



Airliner Wreckage in River—Wreckage of a Capital Airliner—the forward section badly crushed and the tail half intact—rests in shallow water of the Potomac river, Washington, D. C. The plane was making a blind landing approach to National airport when it crashed in a dense fog. Four of 23 persons aboard were killed. (AP Wirephoto.)



Helped Passengers Escape—Three survivors of the crash, near Washington, D. C., who helped pull fellow passengers from the wreckage pose in Bolling Field hospital. Left to right: Charles R. Stott, Lowell, Mass., Jeff Buchanan, Laurel, Miss., and Robert Hensley, Abilene, Tex., all sailors. (AP Wirephoto.)



Pilot—W. J. Davis (above) of Alexandria, Va., pilot, died in the crash. Three other persons, including co-pilot, were killed and 19 injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

East Salem Clubs Place Members in Queen Contest

East Salem, Dec. 14—Several of the East Salem social clubs are nominating a "Queen for the Day" in response to letters received from this national radio program. Lansing Neighbors home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hamilton on Evergreen avenue for a special holiday party and members voted to send in the name of Mrs. Harry Otte as their choice.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. James Haskell with the Azalea House chairman reporting 20 aprons sent in by the unit for the apron sale Friday. A dessert luncheon was served to three children and the following members: Mrs. Marcia Aplet, Mrs. J. M. Best, Mrs. James Haskell, Mrs. Arthur Larson, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Harry Otte, Mrs. Ben Rathjen, Mrs. Z. In a Sharpnack, Mrs. Irvin Sion, Mrs. E. H. Woodbridge, Mrs. I. G. Lerman, Mrs. Phillip Bilkie, Mrs. Joe Zajic, Mrs. J. P. Hughes, the hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Gerrit Van Hess. Games were played and carols sung by the guests.

Auburn—The December meeting of the Auburn Cub pack was held in the schoolhouse Friday night with only one cub, Jimmy Freeman absent and one or both parents present also. All members received their certificates of registration. Skits were given by dens one and three with the fathers taking part in each.

The opening ceremony was conducted by members of den four. Skit one was on "Health" and Cubs taking parts were Donald Jacobs, Orval Prunk, Bobby Maillie, Kenneth Jacobs, Tommy Fiske and Gerald Prunk. Skit three was humorous and Cubs taking parts were Eddie Sunderlin, Neal Merrell, Dan Douglas, Alvin Cade and Donald Jacobs substituted for Neal Merrell's father. Den one presented their gifts to their mothers and led in the singing of Christmas carols. Articles made by the boys were on display.

Refreshments were served by den mothers, Mrs. Loran Richey, Mrs. Orval Prunk, Mrs. Douglas Freeburn and Mrs. Donald Jacobs an assistant. Program closed with the divided circle ceremony. The January committee meeting for the senior advisers will be January 9 at the Donald Jacobs home.

Lansing Neighbors Garden club December meeting will be held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Irvin Sion on Evergreen avenue. It will be a Christmas party with gifts exchanged.

The Brown road Jolly Neighbors club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. Edward Wilson on Brown road. It will be a holiday party with a gift exchange.

Merry Minglers club members will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Fabry on North 18th street in Salem. Gifts will be brought for the exchange and the secret pals.

Garden Road Neighborhood club members will meet for a luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. A. R. Tartar on Garden road followed by the annual Christmas.

Auburn—Mrs. Donald Jacobs honored her son Kenneth for his birthday Sunday with a party. His guests were Kay and Paul Barney, Orval and Gerald

Tot Trapped in Krock, Firemen Bust Him Loose

Three-year-old Butch Kramer was playing with the family's eight-gallon kraut crock at Lebanon when he slipped in.

His frantic cries brought the family running. They tugged but couldn't get him out. They greased the opening of the jug and tried again, but no dice. So they called the fire department.

Firemen Bib Garrison and Jack Stolsig studied the situation and then decided on drastic action. While Garrison held a protective blanket over the lad's face, Stolsig let swing with a hammer and cracked the kraut crock with a crumpling blow.

Butch was free. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kramer and family were out a good kraut crock.

New Cooking Club Formed at Brooks

Brooks—A 4-H cooking club was organized at the grade school last week. Mrs. Fite is the leader. Newly elected officers are Juanita Hawley, president; Margaret Vance, vice president; RoVerta Isham, secretary; Deloite Robinson, reporter.

Other members are Kathy Archer, Sally Tontz, Janet Palmer, and Barbara Sturgis. The club will meet December 14. Juanita Hawley and RoVerta Isham will demonstrate toast making.

new granddaughter on her birthday. The baby has been named Diane Marie.

HARDENED TO DDT
Look Out for Flies, Mosquitos Next Spring and Summer

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—You'd better get your fly-swatter and mosquito-slapping hand in shape—because next spring and summer those pests may give you your roughest time since the advent of DDT and other insect killers.

That's the view of Dr. A. M. Boyce of the University of California, president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

He says that growing evidence of the resistance of the house-fly to DDT and other powerful new insecticides, and recent findings that some species of common mosquitoes are getting too tough for DDT, all adds up to this gloomy outlook for next year:

1. Increasing areas of the nation may find their flies have built up the resistance already reported from many sections—not only to DDT but to other chemicals developed since its advent.

2. More areas may find the mosquito resistance to DDT already noted in a few sections, and additional resistance strains may crop up. Furthermore, it might be well that nature's No. 1 dive-bomber will begin to build up the brush-off to a few strong insecticides which now work where DDT will not.

The other chemicals are "lindane," and a third named "toxaphene."

Pointing out that those three chemicals at first worked against strains of house-flies that had become coy to DDT—but then showed evidence of having shot their bolts—Boyce told a reporter:

The same thing could well happen in the case of mosquitoes, although we're hoping it won't.

"This matter of resistance on the part of house-flies and mosquitoes could get really rough. It's possible that the people will eventually have to go back to the old method of the flyswatter for the fly and hand-slapping for the mosquito."

Dr. Boyce was interviewed on the eve of a joint four-day session of his society with the Entomological Society of America and the Florida Pest Control association.

But while he declared that this matter of resistance constitutes the prime problem of insect researchers, he said there are hopes of overcoming it—and most of them are based on lessons of the continuing war being waged against pests which attack the rich citrus crops of Texas, California and Florida. Those states are the country's chief source of citrus fruits.

Declaring that most of the advances made against all agricultural crop enemies of the nation stem from researches done on citrus pests, Boyce gave this outline:

Citrus-fruit researchers believe they have worked out the hereditary pattern of pest resistance to insecticides—opening up the possibility of crossing extremely susceptible strains with extremely resistance strains in the hope of developing mediocre races that might be soft for a good insecticide.

These same researchers have determined exactly how an insecticide works when it does

Waterloo Resident Gets Prison Term

Lebanon—Harvey D. Perky, 39, of Waterloo, was sentenced by Judge Victor Olliver in circuit court at Albany to three years in the state penitentiary upon his plea of guilty of forgery.

According to information given by Deputy Sheriff George Miller, he and Cliff Price, Lebanon police chief, arrested Perky Thursday evening at his Waterloo residence.

Perky is alleged to have passed one \$52 check forged with the name of a local hardware dealer, and attempted to pass another one for \$40 at a Lebanon tavern, reportedly signed with the same name.

Gervais—Dennis Manning has sold his service station to Jerry Zellner, who has taken possession. Manning has accepted a job with the Sauvain Motor company in Woodburn.

Hollywood Talent to Put on Pre-Christmas Joyful Hour

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A guest roster of 20, most of them representative of Hollywood talent, will comprise the cast for the pre-Christmas joyful hour on MBS next Sunday evening.

This will be the third annual presentation of the dramatic narrative based on the story of the nativity.

With Pedro Decordoba as narrator, the leading roles of Mary and Joseph will be taken by Ann Blyth and MacDonald Carey. Among others participating, either as soloists or actors, are Bing Crosby, Licia Albanese, Dennis Day, Ann Jamison, Maureen O'Sullivan and Jane Wyatt.

Producer of the program is Father Patrick Peyton, director of the Family Rosary Crusade, under whose auspices the hour is put on. He will close the broadcast, which will include a recitation of "The Rosary," with a brief talk.

Lighting of the National tree at Washington on Christmas eve, made the occasion for a four-

network broadcast for some years, will be available on television for the third time. However, it will be the first relay for the present extended network into the midwest. Only limited eastern hookups saw the event in 1947 and 1948.

Besides the ceremonies around the tree, the relay is to have the annual Christmas message of President Truman which he is to deliver late in the program from his home at Independence, Mo.

Pre-Christmas schedule: Wednesday night—MBS 7:30 Eau Claire male chorus from Grace Lutheran church at Eau Claire, Wis.

Clothing Is Received

Amity—Acknowledgement has been received by Mrs. Andrew Wakeman, president of the local council of church women, that 269 pounds of used clothing has arrived in San Francisco from Amity people and \$31.80 was sent to defray expenses of shipping.

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