



**TALENT**—Linda Williams, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Williams, does a hula in rehearsal for tonight's Marine Corps League-sponsored talent show. Some 35 acts have been scheduled. Top showmen tonight will represent Klamath Falls at state tryouts in Portland later.

# Troops Prove Man Can Live Under Atom Cloud

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**ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev.** (AP) — For the first time men have lived unhurt, who stood under and looked up into the flaming hollow heart of the cloud that rushes upward from an A-bomb.

This happened to soldiers and officers close to the giant explosion Tuesday at Yucca Flat. It also happened to five congressmen who went into trenches with the troops. They are W. S. Cole (R-N.Y.), Olen Teague (D-Tex.), Melvin Price (D-Ill.), Chet Hoffield (D-Calif.) and Carl Hinshaw (R-Calif.)

# Little Action On Warfront

**SEOUL, Korea** (AP) — Nine Reds were killed in the biggest fight reported Thursday on the Korean battlefronts. Warm sunny weather brought a burst of blossoms along the quiet front. Korea's purple friendship flower the Chingdallay, vied with the yellow Forsythia.

Most troops took it easy. But some had to battle occasional light Communist patrols of probing attacks. Air Force, Navy and Marine planes ganged up on Communist rail lines Wednesday. They reported cutting tracks at 299 places. F-6 Sabre jets "dropped down from their lofty sentinel position" guarding fighter-bombers to join in the attack on ground targets the Air Force said.

Although the ground front was quiet U.S. warships continued their bombardment of Red coastal positions in Eastern Korea. Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Pacific Fleet Commander, inspected front line Marine positions, then watched planes take off from the Carriers Valley Forge and Boxer on strikes against Red supply lines.

# Cupid Riding With Royalty?

**LONDON** (AP) — The freckle-faced Earl of Dalketh squired devil-eyed Princess Margaret on Wednesday night. The ride revived the earl's lagging courtship, at least as far as the gossips were concerned, and before the motor cooled the buzz had another royal wedding in the offing.

Sister Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were along for the gay drive over the hills of West England.

The cloud drifted over the heads of some officers. "We looked right up inside," said one. "It was hollow, but you could not see daylight through the hole. It was like an umbrella and whirling crosswise like a smoke ring. The inner dome was ribbed with dark and light colors, the dark ones probably nitrogen dioxide." The desert under the bomb was moist from rains Saturday and Sunday. The flash of heat lasting three seconds — baked this area white, with alkali giving the color. For more than two miles in all directions the bomb started fires in Joshua trees — a cactus about 10 feet high. There was the smell of scorched brush all around. One temporary first aid shack burned to the ground. The blast that followed the heat flash blew out most of the fires.

The troops — closer than anyone has approached except in Japan — knelt in trenches, two to several in each. They faced the bomb, with heads bowed just below the top of the dirt. **LAUGHTER** They joked, and they jumped up and laughed after the terrific flash of light and heat had passed. But their trenches felt hot for those three seconds. Then they learned the first lesson — keep your mouth shut. Nearly all were standing still in trenches, mouths open, when the blast drove a wave of dust into their faces. Every man would have been a burn casualty except for the shadow of the trenches. A tank was placed almost at the edge of "ground zero," directly under the bomb. The hatch was left open to see what would have happened to men inside. They would have been killed by heat. The radioactivity in the ground directly under the blast was so low that attacking troops could have marched in immediately and stayed for 30 hours. One reason was the great altitude of this explosion, 3,800 feet. At that height A-bombs do not make the earth very radioactive.

**SHASTA DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin*

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# Tax Refunds Far Behind

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — If you haven't received your income tax refund this year, you have plenty of company.

The government is running about three million checks behind last year in discharging its annual flood of taxes in reverse.

Treasury officials told a reporter Thursday the Revenue Bureau is giving refund requests a closer scrutiny than usual this year, thus causing a lag.

But don't worry too much — the rate of output is stepping up rapidly.

Paul Banning, chief disbursing officer for the Treasury, estimated about eight million checks will be mailed in April and nine million in May.

From the start of the fiscal year last July through April 7, the Treasury dropped 6,200,000 refund checks into the mail. During the same period last year, it sent out 8,900,000 individual income tax refunds.

# MORE ACCIDENTS

**NEW YORK** (AP) — The accident rate for vehicles operated by 347 American and Canadian newspapers rose slightly last year, the American Newspaper Publishers Association reported Wednesday.

The average refund is bigger this year—\$60.72 compared with \$50.58 last year.

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