

Flu Epidemic Said Possible in Nation This Winter

Washington — (U.P.) — A leading medical authority said today there is a pretty fair chance the nation will have an influenza epidemic this winter.

No way to tell for sure. But Dr. Dorland J. Davis said flu epidemics strike in cycles and this country is about due for another one.

If an outbreak occurs, Davis said it probably will be the relatively mild form of influenza which figured in the epidemics of 1951 and 1953. Even so, it could bring a lot of misery to thousands of Americans.

Big Trouble-Maker
Davis heads the laboratory of infectious diseases at the government's National Institutes of Health. He also is in charge of the World Health Organization's influenza center in the United States.

Influenza is a big trouble-maker. In its milder forms, it produces a general feeling of discomfort—headache, cough, four to five day fever, general aching and a feeling of being "all washed out." In its more serious forms, flu can lead to pneumonia and death, especially among older people.

The symptoms are similar to those found in severe colds, grippe and half a dozen other common respiratory infections. But true influenza is caused by its own family of viruses. It usually is spotted when there has been a fairly large outbreak and experts move in to make a laboratory identification.

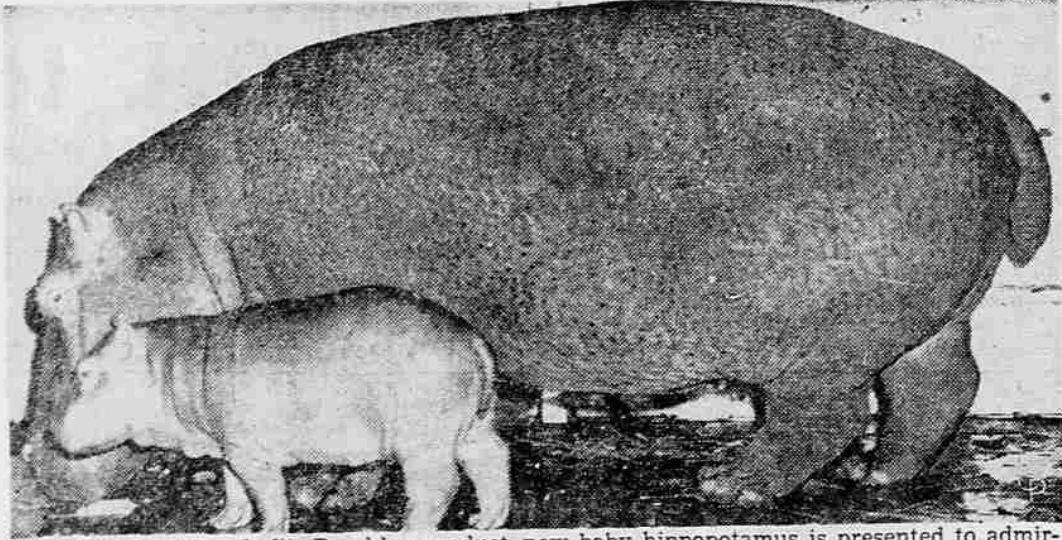
High School Teachers Vow Chivalry Lessons

Leesburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — Two pretty high school teachers vowed today to teach their students "chivalry" following their experience with a thief.

Betsy Jane Chambers and Barbara Kinard, both physical education instructors, said they interrupted the work of a burglar in the school and chased him for blocks, screaming "stop that man" but all the men they passed during the chase just stood and stared.

HANGED IN EFFIGY

Eugene — (U.P.) — Bud Hinkson, student body president at the University of Oregon was hanged in effigy yesterday for not demanding a day off from classes to celebrate Oregon's 28-0 win over Oregon State last Saturday.



BIG FOR AGE as befits Brooklyn product, new baby hippopotamus is presented to admiring public by Betsy, proud mama, at Prospect Park Zoo. Tot's sex is unknown. (International)

As We Live

Cards Stacked Against Success of Marriage

Many people have firm ideas about remarriage after divorce. They aren't likely to change their ideas, even when a member of the family marries a divorced person.

(Q) "During the war, I foolishly left school to marry a soldier with whom I thought I was madly in love. Well, like most such marriages, it didn't work out and we were divorced two years ago. I returned to my parent's home with my two children and have been working to support myself and the children."

"I have met a man several years younger than I and we are very much in love. His parents have strict religious ideas about divorce and have refused to meet me. My friends claim they will get used to the idea if we marry. 'My parents feel I would make a serious mistake to marry a man whose parents feel that way about divorce and they have urged me to break off with him. He said he would be willing to move to another state if I would marry him and thus get away from any complications with his family.'

"I feel I have found real love at last and don't want to give it up just because two people have such old-fashioned ideas. Don't you think we could work out this problem successfully?"

(A) It seems to me the cards are stacked so heavily against such a marriage that its chances of failure are far greater than its chances of success. After one failure, you will do well to be overly cautious before you marry again.

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Dr. Hurlock

The chances that your friend's parents will "get used" to the idea of their son's marriage to a divorced woman are very slight. More likely, they will become bitter and resentful toward you for marrying him.

Won't Solve Problem
Even going to another state will not necessarily solve the problem. The young man is not likely to be willing to cut himself off from his family for the rest of his life. Then, too, there is the practical matter of money. Can he get a job in another state that will be adequate to support you and your two children? Think of all the angles, not just your love for him, before saying "yes."

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Lutherans Planning Special Services

In observance of the national Thanksgiving holiday the members and friends of Zion Lutheran church, corner of Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., will join in a special service of worship on Wednesday, Nov. 23, beginning at eight o'clock in the evening.

So that the worshippers may express their thanks in a living way the offerings of the evening will be two-fold in character. Clothing will be presented to give aid to those in need. The money offerings will be set aside for the purchase of new hymnals.

The senior choir will sing, "Hymn of Thanksgiving," a Netherlands selection.

The sermon by Pastor G. H. Hillerbrand will be titled, "Thanks Be To God".

All services of the congregation are open to the public and all interested persons are invited.

Company Cleared in Pennsylvania Sinking

Portland — (U.P.) — States Steamship company has been absolved of responsibility in the tragic sinking of the SS Pennsylvania in the north Pacific some four years ago.

The vessel went down west of Vancouver, B. C., with all 46 hands and a cargo valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Federal Judge David Ling yesterday said that while the Pennsylvania apparently was unseaworthy, States Steamship was unaware of her unseaworthiness and could not be held responsible for the sinking.

"Just what latent defects in hull or equipment were responsible for the disaster cannot be determined with certainty," the judge declared.

Attorneys for the claimants, interested in recovering the value of cargo lost, indicated the ruling would be appealed. Among the claimants was the United States government, which owned more than half of the cargo.

Healthy Baby Contest Scheduled in Oregon

Oregon is one of five states in which a healthy baby contest will be held in 1956, according to J. E. MacDonald, district sales manager for Morning Milk company, sponsors.

Cash prizes totaling \$720 will be awarded to parents of winning babies in Oregon. All babies who are 3 years of age or under and whose parents now live in Oregon are eligible.

The purpose is to encourage good health and welfare for America's future citizens.

The contest will begin Jan. 1, 1956, when details of the contest will be announced.

Hunt Launched for Missing Family

San Bernardino, Calif. — (U.P.) — A search was launched today for a family of five missing for two days in a remote desert area north of here.

Sheriff's deputies said the family of Leroy Evans or San Bernardino was last seen Sunday near Emerson Dry Lake in Lucerne Valley where it had joined another family on a motor trip. The Evans had neither food nor warm clothing.

The missing were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Evans, and their children, Leroy Jr., 5, Shirley 4, and Mary, 3.

Deputies said the Evans' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Anvil Johns, told them the two families went in separate cars to a desolate area near Emerson Dry Lake. The Johns said the two groups made their Sunday outing to the Cholla mine and then left to return by separate roads.

That was the last they saw of the Evans family.

Deputies said the search would cover the route through the Santa's Village children's amusement area near Lake Arrowhead. Johns said Evans told him he "might" go through there on their way back.

"We're checking every canyon, every road and every place in hundreds of square miles," a deputy said. A dozen officers began the search today, and reserves plus small aircraft were to be added later, he said.

Deputies pointed out that the area where the Evans were missing has very cold temperatures at night.

Governor To Attend Meetings in East

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. and Mrs. Paul Patterson leave Oregon by plane today for Washington, D. C., and Miami, Fla.

Gov. Patterson will address the American Municipal association at Miami and attend the White House conference on education at Washington. They will return to the state Dec. 6.

In the governor's absence, Senate President Elmo Smith will be the state's top executive.

150TH ANNIVERSARY

Panama City, Panama — (U.P.) — Ceremonies here Monday marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of the French Engineer Ferdinand de Lesseps, who failed in his attempts to dig the Panama Canal. Pierre de Lesseps, 47, grandson of the engineer, who had previously succeeded with the Suez Canal, was here for the occasion.

LARGEST POWER PROJECT

London — (U.P.) — Radio Moscow said Monday that the Soviet Union will begin construction of the "world's largest" hydro-electric power station on the Angara river in Siberia next year. The new power project will be part of the next five-year plan, the broadcast monitored in London said.

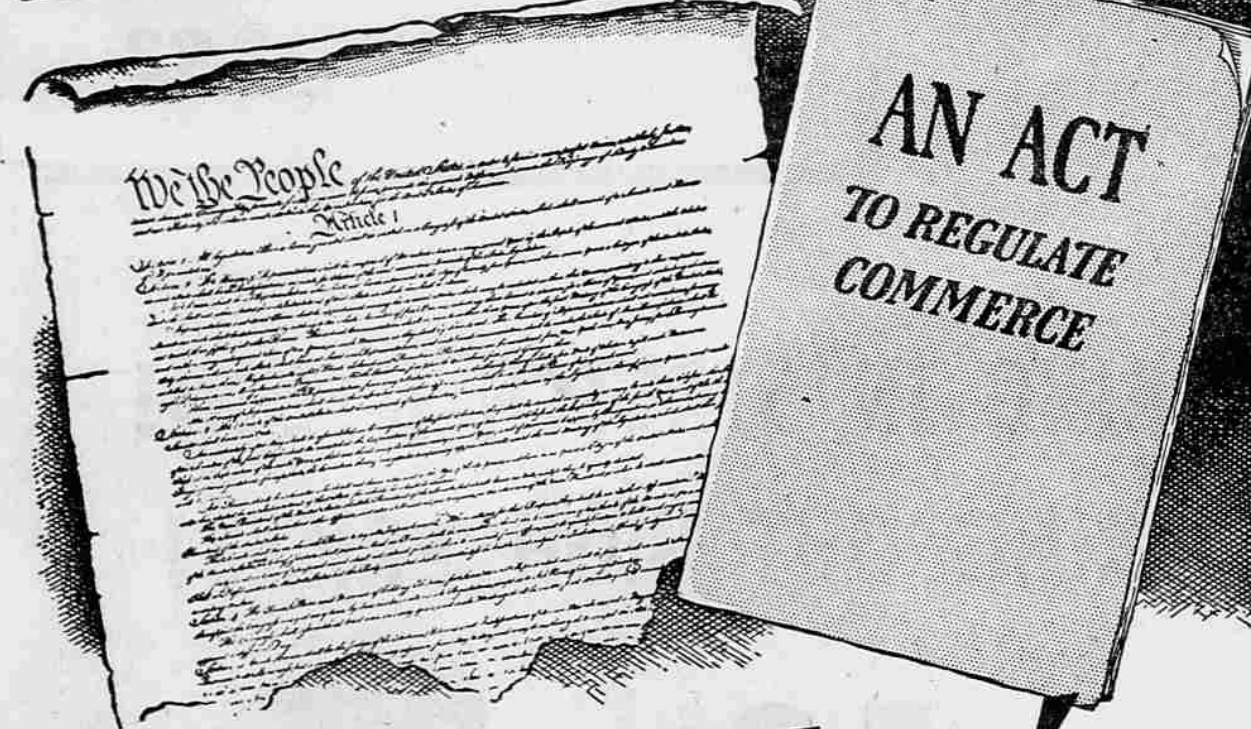
LEFT HIS GROCERIES

Detroit — (U.P.) — Police said a man browsed through a Detroit grocery store Monday night, finally placing a package of rice, a can of sardines and a can of anchovies on the cashier's counter. Then, police said, the man slapped the clerk's face, scooped up \$200 from a cash register and fled in a stolen car — without his groceries.

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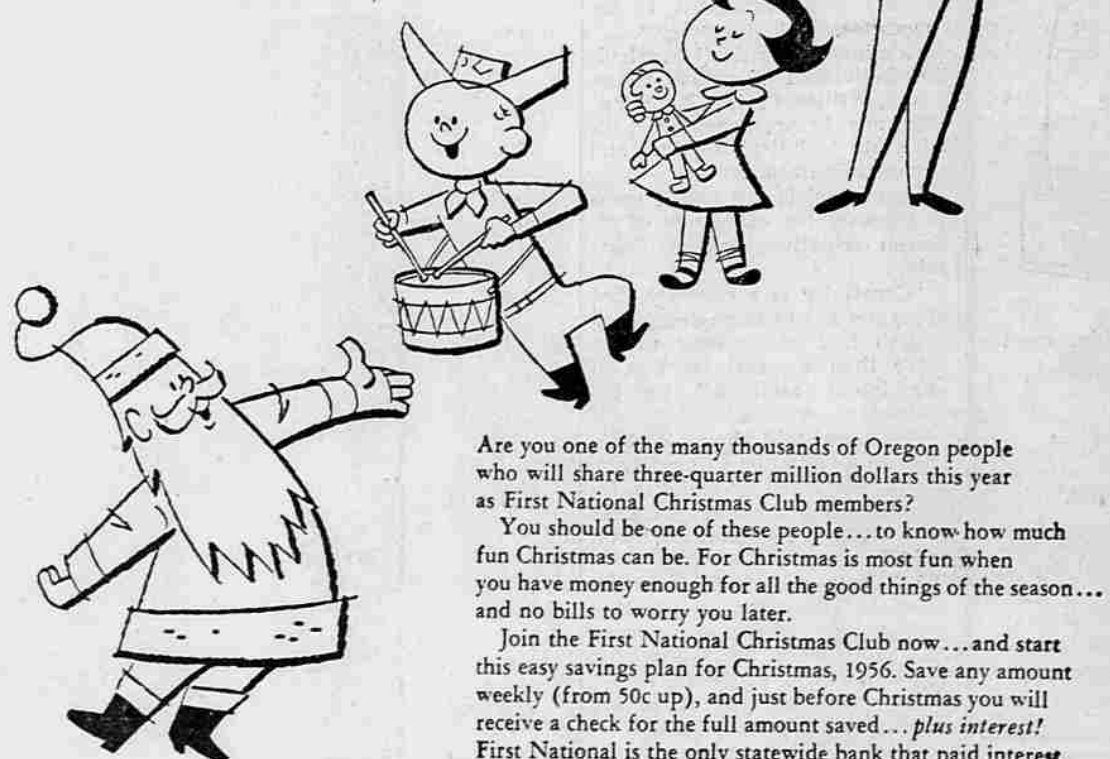
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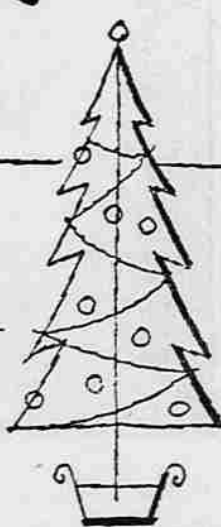
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