



CLIP JOB—Lucius A. Wilson, 43-year-old barber, comforts Mrs. Georgia Belle Bowman, 38-year-old Indianapolis widow, in Houston, Tex., after her ex-boyfriend forced them to clip hair off their heads at gun point. The ex-boyfriend, Donald Parker of Indianapolis, who traced the pair to Houston, was charged with threatening their lives and carrying a gun.

Antarctic Region Rich With Algae, Mosses, Lichens

Washington — Antarctica, "a continent better known as a depository of ice and snow than for its plant life," is rich with algae, mosses and lichens.

Botanical studies conducted by U. S. scientists during the International Geophysical Year, which closes Dec. 31, have increased our understanding of the kinds of plants found in Antarctica. Dr. G. A. Llano told scientists at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting here today. While it is still early to draw inferences from the information collected, some general conclusions can be made.

Cold Not Major Inhibitor
For example, Dr. Llano said, cold is not the major inhibitor to plant life and growth in the area. Vegetation is dependent on a combination of moisture and isolation — a weathering process in which extreme daily temperature changes result in the cracking of rock surfaces. Apparently insolation is also responsible for building up a shallow layer of heat over the rocks and earth which is "quite independent" of the surrounding temperature.

This means, Dr. Llano explained, that during the Antarctic summer mosses, lichens and algae probably grow under conditions "not too dissimilar" from comparable places in temperate regions. Birds play an important role in the Antarctic plant life. Some may bring in new plant colonies to exposed land by carrying such things as spores on their bodies. Also the birds and their guano—a nitrogenous waste product—are an important accelerating factor in polar plant development.

Most Widespread
Of the three plant groups, algae, mosses and lichens, the land and fresh-water algae are probably the most widespread, Dr. Llano said. Lichens are next, their presence predicted for all exposed land masses even deep into the continent. Mosses are more restricted in distribution and are found along the coasts.

Specimens were collected from virgin areas of West Antarctica, said Dr. Llano, who is secretary of the National Academy of Sciences' panel on biological and medical sciences for the Committee on Polar Research. Studies of one area, Vincennes Bay, suggest that it has been exposed for a long period of time because of the variety and extent of the plant life. In other places, unexpected absences of lichens and mosses will be the subject of further studies.

Formal Agreement Adopts Yard, Pound
London — (UPI)—Britain, the United States and four other countries agreed today that a yard is one yard long and a pound weighs one pound.

A formal international agreement announced the adoption of an "international yard" and an "international pound" by standards bureaus in Britain, the U. S., Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

According to the agreed definition, an international yard equals 0.9144 meters — exactly the same as a Canadian yard, but falling just between the British and American lengths for a yard.

The pound, also falling between British and American standards, is put at 0.45359237 kilograms.

All non-metric calibrations made in the laboratories of the countries concerned will use the new international units after July 1.

BILLIONS FOR SCIENCE
Washington — (UPI)—The National Science Foundation expects the federal government to spend about \$4,800,000 on scientific research and development in the current fiscal year.

VISITS PAKISTAN
Karachi, Pakistan — (UPI)—Pote Sarasin, secretary-general of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, arrived here Wednesday night from Bangkok for a four-day visit.

University Invites Seniors to Campus

Eugene—Private living organizations at the University of Oregon are extending an invitation to any Oregon high school senior to visit the university campus during two week ends in the coming year.

The visitors may choose either of two dates to visit: Jan. 23 to 25, or April 24 to 26. Housing will be provided in the university fraternity and sorority houses, or the men's and women's cooperatives. The coops are student-operated houses which offer organized group living to the students on limited budgets, by careful economy and sharing of household duties.

Letters have been sent to many high school seniors explaining the visitation program. Any students who are interested but who did not receive letters are invited to write and ask for a reservation. They should address letters to: "IFC, Heads of Houses Students Coops Association, Room 303 Erb Memorial Student Union, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore."

Hurricanes Given Names by Bureau

Washington — (UPI)—The first hurricane of the 1959 season will be known as "Arlene." The 26th, should the East Coast be so unfortunate, will be labeled "Zasu."

The weather bureau announced Wednesday the girls names that will be used throughout the year to identify any hurricanes striking the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico. They are:

Arlene, Beulah, Cindy, Debra, Edith, Florida, Gracie, Hannah, Irene, Judith, Kristy, Lois, Martha, Nellie, Orpha, Penny, Quella, Rachel, Sophie, Tanya, Undele, Vicky, Wilma, Xcel, Yasmin and Zasu.

TO VISIT PHILIPPINES
Manila — (UPI)—Malayan Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Pahman is scheduled to arrive here Saturday on a five-day state visit to the Philippines.

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Orange Beverage TipTop Frozen	6-oz. can	21¢	6 for 1.00	Save 21c
Lima Beans Del Monte Green	303 can	29¢	4 for 1.00	Save 16c
Cut Green Beans Double Luck	303 can	2/27¢	10 for 1.00	Save 35c
Mushrooms Dawn Fresh Pieces & Stems	2-oz. can	19¢	6 for 1.00	Save 14c
Tamales I-X-L Boneless	7 3/4-oz. can	2/39¢	6 for 1.00	Save 17c
Raviolis I-X-L	15-oz. can	27¢	4 for 1.00	Save 8c
Juice Standby ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT	46-oz. can	39¢	3 for 1.00	Save 17c
Cut Green Beans Diamond A Fancy	303 can	19¢	6 for 1.00	Save 14c
Paper Towels Scot	Roll of 150	23¢	5 for 1.00	Save 15c
Corn 3 Sisters Whole Kernel	303 can	2/33¢	7 for 1.00	Save 16c
Diced Beets Diamond A	303 can	2/27¢	8 for 1.00	Save 8c

Sliced Beans Diamond A	303 can	21¢	5 for 1.00	Save 5c
Dog Food Skippy	3 cans	29¢	12 for 1.00	Save 16c
Detergent Trend Liquid	Giant can	53¢	2 for 1.00	Save 6c
NBC Crackers	2-lb. carton	57¢	2 for 1.00	Save 14c
Grapefruit Del Monte	303 can	2/49¢	5 for 1.00	Save 23c
Argo Brand Figs	303 can	17¢	7 for 1.00	Save 19c
Minced Clams Snows	Flat can	31¢	4 for 1.00	Save 24c
Clam Chowder Snows	15-oz. can	29¢	4 for 1.00	Save 16c
Grape Juice Church's	24-oz. bottle	39¢	3 for 1.00	Save 17c
Peaches Del Rogue FREESTONE	2 1/2 can	37¢	3 for 1.00	Save 11c
Pears Del Rogue	303 can	29¢	4 for 1.00	Save 16c
Dill Pickles Del Rogue	1/2-gal. jar	63¢	2 for 1.00	Save 26c
Grapefruit Juice Standby	46-oz. can	39¢	3 for 1.00	Save 17c
Del Monte Catsup	14-oz. bottle	21¢	6 for 1.00	Save 26c