



PINNED—Patrolman John Mulligan pounces on 16-year-old Steven Montenez as he attempts to crawl back under car in Bronx, N. Y., as other police close in. Montenez admitted firing a shotgun blast which missed a member of a rival gang and shattered a second-floor window of an apartment house.

Political Candidates Not Good Video Personalities, Dramatic Coach Says

New York — (U.P.) — Betty Cashman, one of this town's top dramatic coaches, sized up the candidates of both parties today and decided they're all flops on TV.

"There's not a single man in politics today," said Miss Cashman, "who really understands the medium. They lack eye appeal and ear appeal."

"I teach my actors that they can't make speeches at an audience. It's about time politicians learned the same thing — speeches don't work when you're visiting some one's living room." Miss Cashman, a specialist in self-expression, has been teaching for eight years. She has tutored such scholars as Tony Curtis, Denise Darcel, Jack Palence, Patti Page, Martha Wright and the sisters Gabor.

Eisenhower Improved
It's her belief that she could impart some profitable lessons in TV politicking to Misters Eisenhower, Stevenson, Kefauver and the rest.

"Mr. Eisenhower has improved a good deal. But he was in the Army so long, he picked up the habit of talking at people instead of to them. He was too used to giving direct orders to make a good TV speaker in the beginning. But he seems to be learning," she said.

"Stevenson is not good on TV either. He has a 'Good evening, audience' manner which is all

right on a public platform, but won't work in the living room. He should try to use a 'Hello, friends' manner more."

Harriman Formal
Miss Cashman, a hard taskmaster, took a dim view of every



PAUSING between speaking stops in campaign tour at North Miami, Fla., Adlai Stevenson indulges in old American custom—a hot dog. (International Soundphoto)

figure on the national political scene. Of Vice-President Nixon, she said:

"He needs to smile more and stop addressing his audience as if it were the Supreme Court." Of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, she said: "He has the formality of a bridegroom. He should try mingling with the guests."

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, she tabbed this way: Kefauver must overcome his mild manner and Sunday voice and start giving out with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday."

And of Thomas E. Dewey, former GOP presidential candidate: "He's a pinched speaker—he holds back. He doesn't have enough abandon and as a result, he seems to be withholding his inside thoughts."

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Scientists have discovered that once an avocado has been picked it suffers from heat more than almost any fruit known, despite the fact it is a semi-tropical product. As long as it is on the tree, the avocado is unaffected by heat. Once picked, however, temperatures as low as 77 degrees will begin improper ripening and discoloration.

Britain's Oldest Airliners Grounded

London — (U.P.) — All of Britain's oldest transport planes, the famous four-engine York airliners, were grounded today pending an investigation into the latest of a series of crashes.

The Air Ministry said none of the planes, converted from the Lancaster heavy bombers of World War II fame, would be used for transporting service personnel and their families until the investigation was completed.

Yesterday's crash, in which a Royal Air Force man and an infant were killed at Standsted airport, was the third in the last eight months.

Talent Schools to Hold Open House Today

Talent—Open house will be held at the Talent elementary and high schools between 7 and 8:15 p.m. today. Displays of student work will be exhibited, and teachers will be available to talk with parents.

At 8:15 p.m., students from the elementary school will present a short program, which will include musical selections by various choruses.

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

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Today's Women Degraded Lot Seeking Retribution, Doctor Says

United Press Correspondent
New York—(U.P.)—A Scientific comparison between what women used to be and what women are today has produced the conclusion that present-day women are a "degraded" lot who seek retribution in a mighty wrath of frenzied aggressions."

Dr. Iago Gladston, of the New York Academy of Medicine, was doing the comparing.

"It used to be, he said, that woman "was the mainstay of the family. She was wife and mother, nurse and teacher.

"She spun the yarn and wove the cloth. She tailored. She gardened for the kitchen and the medicine chest. She it was who molded candles, preserved food against the winter seasons, made soaps, cooked, baked, laundered, and tended to the hundreds of functions and details that are so vital to the maintenance and the flourishing of the family."

Worked Long Hours
"Doubtless she worked long hours and hard, but for all this she had her rewards, the greatest among them, the secure knowledge that she was needed and wanted; that she was indispensable in the scheme of the living pattern. There was for her too the sense of accomplishment, the satisfaction that comes with the fulfillment of the primal urge to create, to dispense of self in the process."

Now, for present-day women: "One after another of the woman's functions, of her utilities in the home, have been taken from her, first by the machine, and then also by the mercantile, commercial and social agencies. She has been, as some of our feminist and liberal friends say, with such eager enthusiasm, 'freed of the yoke of household chores.' She is a free woman. Free for what?"

"To the man from Mars, for he alone could be considered a true outsider, it would appear that woman, so largely deprived of her ancient prerogatives, is

free to seek retribution, and is doing so in a mighty wrath of frenzied aggressions."

Social Structures Upset

Dr. Gladston was addressing a recent meeting of social workers. His argument was that intense industrialization over a long period of time had basically disrupted traditional social structures, and people generally—men, women, and children—have been the victims. "They form," he said, "the new poor." More social work and better directed social work are needed

to deal with this widespread "social" illness, he said.

The evidences of this illness are, he said, "violence and suicide, divorce and delinquency, alcoholism, sterility, homosexuality, addiction to narcotic drugs, to excitants and depressants, impotence and frigidity, and uncountable varieties of psychosomatic, neurotic, and psychotic afflictions, and more numerous than all the rest, the hordes of unhappy, bewildered people—they make up "the lonely crowd."

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Fire Victim Aided by Party

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — Horace H. Farley of Sterling Creek, who recently lost his home and possessions from a fire, was invited to dinner last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson. After dinner, he was taken by surprise when 35 neighbors came to the Nelson residence and gave him a shower of household gifts, clothing and food. Farley, who was overwhelmed by the neighbors' generosity, said "It's like having Christmas in the middle of April."

Over the week end, we were quizzing numerous fishermen along the Applegate, in an effort to find out about fishing conditions. We regret to report that fishing was poor.

A large tree along the river, which at first sight seemed to have hundreds of lemons perched on its limbs, upon closer investigation were found to be chirping boisterously. They were birds. With the exception of a black spot on their heads and black wings, they were a bright lemon yellow.

The Ruch PTA will meet Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. at the Ruch school.

On Wednesday, May 2, the Ruch students will play a soft ball game at the West Side school.

Week end visitors at the Edgar Walker residence on "Top o' the Hill" were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Goddard and their son, Larry, of Talent, and Mrs. E. S. Sloan of Jacksonville.

Twelve members attended the Little Applegate Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh, last Thursday. It was the first time that Mrs. Lewis Crammer of Butte Falls attended these meetings since she moved away from the Applegate area. Tea, coffee and home made doughnuts were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Crammer's residence in Butte Falls on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garwick of Berkeley, Calif., are spending some time at their summer home located at the mouth of the Little Applegate river. They have been repairing their swimming pool, fences, and portions of their house, which were damaged during the winter flood. The Gerwicks were also active in relief work during the Yuba City flood in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liles of Grants Pass visited the Mansel Milam residence last Sunday.

Last Friday Leroy Williams of Medford, Red Cross first aid chairman for Jackson county, demonstrated artificial respiration to the Ruch school students. A doll was used to demonstrate

artificial respiration for small children and later he taught the students by having them practice the technique on one another. Williams stressed the necessity for children to learn first aid, especially in rural areas where there generally isn't the immediate availability of a doctor. Williams, who has been an instructor for the past 2½ years was inspired to do this work when he saw how many accidents occurred and how many there are who haven't a thorough knowledge of first aid. He is teaching first aid to mill workers every Tuesday night at the Ruch school.

Rural reflections: Mrs. A. Pawlowski of "Top o' the Hill" last Saturday was informed via phone that she had a radio waiting for her at the Medford Furniture store. Mrs. Pawlowski, who had signed her name for a prize during the opening of the store a month ago, said that she had forgotten all about the incident until she received the phone call.

Chotiner Testimony To Be Heard Thursday

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Investigating subcommittee has postponed one day — until Thursday — the testimony of Murray M. Chotiner, Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's 1952 campaign manager.

Chotiner, a Beverly Hills, Calif. attorney, was subpoenaed for questioning about his work for blacklisted uniform maker Herman Kravitz of Atlantic City, N. J. Kravitz refused to testify whether Chotiner intervened with the Justice department when Kravitz was charged with stealing government material.

Two Persons Killed In Wreck Near Gaston

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Two persons were killed yesterday afternoon when a lumber truck rolled over and struck a utility pole on highway 47, a mile north of Gaston.

Killed in the accident were Duayne Grosser, 29, of Grande Ronde, driver of the truck and Josephine N. Rabins, 36, of Minnville.

Police reported that the truck skidded 93 feet as it approached a sharp curve on the highway. It struck a guard rail, then rolled over striking the utility pole.

Resources Program Could Alter Economy

Chicago — (U.P.) — Admiral Ben Moreell, chairman of the second Hoover commission's study on water resources and power, said last night the federal government's water resources program could change the nation's economy into a socialistic pattern.

Moreell, now chairman of the board of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., said some federal projects "have every appearance of being desirable . . . but the cumulative effect of these apparently harmless measures could very well remodel our economy into a pattern which, for all practical purposes, is socialistic."

Mother, 8 Children Die in House Fire

Mont Louis, Que. — (U.P.) — A 42-year-old housewife and eight of her 11 children burned to death Monday when fire destroyed their home on the Gaspe Peninsula.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Arthur LaFlamme. Provincial police said she apparently was using naphtha in an effort to light her stove when it blew up.

Her father-in-law, the only survivor, escaped through a window. Her husband and three other children were not home at the time.

The dead children ranged in age from two to 15 years.

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Gasoline Price War Hearings Slated Here

Portland — (U.P.) — An investigation into charges that major oil companies in the state are promoting price wars and juggling prices was started here yesterday.

Philip F. Jehle, assistant counsel of the Senate Small Business committee, conferred with several complaining dealers shortly after his arrival here yesterday. He indicated that the investigation will continue in this area most of the week.

He also plans to hear charges in Albany, Corvallis, Astoria and Medford.

Portland dealers have complained that the major oil companies were encouraging a price war by supplying their own dealers at lower prices than they do to independent operators.

Spinal Meningitis Reported at Roseburg

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Douglas county health authorities yesterday announced that a case of spinal meningitis had been discovered at one of the city's primary schools.

Health authorities and school officials sent letters to parents of all classmates of the six-year-old girl who was found to be infected, informing them of the case.

They suggested that parents take their children to their physicians for examination and antibiotics. School authorities said the school would remain open.

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