

FROZEN SOLID—Heavy snows and freezing weather hit the nation from the Rockies to New England in the year's first real cold snap. In the harbor at Cleveland, a crew member chops ice from lines and superstructure of a frozen lake vessel. The Coast Guard in Cleveland reports having received 25 calls for assistance from ships in trouble on Lake Erie.

Health Officials Begin Campaign For Polio Shots

Washington — (UPI) — Public health officials today aimed a new polio vaccination campaign at the 40 million Americans under 40 who still have not even one Salk injection. Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney underscored the campaign's importance by declaring that many of this year's victims would have escaped the crippling disease if they had taken Salk shots.

Must Start Now
Public Health Service officials said a start must be made now to obtain protection for next summer since the inoculation span takes eight months. The first two shots in the Salk series are given two weeks to a month apart and the third shot seven months later.

Of the 40 million persons under 40 classified as completely unprotected, some 15 million are under 20 years of age — the category which is particularly susceptible to the disease.

The Salk vaccine is considered to be up to 90 per cent effective.

"It is a tragic circumstance that hundreds of children and young adults will be spending the balance of their lives in wheelchairs or on crutches because of a failure to be vaccinated," Burney said in a statement Thursday night.

Urged to Start Course
He urged parents of youngsters who have not been vaccinated, particularly those under five, to start their children immediately on the three-shot course.

The incidence of polio this year was highest among one-year-olds with more than 50 per cent of all paralytic cases occurring in this age group.

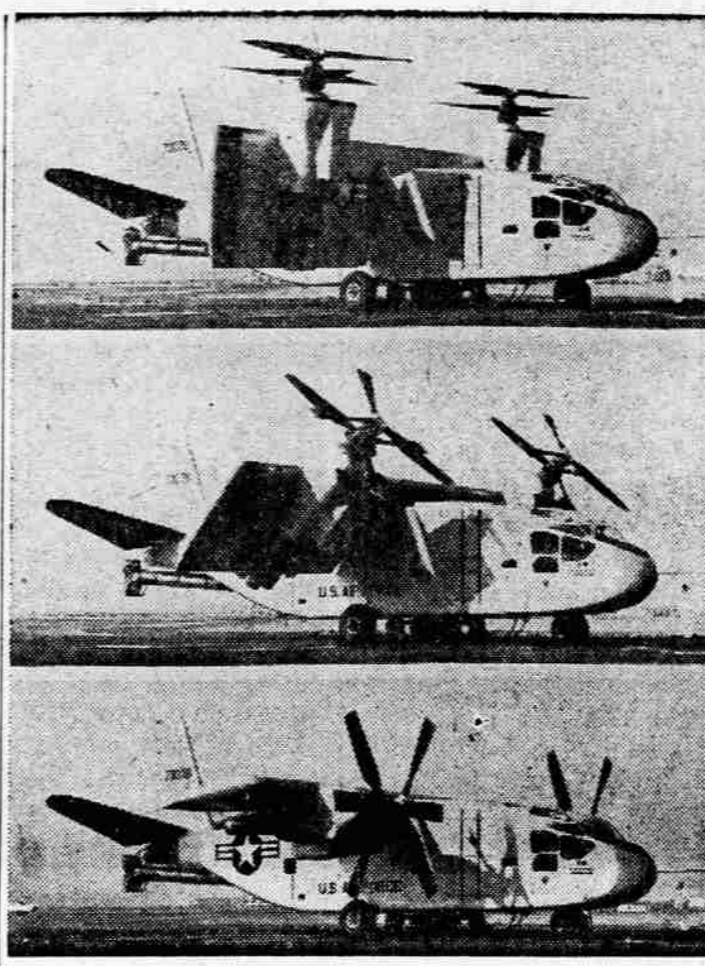
"At this Christmas season," Burney said, "I can think of no better lifetime gift which a parent can make to a child than to give him protection against polio."

Medford Fire Department last Monday, and the firemen will find just the right girl to give it to.

After the presentation the girls were given a tour through the fire station. The leaders of the group are Mrs. Douglas Gordenier and Mrs. Larry Clark.

Members of Peppy Blue Birds are Virginia Clark, Carol Little, Carla Wray, Dawn Hogan, Cathy Lesseg, Mary Ann Cherrier, Susan Funk, Cathy Clark, and Mary and Susan Gordenier.

Population of the U. S. may reach 220 million in the next 25 years according to census estimates.



STRAIGHT UP TRANSPORT—This sequence photo illustrates the wing-tilting action of Hiller Aircraft's new X-18, "vertical take-off and landing" transport plane. The powerful twin turbo-prop-jet engines can lift the plane straight into the air like a helicopter, then angle over forward and fly at high speeds like any conventional plane. The X-18 was unveiled at Moffatt Field, Calif. For comparison of size, note man standing at left.

Racial Integration Is Schools Chosen As Top News Story

New York — (UPI) — The continuing struggle over the racial integration of schools was chosen by editors of United Press International today as the biggest news story of 1958.

They noted that the battle was waged all the way from the Supreme Court of the United States to remote hamlets in the South. Integration confronted the American people with one of the most acute sociological problems since the days of reconstruction.

Other Top Stories
The other nine top stories picked by the editors:

2. American and Russian probes into outer space, bringing within the range of possibility interplanetary travel by human beings.
3. The Democratic victory at the November polls, giving the party the biggest congressional majority since the high tide of the New Deal.
4. Anglo-American intervention in Lebanon and Jordan.
5. The resignation of Sherman Adams and the indictment of Bernard Goldfine on charges of contempt of Congress.
6. The death of Pope Pius XII and the election of John XXIII.
7. The economic upturn in the United States.
8. The Red government's consolidation of its rule over the Chinese mainland, and the bombardment of Quemoy. It was a year in which Peiping appeared to have won equal status with Moscow in

Christmas Retail Sales Increasing

New York — (UPI) — Christmas shopping, stimulated by cold weather and sales promotions, was well under way this week with total retail trade volume 1 to 5 per cent ahead of the similar year ago period, Dunn & Bradstreet reported.

Most popular items were men's and women's apparel, traditional gifts, toys and lamps. Sales of new passenger cars moved up again and volume was close to a year ago.

From Washington, the Federal Reserve Board reported department store sales in the week ended Dec. 6 ran 7 per cent ahead of a year ago.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Arthur D. Fears, truck speeding, \$10.
Bert L. Johnston, violation basic rule, \$15.
James W. Glenn, failure to stop, \$10.
William E. Cooper, improper passing, \$15.
John D. Hearn, 763 1/2 Posse lane, Medford, drunk on highway, \$30.
Leicester Peart, 2326 Table Rock rd., Medford, drunk on highway, \$30.
John B. Childress, overweight, \$15.
Mary Lou Parton, passing without sufficient clearance, \$10.
Waymon R. Blackwood, no operator's license, \$10.
Stanley E. Gage, Camp White, drunk on highway, \$30.
Howard J. Veal, violation basic rule, \$15.
Raymond D. Golden, truck speeding, \$15.
Ralph G. Lison, insufficient taillights, \$10.
Gerald E. Phelan, defective clearance lights, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Gladys H. Fulton vs. Benjamin T. Fulton, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Vernon LeRoy Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway, Medford, and Lois Delores Pool, 902 Queen Anne ave., Medford.

Icy Spots Reported On Oregon Highways

Salem — (UPI) — The State Highway Department today reported icy spots on the highways at Warm Springs Junction, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Chemult and Bly.

Elsewhere pavements were reported bare. Fog was reported at Tillamook, Salmon River, Eugene, Grants Pass, Coquille, Santiam Pass, and Bly.

The West Indies contain about 15 million persons.

Man Injured in Motorcycle Mishap

The family and friends of Bob Dozier, 29, of Dead Indian rd., are trying to locate two men who took him home Wednesday following a motorcycle accident about eight miles up Dead Indian rd., according to his sister, Mrs. Theodore R. Thompson, 1846 Woodlawn ave., Medford.

Dozier, who lives at the Anderson ranch on Dead Indian rd., was injured in the accident, and the doctor believes that if more information were available about the accident, it would be of value.

Dozier was unconscious most of the day Wednesday, Mrs. Thompson said. Anyone with information about the accident may contact Mrs. Thompson at SPring 2-2842.

The U. S. corn crop tops three billion bushels a year. About 25 per cent of trucks in the U. S. are on farms.

Passenger Train Hits School Bus

Essex, Ont. — (UPI) — A crack passenger train from New York crashed into a parochial school bus at a grade crossing three miles east of here today, killing two boys and injuring the driver and three other pupils.

The victims were identified by Father M. I. O'Neill of Holy Name Catholic School, Essex, as Paul Posse and David Purvis, both nine years old, of Cottam.

The driver, Albert Slock, Essex, and Roger Rivest, 8, Julie Bena, 13, and her sister, Jeanie, 10, all of Cottam, were treated for injuries at the Essex Medical Center.

Four other youngsters escaped without injuries. The bus was owned by the Holy Name School.

Russian Rescue Planes Said Grounded

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Tass news agency said today Soviet rescue planes were grounded by a blizzard while trying to fly to the rescue of a crashed Belgian plane in the Antarctic.

In Brussels, the headquarters of the Belgian Antarctic expedition said it had not yet received word of any such crash. However, it said "we have not yet been able to get into radio contact with Baudouin base."

About 3,500 children under age 15 die of cancer yearly.

'Fight and Heart' Seen Necessary For GOP Victory

Honolulu — (UPI) — Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton said today Republicans can win in 1960 if they put "fight and heart" into their party.

Seaton said the GOP can and must unite in the wake of its November election defeats "if we are devoted to the salvation either of our party or of the country."

Seaton issued the call in a speech prepared for delivery before a meeting here of the Republican Western Conference.

He said the party must bring about three "major revolutions" within its ranks by November, 1960:

—Revolutionize its thinking about politics and campaigning.

—Shift from "negative" to "positive" thought by telling the voters not just what Republicans are against but what they are for.

—Take the offensive and "hammer across" what Seaton called the "facts" about economic issues.

The Republican party's non-working "honorary" members came under fire Thursday at the opening session.

National Chairman Meade Alcorn told delegates his national program for reinvigorating the party called for

Air Force Goose Program Cancelled

Washington — (UPI) — The Air Force cancelled today its program to develop the Goose, its long-range ground to air decoy missile. It was the second Air Force missile program terminated in recent weeks. The Rascal air to surface missile was abandoned Nov. 29.

The Air Force said development and testing of the Goose had "progressed satisfactorily" but that the program was being dropped because of "changes in operational concepts."

The Goose, designed for use by the Strategic Air Command, is a lightweight, air-breathing missile intended to confuse enemy air defense systems. About \$15 million had been spent on research and development of the Goose.

Camp Fire Girls

PRESENT DOLL HOUSE

Peppy Blue Birds will make some little girl happier this Christmas season with a two-story doll house which they have redecorated throughout with paint, paper, and carpeting of their own choosing. The group of nine-year-olds from Roosevelt and Hoover schools presented it to the

"tossing out honorary members and putting in workers — a revival of the whole Republican organization at all levels."

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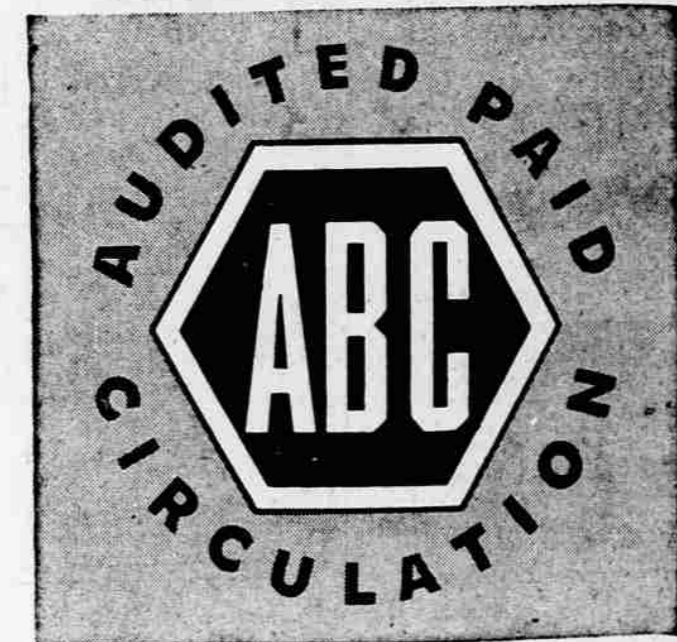
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