

Guatemala Charges Invasion Attempt

Guatemala City—UPI—Guatemala charged Thursday that four schooners carrying arms and Communist invaders are on the way from Cuba to attempt a landing in this country.

President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes said the army, alerted last month to the possibility of a seaborne attack, is "ready to repel any mercenary invasion force that attempts to land on Guatemala's beaches."

The government announced that Guatemala—which now has no navy—has purchased a 400-ton frigate from Sweden. The warship, mounting 75mm guns in its main battery, is expected here early next month.

Portland—UPI—Russell A. Peyton, of the civil rights division of the Bureau of Labor, has been named president of the Oregon Prison Association.



INSPECTING NOSE CONE of Thor-Able re-entry vehicle, first to be recovered after 5,500 nautical miles, 15,000-per-hour flight from Cape Canaveral are Gen. Shriever (left), Dr. Jack A. Kyger, Avco Corp., Wilmington, Mass., where heat-resistant material was developed and Col. John Dodge. It survived 12,000 degree temperature.

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Lutheran Synod Elects President

Gearhart—UPI—The Rev. Edwin Bracher of Seattle is the new president of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. Bracher, who has been superintendent for the past 12 years of the Lutheran Compass Mission in Seattle, was elected on the 12th ballot at the Synod convention here.

The Rev. Erick Sigmar of Winnipeg was elected president on the seventh ballot but he declined by telephone to take the position.

Other officers named to one-year terms include Pastor

Holy Child Academy Picks Rose Princess

Portland—UPI—Mary McDermott, 17, president of her class for all of her four years in the Academy for the Holy Child, was chosen Thursday as Rose Festival princess representing the independent schools of Portland.

The brown-eyed, brown-haired beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McDermott. She is the last of the 11 Rose Festival princesses to be selected.

Arthur E. Wulf, Longview, secretary; H. A. Halvorsen Jr., Longview, treasurer; Pastor A. L. Mendenhall, Vancouver, Wash., statistician.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Jane R.—She should ignore her mother and marry the man.

Sylvia K.—I'd be between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Jane R.—I am trying hard to help my friend Sylvia, who is making a mess of her life because of a domineering mother.

Sylvia is 33 and has never been married. For the past eight years she has been the sole support of her mother

who watches her on every step. Her mother even sits around and chaperones if Sylvia brings a friend in at the end of a date. It is hard to believe things like that go on in this day and age, but with Sylvia they do.

Now Sylvia has an opportunity for marriage. This man has been divorced twice, but he is a real nice guy with a good job. Sylvia's mother has been raising the roof. She has even threatened to kill herself if Sylvia goes through with this thing. Sylvia knows as well as I do that her mother won't kill herself.

Sylvia K.—It's true that Mother would probably never carry through her threat to kill herself, but I wonder whether I have the right to put her through all this agony. Divorce to her is the most awful thing in the world. She was brought up in a little village in Europe and has never adjusted to American ways.

If I married this man, I just don't know what I would do about Mother. I can't leave her by herself and she wouldn't live in the same house with him. I would be torn between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The possibility of marriage seems very exciting to me now that I'd just about given up all hope. I don't know whether I'll ever get another chance. Jane keeps telling me I've just got to break out of my shell. I want to . . . and yet . . .

The Council: Jane appears to be a good and sympathetic friend, but she should recognize that nobody can solve another's problems. The attempt to do so could make matters worse.

We agree that Sylvia's situation with her mother is terrible and that she should break out of her shell, but that doesn't mean that this particular marriage is the best thing for her.

Sylvia herself seems to see the marriage as the one hope for her to break out of her prison. Well, that just isn't so. She might very well wake up and find herself in an even worse prison.

Sylvia doesn't speak of the man involved at all—only of her feeling of desperation and her worry about her mother. Perhaps she doesn't view divorce with her mother's eyes, but she must also recognize that divorce is not a trivial matter. A man with two failures in his background has some fairly serious problems. A frightened and overprotected girl like Sylvia has little chance of working against heavy odds to make a successful marriage.

Sylvia must recognize that problems cannot be solved by taking a desperate gamble—no matter how friends may urge it. Sylvia's problem calls for careful thought, firmness and courage. She is far more dependent upon her mother than she realizes. She must outgrow this by recognizing that she is an adult and that she has rights and responsibilities for her own life.

Sylvia should strive for a broader social life and she should insist upon the degree of freedom that is befitting a woman of her age. She now takes refuge behind her mother's domineering skirts. When she learns to stand on her own feet, she will find that her mother is not all-powerful and that the world still holds many opportunities for happiness.

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Old Refrigerator Fatal To Brothers

Albany, N.Y.—UPI—Two young brothers died Wednesday in an abandoned refrigerator.

The bodies of Paul Felly, 11, and his brother, Edmund, 4, were found about 7:30 p.m. by their sister, Ellen, in the basement of their parents' apartment.



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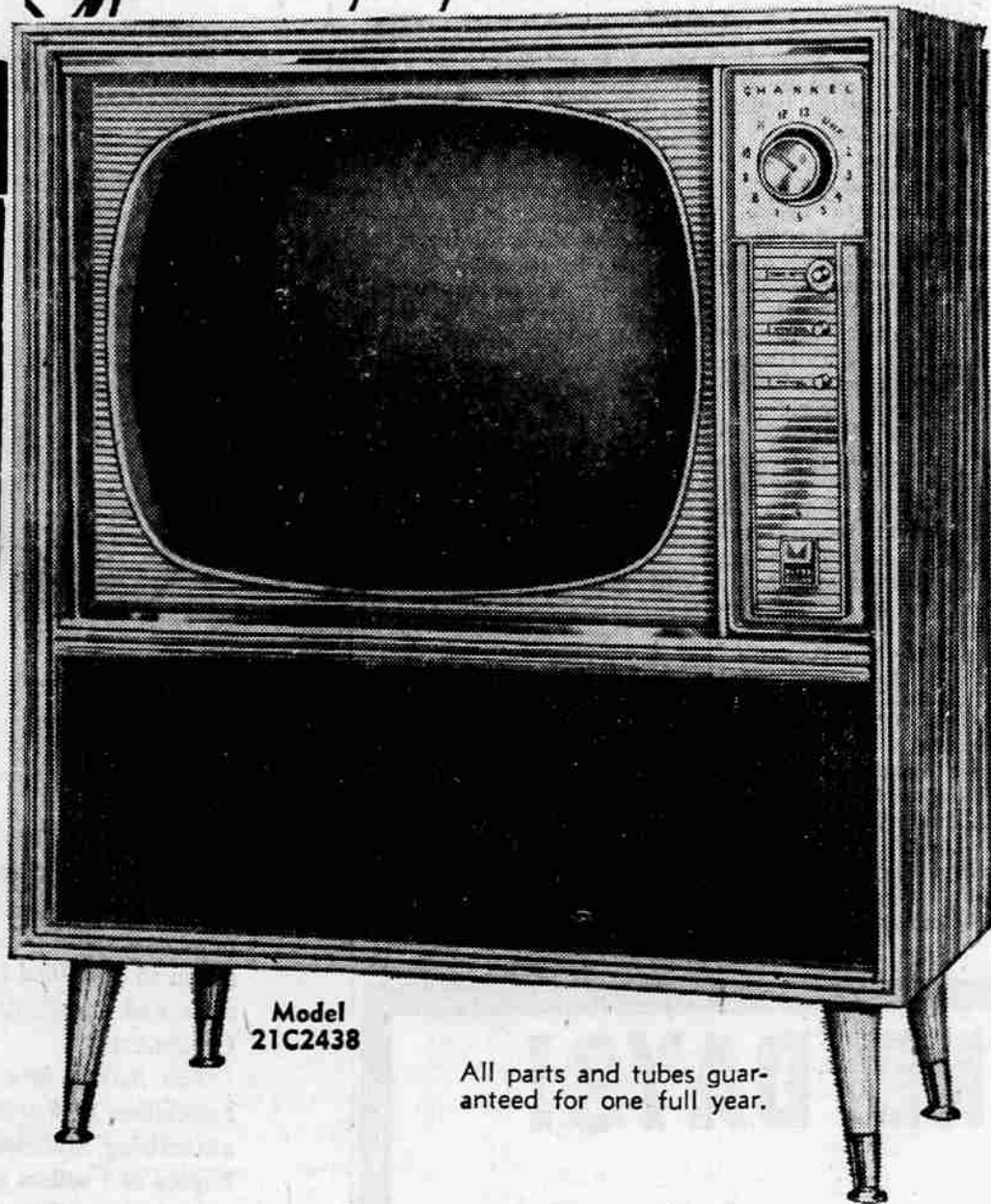
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