



400 Seek Her Hand—Ilse Derinowska, 28, Hamburg, Germany, (left), who described herself as "endowed with a bosom like Jane Russell and legs like Betty Grable," already has 400 offers for the "good American husband" she seeks. She wrote the mayor of Gettysburg, S. D., and sent this picture of herself. Prospects in five states have contacted the mayor. The bundle of proposals have been forwarded to Ilse. The best features of two of America's motion picture queens are illustrated to evaluate the German girl's boast. The gams, (center), of course, are Betty Grable's and Jane Russell (right), looks irresistible despite that gun. (AP Wirephoto)

Protection From A-Bomb Being Found by Scientists

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—United States scientists are finding answers to one of the most difficult and terrifying problems of atomic warfare.

For three years they have sought a safeguard against the lingering and lethal radioactive poison created in some types of A-bomb explosions. The search has gone on since the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb in the Bikini test of 1946.

The results of those tests started military and atomic energy commission (AEC) scientists looking for ways to prevent contamination of people and objects or to cleanse areas and objects of the poison.

A new publication of the AEC on "handling radioactive wastes" and a summary of studies written by an army engineer show that the problem is not quite as hopeless as was once believed.

The AEC report mentions that its Oak Ridge, Tenn., laboratories have been seeking better methods for decontaminating buildings, equipment and general areas. Then it comments: "This work will be useful not only in the atomic energy program but also to the armed forces in developing means of decontaminating equipment in combat zones."

"Progress is reported on the development of strippable films which can be used to cover contaminated apparatus and, if necessary, placed by remote control."

At other laboratories, it says, "similar coatings have been developed for painting hot laboratories. From time to time the contaminated paints can be removed, and the laboratory walls do not thus become permanently contaminated."

Atomic experts use the word "hot" to designate anything that is dangerously radioactive. The "hot" ships in the Bikini tests were those sprayed with salt water made radioactive by the underwater burst of the bomb.

At Bikini, various experimental efforts were made to cleanse the radioactive contamination.

Lt. Col. Richard D. Wolfe, army engineer, in an article appearing in the current editions of two unofficial magazines, The Anti-Aircraft Journal and the Mili-

Five Children Die in Flash Fire

Emmett, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Five children in the same family, trapped in their upstairs bedroom, burned to death this morning when a flash fire roared through a two-story frame farmhouse.

The parents, Clarence Bethway and his wife, Irene, about 40, escaped with five of their 11 children and Mr. Bethway's 80-year-old mother, through downstairs windows.

Their 11th child, Della, 12, escaped the tragedy because she was spending the night with her maternal grandparents.

Three brothers and two sisters lost their lives.

Dead were Freddie Bethway, 3; Beverly Ann, 4; David, 5; Billy, 7, and Thomas, 11.

Sheriff's officers said the fire apparently started from a heating stove.

Macleay School Will Have Xmas Program

The Macleay school will hold its Christmas program Thursday, December 22 at 8 p.m. at the school house.

Under the direction of the teachers, Ethel Ramus and Elsie Carpenter, the following will be given: Primary songs; reading, John Taylor; primary play; play, Macleay community tree, upper grades; readings, Alan Pribolsky, Gerald Bressler Toyette Walker, Raymond Wellwer, Marilyn Martin, Alvin Waters, Patricia Dudic; singing Christmas carols; vested choir, upper grades; soloists, John Taylor, Edward Moore, Mildred Foster, Mary Wodzowoda, Sue Mogar, Sedonia Burton, Jerry Miller.

South Salem School Programs Are Ready

Salem Heights, Dec. 20—The Salem Heights school will hold their annual Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Salem Heights Community hall on Liberty road. The whole school will participate in this program.

The community club will not hold a regular meeting this month but will hold a short business meeting before the Christmas program. The treat for the school children was made possible by the Salem Heights Woman's club, Mothers' club and Community club.

Liberty—The Liberty school will hold its annual Christmas program on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Liberty Community hall. Every youngster in the school will take part in the program.

Radical Changes in Cooking Seen in the Next 50 Years

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Radical changes in everything from cooking to conventions are likely in the 50 years to come if electrical engineers turn out inventions at the rate they maintained the last half century.

Ten electronic scientists paused at the end of the first half of the 20th century to peer into the future on the pages of the January issue of Westinghouse Engineer, a company publication.

They foresee such wonders as "bottled sunlight" for home lighting, kitchen ranges that can't burn the beans and the decline of business conventions.

Westinghouse Electric corporation engineers predicted bottled sunlight would come from highly-efficient phosphor powders mixed into building material, paint or wallpaper. The phosphors would slowly send out at night the light energy they absorbed by day.

Electronic heat for cooking is seen as a boon to cooks. The stove of the future, the magazine said, will provide automatic surface cooking, regulated by the temperature control (as in ovens now). The idea is to cook vegetables and other foods at the proper rate without burning or any need to watch to make sure the water does not boil away.

Westinghouse Vice President John H. Ashbaugh said the stove, to be mass produced at "reasonable cost," will be ready in "not too many years."

In years to come, the engineers speculated, the traditional business convention may be outmoded. Its substitute may well be telephone television. Such a set-up would allow across-the-desk conversations between men many miles apart.

Some of the other probable inventions to watch for: Underground transmission of electric power across the nation to eliminate lightning and weather hazards.

Automatic indoor climate control.

Social Security Taxes Go Up Jan. 1

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Uncle Sam is about to take another bite out of your pay check. Starting Jan. 1 social security taxes are going up.

Employees covered by old age and survivors insurance have been paying taxes at a rate of one per cent on their first \$3000 of earnings per year. The rate will be boosted to one and one-half per cent the first of the year.

Employers, who match employee contributions, also will have their rates increased to one and one-half per cent.

This is the first increase in

Unit to Stop at State Prison

Dated for Wednesday, December 28, is a stop for the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center at Oregon State penitentiary, it was announced today by Milton L. Meyers, chairman for the Marion county blood program committee.

A committee including Mr. Meyers, George H. Wilcox from the local blood donor committee, and Miss Susan Faherty, manager for the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross, met with penitentiary officials regarding the possible visitation of the mobile unit there, George Alexander, warden, told the

group, the decision to donate blood would be up to the inmates.

Immediately following a meeting with representatives from the prisoners, the committee reported some 200 men signed up and more would sign later.

The unit will start its operations at the penitentiary at 9 a.m. the day of the visitation and will continue its work there through most of the day.

During the war inmates gave thousands of pints of blood, the mobile unit making regular stops there, but the December 28 visitation will be the first under the peacetime blood program.

Club at Ballston Names New Officers

Ballston—Sixteen members and three visitors were present at the last meeting of the Sew and Social club. Officers elected to serve next year are: President, Mrs. Melvin Johnson; First Vice President, Mrs. Charles Kadell; Second Vice President, Mrs. Edna Tuffard; Treasurer, Mrs. Martin Van Groos; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Mellema. Mrs. J. H. Kaltenbach was hostess at the social hour serving refreshments.

Program at Church of God

The Christmas program at the First Church of God, Hood and North Cottage, will be given on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Included in the program will be the singing of Christmas carols, special songs, recitations and exercises by the children and a play by the youth fellowship entitled, "The Christmas Child."

Mrs. Donovan Morrison, director of the play, announces the cast as follows: Allen Hahn Joar Chastine, Charlene Keping, George Knox, Wendell Knox, Don Knight, May Salisbury, Roberta Jones, Hazel Fudge, Ann McWaters.

The program will close with the giving of treats to the children.

Circle Offers Frolic

Fruitland—The Women's Circle will have its annual Christmas party in church annex Thursday with a basket dinner at noon. During the afternoon the secret Polly Ann Pals will be made known and gifts will be distributed. Mrs. C. E. Coates is president of the circle.

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