



**NIXON SERVES CRANBERRIES** — Vice President Richard Nixon serves a portion of cranberries to Mrs. Barbara Laird, wife of Congressman Melvin R. Laird, at a testimonial dinner for the congressman at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Cranberries from the center of Wisconsin's cranberry country were served. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Little 1706 Quits Switchyard Work In Desire To Venture Onto Main Line

Jersey City, N.J. — (UPI) — If locomotives have hearts, Little 1706 of the Jersey Central Railroad must have pined to escape the sidetrack drudgery of a switch engine and follow its big brothers onto the main line.

### Spoiled Children, Rats Compared

New Brunswick, N.J. — (UPI) — A Rutgers psychologist sees a connection between the behavior of ill-tempered laboratory rats and spoiled children. Dr. William Reynolds, assistant professor of psychology, said his experiments indicate that rats trained to expect constant rewards of food often become furious when the rewards are withheld. Reynolds sees a connection in this with behavior patterns of "spoiled" children. Psychologists, he said, have long been puzzled at the instability of some youngsters who have "had everything." He believes the high expectation of reward, which makes the rats develop vicious tempers, might be similar to some human cases. Some youngsters are temperamentally unable to handle situations in which they can't get their own way, he said.

It was about 10:28 p.m. and the 123-ton diesel was parked on a sidetrack here, its engines idling and the hand brake on.

No one knows exactly what stirred the throbming machinery. But a few moments later a towerman in the Communipaw Avenue freight yards gazed out to see No. 1706 breezing onto the main line, 600 horsepower of impatient engine. He was horrified to discover no one was in the cab.

Word was flashed ahead, clear the tracks. All along the heavily populated New Jersey coast the "runaway" alarm was spread.

Trains and trackmen sped to safety at Bayonne, across Newark Bay, Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and South Amboy.

Then began the battle to corral No. 1706.

The Jersey Central dispatched one engine in pursuit from Jersey City, another from the other direction.

Engineer Chester Gudmundson, 58, of Roselle Park, N.J., was the first to spot his quarry. He, Fireman Harold Johns and brakeman Leo Barry had been yanked off a local freight run to take after 1706 in a brother-diesel of the 1700 class.

Gudmundson said little 1706 was doing about 40 miles per hour, a dangerous collision speed, when he decided that the only way to halt the run-

away was to couple onto it. By then 1706 had dashed 22 miles through some of the densest railroading on the East Coast, and was gaining speed.

Instead of crashing head-on into 1706, Gudmundson reversed and took off ahead of the maverick, letting 1706 gradually catch up with him.

Through Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and South Amboy the runaway "chased" Gudmundson until they reached Morgan on Raritan Bay. There Gudmundson stood his ground.

**No. 1706 Trapped**

"We were prepared to take the shock however much it was to be," he said. "It gave us quite a jar."

"She coupled right into my coupling. After she stopped, my brakes held her down."

Fireman Harold Johns jumped to the track and hopped aboard 1706's empty cab and shut off the runaway's throttle.

**LONGER RUNWAY**

Mombassa, Kenya — (UPI) — Work will be completed next June on extending Mombassa Airport's main runway to 6,200 feet. The modernization program is expected to cost 210,000 pounds (\$708,000).

**JEWELER'S WIFE DIES**

Geneva, Switzerland — (UPI) — Mrs. Elma Rumsey Cartier, 80, wife of the internationally known jeweler, Pierre Cartier, died Thursday.

## Fuchs Doing Atomic Research For Communists

Berlin — (UPI) — Atomic spy Klaus Fuchs disclosed Thursday he is doing new atomic research for the Communists, the East German News Service ADN reported.

Fuchs said he has been named head of the theoretical physics department of East Germany's Central Institute for Nuclear Physics. The institute is in the town of Rosendorf, near Dresden.

His task is to "develop nuclear theory further and discover the most favorable conditions for its practical use in atomic power works."

**Jailed By British**

The German-born Fuchs was jailed by the British for giving the secret of the American atomic bomb to the Russians. Earlier, Britain had given him political asylum after he fled Nazi Germany.

Fuchs was sentenced to 14 years but was released last June for good behavior after serving nine years. He went to East Germany, received German citizenship and placed his knowledge at the Communists' disposal.

## Portlanders Get Interior Honors

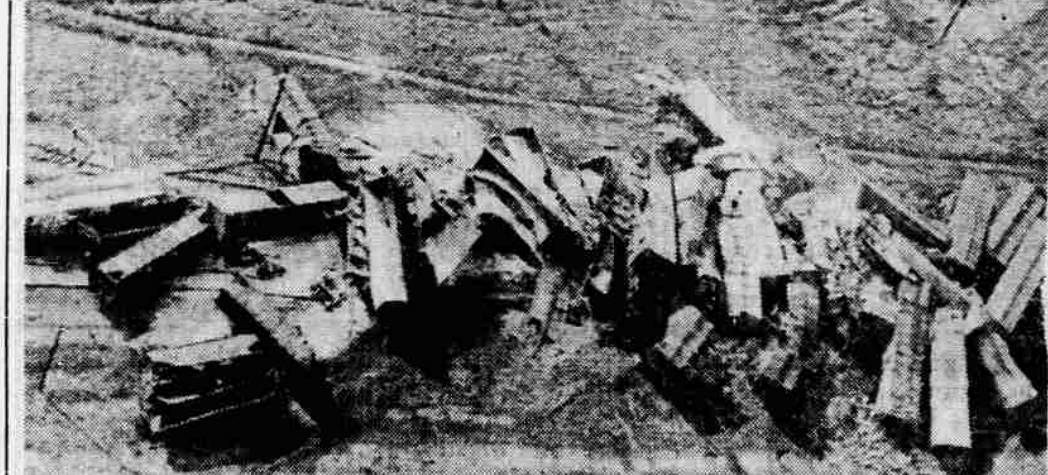
Washington — (UPI) — Twenty-one employees of the Interior Department, including two from Portland, Ore., were cited Thursday for distinguished service at the department's 22nd honor awards convocation.

The Portlanders honored were Don C. Foster, area director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a veteran of 26 years' service, and Walter H. Kanzler, a 20-year veteran now with the Bonneville Power Administration.

A citation said Foster "has excelled in performance and accomplishments in improving the welfare and economic development of Indian people."

Kanzler was honored for playing a major role in development of construction management policies in construction of the Bonneville transmission system.

About 25 million consumers use natural gas in the United States.



**FREIGHT CARS DESTROYED**—Forty-five cars of a 120-car Seaboard Airlines freight train were destroyed in a spectacular derailment near Moncure, N.C., Thursday. This is an aerial view of the train, which was loaded with everything from crushed rock to a tank car of deadly acid. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Baptists Oppose Catholic in Office

Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — The Alabama Baptist Convention voted Thursday in favor of a resolution opposing the selection of a Roman Catholic as president or vice president of the United States.

The measure admittedly was aimed at U. S. Sen. John Kennedy's growing campaign for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination.

The Massachusetts Democrat has the support, however, of Alabama Gov. John Patterson.

The resolution said, "The nomination and election of persons committed to the un-American principle of the church - controlled state and the state - supported church would seriously endanger American freedom as we know it today."

### QUAKES SHAKE TOWN

Lima, Peru — (UPI) — About 30 minor earthquakes were felt Thursday in the town of Urcos, it was reported today. Most of the town's 20,000 inhabitants fled into the nearby hills or spent the night in the public square. There were no reports of injuries or damages in Urcos, 400 miles southeast of Lima.

### 'BEE POST OFFICE'

Mayhew, Miss. — (UPI) — The post office here is appropriately and officially called the "Bee Post Office." Postmistress Maude Morris got permission to switch the name to Bee because about 99 per cent of the post office's business is the 75,000 pounds of honey bees mailed to customers each year by Mayhew's chief industry, Stover Apiaries.

## Americans Urged To Mind Manners

Washington — (UPI) — Americans should mind their manners when they go abroad. Unruly tourists are giving the United States a bad name.

That's what Miss Beth Egan, Hudson, N. Y., an international farm youth exchange student who spent the last six months on French farms, said here Thursday.

Her opinion was seconded by Richard W. Tenney, Fredericktown, Ohio. He said he was constantly embarrassed by American tourists.

Miss Egan and Tenney represented the United States in France as outstanding 4-H students. They were selected from 2,200,000 other 4-Hers to accompany an American party of 34 to Europe.

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