



EMERGENCY DELIVERY—This dog-and-sled team was called into service for emergency delivery of insulin and other essential medications at snowbound Oswego, N. Y. Almost six feet of snow fell on this northern New York State town within the space of a few days, paralyzing industry and traffic and causing the collapse of several buildings under weight of the snow.

Poor Shelter Said Better Than None

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Even a small degree of protection against a nuclear blast can spell the difference between life and death — even near ground zero.

According to Harry Lake Bowman, Dean of the Faculty of Drexel Institute of Technology and Consultant on Weapon Effects and Protective Construction for the Atomic Energy Commission, there is a ring around ground zero where even a little protection

would help reduce the effects of an atomic explosion.

Bowman said a poor shelter would be better than none. "In a fallout field," he said, "a poor structure will cut the radiation dosage in half, and the below-ground basement of a good structure may reduce the dosage by a factor of a thousand."

The scientist said much of what we know today about shelter design, thermal effects, blast biology and decontamination was learned from nuclear tests in the Pacific and Nevada.

He added: "This knowledge, if heeded, may save more lives than will ever be lost as a result of the fallout from the tests currently being carried on."

Incinerators Burn Old Autos

New York — (UPI) — Two large incinerators that between them can burn 320 scrapped automobile bodies a day without giving off black smoke of noxious gases have gone to work in New York City.

The incinerators, large enough to serve all scrapped-car dealers in New York, were made necessary by a new city air pollution law prohibiting the open burning of auto bodies. Officials said Atlanta is the only other city in the country with comparable facilities.

One of New York's new installations is known as Pyrocleaner-200. In this plant, smoke passes through furnaces where fuel-oil flames raise the temperature to 1,500 degrees. The smoke and flames are passed through red-hot firebrick chambers where the smoke is consumed by combustion.

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Cost of Living in Germany Said Up

Frankfurt, Germany — (UPI) — The much-publicized economic recovery of West Germany has a less-publicized by-product: Higher prices.

The economic "miracle" has added 2.6 billion dollars to the Federal gold reserve and put the nation back on its economic feet but the cost of living, compared to 1950, has soared about 20 per cent.

In cold cash, this means the average German earning \$25 a week has to pay 87 cents for a pound of butter and more than \$3 for a pair of shoes. Coffee, a rarity in most German homes, costs \$2.50 a pound. Same for tea.

Cigarettes cost 50 cents for 20 while good pipe tobacco is \$3.60 a half pound. Apartments rent for an average \$60 a month for two rooms, kitchen and bath, unfurnished. Germans who own automobiles pay 60 cents a gallon for regular gasoline, 70 cents for better grade.

Many married couples have been able to beat the high prices because the wife goes to work. This, however, has had its repercussions. Traditionally, in Germany, the man earns the food and the wife stays at home to cook it and look after the children.

Now, social experts maintain, the divorce rate is climbing in families where the wife works.

Portland Youth Held as Suspect

Portland — (UPI) — James Dennis Ryan, 21, Portland, was arrested early today when police found him hiding in a market after an apparent attempt to steal a safe.

Multnomah County Deputy Ed Hurita reported that Ryan was discovered in the back room of a food market after the deputy noticed a door ajar at the store on a routine check.

Ryan was charged with breaking and entering. Ryan named an accomplice, but police did not locate him immediately.

Local Hospital Plans Banquet

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college at Ashland will be guest speaker at the annual Sacred Heart hospital banquet tomorrow night, it was announced.

The event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. with a social hour in the hospital dining room planned for 6:30 p.m., a hospital spokesman said. Entertainment will be provided by the Muzzioli School of Accordion. All lay members of the hospital board have been invited.

Daily's U-Drive
Medford Airport

GOLD HILL Contest Details Given

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — Funds donated by Gold Hill businessmen will provide cash prizes awarded to winners of the fourth annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the local Lion's club for residents in the city of Gold Hill and vicinity.

Prizes will be awarded strictly on outdoor lighting technique, depiction of the Christmas theme and originality. Several cash prizes will be awarded this year. They are: first place, \$25; second place, \$15 and third place, \$10. Winners including the fourth place through and including tenth place will each receive a \$5 cash prize. There is a possibility that additional \$5 cash prizes will be awarded, depending on the total funds received, officials of the club said.

Judges will be selected from other cities. No certain date for judging will be announced, however, it will be sometime between Dec. 20 and Christmas. All those who plan to enter the outdoor lighting contest must mail post cards to the Gold Hill Lion's club not later than Saturday, Dec. 20.

A large tree has been erected and lighted in the park, and completing the scene is "Santa" and his sleigh and reindeer which are illuminated by flood lights.

Plans are underway by the local Lion's club to give Gold Hill some recognition in Oregon's Centennial.

Arrangements have been made for members of the club to use the Henby gymnasium each Wednesday evening, beginning in January, from 7 till 9 p.m., to give the young men of the town an opportunity to participate in such sports as basketball and volleyball with members of the club.

The Gold Hill and Central Point Lion's clubs will take part in a light-bulb sale Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 6 p.m. The area to be covered will include Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley.

All proceeds over and above expenses for the Lion's sight conservation program will go into the Crater High stadium building fund.

Two Youths Die as Car Leaves Bridge

Bremerton, Wash. — (UPI) — Two youths were killed when the car in which they were riding plunged off a bridge here early Sunday. The owner of the car, Robbie Clark, 22, Bremerton, was missing and police believed he also died in the accident.

Clark was seen in the company of the other two youths two hours before the accident. The bodies recovered from the Washington Narrows below the bridge were identified as those of Joseph E. Jenkins Jr., 22, Port Orchard, and Gary Lee Hill, also 22, Bremerton.

Attempts of a Bremerton skin diving club to recover the body of the missing man were called off Sunday due to unfavorable currents.

Dulles Regaining Form at Paris

Paris — (UPI) — The drama-filled atmosphere of Western talks on the Berlin crisis seemed today to have been just the medicine for convalescing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The 70-year-old secretary, only three days out of the hospital where he was treated for inflammation of the colon, looked grey and a bit peaked when he flew in from Washington last Saturday.

But this morning his aides reported he was "feeling pretty good" and that he "seemed to be getting into his old form again."

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