



### 16th Child Born To Mother, 39

Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Norman Cole, who is 39, gave birth to her 16th child, a daughter, at her home last night. Thirteen of the children have been born here and all but one are living. The proud father, a scrap metal dealer, doesn't believe large families are unusual. He has 14 brothers and sisters himself.

**Club Holds Party**  
Dayton—The Unity Community club had the annual Christmas party and potluck dinner at the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance and the group sang Christmas carols. Later there was a gift exchange among the children present. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckel jr. and family were among those present.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE?

### Brando Was in 'Streetcar,' But Fetid Hollywood Irks Him

By VIRGINIA MAC PHERSON  
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 21—Marlon Brando packed up his T-shirts and blew out of Hollywood today. The movie queens he left behind still are scratching their peroxidized locks. They can't figure this lad out. His football build... his Greek god profile... his lady-killer look... had many a local female twitter and hopeful. But Brando couldn't be bothered. He was here two months, but he refused to play the "Hollywood game" every movie newcomer is told he must follow religiously if he wants to get any place in the Hollywood side-show. As far as the young Broadway star, who hit the bright lights in "A Streetcar Named Desire," is concerned, this particular side-show isn't worth it. He's on his way back to the legitimate stage, in New York as far from Hollywood as possible. "This town and everything in it is greatly over-rated," Brando snorted. "The women are spoiled snobs. I can't tell you about the parties. I wouldn't go to any."

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**Chinese Red Chief In Moscow**—Mao Tze-Tung (left), military boss of communist China, returns salute of honor guard on his arrival at Moscow airport. Awaiting Mao's arrival were, Soviet Prime Minister V. M. Molotov (second from left), Marshal N. A. Bulganin (second from right) and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko (right). Reason for Mao's visit was not disclosed. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow)

### WIFE'S SACRIFICE

### Duchess Offers to Divorce Husband so He May Be King

By JEAN DeGANDT  
Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—The commoner wife of the eldest son of the late King Alfonso offered him a divorce today in the hope it would help win him the throne of Spain. The Duchess of Segovia, blonde and beautiful opera singer, called a press conference to announce her willingness to give up "the man I love," Don Jaime, Duke of Segovia, 41. When she tearfully repeated her proposal to Don Jaime an hour later, he told her: "I won't take it seriously." "He loves me so much," she said. "We have been so happy. We have never quarreled. But I know he loves Spain and if he gets the chance to go back to his native land, he will be the happiest man in the world. After all, I am not a princess. I have no royal blood. I am a commoner. Love must be ready to make the great sacrifices." If the duke accepts her offer, she said, the formal proceedings should not be difficult. The church never has recognized the duke's divorce from his first wife or his marriage to the present duchess. Don Jaime, then a deaf mute, renounced his right of accession to the throne 16 years ago in favor of his younger brother, Don Juan. Now cured of the ailment, Don Jaime disclosed recently that he is seeking an agreement with Generalissimo Francisco Franco that would restore the Spanish monarchy and put Don Jaime on the throne. Negotiations between Franco and Don Juan for a restoration of the monarchy were broken off recently.

**Crawleys Dinner Hosts**  
Unionvale—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Crawley and Miss Joyce Crawley of Unionvale had as their dinner guests at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Crawley of Arnold, Nebr., who arrived in Oregon Friday, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Crawley of Broadmead. The eastern relatives will visit relatives one week. In the wild state the mink is the muskrat's worst enemy.

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### First Woman Ambassador Welcomed in Denmark

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 21 (AP)—Denmark gave Mrs. Eugenia Anderson of Red Wing, Minn., a rousing welcome Tuesday when she arrived with her husband and two children to start serving as America's first woman ambassador. Bands played, flags flew, and diplomacy scored several separate triumphs when Mrs. Anderson debarked from the Jutlandia, which brought her from the United States. The housewife turned politician turned diplomat plainly was pleased with her reception. And plainly it left her artist husband, John, bewildered. "This is a most extraordinary experience," he said. It was. His wife was the object of ringing cheers, of hordes of handshakers, and of an upsurge of joy on the part of the Danish-American colony which welcomed her. John P. Anderson, a mere husband, stood in the background, walked down the gangplank last and was already deep in the process of being an ambassador's husband. That is not to say that the husband was ignored. Not at all. He got his share of welcoming, and that was where diplomacy won out. The Danes, the Americans, and Mrs. Anderson herself saw to it that he would feel right at home in his unique role. Or tried to. Mrs. Anderson also steered a diplomatic course with reporters. She liked cooking, but hadn't tasted Danish food. She enjoyed the trip over. She expected to like it here. After the welcoming ceremony, Mrs. Anderson's party drove off to Rydhave, the ambassador's residence north of Copenhagen. Mrs. Anderson will present her credentials to King Frederik Thursday.



Mrs. Eugenia Anderson, America's first woman ambassador.

**Vacation Trip Starts**  
Unionvale—Arnold Braat accompanied by Kent Crawley, left by pickup for a vacation trip. They expect to be gone during the holiday vacation. Kent will visit his grandparents at Sinclair, Wyo. Arnold will visit friends in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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Memories stirred by the card led Mrs. Thompson to write Corley. Then they arranged a Kansas City reunion in October, their first meeting since 1900. It didn't take the patient sweetheart, now 67 and a St. Joseph, Mo., cafe operator, long to propose. They will be married Christmas day, 1949. The weasel is yellowish brown in summer and white in winter when its fur is known as ermine.

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