

Eden Reorganizes Cabinet To Meet Threat of Inflation

Petite Doll's Gruff Voice May Dampen Christmas Joy For Some Little Children

Atlanta, Ga. — (U.P.) — A toy shop mixup threatened today to ruin some little girl's Christmas because a dainty doll that is supposed to say a good night prayer will instead growl a fire prevention rhyme in a bearlike voice.

The mixup occurred in a toy factory commissioned to manufacture talking models of Smokey, the bear used on posters by the Forest Service in its fire prevention campaign.

Other Dolls Pray
The same factory also makes a petite little doll equipped with a voice box that says gently: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. God bless mommy. God bless daddy. Amen."

The prayer and the voice are much different from the sounds created for Smokey.

It grows in a gruff voice: "I'm Smokey the Bear, I'm Smokey the Bear."

"Running and looking for smoke in the air. I warn careless people and tell them to take care."

"Please prevent forest fires, says Smokey the Bear."

Pandemonium Created

The South Carolina Forestry Commission ordered 96 of the stuffed bears for use in its fire prevention campaign. The first of the 96 Smokey bears to arrive in the commission office was immediately tested. It created pandemonium by uttering in a childlike voice:

"Now I lay me down . . ."
Regional employees speculated that the township mixed the voice boxes earmarked for Smokey and the dolls.

One of the bearlike voice boxes was sure to end up in one of the dainty "praying" dolls, they calculated.

Washington's Olympic Peninsula possesses the world's largest Sitka spruce, 51 feet 6 inches in circumference at chest height; the largest western red cedar, 66 feet and 1 inch in girth; and the largest Douglas fir and western hemlock, with circumferences of 36 feet 4 inches and 27 feet 2 inches respectively.

Air Power To Be Stressed Under Reshuffling

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Anthony Eden reorganized his cabinet from top to bottom today to meet the threats of inflation at home and new Soviet provocations abroad.

A key feature of the reshuffle was a decision to stress air power in Britain's armed forces at the expenses of the Army, whose authorized first-line reserve strength was slashed Tuesday from 12 to two divisions.

Many Posts Involved

Four major posts and many minor ones were involved in the reorganization, in which Eden replaced ministers inherited from Winston Churchill with younger men of his own choice. The average age of the cabinet was reduced from 58 to 55 years by the changes.

The major replacements were affected by transfers within the existing cabinet, but seven minor ministers were dropped. Six of them were either elevated to the peerage or promoted within its ranks.

Chancellor of the Exchequer B. A. Butler was promoted to lord privy seal and majority leader in the House of Commons, making him in effect deputy prime minister.

Harold Macmillan, whose policies as foreign secretary have been under opposition fire for some time, was shifted to the exchequer post to replace Butler as head of the fight against Britain's ominous inflation.

To Lead Russia Fight

Defense Secretary Selwyn Lloyd replaced Macmillan as foreign secretary to lead the diplomatic fight against Russia, and Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton moved up to the defense post to protect Britain if diplomacy fails.

Health Minister Iain MacLeod replaced Monckton as labor minister, and was replaced in his turn by R. H. Turton, who is new to the cabinet.

Nigel Birch, a wartime lieutenant colonel in the army, replaced Lord de L'Isle and Dudley as air secretary—a change reflecting Eden's decision that "because of the greatly increased importance of air power" he wants the civilian chief of the branch to be a member of the House of Commons.

Rain Check Given On TV Quiz Show

New York — (U.P.) — Roscoe Wright, a letter carrier for 24 years, refused to carry the mail on "The \$64,000 Question" last night.

Wright, who had built up to \$16,000 on the giveaway show by answering a series of questions on poetry, asked for an additional week to decide whether he should gamble his stake. He was granted the added week by Steve Carlin, the executive producer of the show while the program was on the air.

It was the first time in the six-months' history of the quiz that a contestant admitted indecision on a try for the big money.

If Wright had tried for \$32,000 and missed, he would have been given a new convertible as a consolation prize. Wright, a Negro, pointed out: "It's something to think about. The \$16,000 is three years of my salary."

Four Men Jailed; 2 Make Appearances

Four men have been jailed for varying offenses in the last two days, according to Sheriff Howard Gault. Two of them appeared in district court yesterday afternoon.

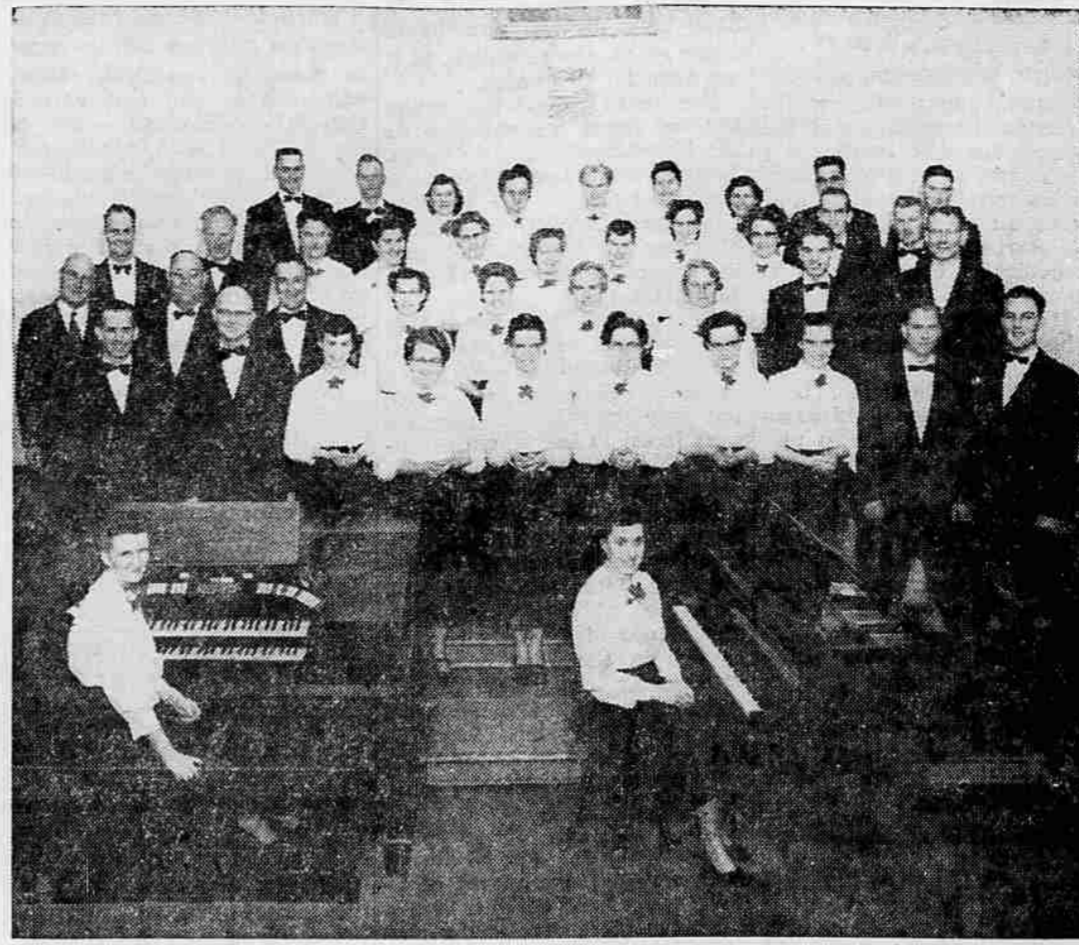
Wayne Harding, 20, Central Point, is being held under \$1,500 bond awaiting grand jury after arraignment on a charge of larceny in a store building. He is charged with taking a container of the American Cancer society containing \$2.94 from Seiber's market, Talent.

John Nathaniel Boyce, 32, 322 North Riverside ave., was sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of larceny of four auto batteries and two auto-type radiators owned by Peter Bate-man.

James R. Rowden, 24, Medford, who was arrested with Boyce, was jailed as a probation violator.

Bert Glenn Parrack, 50, Allen hotel, is being held as a parole violator from the state penitentiary.

In the Gulf of Aden schools of porpoises reach vast proportions, says the National Geographic Society. Some schools number thousands of these mammals that can leap 20 feet out of the water.



ANNUAL CONCERT—The chorus of mixed voices of the Apostolic Faith church, North Central ave. and Third st., will participate in the annual concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25.

Don Wolfe is director of the chorus. The program Sunday will include the orchestra, soloists and choruses portraying the Christmas story.

Youngster's Bid on Nashua Too Low But She Will Get Horse by Christmas

New York — (U.P.) — Some-where in this land today there is a mighty lucky horse.

By Christmas this horse will have a proud new owner, 12-year-old Karen Ann McGuire, Valhalla, N.Y., and the only danger is that she may kill him with kindness.

Karen Ann is the hazel-eyed little charmer who so captivated the officials of the Hanover Bank with a \$24.03 bid for the three-year-old champion Nashua that they decided to chip in and buy her a horse, even though she fell exactly \$1,251,175.97 short of matching the winning bid.

Banker's Hearts Melted

Bankers are supposed to be cold and unsentimental folks but Karen Ann melted them with her "heart warming" letter. "We were all so touched when we read it that we felt we just had to get her a horse," said R. E. McNeill Jr., president of the bank, which had acted as executor of the estate of William Woodward, Nashua's owner who was accidentally shot and killed by his wife.

Good Home Assured

"I read in the paper that you are going to sell Nashua and his friends," she wrote. "If you have a horse that no one will buy, I would like to. You can send him or her out to the following address: 22 Rutledge road, Valhalla, N.Y. The horse will have a good home, 1 1/2 acres of woods and fields and loving (sic) care. I would like a horse that would grow old with me. My sealed bid is \$24.03 but maybe by the time you open the bids I will have earned more money and I can pay a little higher."

In order to attend the presentation ceremonies at the bank yesterday, Karen Ann had to be excused from her classes at St. Thomas Parochial school in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Mother Wears Grin

"The sisters at the school thought I was nuts when I told them, but they let me go," she said. "When I came home from school the day before my mother had a big grin on her face and I knew something nice was about to happen. Then she told me the bank had called and said I was getting a horse and all I could say was 'Oh boy, oh boy.' I could hardly believe it."

TRACTOR UPSET FATAL
Roseburg — (U.P.) — Lester V. Thomas, 36, was injured fatally near here yesterday when a tractor overturned on him. Sheriff's officers reported that Thomas was using the tractor to pull his car out of the mud at his home. Survivors include his wife Ruth.

Oak Grove School Program Thursday

The annual Oak Grove school Christmas program will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Included in the program will be selections by the school band, a presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" by fourth and fifth graders and several selections by the school chorus.

Oak Grove school will be dismissed following row parties at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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Trustees Appointed In Bankrupt Case

Trustees were appointed to handle five cases of bankruptcy proceedings held early this week in the federal court room at the post office building.

Norman R. Matteson, 1284 Ross lane, was appointed trustee for Chrystal Distribution and Cold Storage company; Chrystal company; Clara Virginia Chrysler; and William Chrysler.

Norman M. Kerr, 103 South Holly st., was appointed trustee for Chrystal Orchard and Cold Storage company.

The bankruptcy proceedings were heard by Referee in Bankruptcy, Lester G. Oehler, Corvallis. The sum of money represented by the dissolution of the five estates was not released.

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