State Fair Opens September 4

Dates for the 1950 Oregon State Fair were announced today as Monday, Sept. 4, to Saturday, Sept. 10, inclusive. The announcement was made at the meeting of the Western Fairs association in Los Angeles, which is being attended by Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon State Fair, and E. L. Peterson, director of the state department of agriculture. William S. Randall of Colusa, Calif., was elected president of the association. Other officers named from eight western states were J. H. McMurray, Puyallup, Wash., vice president; Rose E. Links, Sacramento, Calif., secretary; and Dr. R. Jaqua, Lancaster, Calif., Dr. J. N. D. Hildley, Ferndale, Calif., and A. H. Lea, Gresham, Ore., directors. The following fair dates were set for the Pacific northwest: Aug. 23-Sept. 4—Pacific National exhibition, Canada. Aug. 28-Sept. 3—Multnomah county fair, Gresham, Ore. Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Washington County fair, Hillsboro, Ore. Sept. 4-10—Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon.

### Unique Gifts Sent Stalin by Romanians

Bucharest, Romania, Dec. 12 (AP)—A radio set which lights up a picture of Soviet Prime Minister Stalin when it is tuned to radio Moscow; a bust of the prime minister carved in sugar; picture of Stalin on tobacco leaves. Those were among the countless Romanian gifts for Stalin's 70th birthday December 21 which were displayed to foreign correspondents Saturday. They were crated and sent to Moscow on a special train of at least five 10-ton railway cars.

### Light Snow Mantles Puget Sound Area

Seattle, Dec. 12 (AP)—The year's first white mantle of snow lay lightly over the Puget Sound area this morning, although there was not enough to stick to streets or sidewalks. The weather bureau forecast mixed snow and rain for tonight and rain tomorrow—blasting the unanimous hopes of youngsters for good sliding but causing motorists to sigh with relief. A minimum of 32 was forecast for tonight.

### Mrs. Robertson Dies at Hospital

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Rose Magdalene Robertson, late resident of 365 Columbia street, who died at a local hospital Sunday following an illness of two years. Rev. Louis E. White will officiate at the rites, which will be followed by interment in the City View cemetery. Born in Duluth, Minn., December 18, 1886, Mrs. Robertson, with her husband, A. E. Robertson, to whom she was married in Duluth in 1906, came to Salem to live in 1911. She was a member of the Knight memorial church. Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Grace V. Barnes and Mrs. Helen V. Willwert of Salem and Mary E. Woods of Everett, Wash.; three sons, Clifford L. E. Robertson, Fred O. Robertson and Ralph K. Robertson of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Charles Rush of Gates, Ore.; a brother, Charles Lapschies of Salem; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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