



ICE FORMATIONS - This icicle-laden section of Lake Michigan at Chicago has many formations as snow blanketed the area. Weather forecasters predicted the snow and cold would continue for several days. (UPI)

Reception Given For Two County Employees Friday

A county commissioner and county court secretary were given a reception Friday in the Jackson county courthouse as they prepared to end their county service.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt, Medford area farmer, will end eight years on the county court Jan. 7 when his successor, Commissioner-Elect Donald Faber, Central Point, assumes his new duties.

Mrs. Delpha Offenbacher, Jacksonville, daughter of the late County Judge J. B. Coleman, will retire Jan. 1 after more than 21 years service as county court secretary.

Fellow courthouse employees presented Mrs. Offenbacher a suitcase. The county court gave her a chaise longue.

Earlier Friday, the county court had passed a resolution commending their long-time secretary for "serving the county with dignity, loyalty and efficiency." County Judge Earl Miller read the resolution at the reception in the county court office and presented Mrs. Offenbacher with a copy in a white leather folder.

Mrs. Jean Brown, of the county sheriff's office, read a resolution signed by all the courthouse employees praising County Commissioner Wendt for his county service "of lasting and intrinsic value."

Mrs. Wendt and Mrs. Miller served at the reception.



SUICIDE ATTEMPT - A policeman inspects damage caused by a car which crashed through the garage and living room of the Walter T. Strong home in San Diego, Calif. Officers said the driver, Raymond Wright, 20, told them he had trouble with his wife and wanted to commit suicide. (UPI)

Mileage Increased by Tuning Engine When Auto Is Winterized

New York—At the same time you have your car winterized, a simple and inexpensive engine tune-up will save you considerable money through increased gasoline mileage.

Motorists do so much driving during the summer and early fall months that by the time winter comes most cars are gulping more gasoline than they should, according to Service Leasing Corporation, a subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corporation, which has thousands of cars and trucks leased to fleet users throughout the nation.

CONSISTENT New York—The New York Giants have won the eastern division title in the National Football league five times in the last seven years.

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THE WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

Most Populous State Launches Four-Day Party in Its Honor

By United Press International

California, the self-proclaimed most populous state in the union, launched a four-day party last week in its honor.

The celebration was occasioned by discovery by state statisticians that California surpassed New York in population, sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The U.S. Census Bureau said California won't pull ahead of New York until spring. But Gov. Edmund G. Brown issued a proclamation calling for a statewide celebration during the New Year's week end.

"Our 17,300,000 citizens have rightful pride in the building of this great state to its present eminence in little more than one century," he said.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

Fatalities: California motorists won the praise of the California Highway Patrol for keeping the number of traffic fatalities in the state well below the toll feared for the long Christmas holiday week end. Fifty-nine persons died on highways in the state during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Christmas night. California was still first in the nation in traffic deaths, but the total failed to reach the 75 predicted by CHP Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden.

Diet diet: The battle over All-Number Calling (ANC), which would eliminate the letter prefixes on telephone numbers, was waged before a Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hearing in Los Angeles. Pacific Telephone company maintained that some areas are running out of usable prefixes and ANC is "the best solution to a difficult problem." But opponents said that the problem could be solved with other means. One eye surgeon testified that less than half of the persons using the proposed all-number system would be able to remember the seven digit numbers.

Alcatraz: Alcatraz Federal Prison in San Francisco Bay, its escape-proof reputation badly shaken twice during the past year, will close by July, 1963, it was announced.

by U.S. Prisons Director James V. Bennett. He explained that the shutdown was "forced" by extreme deterioration of the prison's physical plant.

Yacht: Steeplejack Lee Quinn began a voyage from Sausalito aboard his 45-foot ketch which some sailors would consider a nightmare, and romantic ones a dream come true. Quinn, 35, and a crew of four comely young women set sail for Honolulu. Quinn explained that the women were "more docile, they take orders, and they don't cause trouble at sea like some men."

Factor: John (Jake the Barber) Factor received the "best Christmas present ever"—a pardon from President Kennedy that spared him from possible deportation. Kennedy granted Factor the Christmas pardon on a 1943 mail fraud conviction.

The pardon, in effect, nullified deportation proceedings against the Southern California millionaire that were begun only the week before by the U.S. Immigration Service. Factor served nine years in federal prison for conviction on several counts involving re-sale of bonded whisky certificates.

But he was best known for his part in an alleged gangland kidnapping in Chicago in 1933. Factor maintained he was kidnapped by Roger Touhy, who was shot to death on a Chicago street 22 days after his release from prison in 1939. In 1949, Factor moved to California and built a real estate empire worth millions.

Holdup: Richard D. Holtan, 27, Sioux Falls, S.D., robbed a bank with an FBI agent standing behind him and was arrested before he could get the money in his pocket. Broke, hungry and tired from a night of sleeping at the bus depot, Holtan decided to rob the downtown San Francisco Hibernia Bank. He showed a teller a note which indicated he had a bomb. She handed over \$1,400. Then the man behind Holtan in line—FBI agent Monte Hall—asked the teller, "Have you been robbed?" She nodded. Holtan was arrested.

Monroe: The will of Marilyn Monroe, already probated in New York, was filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court to facilitate deposition of the late film star's California property. The will left cash bequests of \$10,000 each to Miss Monroe's half-sister and her former secretary. A \$100,000 trust fund was established for care of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Baker, who is in a sanitarium. On Christmas, the crypt of Miss Monroe was bedecked with flowers brought during the holiday by friends and admirers. She died at her home Aug. 5 of an overdose of sleeping pills.

Teale: Dr. Barbara Teale, 44, wife of State Sen. Stephen P. Teale, D-West Point, died from injuries suffered in a Sacramento auto accident that also took the lives of the couple's two sons, Stephen Joseph, 13, and Peter, 11. The three were on a Christmas shopping trip Dec. 20 when their vehicle was hit broadside by a hay truck that apparently ran a red light.

Lawyer: Mary Lou Flagg, 27, of Stockton, was one of 908 persons who were named as having passed the California Bar examinations. But she never went to law school. The divorcee, who worked as a secretary for a lawyer, received six hours instruction and 30 hours homework a week from her boss.

Court Convicts Four of Fraud

Tacoma, Wash.—A federal court jury Friday night convicted four of five Washington and Oregon men in an interstate fraud trial involving lumber and land transactions in the Pacific Northwest.

A fifth defendant, Joseph Delay, a Spokane attorney, was acquitted of two counts of conspiracy by Presiding Judge William East. Delay's case was tried with the other four but the Spokane attorney elected to have the judge rather than the jury decide his fate.

The jury of ten men and two women convicted Anthony Fernandez of Longview, Wash., on eight of nine counts of conspiracy to commit interstate fraud and intrastate fraud.

Carl Pratt, Portland, Ore., was convicted on three counts of conspiracy and fraud.

Raymond Dual, Kelso, Wash., was convicted on five counts, and Burt Daiglesli, Haines, Ore., was convicted on two of three counts.

The jury returned its verdicts at 8:38 p.m. after having received the case at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Following the reading of the jury verdicts, court was recessed briefly, then Judge East delivered Delay's verdict.

The case involved alleged

Schedule Changes Noted by Airline

Schedule changes will reflect improved service to the Medford area by West Coast Airlines, according to Don E. Kocina, resident manager of the firm here.

The changes effective Jan. 1, will include the addition of an extra flight originating from Medford at 2:50 p.m. This will provide service to Roseburg, North Bend-Coos Bay, Corvallis, Salem, Portland, Hoquiam, and Seattle.

The morning schedule will be changed to include a propjet arriving from San Francisco, Sacramento, and Klamath Falls, which will leave Medford for the north at 10:20 a.m. It will stop at Eugene, Portland, Olympia, and Seattle. Food service will be available out of Eugene.

The morning southbound propjet arriving from Seattle, Olympia, Portland, Eugene, and North Bend will leave here at 10:45 a.m. for Klamath Falls, Sacramento, and San Francisco. The food service on that flight will be out of Klamath Falls.

The evening northbound propjet from the south will leave Medford at 8:20 p.m., making a stop at North Bend in addition to the morning stops. The evening southbound propjet arrives in Medford at 8:15 p.m. and will leave for the south at 8:30 p.m.

The schedule changes will enable travelers to make a fast morning trip to Portland and Seattle with fast evening service back to Medford, Kocina said.

Program Designed To Increase Interest in Scientific Careers

New York—With the space age providing an ever-increasing need for more scientists, industry has come up with an experimental program designed to stimulate student interest in scientific careers. At four public schools here students are attending lectures by specially developed demonstration devices at sessions of the year-long program inaugurated by the New York City School Board and the Radio Corporation of America.

During the current school year more than 30 lectures on subjects range primarily to the space age will be presented in the classrooms by RCA scientists. It is the hope of the sponsors that other industries in other communities across the country will start similar programs.

violations of five different criminal laws in various timber and land transactions in the Pacific Northwest. The value of the transactions was put at more than \$162,000.

John Day Attends Golden Plate Event

John Day, Gold Key ranch, Central Point, was one of the members of the National Board of Governors of the Academy of Achievement to be honored at the second annual Banquet of the Golden Plate at Del Webb Ocean House in San Diego, Calif., Friday.

This is the second year Day has been honored by the academy. In 1961 he was cited for his mountain climbing feats, exemplifying the American goal of physical fitness. He is well known in southern Oregon as a sportsman, and has climbed most of

the major peaks in the western United States.

The academy is a non-profit organization which has as its goal the education and inspiration of youth. Among the guests of honor at the 1961 banquet were Dr. Edward Teller, Thomas Harri Benton, and Yousuf Karsh. This year the guests again represent a variety of fields of endeavor.

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"We are challenged by the revolution in science and technology bringing new boons and new dangers to humanity."

"We are challenged by the revolution in international relations. Nation has begun to work with nation to solve mankind's common problems. New international bodies are exploring uncharted paths of world cooperation in the interests of world-wide peace, justice, and freedom."

In an age of revolution, we dare not forget that we are heirs to



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