

### Sergeant's Wife Raped, Strangled In Florida Home

Panama City, Fla. — (U.P.) — Police began "rounding up strangers" today for questioning about the rape and strangulation of an Air Force sergeant's attractive young wife in a "terrific fight" at her home.

Authorities said Mrs. Lou Ellen Jones, 21, had been dead for six to 10 hours when S-Sgt. Joe Jones, 22, found their three-year old son, Curtis Raymond, trying in vain to "awaken" his mother. **Man Seen Entering**

Sheriff M. J. Daffin said that neighbors saw a man park his car at about 9:30 yesterday morning, enter the Jones home, and later drive away at a "pretty high speed."

### Neuberger Wants Lower Social Security Age

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, (D-Ore.) said he will introduce a bill in the Senate to lower the social security qualifying age for women to 60.

Under present law, women and men are ineligible for social security benefits until they are 65.

"He hit mama with a knife," the boy told Daffin. "I cried and mama cried too."

An autopsy showed the woman had been raped and strangled but apparently died of

### Men Seek To Save Tethered Horse

Fairplay, Colo. — (U.P.) — A group of ranchers hope to set out today for the high slopes of Mount Silverheels to rescue a tethered horse trapped above timberline for a month.

No one knows how the horse got caught on the mountainside. Binoculars show that he has grubbed beneath the snow for grass as far as his harness rope will allow. The horse may have been tied there and abandoned, or may have fouled the rope while grazing and been unable to work it free.

Without food, and now apparently unable to reach the ring of snow lying just outside the horse's tethered reach, the animal must die unless it is freed and led down the mountainside.

strangulation, Daffin said. He said his men were rounding up "strangers" for questioning.

### Believed Surprised

Police speculated that Mrs. Jones was surprised by an intruder while washing dishes. Her wedding, engagement and class rings, which she habitually removed for the chore, lay in the sink drain.

Sgt. Jones found the nude body in the bedroom when he returned from duty at nearby Tyndall Air Force base, where he has been stationed for about a year.

Daffin said the woman apparently put up a "terrific fight." He said much of the home was in disorder with furniture overturned, and a vase shattered.

Burns — (U.P.) — The Edward Hines Lumber Company, Burns, has announced the signing of a new labor contract with its 750 AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers in its woods and mill operations.

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — The American Alumni Council will meet here Jan. 26-27.

### Mrs. Neuberger Puts Vet Bill in Hopper

Salem — (U.P.) — Rep. Maurine Neuberger, Portland Democrat, yesterday introduced a bill to put a \$500 ceiling on fees that could be charged for management of the estate of incompetent veterans.

Similar laws now are in effect in some 40 states, she said. She and her husband, now U.S. Senator Richard L. Neuberger, introduced a similar bill in the 1953 session when he was state senator. It passed in the Senate but died in a House committee.

### Cornelius Man Burns To Death in House Fire

Cornelius — (U.P.) — A 65-year-old man was burned to death Monday afternoon when the interior of his frame house here was destroyed by fire.

Fred Adams, 64, was found by volunteer firemen on a burning davenport. Washington county coroner Graham Young said the fire was due to smoker's carelessness. Adams was employed as a watchman for a local lumber company.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day



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### Cincinnati To Host Church Conference

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — More than 1,600 church leaders will come here between Feb. 4 and Feb. 11 for the 1955 meeting of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The theme of the meeting will be "Communicating the Christian Gospel." Representatives of 39 cooperating denominations will attend.

A spokesman for the group explained that "this country's population is growing so fast and moving around so much that the church that ministers to it must be constantly studying and improving its methods."

### Morse Judged Third Best Dressed in Senate

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Independent noted for sharp and lengthy debate and his strong stands on controversial issues, this week made news in an entirely different way.

The Oregon senator won third place in a senate press gallery poll to determine "the best-dressed member of the United States senate."

### Nixon Will Pump Gas To Aid Polio Fund Drive

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon was to serve a brief trick as a filling station hand tomorrow to dramatize the "pumping for polio" program of the infantile paralysis drive.

The "pumping for polio" program is designed to increase motorists' contributions to the drive by having well-known figures take a turn at filling station work.

### Former Union Official Arrested in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Harry F. Rice, 53, a union business agent in Portland until his expulsion in December, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzling union funds.

Deputy District Attorney Joe Labadie issued a warrant charging Rice with embezzlement of \$5,369.04. The complaint was signed by T. Glenn Smythe, who succeeded Rice as business agent of the Supercargoes and Checkers union, local No. 40 of Portland, an affiliate of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen union.

### Crosby Undergoes Major Surgery

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Bing Crosby undergoes major surgery at St. John's hospital in nearby Santa Monica today for removal of a kidney stone which has caused him severe pain.

Dr. Frederick C. Schlumberger, who will operate on the famed crooner, said Crosby was in good condition and, although the surgery was major "there is no reason to call it serious."

The singer, who entered the hospital Monday in pain from the recurrent kidney ailment, will be hospitalized for from 7 to 10 days and then must recuperate for 30 days at home," the urologist said.

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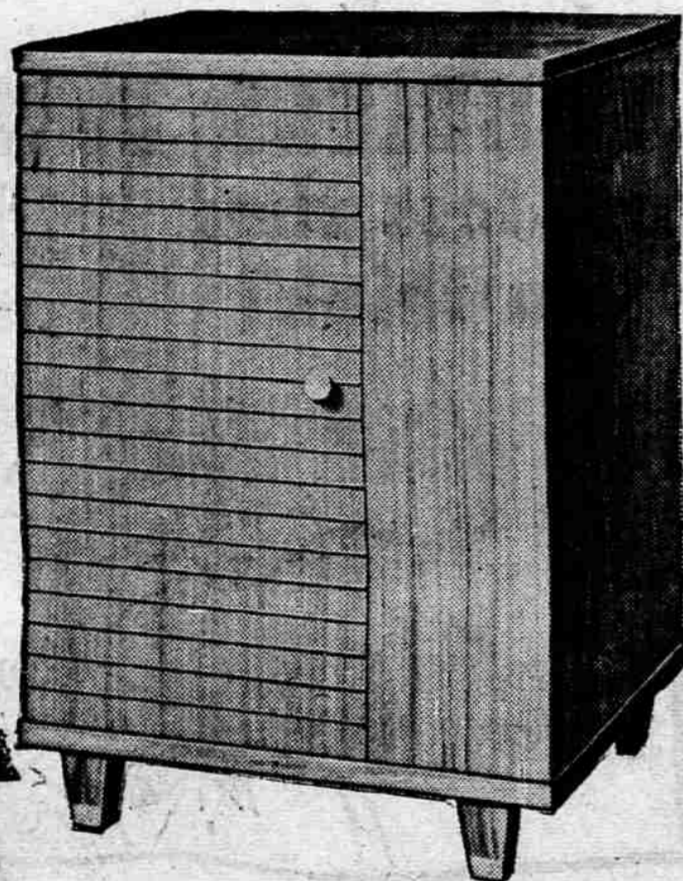
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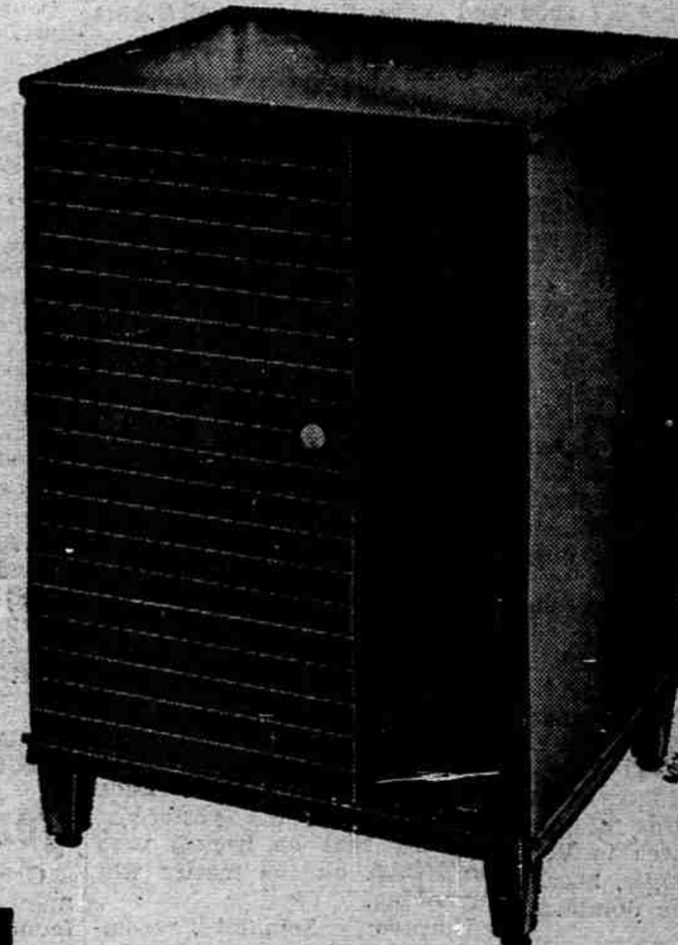
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