



RUBY BOND HEARING — This is an artist's conception of the Dallas courtroom scene in the Jack Ruby bond hearing as defense attorney Melvin Bell (l.) objects to testimony

given by Captain Will Fritz, Captain of Dallas Homicide Division. Ruby, accused of murdering accused presidential assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, is on the right. (UPI)

# Defense Hopes To Shut Down Four Naval Shipyards

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department hopes to shut down four of the government's 11 naval shipyards in its drive to cut costs, it has been learned. But it may take a year to decide which ones get the ax.

Military, economic and political factors are so interlaced in the intended major curtailment that Pentagon proposals will get closest White House scrutiny before decisions are reached.

The blow may well be delayed until after the elections next November.

In any event, with memory of the recent congressional furor over base closings fresh in mind, the Pentagon was said to be in no hurry about performing a more drastic surgical operation on shipyards.

The 11 yards are in nine states and employ 93,655 workers. Their original cost, dating in some cases back to 1890, totaled more than \$1.5 billion.

The budget sound Naval Shipyard is one of the 11.

Defense officials now reckon that excess capacity in all the yards combined amounts to 30 per cent or more. This was the basis for their aim to close four yards.

On Dec. 11, when the Pentagon was preparing to announce plans for closing 26 domestic and seven overseas military facilities, reports circulated that the shipyards at Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco might be closed.

The next day Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told newsmen he did not know why some members of Congress expected those shipyards to be closed.

But he said it was "quite clear that we have excess capacity in our naval shipyard system today."

Information which became available Saturday indicated there would have been shipyard closings or reductions but that McNamara was frustrated in his effort to get conclusive information from the Navy on which ones should be closed.

The secretary would have to have an airtight case to support

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
Probate Department  
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA E. WILLARD, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix with annexed powers of the Estate of Anna E. Willard Deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, at the office of my attorney, Robert D. Domes, 1 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
Estate of Willard C. Mattson, Sr. Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the Estate of Willard C. Mattson, Sr. deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and the court has fixed Monday, February 3, 1964, at 9:30 A.M. in the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH E. BAKER.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George W. Baker, as executor of the estate of Sarah E. Baker, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and that January 21st, 1964, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the said Court of said Court at Medford, Oregon, have been appointed Attorney for the said estate, George W. Baker, Executor, 230 Franklin Building, Medford, Oregon.

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# Mrs. Smith To Be Entered in Illinois Primary

CHICAGO (UPI) — A group of Illinois Republicans said Monday they would run Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine in the Illinois presidential primary next April.

State Rep. Lewis V. Morgan Jr. from the GOP stronghold of suburban Wheaton, said Mrs. Smith actually wants to run for the GOP vice presidential nomination.

"But we're going to run her for president," he said.

Morgan displayed a telegram signed William C. Lewis Jr., whom he identified as the senator's administrative assistant. The telegram said:

"While Senator Smith has not yet made her decision on whether to enter presidential preference primaries, the action of your group does her great honor and absolutely will be a significant factor in her ultimate decision."

No Objection Indicated  
Morgan, who heads the Smith forces in Illinois, said he visited the senator last week in Washington.

"She gave me indication she will have no objection to being on the Illinois ballot," Morgan said.

"If she does object, she can remove her name under Illinois pre-election procedures," Morgan said.

"I think she would be an excellent vice presidential candidate running with Sen. Barry Goldwater," Morgan said.

Morgan was asked if Mrs. Smith had indicated to him any feelings about running with Goldwater.

"I gathered from talking to her that she has no objection," Morgan said.

### PSC To Train Peace Corps Volunteers

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Peace Corps Monday gave Portland State College approval to train about 50 volunteers for service in Iran.

The \$120,000 federally-supported program will begin Jan. 31 and end April 10, according to the project officer, Dr. John Dart, a professor of geography.

Dart said Iran has asked for about 30 English teachers and about 20 agriculture and community development specialists.

# English Christmas Is Mixture of U.S. Holiday, New Year's

By MARIS ROSS  
United Press International  
LONDON (UPI) — Christmas in the land of Charles Dickens is, as he put it, "a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time."

He wrote the words in 1843 in his immortal "A Christmas Carol." His story of goodwill through the transformation of the miserly Scrooge illustrated that together with its religious significance, Christmas to Britons means family reunions and celebrations.

Charity brought about the naming of the day after Christmas as "Boxing Day," which is also a public holiday. It evolved from the tradition of giving Christmas "boxes" of gifts, nowadays of money, to tradesmen.

Christmas here tends to be a mixture of America's Christmas and New Year's as, with the exception of Scotland, the New Year is generally celebrated with less meaning than in the United States and is not a public holiday.

Father Christmas  
For children, Dec. 25 brings presents from "Father Christmas," the English version of Santa Claus. They hang out stockings on Christmas Eve and find them filled in the morning.

Father Christmas, who rides through the air in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, is supposed to come down the chimneys with the gifts. Some time before Christmas youngsters write a letter to him saying what they would like to receive and, after parents have taken a surreptitious glance at the list, one method of delivery is to let it waft up the chimney by a fire.

Another Victorian innovation was the Christmas card. The first known one was designed by artist John Calcutt in 1843. It showed three scenes — the feeding and clothing of the poor and a Victorian family at table — and wished "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you."

Although the card is said to have caused a certain amount of criticism for allegedly encouraging alcoholism because the family held glasses, the idea caught on.

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# Traffic Safety Urges Caution

SALEM (UPI) — Drivers and pedestrians were urged to be especially careful during the holiday period by the Traffic Safety Division.

The division cautioned: "Glasses can affect a driver's vision, especially if they've been refilled two or three times."

Officials noted seven people died in Oregon traffic accidents during the 102-hour holiday period last year. As the 1963 Christmas holiday begins at 6 p.m. today, the state already has established a record in traffic deaths, and the toll may go as high as 550 or 600 before the year ends, officials warned.

# Decorations Appear At White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Christmas decorations made their appearance at the White House Monday.

The traditional Yuletide decorations were delayed until after the 30-day mourning period for President Kennedy, which ended Sunday.

A 15-foot spruce tree was set up in the Blue Room and hung with hundreds of glass balls and electric candles. In the large East Room there was a creche with delicately executed figures displaying the Nativity scene.

There also were four decorated trees in the East Room, four in the main entrance hall and two lighted trees on the north portico.

But the Christkindmarkt is no boisterous affair, Nurnberg city fathers like it good, mired and romantic and keep it that way. First and foremost, Christkindmarkt is for the children who wander its toy-crammed streets in starry-eyed anticipation of what the Christ child will bring them Christmas morn.

Old Post Coach  
Any afternoon the old post coach rattles mail through ancient Nurnberg's cobble streets. Any visitor can buy a ticket for the ride.

Dec. 12 is the "lichterzug" (parade of lights). About 1,000 school children, each carrying a bright homemade lantern, march from the Fleischbruecke (butchers bridges) through the main square to the old castle.

Dec. 15 is students' night. Hundreds of young men and women wearing the brightly-colored caps and scarves of all south German universities take the traditional "thomasbuechel" (tom's tramp) through the streets, hoisting earthenware steins of Bavarian beer several times in their meanderings.

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