



TOP DOLL—Mrs. Mike Mathews was chairman of the Tall Pines Extension Unit's doll repair brigade which rescued 100 dolls from the scrap pile. The women worked with the Bend Elks in their annual program for needy children and families. Other workers not pictured were Mrs. M. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. L. B. Davison, Mrs. R. J. Abbott, and Mrs. Harlan Buckingham. Bend firemen repaired other toys for the Elks which were packaged with food for local families.

Fireman dies as explosion rips burning warehouse in Indiana

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI)—An explosion described as "something like an atomic bomb" roared through a huge burning warehouse storing anti-freeze early today. One fireman was killed and 19 persons were injured.

For a time it was feared several firemen might have been caught in the flaming debris but all were accounted for.

The firemen were pouring water on the Illiana Transit Warehouse when the pre-dawn explosion blasted the building and collapsed a section of it. The explosion was heard for miles.

"The impact was something like an atomic bomb," policeman George Magunary said. "It mushroomed out and was followed by a suction."

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One fireman was knocked



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'Welcome' works only one way along E. Berlin wall

BERLIN (UPI) — Communist guards politely welcomed West Berlin Christmas visitors through the wall today but apparently used their submachine guns on an East German refugee to halt his flight West.

West Berlin police reported hearing 10 bursts of submachine gun fire and screams during the fog-shrouded night at a point where the American sector touches East Germany.

The incident marked the first border "blood incident" since the Communists four days ago temporarily opened the wall for yuletide East Berlin visits by West Berliners — the first such visits since the wall went up in August, 1961.

West Berlin police said they heard cries of "halt, halt" mixing with the staccato gun blasts

Power service knocked out

OREGON CITY (UPI) — A car containing three teenage boys hit a power pole here early today, knocking out electrical service to the downtown area for more than an hour.

A few outlying districts also were affected. Injured in the crash were the driver, Glen Milton Harvey, 16; William Henry Sartorius, 16; and Wayne Harvey Mooney, all of Oregon City.



Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

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Self-imposed exile ended by Paul Robeson

NEW YORK (UPI)—Controversial Negro singer Paul Robeson, 65, ended his self-imposed five-year exile Sunday and flew back to the United States.

The 6-foot-three, former All America football player, associated in the past with Communist front movements, arrived at Kennedy Airport here looking considerably thinner than when he left in 1958. He has been suffering from a circulatory ailment and received medical treatment in East Berlin and London.

The 65-year-old Robeson, remained relatively quiet, preferring to let his wife do the talking.

Questioned about reports that Robeson had become disillusioned with communism, the singer's wife, Eslanda, told newsmen, "that's stupid. Of course he is not. He never was. He thinks it's terrific."

"He's always thought that way and he always will," Mrs. Robeson said.

Robeson, who has been in retirement since before his illness, appeared reluctant to talk.

"I may have something to say later," he told newsmen.

"First of all, he has to get his health back," his wife said. "He's just come out of a clinic."

Robeson's only statement came in response to a query on whether he intended to join the civil rights movement in this country.

"Yes," he said, "I've been a part of it all my life."

Neither Robeson nor his wife would reveal their future plans. Earlier in London Robeson's agent said the singer would retire permanently and remain in the United States.

COMMUTING THIEF

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UPI)—An unknown thief stole a station wagon Sunday and drove to Wichita. Apparently, police said, the same thief then stole an identical station wagon in Wichita for the return trip.

Last week, a car stolen here turned up in Nickerson, Kan., and a car stolen in Nickerson was found here a few hours later. Police believe the cases are the work of the same person.

Playboy Horace Dodge dies after illness

DETROIT (UPI) — Off-married playboy Horace E. Dodge Jr., multi-million dollar heir to the Dodge auto fortune, died Sunday night in Jennings Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 63.

Dodge was pronounced dead of "cardiac failure" at 6:55 p.m., a hospital spokesman said. With him at the hospital were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Sisman; her sister, Mrs. Maxine Clements, and Dodge's attorney, Douglas Patterson.

His mother, Mrs. Horace Elgin Dodge, 93, and his fifth wife, former showgirl Gregg Sherwood Dodge, were reported en route from Florida when he died.

At the time of his death, Dodge had been planning a comeback with plans to develop a new racing boat and start a new auto firm, Patterson said.

Dodge, a dashing sportsman in his younger days, made headlines with his five tempestuous marriages, all of which were doomed to failure. At the time of his death, he was separated from Miss Sherwood and a divorce was pending.

Dodge was the only son of Horace Elgin Dodge Sr., co-founder of the Dodge Motor Co. with his brother, John Francis Dodge.

The Dodge brothers were two of the original shareholders who founded Ford Motor Co. in June 1903.

They invested \$10,000 in Henry Ford's scheme to mass produce cars and built Ford's first engines, frames, transmissions and axles. The machinery was brought from the Dodge machine shop on horse-drawn hayracks to Ford's first factory.

Later, the Dodge brothers split with Ford over the latter's

plan to reduce the price of the Model T and expand his plant, cutting stockholders' dividends. They brought suit against Ford for "reasonable" dividends, and in 1919 won a court award of \$18 million.

Horace Dodge Jr. used part of the family fortune to finance a highly successful venture as a racing boat driver in the 1930s. He was the owner of the former Dodge Boat Works in Detroit.

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