

TRIPLE CURIOSITY



The triple curiosity of these 11-month-old identical triplets just couldn't be put off until Christmas. That is why they are seen here making ribbons and pretty paper fly under the tree in their San Diego, Calif., home. Left to right are Pamela, Patricia and Priscilla, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris. (AP Wirephoto.)

Magic Dollar Helps Buy Tots Dolls

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—The little girl held the pretty doll close.

"Can we have these?" she asked hopefully, speaking for herself and two very young sisters.

The mother stood perplexed, clutching a \$5 bill. The doll cost \$1.98, three of them would come to \$5.94.

She gently pulled the girls away from the department store doll counter.

A man standing nearby moved forward and bent down. When he raised up he held a dollar bill.

"Did you lose this?" he asked.

"No," replied the mother in a soft, earnest voice.

"Well, you must have lost it, because I found it right here," the man replied, pushing the dollar bill into her hand.

The mother brushed away a tear as the clerk wrapped three \$1.98 dolls.

Dallas Masons Plan Centennial Meeting

Dallas — Plans are being made for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Jennings lodge, AF & AM, in Dallas. The dispensation was signed by Grand Master John Elliott, Jan. 20, 1854.

The installation of officers who will act for the ensuing year was held at the Masonic hall at 8 p.m., Dec. 17.

Installed were R. V. Carlson of Rickreall, worshipful master; Clifford R. Jones, senior warden; Eldon E. Bevens, junior warden; Neale P. Povey, treasurer, and William A. Boydston, secretary.

Unidentified Planes Sighted Over Seoul

Seoul (AP)—Two unidentified planes flew south across the neutral zone from North Korea Sunday night, and air raid sirens in Seoul signalled the battered city's first alert since the armistice.

Allied radar tracked the two planes in their southward flight and jet interceptors streaked through cloudy skies in a vain attempt to locate them.

An air force spokesman said the planes headed north again a few minutes after crossing the former battle line.

Americans consume around 60 billion eggs a year.

Dr. Millikan, Scientist, Dies

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Robert Millikan, world renowned scientist and dean of American physicists, is dead.

The 85-year-old Nobel Prize winner succumbed Saturday at a rest home. He had been bedridden for infirmities of age for several months.

His body will lie in state tomorrow at Forest Lawn Memorial park in nearby Glendale. Private services are being planned for Wednesday.

Dr. Millikan, an authority on cosmic rays, for years was head of the California Institute of Technology here. He lived in nearby San Marino.

Winner of the Nobel Prize in physics in 1923, he held 25 honorary degrees from universities and wrote 18 books and hundreds of papers.

His son, Dr. Clark Millikan, professor of aeronautics at Caltech, was with his father when the end came. Another son, Max F. Millikan, is pro-

SCIENTIST DIES



Robert Andrews Millikan, noted scientist who died Saturday in Pasadena, Calif., at the age of 85.

fessor of economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Millikan's wife, the former Greta Blanchard, to whom he had been married since 1902, died last Oct. 10.

Heavy Fogs Close Airports

Los Angeles (AP)—Heavy fog blanketed the coastal area last night and early today, closing airports and forcing traffic to a crawl.

Los Angeles International and Long Beach Municipal airports were closed, air traffic being diverted to Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, where visibility was good.

Marine traffic was virtually halted. Pilots used radar to reach anchorages. Two small boats carrying five persons lost in the fog for several hours but finally made port safely.

BETTER LATE

Los Angeles (AP)—The operator of a paper store said he received the following letter from a conscience stricken thief:

"Enclosed is the amount of 50 cents for money taken from the top of Sunday papers lying outside the store in 1948 or thereabouts."

BETHEL PROGRAM

Bethel — Open to the public is a Christmas entertainment to be given by the pupils of Bethel school, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Lois McDonough, Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. The program will be followed by a Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa.

Although many insects count their lives in hours rather than years, some queen ants may live for 16 years.

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a chain and they walked up and knocked him unconscious. When he regain consciousness, he said, he lacked \$100 in traveler's checks and \$115 in currency.

FARMERS BORROW \$86 MILLION

Washington (AP)—Farmers and stockmen, most of them in drought areas, have borrowed more than \$86 million dollars from the Farmers Home Administration since July 1, Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today.

EUREKA \$69.95 VACUUM CLEANER 4-5502 Clinic

Good Samaritan Hit and Robbed

Sweet Home (AP)—Herbert E. Wood of Roseburg was treated here Sunday afternoon for a severe scalp gash inflicted, he told police by two men he tried to aid.

Wood said he was driving east on the South Santiam Highway Sunday afternoon when he stopped to see if he could aid two men whose car was in the ditch. He stepped to the back of his car to get

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