



## 18-Year-Old Girl Found Hiding For Past Two Years in Attic

Greenville, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Authorities were mystified today over what made an apparently normal 18-year-old girl live for two years like a hermit in the dark, foul attic of her own home.

Joyce Conduff was terrified when officers acting on an anonymous telephone tip found her cowering behind the chimney under the eaves in the filthy attic. They had to drag her from the garret.

Below, in the rest of the drab, one-story frame house, lived Joyce's father, stepmother, sister, two half-brothers and a half-sister. They said they knew she was in the attic and showed little concern.

Ernie Conduff, 56, the girl's father and a milk company employe, said that "Joyce stayed in the attic because she didn't like her stepmother."

But after questioning the girl at police headquarters, county officers said they thought there might be more to it than that. "We're going to investigate and watch this case closely," said Deputy Sheriff Fox Lineburger. "We will see first how things work out at the house."

"I think there is something behind all of this that we don't know about."

No charges were placed be-

cause Joyce's existence appeared to be by her own choice.

Police found Joyce Saturday night. She had slept on a few planks laid across the unfloored attic. Decaying orange and grapefruit littered the cubicle. She had used a paper bag for sanitation.

The girl was badly undernourished and said she hadn't eaten a hot meal in two years. Her tousled, crudely-cropped brunette hair was matted. She wore blue dungarees and a blouse "so tight it looked like she had grown into them," police said.

Joyce sobbed continuously at police headquarters and stared at the floor. The bright lights hurt her eyes and appeared to stun her.

Police took her home again after they had questioned her, and she spent Saturday night sleeping on the floor.

## Portland's City Budget Faces Cut

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Finance Commissioner Ormand R. Bean today said he will ask the city council to cut all departments 10 per cent to save taxpayers an estimated \$543,000 in the face of a budget deficit.

Bean said the cuts should be made "across the board" if the city is to end the fiscal year with black ink.

He said predicted revenue from license fees would be short about \$1,000,000 and if his proposed budget cut is delayed until March, a 14 per cent reduction would be necessary then.

## Divorce Suit Reinstated

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gloria De Haven, wife of actor

## Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1949—19

John Payne, says their trial reconciliation has not worked out. She has reinstated her divorce suit.

## Four Corners Homes Opened For Holiday Season Events

Four Corners, Dec. 20—Many pre-Christmas social affairs are being held. Mrs. John Emmons was hostess to the North Elma Sewing club. At one o'clock a three-course luncheon featuring German dishes was served with a social hour following. Mrs. Victor Loucks was a guest. Members were Mrs. Henry Dillard, Mrs. J. B. Harrelson, Mrs. Ervin Pankratz, Mrs. C. O. Gilming, Mrs. Cecil Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bales featured a holiday party with tree and gift exchange for the Krazy Kard Klub. Decorations were in keeping with the season. Pinochle was in play with honors going to Mrs. Chrisman and Jess McInay. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. William Fietler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Ross Chrisman and Mrs. Jess McInay.

The Friendly Neighbors club held its Christmas meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake as hosts. Pinochle was in play and late refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sunderlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilming, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shrake. Honors went to Mrs. Sunderlin and Harold Snook.

The Four Corners Baptist church Sunday school will hold its Christmas program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested are welcome.

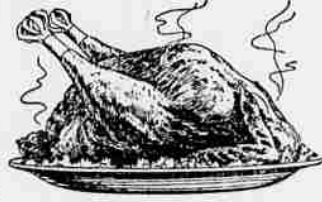
Bill Walker, J. D. Rickman and Allen Bachelor went skiing Saturday on Mount Hood with the Leslie Junior Hi Y group.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bales have as their house guest through the holidays Mrs. Bales' mother, Mrs. Gaines Hampton of Barryville, Ark. Mrs. Hampton will also visit her twin sister and family while here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis on North Lancaster drive.

### Asa Nomer Elected Mayor

Scotts Mills, Dec. 20—Asa Nomer was elected mayor at the city election Monday. He was unopposed and succeeds E. W. Coulson who was not a candidate for re-election. Others elected, also without opposition, were A. J. Ettlin, recorder; Mrs. Raymond Kellis, treasurer; Arthur Rich, Oren Main, Walter Miles and E. A. Doolittle, councilmen.

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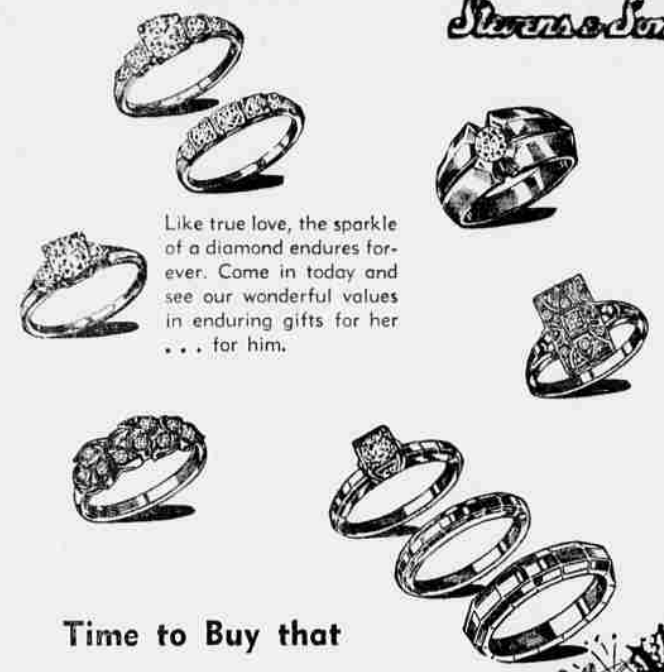
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