



**Snow Shovels, Standard Equipment**—These motorists resort to shoveling after their car became stuck in the snow at Cleveland, O. A 13-inch blanket struck the city over the week-end, slowing transportation and closing many suburban schools. Rail and bus company officials reported they were as much as six hours late. (Acme Telephoto)

## Parents of Boy, 3, Decide To Let Him Die of Cancer

By HAROLD V. STREETER

Alameda, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—The distraught parents of three-year-old Rodney Dale have made a heart-breaking decision—to let him die of cancer as soon as possible.

It was one of the toughest decisions a parent could be called upon to make.

A hospital doctor told Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Dale that a nitrogen-mustard compound might keep the spark of life alive in Rodney's pain-wracked body for two or three months more.

"We thought about it for a long time," said 29-year-old Mrs. Bonnie Dale last night. "Then we decided against it. It would only prolong Rodney's misery. And he's miserable enough now."

Death may come at any time. Already Donald has had his Christmas tree and toys. But he scarcely was able to know it.

Little Rodney became ill last August. Doctors collapsed a lung in September and operated. They found cancer cells were filling his body.

They told the parents to take him home. "There was nothing more they could do."

The 33-year-old father laid off work as a freight handler to be with his son.

Breathing for Rodney became laborious. He couldn't walk, scarcely could eat. All he wanted was to ride. His father took him daily in cars loaned by neighbors.

Staying off work erased father Dale's slim funds. Last Saturday the word of his plight got out to the newspapers.

**Service Publication Quotes Capital Journal**

Excerpts from the Capital Journal editorial "Who's Blaming Whom?" October 26, 1951, have been quoted by the Army, Navy, Air Force Journal in its column "The Editors View the News."

The Capital Journal editorial was concerning the visit to Marine Corps areas by a subcommittee of the senate armed forces committee and in defense of the leathernecks.

Quoted by the column was: "The senators . . . should go back to their chambers and figure how they, themselves, can correct the conditions that bring on 'gripes' from the marines. There's nothing wrong with the morale of the leathernecks that some intelligence and understanding in Washington won't correct."

Other papers quoted in the column were the Dallas News, Indianapolis Star, News and Observer of Raleigh, N. C., Cincinnati Post, New York World Telegram-Sun, Press of Mobile, Ala., and Times-Herald of Port Huron, Mich.

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## Friends Go to Bat for One Of FBI's 10-Most Wanted Men

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21 (AP)—Raymond Edward Young was an escaped convict listed by the FBI as one of its "10 most wanted men."

But he "went straight" for a time—and scores of friends he made during that period were going to bat for him today.

More than 60 persons signed petitions destined for Colorado Gov. Dan Thornton and California Gov. Earl Warren asking leniency for Young. The 39-year-old convict faces a possible death sentence if returned to California to stand trial.

He is being held in jail here under \$50,000 bail after his arrest Friday night by federal agents. Young is charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for a felony.

"They might as well give me the gas chamber," he said. "I can't do any more time."

Young escaped from a prison gang while fighting a forest fire near San Luis Obispo, Calif., Sept. 2, 1948. He was serving a five-year to life sentence for burglary.

On Oct. 26, 1948, a motorist, later identified as Young, shot a Los Angeles policeman in the leg while the officer was making a routine inspection.

The convict came to Denver in 1949, took on a new name, married and settled down to a new life.

He lived his new life well and made many friends on the two jobs he held as mortuary messenger and night baker. Many of his friends in the motorcycle club here are Denver policemen.

## Morse Tagged As Big Spender

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The council of state chambers of commerce has named those it says are the most economical and most spending minded senators and representatives.

The council published lists of "economizers" and "spenders" yesterday, based on voting records, mostly for amendments to appropriations bills.

The council is composed of 33 state chambers of commerce in all sections of the country, except the Pacific coast.

Meantime, the chamber of commerce of the United States—a national businessmen's association—called today for creation of a joint congressional watchdog committee over military appropriations.

Only one democrat—Senator Byrd of Virginia—made the council of state chambers' list of the senate's 11 economy voters.

And the council named only one senate republican—Morse of Oregon—among its selections of ten top spenders.

Republican senators who got the council's economizer tag included:

Williams of Delaware, Dirksen of Illinois, Bricker of Ohio, and Dworshak of Idaho.

Democrats in the senate the council said voted "most consistently for bigger federal spending" included:

Kerr of Oklahoma, Hayden of Arizona, Hill of Alabama, and McFarland of Arizona.

The council said ten republican representatives had the "best economy records" in the house, and it said 16 house democrats were tied with "a perfect 14-0 score for big spending."

The council rated representatives on the basis of voting on 14 money measures.

## Movie Premiere To Be in Portland

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Universal-International Motion Pictures' historical drama "Bend of the River," partially filmed on Mt. Hood, will have its world premiere here January 23.

A studio official said James Stewart, star of the film and other members of the cast will arrive here January 22. It would be the first premiere to be held in Oregon since July, 1946.

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**Woman Killed by Car**  
Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—A 63-year-old woman suffered fatal injuries here last night when she was struck by a car as she alighted from a bus.

She was Mrs. Mae B. Nelson. Driver of the car, Dwight E. Snell, 38, was booked on a charge of negligent homicide.

The accident raised Portland's traffic death toll to 38 this year.

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