



ALLEN RAY PROWELL, U.S. Navy seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prowell, Chilquin is currently stationed in the Far East aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul. Prowell graduated from the Chilquin High School in 1954 and enlisted in the Navy in September 1954.

### Burton Abbott Jury Recesses For Holidays; To Hear Daly

OAKLAND (UP) — The Burton W. Abbott murder trial was in recess today for the long holiday weekend.

When it resumes Tuesday, the defense will call Tom Daly, the defendant's drinking companion, to the stand. It hopes to show through him that there was no particular change in Abbott's manner on April 29, when he and Daly spent the afternoon and evening at Wildwood.

The prosecution charges that on the day before, Abbott kidnaped 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan from Berkeley and later buried her body in a hillside grave near Abbott's cabin near Wildwood.

Before Daly takes the stand, de-

fense attorneys Harold Hove and Stanley Whitney will move to have Superior Judge Charles Wade Snook strike some previous testimony about Abbott's statements to police when first questioned about the case.

Some of these statements are slightly at variance with his trial testimony. A favorable ruling would be a major victory for the defense. It would rob the prosecution of its right to argue to the jury that Abbott had told inconsistent stories about his movements on April 28.

Whitney predicted the defense will take "two or three days" more to complete its case. Still unanswered is the question of whether Georgia Abbott, the defendant's wife, or his mother, Elsie, and brother, Mark, will testify.

Yesterday's session was devoted to a long legal fencing match between Asst. Dist. Atty. Folger Emerson and Robert C. Hall, a Red Bluff restaurant owner.

Hall had testified that Abbott was in his restaurant about 8:30 p.m. the night of April 28. That was about 3 1/2 hours after Stephanie was last seen alive, 300 miles away.

Emerson bore down on two interviews Hall had with Patrolman Willard Hutchins of the Berkeley police. In these, according to Hall's signed statement, his version was quite different from his trial testimony.

Faced with these asserted inconsistencies, Hall generally answered, "I don't remember what I said."

### KF Bid Request Postponed

Due to an error it was reported in the Thursday edition of the Herald and News that the 13th Naval District Public Works Office, Seattle, was calling for bids for a six bed infirmary at the Klamath Falls intercepter base.

The report from the public works office said that bids would be opened on January 6, 1956. However, L. D. M. Feinman, resident officer-in-charge of construction at the base, said Friday that the request for bids had been postponed indefinitely. Feinman said that the Navy would announce the new time of bids some time in the future.

### Infant Services Set For Tuesday

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. December 27 in Klamath Falls Memorial Park for Michael Lynn Rummelhart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rummelhart. The baby died December 22. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel will be in charge.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rummelhart, two sisters, Eula, Jane and Donna Lee; also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rummelhart, all of Klamath Falls.

### Graham Prepares For Christmas

DENVER (AP) — It will be a lonely Christmas dinner for the occupant of room 307 at Colorado Psychopathic Hospital.

Hospital officials said Thursday that John Gilbert Graham, 23, accused saboteur of a United Air Lines plane in which 44 persons perished, will eat turkey and trimmings alone in his 9 by 11 foot cubicle.

He is expected to have two visitors—his minister, the Rev. Lloyd C. Kellams, and his wife, Gloria. There will be no gifts for Graham, however.

He is charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King, 54. She died in the Nov. 1 crash of the big four-engine plane in a northern Colorado beet field.

Graham is under observation at the hospital. He has pleased innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

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FLOOD WATERS from the Lost River spread over the land just downstream from the narrows at Olene Wednesday afternoon. The crest was expected to reach the Lost River diversion dam sometime last night, but rains and water from a broken dam on the Lloyd Gift ranch in Langell Valley made the cresting time problematical. This photo was taken looking downstream from the highway bridge in Olene.

### Agriculture Department Presses Farm Investigation

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department today pressed its investigation to discover if price-gouging by middlemen may be partly the cause of plummeting farm profits.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said he wants to know if middlemen are reaping "improp-

er" profits at the expense of the nation's hard pressed farmers.

Benson announced yesterday the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar declined to 39 cents in November, the lowest point in 15 years.

However, he said while farm prices had declined 10 per cent compared to one year ago, retail food prices were down only 2 per cent.

He said his department is making detailed studies of marketing charges of various farm products to learn if the charges are unfairly inflated. Earlier this month he said "we know" some middlemen's charges are out of line.

Benson said the farmer is squeezed between rising farm costs and falling farm prices. He called the squeeze "a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

He said in an interim report on his investigation that beef and pork are outstanding examples of the farm price spread. He said prices paid farmers for pigs and beef cattle have declined about 10 cents a pound during the last year, but retail beef prices have declined only four cents and retail pork prices 6.1 cents.

Demands have been made both in and outside of congress for an investigation of the price spread. Rep. Sid Simpson (R-Ill.), a member of the House Agriculture Committee, has proposed the calling of a bipartisan farm conference to study the problem.

### Radio Schedules 'Sing With Bing'

'Christmas Sing With Bing,' a special hour-long Christmas Eve broadcast starring Bing Crosby, will be presented over KFLW and CBS radio on Saturday, December 24, from 6 to 7 p.m.

The program will give listeners all over the nation a chance to join the country's favorite singer of carols in a full hour of Christmas songs. In addition to Crosby, the program will feature the Norman Luboff choir, Paul Weston's orchestra and live choral pickups from all over the United States and abroad.

Another special feature of the broadcast will be the appearance of the youngster who wrote the best letter on the meaning of Christmas, chosen from thousands of letters sent to Crosby during the first two weeks in December.

### Red Cross Aids Flood Victims

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The American Red Cross leaped into action yesterday to help victims of floods in Northern California.

Red Cross workers set up emergency shelters and helped evacuate residents from flooded areas in Sonoma, Napa, Plumas, Humboldt, Siskiyou and Marin counties.

They set up three shelters in public buildings in Napa County to provide food, beds and clothing for hundreds of refugees.

At area headquarters in San Francisco, the Red Cross used the services of two ham radio operators to contact other hams in the stricken counties, especially in Humboldt County.

The Red Cross also sent six staff members from area headquarters to flood areas to help local chapter workers.

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### Base Officers Get Greeting

The U.S. Air Force project officers, headed by Lt. Col. Robert Larson, at the Klamath Falls jet interceptor base, received the following Christmas message from General Earle E. Partridge, commander-in-chief, Continental Air Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Christmas has no meaning, we are maintaining a state of readiness during the holiday season. Our attention to duty at this critical time is a Christmas offering to our nation of which we may all be very proud.

"Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your loyalty, devotion to duty, and cooperation in the year now ending. I know that I can count on those same qualities to help us meet the responsibilities and problems the year ahead will bring. My personal wishes go to you and your loved ones for a very Merry Christmas and for every happiness and success."

"With the advent of another Yuletide season, it is important for us to realize that although Christmas is the time when all Christians should exemplify a spirit of love, tolerance and understanding, we must listen for the harsher sound of the world that we live in.

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### Ike's Name To Be Entered

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A Republican state legislator said today he planned to enter President Eisenhower's name in Pennsylvania's presidential preference primary next April 24.

Rep. Paige Varner said his decision was not based on any information that Eisenhower would seek re-election.

Varner said the decision was his alone and that he had not consulted with the Republican state chairman, Miles Horst, or with any other party leaders. He Horst says no, of course I'll abide by his word," Varner said in making his statement to a newsman.

Horst has said he hopes the President will seek re-election. The only announced entrant in the Pennsylvania primary is Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Eisenhower polled a record 863,000 votes in the Republican primary in 1952, more than six times the number polled by the GOP runner-up Harold Stassen. He got 28,600 in the Democratic primary, won by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) with some 100,000 votes.

### Home Extension

**BONANZA**  
By Irene Hartley  
The Bonanza Home Extension Unit had as its December project at the library, "Making Cakes Attractive." The demonstration was led by Mrs. Cecil Haley and Mrs. Ivan Bold. Following the potluck luncheon there was a Christmas gift exchange.

The January 10 meeting will also be held at the library. The project for study will be "Rolls and Bread Made from Sweet Dough." Leaders are Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. Kathie Wilson. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be potluck.

### Services Set In Chilquin

CHRILQUIN — Two special Christmas services are scheduled for this weekend at the Methodist Church. A Christmas Eve vesper service will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening to which everyone is invited.

A service planning for the entire family will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday morning rather than the regular 10 a.m. Sunday school followed by church services. The Rev. Edmund Stanton extends an invitation for everyone to attend.

### DIVORCE SUIT

DALLAS (AP) — The judge in a divorce suit was faced with the problem of how to split up the community property—the property in this case being a pet coon, five dogs and a rabbit. The wife asked that the coon be sold but the man claimed he needed it to train his hunting dogs. Outcome: wife got the rabbit, husband got the coon and five dogs.

All America sings on Christmas Eve! Join your friends and neighbors up and down the block for an old-fashioned sing with Bing Crosby leading the carols.

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