



CHRISTMAS PARTY — A snowman in August? Janet Brossard and Pat Myles put finishing touches to a real snowman on the lawn of the Blacksheep Club in Atlanta, Ga. The snowman is part of the decoration for the club's annual Christmas party, held every year on Aug. 25, four months early. (UPI Telephoto)

### Kennedy Sets Pattern For Counter-Attack

Washington — (UPI) — Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy has set the pattern for a campaign counter-attack on one of his Republican rival's biggest selling points — experience in foreign affairs. Kennedy told a cheering political rally in Alexandria, Va., Wednesday night that Vice President Richard M. Nixon "is experienced — experienced in policies of weakness, retreat and defeat." The Democratic nominee's appearance in the Washington suburb before a crowd estimated by police at more than 15,000 was his first campaign foray into Southern territory. Virginia Gov. J. Lindsay Almond led a delegation of Democratic state officials taking part in the rally. Almond exhorted the enthusiastic crowd to return Virginia to the Democratic column from which it strayed when it gave its 12 electoral votes to the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in 1952 and 1956. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, long-time leader of Virginia Democrats, was not yet endorsed Kennedy and the party's vice presidential candidate, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. Byrd also was silent about his presidential preference in 1952 and 1956. It was possible Kennedy might continue his assault on the administration's international program tonight in a speech to the Zionist Convention of America at New York city. The major theme of his speech under flood lights at a high school stadium in Alexandria Wednesday night was an assault on Nixon's role in administration foreign and defense policy.

### Blonde Kidnapped In Lovers' Lane

Carbondale, Ill. — (UPI) — A shooting her boy friend. Police cordoned off surrounding roads and planned an air search but the gunman

apparently made a clean getaway with his kidnap victim, Mary Lilly Roberts, 17, Cobden, Ill. The wounded youth, John Bryant, 20, Carbondale, was

taken to a hospital in fair condition with a bullet wound in his head. He gave authorities a description of the kidnaper's car, then lost consciousness.

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### Owens Says Army Won't Let Him Out To Campaign

Washington — (UPI) — Army Pvt. Martin Owens, Democratic nominee for Congress in Oregon's 1st district, complained Thursday the Army would not discharge him so he could campaign for the November election. Owens faces incumbent Republican Rep. Walter Norblad. Norblad, a member of the House Armed Services committee, and Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., joined in a protest to Army Secretary Wilber Brucker against failure to discharge Owens. After Owens, of St. Helens, was nominated in May he asked for a discharge under a regulation which permits a soldier nominated for public office to obtain release 90 days prior to the normal date he would be entitled to discharge. Owens said in a telegram to Mrs. Green that under that procedure he would have been discharged last Saturday. But he said he found the application had not left his duty station at Ford Ord, Calif. Mrs. Green said she took the matter up with Norblad who agreed to take the matter up with Brucker, seeking Owens' discharge. He and Rep. Green joined in a letter to Brucker protesting what they called mishandling of the discharge application.

### Barbara Visits Husband in Cell

Moscow — (UPI) — Mrs. Barbara Powers visited her husband in his jail cell in private for more than an hour Wednesday, it was disclosed Thursday. The surprise visit came as an interlude in her efforts to win his freedom. Francis Gary Powers, the convicted U2 pilot, and his plumpish, brunette wife from Milledgeville, Ga., were alone in the cell. No guards were present and the door was closed. The reunion was their first alone since Powers took off from Turkey last May 1 for his fateful flight deep into the Soviet Union. PRAISES WOMEN VOTERS Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower Thursday night praised American women who exercise their voting rights "with pride and judgment." In a statement marking the 40th anniversary of the effective date of the 19th Amendment which granted suffrage to women, Eisenhower said the "lively political concern" evidenced by women contributed greatly to the strength of local, state and federal governments.

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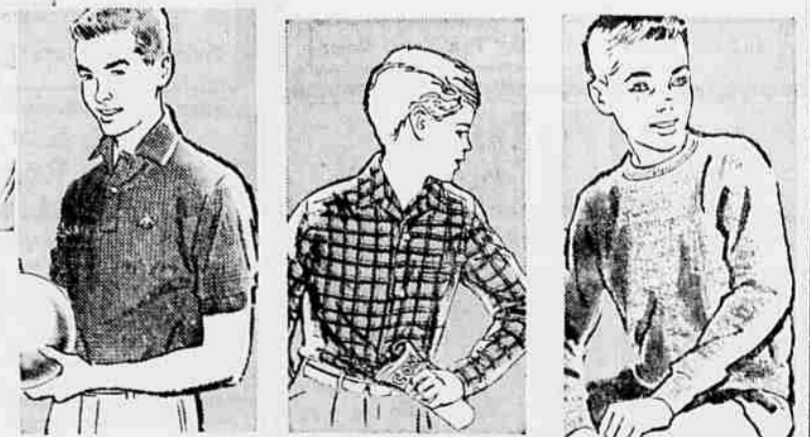
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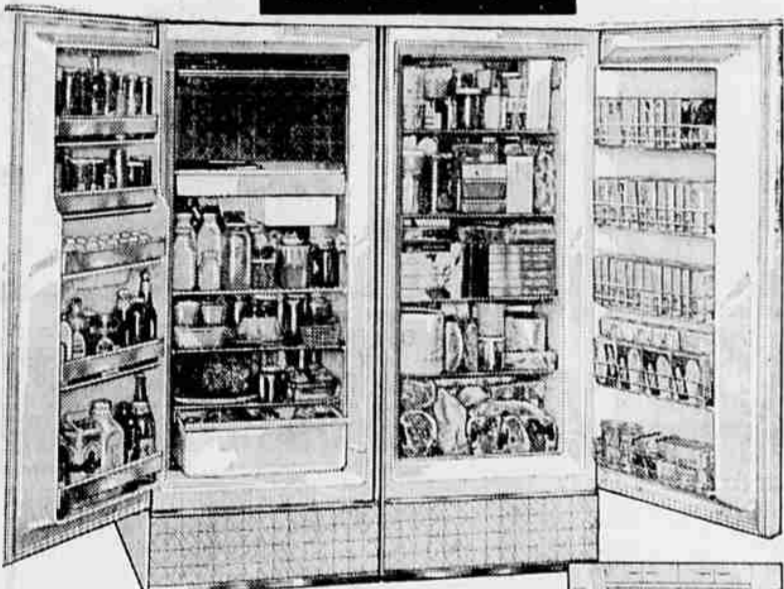
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