



BUYING AT AUCTION for \$1,000, J. Paul De Laney, Chicago attorney, learns that Vatican art expert Amadore Porcella has pronounced painting work of Giorgione, sixteenth century master, with value of \$1,000,000.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
 Chatsworth, Calif. - Undersheriff Volney Cummins, on the dynamite plot by two former cult members which resulted in the death of at least nine persons at the Fountain of the World sect headquarters:
 "The two men were unhappy with the master and said they had tried through authorities to bring him to justice. Unable to do so, they would take care of the master themselves."
 Atlanta, Ga. - Ralph Castleberry, jury foreman at the trial of one of the men indicted for dynamiting a Jewish temple, on the reason the jury members did not convict the defendant:
 "The consensus was that the bombing was at a time and manner that whoever did it had no intention of taking any lives. Most of the men could not vote for the death penalty."
 Reno, Nev. - Harry Bridges, as he paid \$5 for a license to marry a Nisei secretary after having to obtain a court ruling overturning Nevada's law barring interracial marriages:
 "Is that the regular price or does it include the extras?"
 Washington - President Eisenhower, denying former President Truman's assertion that he had been mad at Truman since the 1952 campaign:
 "I think that most of you have found that I have had a little bit too much sense to waste my time getting mad at anybody."



TAKING PRETTY GIRL on date, Richard Gillett discovers Dorothy Manewal, 16, is his long-lost sister. When mother was killed 10 years ago they were adopted by different families. Both live in Oregon City, Ore.

Navy Reveals Plan For Giant Test Area In Pacific Ocean

Point Mugu, Calif. -UPD- The Navy has revealed plans for a proposed 15-year expansion program which would turn an area of one million square nautical miles of the Pacific ocean into a gigantic test section for the launching and recovery of American missiles and space vehicles.
 Cmdr. Joseph Pace, resources and facilities officer at the Pacific missile range here, outlined the program. He said it already has been presented to the Department of Defense for approval.
Would Be Ideal
 The huge space testing area would border on Johnston, Tarawa and Christmas islands in the South Pacific.
 Pace said the vast section would be ideal for use as the recovery area for Project Diosaur, in which a man is to be orbited around the earth and then returned.
 Manus island in the large area was described in the Navy plan as the best location for launching an equatorial orbit satellite which could lead to a complete world-wide communications network.
Impact Locations
 Another use of the area would be as impact locations for inter-continental ballistic missiles lobbed from 5,000 or 6,000 miles away on the California coast.
 The Navy divided the huge area into sections including the "polar orbiting range," the "polar recovery area," and the "ballistic missile range."
 The importance of using Manus island, now under trusteeship of the United Nations, as a launching site for



RETURNING TO Washington from Moscow visit, Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) gives confidential message to President Eisenhower from Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES
 Washington -UPD- The Census Bureau reports school enrollment rose to an all-time high of 42,900,000 this autumn. The bureau said that brings the increase to nearly nine million in the last five years. The October enrollment total was 1,700,000 higher than in October, 1957.

Decentralization Of Workers Given Setback in Plans

Washington -UPD- Take 1,660 government workers and move them from the steamy confines of traffic-clogged Washington to the peaceful and pleasant Maryland countryside.
 A worker's paradise? No, say a number of officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. Nothing but chaos and trouble.
 The groans are by no

means unanimous after 10 months of country living at the AEC's new Germantown, Md., headquarters. But they are frequent enough to give the cause of government decentralization its worst setback so far.
 The trouble started shortly after the government constructed the garden-type \$13 million structure on an isolated 109-acre tract 30 miles northwest of the White House.

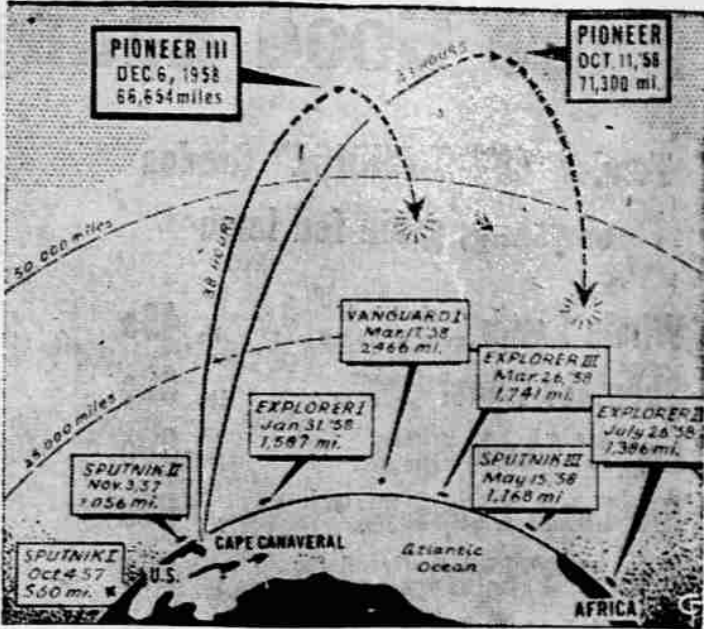
late would miss their buses and car pools and would have no other way to get home.
Acres Reasoned
 To add insult to injury, 110 acres directly across from the AEC have been rezoned by Montgomery County to light industry. AEC officials now fear the clear rural air eventually will be polluted by smoke, smells and noises.
 Paul Foster, the AEC's general manager, would like to see the commission's building turned over to some other federal agency and the AEC put back "where it belongs in Washington so it can do its work."

ILLINOIS VALLEY Queen Contest Slated

By RUTH RAUSCH
 Cave Junction - The grandmothers of Illinois valley are participating in the first Grandmother Queen contest for the Illinois Valley Centennial Jubilee three-day celebration scheduled for the 1959 Labor Day week end.
 Tentative plans are being made to introduce the candidates at an event which is being arranged to celebrate the official birthday of the state of Oregon, Feb. 14, 1959.

holidays in Portland. Before returning home, they all drove to Newport and the home of another son-in-law spent the following week at the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinnon. They arrived home Sunday, Dec. 7.

Foster, who regards the move as a "failure," says it would take about five years for the agency and its employees to adjust to the transfer. Meanwhile, he adds, a lot of work isn't getting done. But other officials have



DISTANCES IN SPACE achieved by various United States and Soviet rockets are outlined in chart after U. S. Army's Pioneer III burned up after hitting earth's atmosphere over Africa. It soared up 66,654 miles.

Mrs. M. C. Beem, Mrs. Claude Reineohel and Mrs. Jim Holten presented the special program of Christmas music and the Christmas story for the regular meeting of the Immanuel Methodist WSCS Monday.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the Community church Young People's group will go Christmas caroling in Cave Junction and the rural areas.

A group of FFA boys of Illinois Valley High school attended the corn judging show in Corvallis Saturday. Wally Eichler, instructor accompanied Loren Wallace, Dennis and Roddy Bittel, Marvin Wright and Alfred Kamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weingart with their daughter, Mrs. Larry Musil, and granddaughter, spent the Thanksgiving

AEC Conducts Test Of High Explosive

Las Vegas, Nev. -UPD- The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that a high explosive test was conducted about noon Tuesday at the Nevada test site by the Department of Defense.
 The AEC explained that the test, belatedly announced was an armed forces special weapons project, in which four test storage tanks located at various distances from the point of detonation were subjected to the blast wave from 40,000 pounds of TNT.
 The AEC said the results of the blast are expected to aid in future design of petroleum storage facilities. Another value of the tests is establishing criteria for military storage tanks liable to blast damage.

'Maniac Driver' Receives Escort

Pensacola, Fla. -UPD- "I think I've got a maniac driver," trooper G. L. Hill radioed to headquarters. "I'm in pursuit."
 That was at 9:35 p.m. At 9:39 p.m. he informed headquarters the car had been overtaken and he was investigating.
 Three minutes later the case was closed with this message:
 "Investigation complete. I'm giving escort to the maternity hospital."

Hedy Lamarr's Son, 11, Injured

Hollywood -UPD- The 11-year-old son of actress Hedy Lamarr was reported in fair condition today at Cedars of Lebanon hospital where he was under treatment for a fractured skull.
 Johnny Anthony Lee, the actress's son by a former marriage to John Loder, was taken to the hospital Wednesday after he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle.

ONE-TWO PUNCH
 New Orleans -UPD- Two hotel employees, both in their 70's, were credited today with capturing Charles Westbrook, who tried to rob the hotel at gunpoint. Night clerk Thomas Mobley hit Westbrook with a blackjack and porter Joseph Virretti locked the bandit in a closet until police arrived.

CRITIC DIES
 Newton, Mass. -UPD- Edwin F. Melvin, 64, drama and film critic of the Christian Science Monitor, died Tuesday after a short illness.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
 Arthur D. Fears, truck speeding, \$15.
 James W. Glenn, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
 William E. Cooper, improper passing, \$15.
 John D. Hearn, 783 1/2 Posse lane, Medford, \$30.
 Leo L. Peart, 2326 Table Rock rd., drunk on public highway, \$30.

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