

## Quotes From the News

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Paris—Pierre Poujade, right wing extremist whose followers recently concluded a "gentleman's agreement" with the Communists, on his anti-tax movement:  
"We have shown the government that our refusal to pay taxes, although illegal, is honest."

New York—Life magazine on its special, unprecedented 120-page Christmas issue devoted solely to the Christian church:  
"Religion in America today commands the attention and energies of the population as it has not since the days of the country's first devout settlers."

Chicago—The National Safety Council on its estimate that 560 persons will lose their lives during the four-day Christmas holiday.  
"The best gift of all would be a Christmas holiday without traffic tragedy."

Buenos Aires, Argentina—Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz on taking formal possession of the newspaper La Prensa from Dr. Manuel Ordóñez, who was imprisoned by the Peron government for three months this year:  
"I hope you have the key. Otherwise you will be like a bridegroom without the wedding ring."

Goshen, Ind.—Adlai Stevenson on the death of two Harvard students in an automobile accident in which his son was injured:  
"I am heartbroken about the deaths of these boys whom I have known and loved so long and who have meant so much in the life and growth of my own son."

Washington—Presidential Press Secretary James O. Hagerly on the announcement that President Eisenhower was expected to resume news conferences with the capital press corps next month:  
"We have no intention of going back to written questions."

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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One of the greatest quartets I have ever heard is that from Amarillo, Tex., winners of this year's barber shop quartet singing championship. I am a quartet fan from far back. I remember "The Empire City Four." Also, the group billed as "That Quartet" and the four stout fellows whose slogan was "A Thousand Pounds of Harmony." My favorite quartet number is that song title "Dearie." I never cared much for either "Sweet Adeline" or "Down by the Old Mill Stream" as quartet numbers. Both seemed to inspire quartets to excessive and corny heights of harmony. They did not bring about that easy and graceful delivery which is the great charm of quartet singing.

The belief that country boys are generally in better physical shape than city boys is a fallacy. The records of World War II reveal that in the United States the percentage of country boys rejected for military service because of not measuring up to physical standards was much higher than that of city boys.

**Bridgerooms**  
Did you have "wedding ceremony jitters"? Many British bridegrooms are reported to be taking so-called "confidence pills" to calm their nerves during the ceremony. No mention is made of brides taking such pills. It is the same the whole world over. The bridegroom gets the jitters as he approaches the altar but the bride is always calm, cool, collected and triumphant.

**Asking**  
Queries from clients. Q. In what show did Betty Grable make her Broadway stage bow? A. "Du Barry Was a Lady." . . . Q. Wasn't there a baseball song titled, "When Wingo Does the Tango on the Congo"? A. Yes, sir. It was inspired by Ivy Wingo, great catcher for the Cincinnati Reds.

**Horses and Women**  
A prominent Hollywoodian is reported to be "consulting a psychiatrist about his marriage." His wife is a redhead. So his marital difficulties are not surprising. This tragic happening inspires me to urge all our subscribers with flaming tressed wives to give careful consideration to the helpful hints on handling red-haired women frequently offered by our Horses and Women experts.

**Heart Condition**  
At 41, E. R. Bradley, then a retail store salesman in Chicago, was informed by his physician that he had a serious heart condition and would have to slow down considerably if he wished to live much longer. Bradley switched from the retail store field to thoroughbred racing and operating gambling casinos. The change does not appear as if it would benefit a serious heart condition. However, Col. E. R. Bradley lived to be 87 years old and left an estate of \$7,000,000. Incidentally those millions were made after Bradley was 41 and afflicted with the aforementioned heart condition.

**Sidelights**  
Over the entrance to the Birdland Dance Hall on Broadway, Manhattan, is inscribed the following: "Through These Portals Pass the Most Mortals." . . .

Chicagoan says that not until her fifth marriage did she have her first baby. Sounds like some kind of a record.

**Passing By**  
Eleanor Holm. One of the innumerable beauties from Brooklyn who have achieved world wide fame. Eleanor, the daughter of a Brooklyn fire chief, held 19 swimming records. She is of Irish descent.

**Lipstick**  
If a young woman has a thick coat of lipstick applied it indicates she doesn't want to be kissed. If her lipstick has been lightly applied it is a sign she is in the mood for a little loving and kissing. Or so says a New Yorker who says he has made a study of the lipstick situation. Our Horses and Women experts have been instructed to thoroughly check this interesting claim.

### Madrigal Singers Participate In Kiwanis Program

Medford senior high school Madrigal Singers, under direction of Allan Lehl, presented three selections at the Medford Kiwanis luncheon yesterday at Rogue Valley Country club.

The group of 12 students sang "Now the Holy Child Is Born," "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head" and "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."  
Members of the club brought toys or money for gifts for the handicapped youngsters in the Medford schools. The meeting was closed with the singing of Christmas carols. Dr. Abner Clark sang "Adeste Fideles" in Latin as part of the concluding portion of the program.

Kiwanians conducted their annual party for the people at the county farm home Tuesday evening. Ten Kiwanians participated. Two separate groups of high school students gave a program of Christmas carols and Abby Green played numbers on an electric organ provided by E. Ron Rice of the Music Mart. Frank Perl was Santa Claus for the 16th time in 17 years.

Seventy-seven gifts were wrapped with favors and oranges. Emerson Anderson was in charge of the party. Paul Smith of the Groceteria arranged for the gifts with the cooperation of Bob Agard of Newberry's, Jack Crawford of Western Thrift store, Fred Robinson of Robinson Brothers and Pacific Fruit and Produce company. The fruit firm donated two cases of oranges.

**STRIKE DELAY ASKED**  
Washington—(U.P.)—The National Mediation Board has asked the Airline Pilots Association to postpone a strike against Western Airlines pending mediation efforts, a spokesman said today. The pilots union has scheduled a strike for 6 a.m. Wednesday. The dispute is over wage contract demands.

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