



Flee Home in Fire—Residents of this canyon home, near Beverly Hills, Calif., load their belongings into a station wagon as flames from a brush fire threatened the house. The fire raged out of control for several hours before it was brought under control. No homes were burned. Among those who fled from homes were Actress Loretta Young and her three children. (AP Wirephoto.)

Indict Bridges Jury Meddlers

San Francisco, Dec. 30 (AP)—The government has indicted two women for trying to get a prospective prosecution witness in the Harry Bridges perjury trial to alter his testimony. The same federal grand jury which indicted Bridges, west coast CIO longshore leader, and two aides returned the secret indictment yesterday against: Mrs. Jean Murray, 33, who described herself variously as an "internationalist," a divorcee, an "itinerant philosopher" and a member of the working class, and Mrs. Betty Teixeira, 29, blond ex-wife of a former San Francisco supervisor and state assemblyman, who was named by the state senate committee on un-American activities as active in left wing movements. The indictment carries two counts. It accuses the women with conspiring and attempting to intimidate Mervyn Rathborne, one-time secretary treasurer of the California state CIO and former close associate of Bridges. Both women denied the charges. They were arrested and booked separately.

Kindergarten To Be Opened

With a view to being of assistance to the parents of the pre-school child, a kindergarten will be opened in the rooms of the new Evangelistic Temple, Market street and Park avenue. The Salem Christian Kindergarten as it will be known, will provide a non-sectarian teaching of the fundamental Bible truths, with no attempt being made to indoctrinate or dogmatize. The emphasis, reports Rev. Walter S. Fredericks, pastor, "will be definitely Christian."

Modern teaching methods will be employed to "teach the child to love and reverence God, and to appreciate one another. The child will also receive a thorough preparation for entrance into school the following year as a first grader, and children who have had kindergarten training usually excel."

The advisory educational board will include: Earl Hanner, former high school principal in this country and a supervisor of schools in the Philippines; J. P. Bartlett, former school principal and superintendent of rural school consolidation in the state of Washington; and Ralph Nelson, active principal of Keizer school. Kindergarten instructor will be Mrs. Ida Christman, a teacher on the Temple Sunday school staff. Additional information may be secured by calling the church office, 2-7012.

To Discuss Social Hygiene in Homes

Four discussion groups on social hygiene guidance in the home are to begin Tuesday, January 10 under the sponsorship of the Richmond PTA in cooperation with Miss Mathilda Gil-

New Directors Credit Bureau

Installation of new directors for the Salem Credit Bureau was scheduled Friday for a meeting next week. Slated to take office at that time are Paul Wolfe, manager of the Salem Montgomery-Ward store as director of the department store section; Larry Morgan, finance section, Ford Watkins of the First National Bank of Portland, installment credit, and Dr. E. A. Lebold, medical-dental section. At the meeting Friday, Maurice Ullman, attorney for the Credit Bureau, advised members of the provisions of the Oregon Homestead law which exempts home property from certain debt obligations up to the amount of \$5000. The coverage of the law was increased from \$3000 to \$5000 by the past legislature.

Taxi Drivers Hold Protest Meeting

An assembly of 36 persons, half of them Salem taxi drivers, listened to objections Thursday night to a recently enacted city ordinance aimed at eliminating future morals cases. Lee Wolf, former cab owner and driver, acted as a chairman for the meeting. D. W. Nipper and Robert Ricketts, the two drivers who called the meeting at Labor temple, led the discussion. Objections centered on sections of the regulations which require drivers to remain in their cabs at taxi stands, a rule which prohibits passengers from using the front seat unless the back one is completely occupied, and another section which prohibits cab drivers from soliciting business. Several of the group firmly expressed the idea that they were subject to "discrimination" and "slave" laws.

George Thomason, a representative of the teamsters local, the union to which the drivers belong, declined to express the union's attitude at the public meeting. A special union session followed the public hearing. A suggestion was received that objections to the new ordinance be prepared in writing for submission to the city manager and city council.

New Year's Eve Will Set Traffic Death Toll

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—A saving of about 500 lives in 1949 depends a great deal on the nation's driving and walking habits tomorrow night. This dividend in human life was forecast today by the National Safety council after going through its traffic score sheets for the first 11 months of 1949.

LIBERTY
NOW OPENS 6:45 P.M.
William Holden - Color "STREETS OF LAREDO"
Clifton Webb "BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE"
KARNOON TOMORROW
At 12:30 with Reg. Show

Storm Warnings Fly on Coast

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30 (AP)—The weather bureau announced that southeast storm warnings were ordered at 11 a.m. today from Tatoosh Island, Wash., to Cape Blanco, Ore., for southeast winds 20-30 miles an hour with gusts up to 40 miles an hour.

Wind Keels Over Naval Facility Plane

A 20-mile per hour wind turned one of the navy's SNJs at the Salem Naval Air Facility on its nose today to give the facility its first accident since starting flying out of Salem. The accident, a minor one, resulting in only a bent propeller occurred after the plane had landed, and taxied down runway 16 and turned around downwind. As the plane turned the wind caught under its tail and nosed it up. Pilot of the plane was Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Cuniff from the Corvallis air reserve unit. He was not injured.

Auto License Office Open on Saturday

The motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office will be open all day Saturday to accommodate late applicants for 1950-51 license plates, according to announcements made Friday.

Halvorsons Secure \$4,750,455 Contract

Carl M. Halvorson, Inc., and H. Halvorson, Inc., both of Portland, and both concerns headed by sons of Eiling Halvorson of Salem, were low bidders for construction of the Teolote tunnel and access road at Santa Barbara, Calif. The low bid was \$4,750,455 and competition for the job among contractors was strong. The project consists of construction of a seven-foot diameter 0.4-mile-long tunnel and construction of 1.8 miles of access road near Goleta, Calif. Eiling Halvorson of Salem is head of the Halvorson Construction company.

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HOLLYWOOD
NOW SHOWING - OPEN 6:45
Mac MURRAY
MAGNAN
O'HARA
"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"
CO-FEATURE
"JOHNNY ALLEGRO" with George Raft, Nina Foch
HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB
Doors Open 1 p.m. for Special Kids' Matinee Stage Program - Prizes 2 CARTOONS - SERIAL Special Matinee Feature: "GUNG HO"
Also
BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE for Charles Nelson, Teresa Beutell, Suzanne Youngquist, Larry Patton, Billy Hazel, Wayne Standish, Jean Robinson, Joann Robinson, David Saunders, David Klinge, James Helman, Raymond Nyhus, Carol Anne Sundie, Jimmy Gesner, Susan Sandlin, Jeanne Pratt, Leroy Peerenboom, Dean Medeck
Sat. Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30

EL SINORE
Celebrate
NEW YEAR'S EVE at WARNERS
Continuous Shows Until 2
EXTRA! SPECIAL!
In addition to "Inspector General" and "The Threat"
—MIDNIGHT—
Sneak Preview!
of a Big New WARNER BROS. HIT!
Color by Technicolor
One Admission Ticket Gives You All 3 Hits!
Starts Tomorrow!
Continuous from 1:00 P.M.
Regular Prices Until 5 p.m.
New Year's Eve Prices After 5 P.M.:
ADULTS (All Seats) \$1.00 plus 20c tax—\$1.20
CHILDREN:
42c plus 08c tax—50c

DANNY KAYE
the Inspector General
Technicolor
It's the singin' dancin' comedy Kayo from Warner Bros!
C'mon everybody—Turn over a new laugh for the New Year!
Companion Hit!
Michael O'Shea
Virginia Grey
in
"THE THREAT"
—Extra!
Color Cartoon—News

Briton to Speak On W U Campus

C. Colin Jackson, parliamentary labor candidate from Newbury, England, will be guest speaker on the Willamette university campus next Tuesday at a 10 o'clock meeting in the school gymnasium. Subject of his talk will be "Political Issues in England."

One Killed, 31 Hurt In Railroad Crash

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 30 (AP)—One man was killed and more than 31 persons injured in the collision in sub-zero weather of two Canadian Pacific railway trains 95 miles southeast of here yesterday. The dead man was Reid B. Heffren.

Everyone's Talking About That Delicious Novelty BARBECUED CRAB at Shattuc's Chateau

Everyone's Talking About That Delicious Novelty BARBECUED CRAB at Shattuc's Chateau. Celebrate Tomorrow Night At OUR GALA New Years Eve Midnight Frolic! Continuous Shows Until 2 P.M. PRICES AFTER 5 P.M. NEW YEAR'S EVE: Adults—70c (Inc. Tax) Children—25c

Bob Hope Nudges Bing Out in Box-Office Appeal

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bing's no longer king. Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie box-office ruler, has been deposed by the heir apparent, his companion over many a gag-strewn movie road and divot-pocked golf course—Bob Hope. Hope went to the top of the heap in the 1949 Motion Picture Herald survey of the nation's theater owners. It marks the comedian's first trip to the throne room, although he has been knocking on the door some time.

This is Hope's ninth appearance in the first 10 on the annual trade paper audit. He was second in 1943, his closest, and fifth last year. Crosby wound up second this time, his 10th trip to the inner circle. At a late hour last night, both Hope, Crosby and their gag writers were at a loss for words. In their files, apparently, C always comes ahead of H.

Two other gents just as close—Abbott and Costello—finished third in the shakedown. Biggest leap was credited to John Wayne, who came from nowhere to fourth place on the strength of several strong roles. Behind him, in order, the top ten included: 5, Gary Cooper; 6, Cary Grant; 7, Betty Grable; 8, Esther Williams; 9, Humphrey Bogart, and 10, Clark Gable.

The famed Grable legs skidded from the second run in 1948's poll. It was the first appearance on the list for Miss Williams, the 11th for Cooper. If your favorite still isn't here, look in the list of the next 15: James Stewart, Randolph

GRAND
PH. 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P.M. •
ENDS TODAY! (FRI.)
Tyrone Power
Orson Welles
Wanda Hendrix
"PRINCE OF FOXES"

IT'S A STAMPEDE
of Blazing Action and Guns... in the Days of the Early West!
ROD CAMERON BROWN
JOHNNY MACK
GALE STORM
Stampede
DON CASTLE
JOHN CURTIS
JOHN MILJAN
JONATHAN HALE
COLOR CARTOON
AIRMAIL FOX NEWS!

GO INTO WITH THE BUNSTEAD
as
BLONDIE HITS THE JACKPOT
WHOOPEE!
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT MIDNITE!
FREE HATS!
NOISEMAKERS!
SPECIAL FUN TO HELP WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AND RING OUT THE OLD!
Penny Singleton
Arthur Lake
Larry Simms
MARGARITE JEROME AND KENT COWAN - DAISY

FOR THE LIFT OF A LIFETIME!
DANNY KAYE
the Inspector General
Technicolor
It's the singin' dancin' comedy Kayo from Warner Bros!
C'mon everybody—Turn over a new laugh for the New Year!
Companion Hit!
Michael O'Shea
Virginia Grey
in
"THE THREAT"
—Extra!
Color Cartoon—News

ENDS TODAY! (FRI.)
Esther Williams "FIESTA" and Gene Kelly "THE PIRATE"
'STATE'
PH. 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P.M. •
TOMORROW! FIRST SHOWING! IN SALEM!
ROY ROGERS
and Trigger
Outlaw KILLERS Stop at Nothing to Stop ROY!
"THE STALLION"
in TRUCOLOR
with DALE EVANS
FOY WILLING
and the Riders of the Purple Sage
CO-HIT! PACKED WITH THRILLS!
APACHE CHIEF
starring ALAN CURTIS
TOM NEAL
RUSSELL HAYDEN • CAROL THURSTON