



**MANDELBAUM GATE**—In this picture made at Christmas time in 1957, a poorly dressed old woman and young child head for "Mandelbaum Gate" to cross from Israeli into Jordanian part of the City of Jerusalem. In the right background, a girl carries a suitcase with cross chalked on it by men at check-points. (UPI)

## Christmas Is Sad Time For Small Group of Arabs

By RAY J. MOLONEY  
**JERUSALEM, Jordan (UPI)**—For millions of Christians the world over Christmas is a time of rejoicing, but for a tiny handful of Arabs it is a period of grief, sad reunion.

They are the families separated by the world's forgotten wall, the Jerusalem wall that divides the Holy City into its Jewish and Jordanian sectors. The wall has been there for 15 years, a jagged barrier of stone and wire that marks the place where the fighting stopped between Jew and Arab in 1948.

Only Crossing Point  
 The wall's only crossing point is the Mandelbaum Gate, which in fact is not a gate at all. The name comes from the owner of a house that stood on the spot.

Today "Mandelbaum Gate" is only a street crossing, surrounded by rubble and stone houses, festooned with barbed wire and sandbags and with giant concrete cones littering the road, forcing vehicles to creep slowly forward under the watchful, tense gaze of Israeli and Jordanian border guards.

All year long the crossing is closed except to tourists who may pass through it in either direction—but not both—and to diplomats and United Nations officials.

Flows Other Way  
 Only twice a year, at Christmas and at Easter, does the traffic flow the other way. On those two occasions, a carefully screened and limited number of Israeli Arabs are permitted to enter Jordan for just 36 hours for tearful reunions with their families.

Thirty-six hours is not very long when you have been separated from a wife, a husband or a son for 15 years and when there seems little chance the separation will ever end.

For many of the reunited families, Christmas and Easter are the only times they receive any news of their loved ones and, as the years creep on, the news is all too frequently of death.

The sad passage through the Mandelbaum Gate—in virtual silence except for smothered sobs—is in terrible contrast to the whole hopeful spirit of Christmas.

## Hot Chocolate Is Santa Claus' Dish, Letters Mailed Indicate

Hot chocolate is apparently Santa Claus' 1963 dish. At least that is what the old boy is going to get in nine out of 10 houses when he comes to Medford.

Letters of invitation sent to the North Pole via the Medford Post Office promise St. Nick hot chocolate on the fireplace, cookies and an occasional swig of milk. Nothing stronger is offered (in 500 letters) to warm him up after a trip through the snow.

It's carrots for the reindeer with an occasional apple thrown in.

Some food faddists are suspected of issuing propaganda to the younger generation of believers.

Warned of Fog  
 Several children warned St. Nick that the fog may be thick when he approaches Medford and he'll need a clear head and fog lights to break through.

One thoughtful little girl opined that there is "no snow here so you can't come in your sleigh."

All, however, expressed faith in the inevitability of the white bearded gentleman to make the trip one way or another, reestablishing the conviction that no one is going to "take" Santa Claus out of Christmas.

Their faith is strengthened this year by Santa's answers, direct from the North Pole, where his Zip code number is 99701. Al Bradford, acting Medford postmaster, said that Santa is acknowledging every letter with a postcard.

Requests Are Fundamental  
 With all the fancy creations there are on the market this year, top requests run to what some psychologists would describe as "very fundamental." For again the boys mention guns and more guns and the little girls ask for dolls, dolls, dolls.

Frequently repeated wants are "a tiger Joe and battle wagon, a big bruiser (truck), an army suit, an army pup tent, a mighty battle ship, a walkie-talkie, a big Lou, a bazooka and a pistol that shoots real bullets."

Ignoring space suits and astronauts, one little boy has apparently been watching the Civil

### Former Medford Man Is Promoted

SALEM (UPI)—Three promotions were announced Friday by the State Police. All will become effective Jan. 1.

Byron W. Hazelton and Jack H. Beards both go from lieutenant to captain. W. H. Freele was promoted from private first class to corporal.

Hazelton will be with the headquarters staff in charge of personnel, training and inspection. He joined the State Police in 1946.

Beards, who joined the department in 1939, and was at one time with the Medford detachment, will remain head of the arson squad.

Freele is in the identification and investigation bureau.

### A Tribute to . . .

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### Lane Community Gets Planning Loan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Community Facilities Administration Friday awarded a \$5,000 advance planning loan to the community of Veneta in Lane County, Ore. The money will go toward a municipal water system to cost \$10,400 with construction scheduled in October of 1964, Rep. Robert Duncan, Ore., reported.