



PENNIES ARRIVE - Cold cash in the form of \$43,500 in new pennies is shown as it arrived at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Mo., to relieve the coin shortage. Guard John McKinley, in cold weather...

Violence Stuns Arkansas Town For Second Time

TRUMMAN, Ark. (UPI) - Death, violent and bizarre, has struck this northeastern Arkansas cotton town of 4,500 persons twice within a month. Eleven are dead. A 53-year-old former tailor and convict in Missouri was held today for questioning in the six latest deaths, caused by fire. Frank Harris of Jonesboro denied he had anything to do with the fiery tragedy. Authorities were awaiting the results of autopsies, a paraffin test and information found by state fire investigators. Sheriff Ray Holmes of Pointsett County said he would turn over all his information to the district prosecutor today. Trumman residents, accustomed to reading mostly about community progress, were visibly stunned and the edge of the Christmas holiday was dulled. But they were responding overwhelmingly to salvage the Christmas season for the two small survivors of the latest tragedy. Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Dever and their four daughters, ages 8 to 1, were burned beyond recognition late Friday night in a fire. The surviving children said the fire was set deliberately by a man who shot their parents to death. The children said their father, 42, quarreled with the assailant about a billfold shortly before the shootings. The children said the killer ran out a front door. The tragedy happened 30 days after Sammy Penter, a farmer who lived about four miles from the Devers, murdered his wife, stepdaughter, mother-in-law and sister-in-law then killed himself in a violent climax to the child's birthday party. Ronald Dever, 9, and his sister, Mary, 6, who ran barefoot a mile and a half through 14 degree cold as their home burned, were swamped today with Christmas presents, clothing and money from the grieving residents of the Trumman area.

School News

Jackson School Reporters: Rosalyn Reisinger and Connie Spilbusch. Students in all grades at Jackson School are making gifts for Christmas, such things as jewelry boxes, Santa Clauses, little deer, and angels. Pictures were good and the parents were happy to receive them. Bicycle licenses for the year 1964 through 1965 may be purchased through the school office in January. Medford schools cooperate with the Medford Police Department in issuing the licenses. License fee is 50 cents and license will be valid for the two-year period. The 6M class has been busy. They have presented the play, "Sergeant And The Christmas Fairies" three times. It was presented on Dec. 9 for the Westminster Guild, Dec. 19 for the White City Domiciliary, and Dec. 20 for the Jackson School student body. The cafeteria served a Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 19. More than 2,000 people attended the Hedrick Junior High School Christmas program Wednesday in the auditorium. The orchestra was conducted by John Drysdale and Miss Colleen O'Meara and Carroll Graber conducted the choir. George Cooksey and John McCormack had students from the shop and science classes working on the staging and lighting. Gary Hendrix had students from the art classes prepare stage decorations and props. Canned food in the "Food for the Needy" drive was collected Wednesday afternoon. A total of almost 1,500 cans were donated. J. McDougall's room was first place in the ninth grade contest with a total of 313 cans. Roy Lewis's room of seventh graders won with 77 cans, and Tom Colley's eight graders collected 27 cans. Individual and group pictures were distributed last week. The PTA has a treat for every child at Jackson School. Santa Claus will be delivered by Tanta (Rumor has it that Santa might be our PTA president). In the cafeteria there is a beautiful decorated tree and red lights, and there is a big Santa Claus on the wall. There are individually decorated Christmas trees in each room. Many of the decorations were made by the students. Each room had its own Christmas party from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Disgruntled Man Turns Gay Party Into Death Scene

SEATTLE (UPI) - A disgruntled man, asked to leave a neighborhood Christmas party because of objectionable conduct, returned with guns blazing, killing two guests and wounding two others. A gay party turned into a nightmare in seconds Sunday when the offended guest fired wildly into a group of 30 merry-makers in the basement of the home of Robert T. Darrah in suburban Bothell. Killed were Mrs. Darlene Richardson, 31, and Robert Connell, 25, both neighbors of Darrah. Darrah's wife, Oma, 30, and Raymond L. Glenn, 33, another neighbor, were wounded. Mrs. Darrah was reported in serious condition, Glenn satisfactory. King County sheriff's officers were holding James Moi, 25, of Bothell, in connection with the shooting. Charges were to be filed today. Witnesses said the man ejected from the party went to his home nearby and got a .22 caliber rifle and a .45 caliber pistol and headed back for the Darrah home. En route he fired a bullet into a car driven by Donald B. Johnson who had left the party a short time before and was driving a home before returning to her home. The bullet barely missed Johnson and the sifter, Sue Hammer, 15. The assailant then returned to the party and began firing into the crowd of guests. Leaving two dead and two wounded, he went to a nearby small grocery and broke into the building by firing shots into a large window in the front of the building and then breaking out the glass. Store owner Tom Fletcher, who lives nearby, called police when he saw a man pounding at the back door of the store. Police surrounded the building and tried for an hour to persuade the man to surrender. During this time, the suspect scattered wax, disinfectants and household cleaners around the store, destroying an estimated \$2,000 to \$4,000 worth of goods. Finally the man walked out of the store with his hands up.

Students and teachers of the second and third grades presented a Christmas play called, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus?" Despite the fog and 35 degree weather, a large audience of parents attended the program. The library has a new look. It has been painted a blue-green color. There are many new and good books in the library and an interesting bulletin board.

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Tops Everything

Jet Lands Safely At Walla Walla WALLA WALLA (UPI) - A West Coast Airlines F27 prop jet made a safe precautionary landing here Friday after a fire warning light went on shortly after takeoff. The Seattle-to-Salt Lake City flight, which carried 30 persons, had just taken off from Lewiston, Idaho, when the light flashed on. The plane circled the Lewiston Airport for a time then returned here for the landing because of longer runways and better communications. The landing was made without incident.

Airline Strike Threat Is Averted

BURLINGAME, Calif. (UPI) - The International Association of Machinists ratified a new contract with United Airlines Saturday, ending the threat of a travel-snarling Christmas strike. Jack Reeves, president of IAM District 141, said the total nationwide vote was 5,767 for the contract, and 3,068 opposed.

Cuban Survivors Visit Kennedy Grave

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Fifty survivors of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba made a special pilgrimage Sunday to the grave of John F. Kennedy. The Cubans, many dressed in camouflage battle uniforms, laid a wreath at the late President's tomb in Arlington National Cemetery on the first anniversary of their release from Cuban prisons.

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PORTLAND (UPI) - Funeral was scheduled today for Dr. Winfred Payne of Portland, who was director of the Oregon Institute of Family Life. Dr. Payne, 71, died in a hospital here Thursday.

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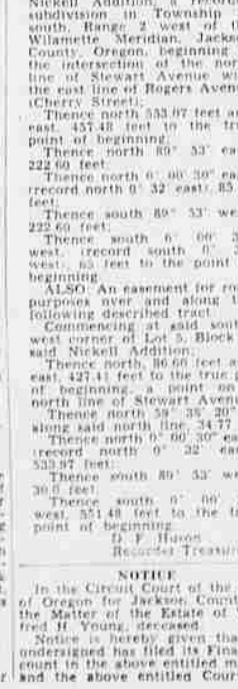
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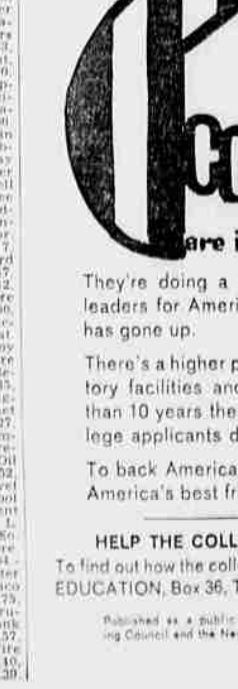
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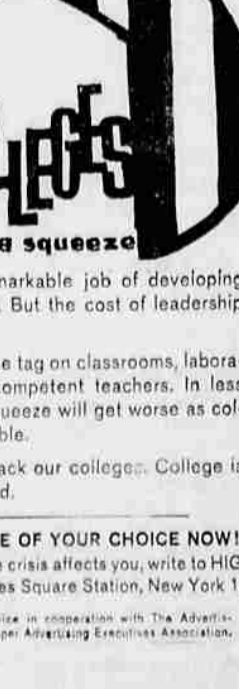
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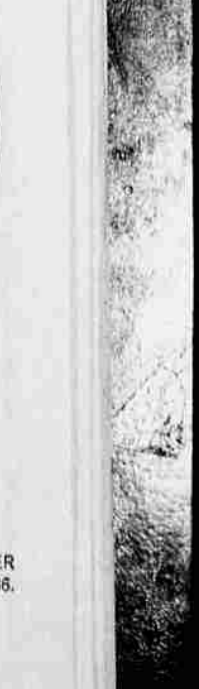
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