

Locals

News of Death—G. J. Adlenger, 401 Keenway dr., received news Christmas day of the death of his mother, Mrs. Etta Adlenger at Corunna, Mich. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Moline, Ill.

No Fire Found—City firemen found no fires on two runs last night and this morning. They were called to Community hospital about 10:05 p.m. yesterday when smoke was smelled on the first floor. About 8:25 a.m. today they went to the Tom Makris home, 602 Stewart ave., when a roof fire alarm was given.

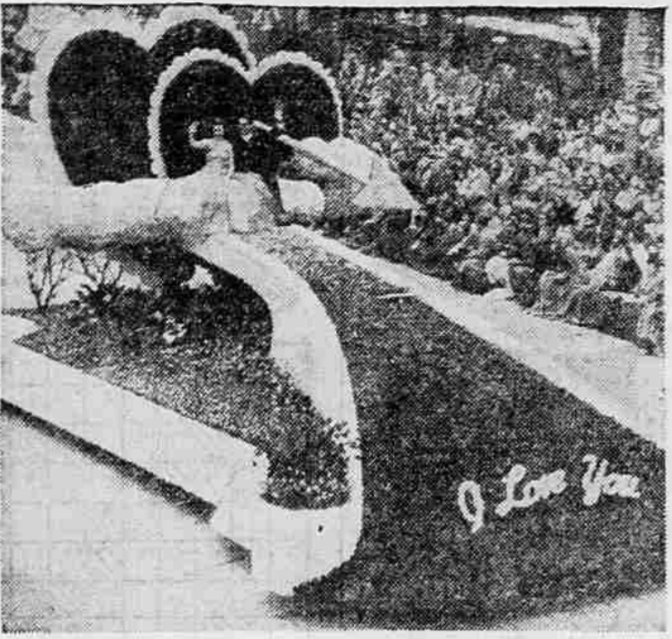
Auto Accidents—A car operated by William James Gitzen, 129 North Grape st., struck two parked cars in front of 434 North Central ave., at about 3:12 a.m., Dec. 25. The parked cars were owned by Clayton Fields, Henderson, Nev., and Robert Lee Bretches, 431 North Central ave. Gitzen was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident, according to city police. A car owned by David Marion Chandler, box 370, Trail, was struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked at 607 Sherman st. over the week end, police reported.



THIS TYPICAL ENTRY in an early Pasadena, Calif. Rose Parade is a far cry from lavish floats of today. Some 60 million persons will see the famed pageant on Jan. 2, when NBC telecasts it nationally.



PRESENT-DAY FLOATS are products of skilled artists, designers and craftsmen. The metal frame is covered with chicken wire, sprayed with plastic "cocooning," then covered with flowers.



ONLY FRESH FLOWERS and greenery may be used on floats. A single float may cost \$20,000 and use 300,000 flowers—all hand-attached by corps of workers during the day and night preceding the Parade.



ADDED DELIGHT to viewers of the Rose Parade are the beives of beauties, shapely majorettes, smart bands and equestrian units. Parade starts at 9:15 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, and lasts two hours.

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The British weight measure cwt., or hundredweight, is equal to 112 American pounds. Cattle with pinkey will not eat normally and will slow down in weight gains.

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JOHN DEERE DAY

Births

SMELTZER—To Mr. and Mrs. Duane, 1121 Reddy ave., Dec. 24, 1955, a girl, weight 7 1/2 pounds at Community hospital.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Applegate, Dec. 24, 1955, a boy, weight 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ROHLF—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1007 Reddy ave., Dec. 24, 1955, a girl, 9 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CRAWFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 131 Lincoln st., Dec. 25, 1955, a boy, weight 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

OUELLETTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 1532 Terrace dr., Dec. 25, 1955, a girl, weight 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. La Rue, 409 Summit ave., Dec. 25, 1955, a boy, weight 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

EHRK—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, route 4, Grants Pass, Dec. 21, 1955, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight, 4:44 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:39.

FORECASTS:
 Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with rain showers changing to snow showers tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 42-45.
 Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Cooler with low tonight 34-44. High Tuesday 42-50.
 Northern California: Scattered showers tonight becoming partly cloudy Tuesday. Colder tonight and Tuesday with snow level 7,000-8,000 feet, lowering to 3,000 to 4,000 feet tonight.

LOCAL DATA:
 Temperature: Mean yesterday 49; above normal 12. Record high this date, 58 in 1928. Record low this date, 12 in 1924.
 Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, .01 in.; midnight to 10 a.m., .03 in. Total this month, 5.61 in.; 5.02 in. above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 15.48 in., 7.66 in. above normal.
 Humidity: Lowest yesterday 48%; highest this a.m. 97%.

City	high	low	prec.
Brookings	55	42	1.75
Grants Pass	49	42	1.75
Klamath Falls	40	36	.10
MEDFORD	54	42	.01
Portland	51	39	.75
Seattle	51	41	trace
Spokane	42	38	.10
Yakima	42	32	.06
Eureka	58	51	.55
Red Bluff	55	52	.20
Sacramento	63	53	.73
San Francisco	62	53	.82
Los Angeles	62	55	.55
Phoenix	76	44	.00
Denver	66	36	.00
Chicago	40	29	trace
Miami	80	57	.00
New York	51	25	.00
Washington, D. C.	64	32	.00

Bulk tanks for hauling milk to processing plants have replaced milk cans on at least 15,000 dairy farms in the United States.

Obituaries

FRED GOODWIN
 Fred H. Goodwin, 62, of Gold Hill, died in Portland Saturday. Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

AUDIE PICKERILL
 Audie Hiyanni Pickerill, 63, died in Jacksonville Saturday. She had lived in Eagle Point for seven years.

Funeral services will be held at Perl Funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Thomas White of Gold Hill officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Pickerill was born March 14, 1892, in Poteau, Okla. Survivors include two daughters, Jessie Odell of Pannama, Okla.; and Ada Belle Cox of Terra Bella, Calif.; five sons, Francis Huckaba of Central Point; A. J. Huckaba and Joe A. Huckaba of Eagle Point; James A. Huckaba of Longview, Wash., and Robert Otis Pickerill of Fort Ord, Calif., 28 grandchildren and give great-grandchildren.

City Block Burned in Massachusetts Town

Lowell, Mass. — (U.P.) — Fire swept through a business block in downtown Lowell early today causing damage estimated at a million dollars.

Firemen from 11 communities brought under control a spectacular blaze at the Mongeau Building, also known as the Medical Arts Building.

The fire destroyed an entire city block. It was discovered at 2:40 a.m. (EST) by two Lowell policemen driving by the four-story brick Mongeau structure.

Man Reports Signs Dumped In Yard

James Richard Barnard, 19 Geneva st., reported to city police at 2:15 a.m. today that someone dumped 13 traffic signs in his yard.

Barnard told police that he had heard a car door slam and after waiting a few minutes stepped outside and discovered the signs.

City police said they have not yet had reports of missing signs within the city.

About 20 per cent of American eight-year-olds and 95 per cent of the 70-year-olds have marked eye defects.

Most Chief Executives Dissatisfied With Own Job

Chicago — (U.P.) — A company president says that bosses such as himself are constantly calling themselves on the carpet.

Lyle M. Spencer, who became president of Science Research Associates here at the age of 27, says that chief executives try to keep hidden "an almost masochistic capacity for self-criticism."

That characteristic turned up in a survey of 950 members of the Young Presidents' Organization, Spencer said. His firm made the study, he wrote about it for the Harvard Business Review.

The Young Presidents' Organization is only for those who reach the top before 40 years of age in a firm doing more than a \$1,000,000 annual business. Spencer is now 44 years old.

"From the day they take over the reins of business control," Spencer wrote, "most chief executives are secretly dissatisfied with their own work as with that of the most stumbling employee."

39 Average Age
 The survey gave this composite picture of a young company president:

About 39 years old, running a business grossing \$3,500,000, employing about 250 persons, having an annual personal income of \$41,000 (about a fifth of it coming from outside his business), still married to his first wife after 13 years, with three or more children.

And he is a man who worries about how he does his job.

The study showed these 10 problems that worry him the most:

1. Using time effectively. The president works much longer hours than other employees but still doesn't have enough time.

2. Learning not to be a person who does things himself, but

gets others to do them. Most presidents advanced by being "do-ers," now they must learn to delegate authority and be "a teacher, planner, counselor, supervisor, mediator, and sometimes a disciplinarian."

3. Building a team. "More than a third of all presidents said that the worst mistake they made last year, and one that hurt their company the most, was either having a man in a key spot who did not fit or failure to get one who did."

Decisions In Crises
 4. Setting the direction. The job of making a final decision falls squarely on the president.

5. Finding expert advice. Business life is getting so complex a big worry is finding experts who can worry for you.

6. Securing working capital. It takes money to make money. "A clear majority of the presidents surveyed felt that their companies could be run more efficiently if they had more working capital."

7. Making crises decisions. "Every president faces recurring crises and it is interesting how often they seem to have their most brilliant ideas when their backs are against the wall."

8. Negotiations. "When the chips are down, when big money is involved, the president must be on hand personally to go through the turmoil of making the final decision and to suffer the consequences if his decision is wrong."

9. Searching for a creed. Many presidents feel a "vague uneasiness" about what the real responsibilities are to stockholders and the community.

10. Effecting self-improvement. "Three out of four are currently engaged in some type of training to improve themselves as businessmen."

Ceylon Reds Made Mistake Battling Buddhist Monks

Colombo — (U.P.) — Ceylon's Communists made one of their biggest mistakes when they dared to battle publicly with this island nation's influential Buddhist monks.

The major tactical blunder cost the Reds the support of the monks and discredited them in the eyes of the people.

The issue that broke the sometimes close relationship of the monks and the Communists was the question of Ceylon's state language.

The government of Sir John Kotelawala, supported by the Communists and left-wing elements, wants both Sinhalese and Tamil named state languages on an equal basis. But Buddhist monks, who wield tremendous influence in neutralist Ceylon, demand that Sinhalese alone be designated the official language.

They point out that of a population of more than 8,000,000, there are 5,621,300 Sinhalese and only 908,700 Tamils.

Riot Results
 The problem came to a violent head recently when Buddhist monks and pro-Sinhalese broke up a meeting in Colombo town hall which was called by the Communists and leftists to pass a resolution demanding that Tamil also be made a state language.

Several monks were assaulted. As a result, the infuriated mob went on a destructive rampage and left behind a trail of smashed shops, most of them belonging to Tamils.

The monks, many of whom previously supported the Reds, actively turned against the Communists.

Only heavy police guards and

a hard rain prevented anti-Tamil crowds, angered by the attacks on the monks, from violence when the language issue was debated in the House of Representatives. No decision was taken at the session.

At a meeting of Buddhist monks held at the Colombo Young Men's Buddhist Association hall, one of the speakers demanded that the people unite to drive Communism from Ceylon to safeguard Ceylon's religion and language.

Communist Argument
 "There are a few monks who are still with the Marxist leaders working against our language," said another speaker. "I would not hesitate to join anyone who will come forward to disrobe them."

Premier Kotelawala still maintains that there should be two state languages, but he points out that the decision should be made by the United National party, the ruling groups.

One of the main Communist arguments for two languages is this: if only Sinhalese were designated, the Tamil-speaking area of the north would secede from Ceylon and join South India, also a Tamil-speaking area. The Tamils would ask the United States for aid, and the United States would establish air bases in northern Ceylon, thus endangering peace in southeastern Asia.

Most of the people are not impressed by this argument, and they don't like to see their monks pushed around.

The foreign agricultural service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that U. S. farms operate 60 to 65 per cent of all tractors used in agriculture in the world.

Two Minor Accidents Reported to Police

Dale Sawyer, Shady Cove, swerved his car to avoid striking a deer on the highway near Shady Cove Sunday, he told state police, and ran head-on into a car driven by Charles Reginald Ray, 23 North Ivy st., Medford.

Officers said no injuries resulted from the accident, and that damage to the two cars was relatively minor.

The only other Christmas day accident reported to state police was in the city of Central Point where cars driven by Donald Lloyd Mathias, 610 West 10th st., Medford, and Freeman William Mason, 47 Laurel st., Central Point, collided, resulting in minor damage to both, officers said.

Water is so scarce on Mars that its white polar caps are thought by astronomers to be hoarfrost only a few inches thick, the National Geographic Society says.

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