



New Bomber in Flight—Sleek lines and swept-back wings lend a feeling of speed in this in-flight picture of the U. S. air force's new Martin XB-51 ground support plane. A crew of two—pilot and radio operator—operate the speedy craft, which is powered by three J-47 jet engines set on pylons beneath the fuselage and in the rear of the craft. The wings, of approximately 55-foot span, are swept back at a 35-degree angle. (AP Wirephoto)

East Salem Stand Opened; Holiday Program Presented

East Salem, Dec. 22—The new barbecue stand that has been under construction for several months at the corner of the Silverton road and Lancaster drive, was opened for business the past week-end. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Orien King and will be open for business from 10 a. m. to 1 a. m.

Officers of the associate clubs of Middle Grove report a successful evening for their country fair, held at the school house Friday night. The following program was provided by the program committee: Instrumental and vocal numbers by six Future Farmer members; two accordion numbers by Susan Anglin; guitar and vocal numbers by Hubert Aspinwall; skit, "The Country School Teacher," with parts taken by Mrs. Robert Wagers as teacher; William, the bully, by John Van Laanen; Moses, Dan Scharf; Hortense, Mrs. Dan Scharf; Agnes, Mrs. Norman Fletcher; Archie, Donald Bassett, fat girl, Mrs. Ernest Crum; Abraham, Henry Sprick; the three trustees, Miss Tidy, Mrs. Paul Bassett; Judge, Gil Blankenship, and Mr. Tete, Ernest Crum.

The program given for the trustees on their visit to school was two piano selections by Abraham; tricks with his dog, Archie; and two humorous numbers, "Crazy Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," by the bully off stage because of his bashfulness (they were recorded numbers). Prizes were given through the rooms and distributed by Mrs. Santa Claus and Santa Claus by the same method they were being given out on the streets in Salem, by tagging. Several of these Santas were Mrs. Albert Fabry, Virgil Wilson, John Harger, William Scharf and Mr. Weisner.

Members of the Auburn school Brownie troop and their leader, Mrs. S. W. Burris, entertained the mothers of the girls at a Christmas party held at the school house Sunday. The mothers and their daughters were Mrs. Cornelia Feskens and Mary; Mrs. Lloyd Maas, Sandra and Linda; Mrs. Emil Maas and Arlene; Mrs. A. W. Martin and Joan; Mrs. Sullivan and Linda; Mrs. Harold Bressler and Maxine; Mrs. R. Wolf and Judy; Mrs. Moore and Deanna, and Mrs. D. Meyer and Rennene.

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Girls That Gable Left Behind 'Flabbergasted' by Elopement

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—The girls Clark Gable left behind admitted today they were "flabbergasted."
The great lover's sneak wedding to Lady Sylvia Stanley was as big a surprise to his former girl friends as it was to the rest of the world.
"Oh, no!" was their reaction when informed by United Press that Gable had taken his fourth marital leap. "Are you kidding? You MUST be!"

With Gable out of circulation, a lot of lady-like hopes were blasted sky-high. It has long been the misty dream of many a movie queen that she might be the one to help him forget the late Carole Lombard.
A lot of 'em have tried. And Gable, although never a night-club hound, has quietly dated some of the most beautiful women in Hollywood. But he always by-passed the proposals. People said he would never marry again.

Tops in his date book for years and years was Virginia Grey, often called the most gorgeous blonde in town.
"Oh my God!" she gasped. "Is it true? Well, I hope he finds the happiness he wants. He was really a lost guy for a long time."

Other girls he's dated include Paulette Goddard and Marilyn Maxwell, Lady Producer Joan Harrison, New York socialite Dolly O'Brien, Anita (The Face) Colby, New York business woman, and Elaine White, an MGM secretary.
Miss White, a willowy blonde, said the news left her with her "mouth hanging open."

"Well, I sure wasted a Christmas card, I guess," she said. Producer Harrison who's been his steadfast date in the past few months, coolly denied she had been "left waiting at the church."

"We were just good friends," she insisted. "There was nothing very romantic about it."
Paulette Goddard, Gable's last summer romance, is in Mexico City, but they made a few headlines together last August when he drove her to her plane. Paulette asked Gable to kiss her goodbye. He refused. "Well, that's that," laughed the sultry charmer. "So long, sugar."

Scio—The Scio Garden club decided, at its recent meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Shelton, with Mrs. Ralph Badger co-hostess, to give a prize for the best decorated home. The prize winner will be decided by popular vote. People are asked to drop their votes in containers which will be placed in the various business houses.

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Deaf Boy Unharmd By Wild Dog Packs

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A 7-year-old deaf mute who wandered from his home into dense woodland infested with wild dogs, was found unharmed Wednesday by a member of a searching party which included 350 National Guardsmen and firemen.

Little Larry Jarrard was discovered sitting exhausted on a brush pile by Guardsman Paul Gross, Berwick, Pa., two miles from his home in the roaring Creek valley section of Columbia County.

The barking of the boy's beagle, one of his two dogs which accompanied the lad when he strolled from the farm home of his parents, led Gross to where the tired youngster sat sobbing.

Larry was missing from his home for eight hours last night before he was found after midnight. He wandered from home when his father and grandfather left to cut a Christmas tree.

Community made up a fair crowd for the shoot. Proceeds will be used for the town basketball team uniforms by the Lions club and for tractor implements by FFA.

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Neuberger May Run for Senate

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Oregon's Democratic National committeeman, Monroe Sweetland, predicted Wednesday his party will win next year some of the state's seats in congress—all now occupied by Republicans.

Sweetland, here to talk with Democratic National committee

officials, said Democrats will contest in each of the four congressional districts and also try to unseat Senator Morse.

The state's Democrats, he said, "are determined to win the governorship."

He told a news conference that Norris Dodd, International Food administrator, Assistant Secretary of Interior C. Girard Davidson and Richard L. Neuberger, state senator of Portland, may be candidates for the democratic nomination for U.S. senator.

Sweetland said Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman will address the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Portland April 15.

Francis Loses Digit
Silverton—Ralph Francis of South Water street is suffering from the loss of the end of his front finger of the left hand. Francis was splitting kindling at the family home Monday evening when the axe slipped, causing the accident. He was cared for at his home by a local physician.

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