

## Dope Peddlers Use Israel as Short Cut To Egyptian Markets

Beersheba, Israel—UPI—International dope smugglers, following a time-honored route, continue to use Israel as a short cut to their Egyptian markets.

The change from Turkish to British to Israeli rule of Palestine has not deterred the smugglers, who travel from Lebanon, Syria, Greece and Turkey to Egypt by way of Israel.

Israeli police report they are slowly gaining on the narcotics smugglers, although the results of their daily, or nightly, raids are still relatively unimpressive.

In 1950, police netted 838 pounds of hashish and 24 pounds of opium. Last year, they grabbed 2,330 pounds of hashish and 1,323 pounds of opium. They also found a small amount of heroin, a late arrival in the Middle East narcotics market.

**Addiction Up**  
Almost this entire amount was headed for Egypt, which is estimated to use 1,543,500 pounds of narcotics a year. Israel's total estimated consumption is 88 pounds a year. However, addiction in Israel has risen slightly over the years, and it is now estimated that there are between 3,500 and 7,500 addicts in the country.

Authorities point out that even if addiction were to disappear completely in Israel, the traffic would continue across its borders until the neighboring states take determined steps to wipe out the smuggling.

When the Israelis occupied the Gaza Strip during the 1956 Sinai campaign, they found in a police station more than 20 pounds of unmarked dope. International law requires all drugs to be marked, with details of its confiscation, if it is contraband. The discovery indicated to Israeli authorities that the Gaza police were themselves dealing in hashish and opium. Residents of the Strip confirmed that the dope was used to bribe or reward informers and spies.

**Peddlers Ignored**  
The United Nations emergency force stationed on the Israel-Egyptian border is not equipped to deal with such matters and ignores dope peddlers entering Egyptian territory.

The Israeli police claim the Arab governments are not seriously concerned about the narcotics problem except, possibly, in Egypt, where drug addiction has reached a scale that could hamper that nation's economic and social progress.

The police also claim that Lebanon, the area's main source of opium and hashish, will do nothing about the drug traffic. They claim the drug business involves so many important government officials that no Lebanese police chief can tackle the problem.

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**AT CHIN UP SHOW**—Shown above is a portion of an antique gun collection, owned by Kenneth McHugh, 500 North Berkeley Way, which is on display at the Chin Up club. The show, which also features a sale

of handcraft items and cooked foods as well as entertainment each night, will be open until 9 o'clock tonight. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—(McMurray photo)

### Dance Scheduled After Game Tonight

An after-the-game dance for high school students will be held at the Young Men's Christian association this evening. All proceeds will be turned over to the United Medford Crusade.

Theta Tau Alpha Tri Hi-Y is the sponsoring group for the dance. General chairman for the dance is Miss Shirley Boswell. Other dance committee workers are Mimi Jones, Marlene Froeber, Hether Norris, Donna Griffith, Barbara Rippl, Patricia Bigham, Charlene Highland, Barbara Tyler and Mary Jenny. Adult chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. William Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glead and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

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### Quotes From the News

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Chester, N.Y.—Malcolm White, 48, a manufacturer before fatally shooting Alfred Dugan, 52, ex-convict organizer of an independent union which was trying to win the plant workers from their AFL unions:

"I have nothing against labor and strikes if they are legitimate. As long as people follow Dugan they can't get anything but trouble from him."

Charlottesville, Va.—Robert M. Kennedy, chief counsel for the Senate Rackets committee, in a speech on the Teamsters union:

"In every major industrial area, the Teamsters union is controlled by men with criminal records ranging from armed robbery to extortion."

Washington—Attorney General William P. Rogers, an old friend of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, on Harold Stassen's failure to include Nixon in a list of presidential contenders:

"Did he ask for time to second the vice president's nomination?"

Columbus, Ohio—Deaf mute Joseph Buza, 21, scheduled to die with his brother Bert, 17, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Denham, in a written statement to newsmen:

"I am sorry to her because I kill her. I was not want to kill her. She and I very good friend for a long time."

### Portland Gasoline Price War Waning

Portland—UPI—It was difficult to find regular gasoline at the "war" price of 26.9 cents per gallon here today. Most dealers at company-owned stations raised prices back to around 33.9 cents per gallon for regular and other stations were doing the same. There still were some stations at the 26.9-cent price.

The gas price war had been going on about a month here. Oil industry members blamed it on importation of cut rate gasoline from Venezuela.

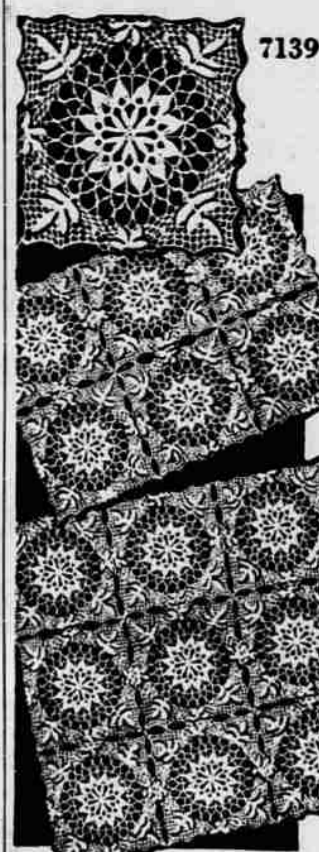
### Prince Charles Has 10th Birthday

London—UPI—Prince Charles celebrated his 10th birthday today by sharing a large cake with his classmates at tea. The rest of the day was spent in class as usual.

### ON INCREASE

London—UPI—Drunkennes has increased steadily in Britain since the war despite strict licensing laws, according to the Home Office. An official report said there were 67,002 proved cases of drunkenness last year, compared with only 20,669 in 1945.

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### PEARLY COMPETITION

Hong Kong—UPI—The newspaper China Mail said Thursday one of its reporters found a cultured pearl worth 40 cents in a can of Japanese oysters. Local importers said they believed Japanese were putting a cultured pearl in each can of oysters to fight Chinese Communist competition.

**VICIOUS CIRCLE**  
Seoul, Korea—UPI—Francisco D. Chang, a Chinese businessman from Hong Kong, said he was caught in a vicious circle. He was jailed here

when he was unable to pay a \$13,540 fine for smuggling. Chang said he was smuggling only to earn enough money to pay off an earlier \$37,118 fine for smuggling.

A giant white pine discovered near Newald, Wis., stands 140 feet tall, has a circumference of 16 feet, eight inches, and a crown spread of 48 feet.

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