

## Ex-Marine Arrested During Try Of Suicide; Murder Is Charged

**By United Press International**  
 An ex-marine who "couldn't get along with people" was arrested in Van Nuys during a suicide attempt and charged with murder in the deaths of his wife and her parents.

A cryptic telephone message saying three persons had been shot near Kingman, Ariz., led to the grim discovery of a one-year-old boy who spent more than 24 hours beside the bodies of his mother and grandparents.

Raymond J. Hudgens, 22, admitted killing Grace Mary Hudgens, 20, and her parents, Dorothy Young, 55, and Myron Young, 67, after a reconciliation attempt with his wife failed.

Hudgens was seized without resistance in a gas filled motel room in Van Nuys after the manager found him there trying to kill himself.

Hudgens' wife and mother-in-law were discovered in their sleeping garments near the front door of the small house near Kingman. The boy, Raymond Jr., was found hungry but healthy.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

**Election:** Final official returns from the Nov. 6 general election showed that Gov. Edmund G. Brown defeated Richard M. Nixon by 296,758 votes. The governor carried 38 of the state's 58 counties in rolling up 3,037,109 votes to 2,740,351 for Nixon. The total vote cast was 5,929,602, representing a turnout of 78.73 per cent, third highest in the state's history. Controller Alan Cranston was the largest vote getter with 3,372,691 votes.

**Campaign:** California's 1962 general election cost \$4,855,890 for the 16 candidates for eight statewide offices. Campaign cost figures showed that Republican Richard M. Nixon and Democrat Edmund G. Brown spent a combined total of more than \$3 million in their campaigns for the governorship.

**Revenues:** Gov. Edmund G. Brown said California's revenues were falling \$40 million below anticipations and asked governmental heads to hold the line. Brown said the state would "finish the fiscal year with a very marginal uncommitted surplus, perhaps as little as \$3 million." But he said this would not affect his election pledge of no new taxes next year.

**Lockheed** — Negotiations between Lockheed Aircraft company, and the International Association of Machinists (IAM) were suspended indefinitely by Federal mediators because of lack of progress. Strike action by the union had been blocked by an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley act.

**Machen:** Eddie Machen, top-ranked contender for Sonny Liston's World Heavyweight boxing title, was found in a car with a loaded pistol and a suicide note, the California highway patrol reported. He was taken to Napa State hospital and put under observation for his own protection. Patrolmen said Machen was arrested near Crockett, Calif. They quoted him as saying he was despondent and did not want to live.

**Girls:** Two pretty teenage girls, who said they did not love their mother and were kept prisoner by their father for seven months, were placed in foster homes. The sisters, Bonnie Austin, 16, and Karen Austin, 15, said they broke a window to escape from the father's house in suburban Mission Hills near Los Angeles during September. A charge against the father, Eugene Austin, 39, a consulting engineer, was dismissed in October. Juvenile Judge Vincent S. Dalsimer ordered the girls placed in separate foster homes and told them to visit both parents, be

polite and keep an open mind regarding their parents.

## New Model ICBM Looks Impressive

**Cape Canaveral** — The Air Force has rolled out the 1963 model of its Minuteman "instant ICBM," and it looks impressive.

The rocket, whose 1962 or Wing I version went on official combat-ready status last week, came back before its Cape Canaveral testers Friday night with a pair of new motors.

The result was a sparkling success for the so-called Wing II Minuteman. The missile streaked 5,000 miles across the Atlantic 4,000 miles farther than it has ever flown before — and hurled its nose cone squarely into a target off the west coast of Africa.

It was the second milestone of the week for the Minuteman. Tuesday, the Air Force declared it to be the nation's third and possibly most fearsome family of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Twenty of the rockets are on station at Malmstrom Air Force base near Great Falls, Mont. These could be launched on 32 seconds' notice in event of a nuclear attack.

The long shot for the Minuteman helped quiet some remaining doubts that the rocket is truly an intercontinental-range weapon in the same mileage class as the larger Atlas and Titan. Previously, the longest flight by Minuteman was 4,600 miles.

## Ex-Dictator Awaits Fate in Florida

**Miami** — Marcos Perez Jimenez, pudgy millionaire ex-dictator of Venezuela, has settled down to jail routine to await the announcement of his fate.

Thus far, three judges have disqualified themselves from ruling on whether Perez may return to his \$400,000 Miami Beach home or be extradited to Venezuela on charges of pilfering millions from the national treasury.

Perez was free in \$100,000 bond until he was picked up Wednesday by court order and hustled to jail to await possible extradition. The bond was returned to him.

Federal district judges Emmett Choate and David Dyer disqualified themselves from ruling on the case Friday despite the entreaties of Perez' attorneys.

The two men said they had either made statements about the Perez case or had been connected with actions involving persons linked to the case.

On Thursday, Federal Judge Warren L. Jones of Jacksonville disqualified himself from ruling in the case. He told attorneys for both sides to file briefs for consideration by the three-judge fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, of which Jones is a member.

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**TWO CEREMONIES**—Brooklynite Melvyn C. Goldstein, 24, right, and Chunden Surkhang, 22, a Tibetan noblewoman, plan to be married in Seattle. The couple will have a Buddhist and an American civil wedding. Miss Surkhang is the niece of W. S. Surkhang, one of the four cabinet ministers of the Tibetan government now in exile in India. The couple met last summer while attending the University of Washington in Seattle. (UPI)

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## Eitemiller Discusses Landlord's Group

A. E. Eitemiller discussed the organization of landlords formed during World War II to deal with OPA regulations at a recent meeting of the Rogue Valley Landlords association.

The former group was successful and was disbanded when OPA regulations were removed, he said.

Willard Richards discussed the progress of the legislative committee. Vernon Rasmussen and Jack Bailey discussed the progress of the finance committee.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in room 35 at Medford High school.

Jackson County District Court Judge L. L. Sawyer will be guest speaker. He will talk on the various recourses available to landlords in the small claims and district courts.

## Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Lawrence Edgar Holloper, overlord, \$42.  
 Beverly Louise Partridge, discovered stop sign, \$15.  
 Helen Louis Adams, failure to stop, \$10.  
 Stanton Otto Karmest, improper changing of lanes, \$10.  
 Richard Lloyd Sanderson, failure to stop, \$15.  
 Frank W. Jenkins Jr., excessive overhung in load, \$15.  
 Donald Raymond LaPratt, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
 Harney E. Deen, no clearance light, \$10.  
 Ernest Armpriest, no vehicle license, \$5.  
 Donald K. Dunlap, overlord, \$10.  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
 Wallace P. Bowen vs. Dorothy Jean Bowen, divorce complaint.  
 Thomas Oliver Mulhollen vs. Phyllis Mae Mulhollen, divorce decree.

## NATO Council Ends Three-Day Session

Paris — (UPI) — The NATO Council concluded a three-day session here Saturday with expressions of renewed unity. But the rifts which have developed in the Atlantic Alliance were as wide as ever.

The closing communique pledged NATO to "respond appropriately" in case of Soviet attack. And in guarded, carefully worded phrases, it held the door open for a possible resumption of East-West talks — but not just yet.

It said NATO policies would be guided by "readiness to examine any reasonable possibility of reducing international tension."

This phrase in itself covered up a disagreement that emerged on the opening day when the United States and most of the NATO members rejected any talks with the

## Authorities Stage Raids on Elks Clubs

Newport — (UPI) — Authorities raided the Elks clubs at Newport and Toledo Friday, netting five slot machines at each establishment and more than 700 punchboards.

The simultaneous raids were carried out by state, county and city authorities.

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