

### AP Managing Editors' Group Picks Outstanding Members

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. today awarded special citations to 77 AP members for outstanding participation in the news and news-photo reports.

Murray Powers of the Akron Beacon-Journal, chairman of the Membership Participation Committee, announced the citation as the APME opened its annual convention here. Each recipient received a certificate, suitable for framing, which gave details of the news coverage achievement cited.

"There is a good story behind each of these citations," Powers said as he read the honor roll to the several hundred managing editors. "Each is a prime example of unselfish devotion to the principle of cooperative exchange of news and pictures. They include many of the finest beats of the year—scored because of the alert and unselfish work of AP members who supplied news and pictures regardless of hardships involved, regardless of where the story may have broken, and in many instances regardless of the fact it broke outside their hours of publication."

The citation winners:

News coverage — Chicago Tribune, Kansas City Star, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Louisville Times, Des Moines Register and Tribune, Winona (Minn.) Daily News, formerly the Republican-Herald, Milwaukee Journal, Washington Evening Star, Washington Post Times-Herald, Bristol (Va.) Herald-Courier, Baltimore Sun, San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Chicago Sun-Times, Scranton Times, Syracuse Herald-Journal, Fairbanks (Alaska) News-Miner.

Bemidji (Minn.) Daily Pioneer, Perth Amboy (N.J.) Evening News-Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer, Kent County (Md.) News, New London (Conn.) Day, Middletown (N.Y.) Times Herald, Alice (Tex.) Echo, Hobbs (N. M.) News-Sun, Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader-Telegram, Detroit News, St. Joseph News Press and Gazette, Jackson (Mich.) Citizen-Patriot, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Fredericksburg (Va.) Free Lance-Star, Topoka State Journal, Greensburg (Pa.) Morning Review, La Crosse (Wis.) Tribune, Ashland (Wis.) Daily Press, Norfolk (Neb.) News, Portland (Maine) Press-Herald and Express, New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times, Wellington (Kan.) News, Pensacola News and Journal, Parsons (Kan.) Daily Sun, Mobile Press and Register, Little Rock Arkansas Democrat, Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star, El Paso Times, Denver Post.

Newsphoto coverage — Kark-TV Little Rock, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, South Bend Tribune, Hartford Times, Minneapolis Tribune, Hartford Courant, San Antonio Express, Los Angeles Times, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune, Life Magazine, Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer, Albuquerque Journal, Bangor News, Shreveport Times, Boston Post, Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital-News and Post-Tribune.

News and newsphoto coverage—Nashville Tennessean, Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier-Express, Providence Journal-Bulletin, Phoenix Arizona Republic, Phoenix Gazette, Mason City (Iowa) Globe Gazette, Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin, Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail, Utica Observer-Dispatch, Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, Vicksburg Herald and Post, Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Newport (R.I.) News, Miami Daily News, Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger, Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.



PROVISIONAL OFFICERS elected to initiate steps toward organization of a Klamath Falls Chapter, United Nations Association, include Mrs. Dwayne Proett, left, chairman; Mrs. Earl Sheridan, secretary-treasurer. Interested persons may contact either of them by calling 5057.

### West German Voting Slated

BERLIN (AP)—The Communists will try to win a political foothold in Allied West Berlin through the City Parliament elections Dec. 5.

Campaigning under the banner of the Socialist Unity party (SED), the Reds have only a slim chance of making any sort of showing. They will have to poll 5 per cent of the total vote—expected to run around 1,400,000—to be eligible for representation in the City Assembly.

The Communists have not gambled at the polls out of their own domain since October 1946. Then, in voting in all of Berlin, they received 15 per cent of the total. Since the city split into the Allied West and Communist East in 1948, there have been two West Berlin elections and the Reds did not venture into either.

Their entry this year, at the risk of a disastrous public rebuke, puzzles Western politicians. Some suggest they hope to make propaganda capital of the campaign by loudly calling for peace and German unity and promising an end to unemployment in six months.

### Former Deputy Given Sentence

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—With former Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller under seven-year prison sentence for taking vice pay-offs, the state shifted its attention today to an accused partner in a five-million-dollar lottery racket.

Puggy, baby-faced Godwin Davis Jr. was called to trial on the first of 44 indictments for lottery operation.

The younger Davis, his father Godwin Sr. and his uncle George T. Davis Sr. are charged with bossing a multimillion-dollar numbers syndicate broken up last summer in the vice cleanup resulting from the murder of racketeer A. L. Patterson.

Fuller filed notice of appeal from his bribery conviction. He is accused of taking "protection" money from the owner of a notorious bawdy house where prostitutes reportedly earned as much as \$900 in a night.

He was permitted to return home under house arrest.

PREDICTION  
CANNBERRA, Australia (AP)—Malcolm MacDonald, British commissioner general for Southeast Asia, said Tuesday communism's next move in the Far East is likely to be political rather than military.

### European Wage Study Planned

ROME (AP)—The International Labor Organization is undertaking a comprehensive study of European wage structures.

In most European countries the employer, in addition to paying basic wages, must contribute to national social security plans, pay special cost of living bonuses and—in Italy—meet the expense of a "bread allowance." The result is a great gap between base wages and the amount the employer actually pays out.

ILO officials feel the projects will show both labor and employers how the complex setup of wages and contributions in each nation affects its competitive position in international trade.

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### Nationalists Hold Small Islands Off Red Shoreline

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The most dangerous real estate in the world today has a total area of less than 200 square miles.

It consists of Nationalist-held islands just off the Red China coast, some within easy shelling distance of mainland guns.

They range from the Tachens—where Communist torpedo boats sank a Nationalist destroyer escort Sunday—to Quemoy, 350 miles to the south.

The Reds easily could attack these islands. If they do and the Nationalist fight as they have vowed to, there will be carnage. An undisclosed element is whether the U.S. 7th Fleet would intervene. American policy is to keep the Reds guessing.

The only Nationalist territory the United States openly has committed itself to protect is Formosa and such satellite islands as the Pescadores, which are in the Formosa defense zone. The offshore islands are outside this zone. Yet for 350 miles they lie along the Communist coastline.

Southern anchor is Quemoy, only six miles from the Red-held island where the city of Amoy is located. This situation is only 120 miles across the Formosa Strait from Formosa. The Quemoy garrison includes some 1,500 former prisoners of war from Korea.

The Communists began a series of bombardments of Quemoy Sept. 3, but this time did not repeat their invasion attempt of 1949 when they suffered heavy losses.

The northernmost outpost consists of the Tachen Islands, which unlike Quemoy are deep water islands with rugged shores easily defended except against air attack.

### Boomerang Nearly Hits Hop-Along

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Hop-along Cassidy—actor William Boyd—almost came to the end of the long, long trail at Adelaide's Norwood Oval last night.

The idol of American youngsters stepped forward on the stage in the center of the arena to speak to the crowd during an exhibition of boomerang throwing.

At that moment the wind caught the fast-traveling missile, dipping it under the awning of the stage. Hoppy heard the whistling, ducked quickly, and the boomerang missed his head by inches.

The boomerang later was presented to Hoppy.

### Fire Consumes Entire Block

BALTIMORE (AP)—An entire square block of South Baltimore was burned out last night by an 11-alarm fire that swept through a lumberyard and spread to adjoining buildings.

More than half of the city's first-line equipment—61 pieces out of 110—were rushed to the scene.

The lumberyard, two trucking firms, a garage, a tool company, numerous smaller firms and apartment houses were wiped out. Many other buildings were damaged.

At least 150 persons were driven from their homes.

Three explosions rocked the area but only one person was reported injured, a fireman hospitalized with burns on both feet.

No official damage estimate was made immediately but one source estimated it would exceed one million dollars.

SAVINGS  
CHICAGO (AP)—The Army has reduced its spending 3 1/2 billion dollars this fiscal year, Army Undersecretary John Slezak said in a speech last night.

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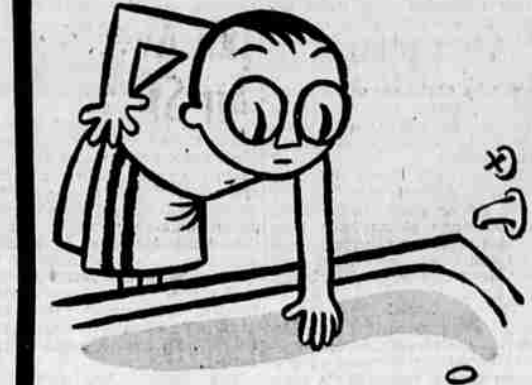


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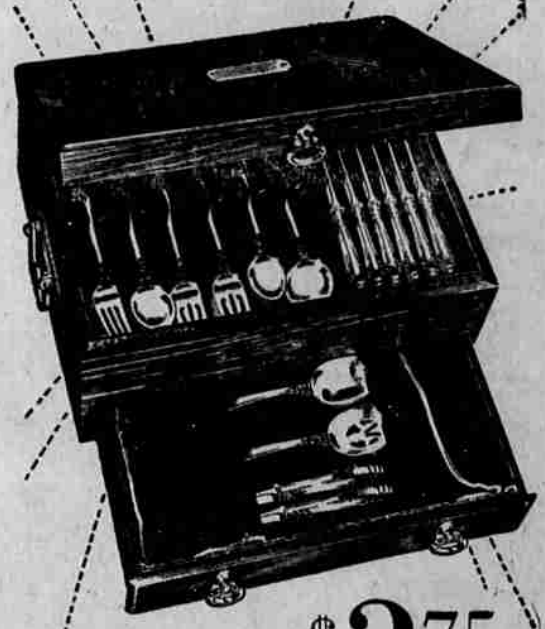
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They are garrisoned by upwards of 1,000 troops.

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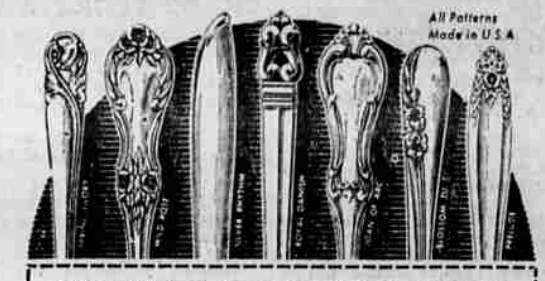
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