

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"Boy, wait'll Sally sees this!"

### Mentally Retarded Child Causes Star's Breakdown

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — "Where there is no hope, there is no despair," says beautiful Gene Tierney. "But it took me a long time after my child's birth to come to know this."  
Daria, first child of actress Tierney and her dress-designer husband, Oleg Cassini, was born in 1943. It was soon evident that the curly-haired child, who resembled her mother, was mentally retarded. The tragedy was one of the emotional blows which later contributed to miss Tierney's collapse and a long period of treatment in sanitariums.  
"I kept hoping and hoping that something could be done, that some miracle would make her whole," says Gene. "And as long as I held that hope, there was agony. It was only later — much later — that I faced the fact there was nothing to be done. When I lost the hope, the despair began to leave me, too."  
Early in her pregnancy, Gene entertained troops at the Hollywood Canteen, and two weeks later came down with German measles. As often happens under such circumstances, when Daria, who is now 15, was born she was so mentally retarded her lifetime must be spent in an institution.  
In addition to this abiding sorrow, her marriage to Cassini was not working out well. There were

estrangements and reconciliations, but at base there was a clash of temperaments. One of the roots of Gene's problems has been her own inability to let off emotional steam. On the surface, she always seemed perfectly poised, calm-mannered and disciplined. Cassini is an explosive European, and pyrotechnics were frequent in the Cassini household.  
After one separation and reconciliation their second child, Christina, was born, a healthy, bright and dark-haired girl now 10. But despite Gene's stubborn determination to make a go of her marriage, the problems continued. Finally, in 1952, she divorced Cassini.  
Later came her celebrated romance with Aly Khan. But his crackup had little to do with her collapse.  
"I was already very ill mentally when I met him," the actress says. "It may have speed things up a little, but it certainly didn't bring it on. I was due for a collapse."  
They talked of marriage, Gene says, "but I didn't marry Aly Khan because I knew — even though I was quite sick — that I wanted a more prosaic life. He is a complete cosmopolitan — charming and delightful. But I am basically a Connecticut girl who wants and needs the usual kind of Connecticut life."



THEM "THAR" MOUNTAIN BOYS will be on hand for the dance Saturday night, November 15, to be held at Reames Golf and Country Club. Music from the Starlighters Combo will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A social hour will precede the dance. "Grub" will be served at midnight. Elaborate decorations have been prepared in anticipation of the party. Left to right are Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mrs. Fred Burgoyne and Mrs. Carl Coulson. Others on the committee are husbands of the three pictured, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kandra and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stonocypher Sr.

### Counsel Aid May Expand

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — A family counseling program for prisoners and their wives may spread from Chino, Calif., to San Quentin, according to Associate Warden Walter D. Achuff.  
He announced Thursday seven prisoners in this maximum security state prison would begin twice-weekly meetings with their wives. The Chino institution for men, a minimum security institution, follows a similar program.  
Achuff said the counseling sessions would be held in a "living room atmosphere."  
He said the discussion of problems faced by the convicts and their wives would "make it easier for the prisoners to hit it off with their wives when they get out on parole."

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### Test Firings At New Range May Start In Two Months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Test firings of the new Pacific missile weapon range may start within the next two months.  
But secrecy, far tighter than any attempted by the military at the Cape Canaveral, Fla., launching site, apparently will cloak operations at the West Coast range.  
The two sites from which missiles will be fired are Point Arguello and Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. They are designated as "maximum security areas."  
A memorandum issued by Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles last summer instructed the Air Force, Navy and Army "to take the necessary steps within your department and, in cooperation with one another, to establish the necessary military security measures."  
This suggests that public speculation and press coverage possibilities at the Pacific range will be something short of the setup at the Florida launching site. At Cape Canaveral, preparations for the launchings, as well as the launchings themselves, often can be seen from nearby beaches.  
The Defense Department currently is considering proposals for press coverage at the Pacific range, but a spokesman said today no final plan has been approved.  
Defense Department public information officers say the press coverage plan generally will be based on that used for Canaveral. However, balanced against this optimistic expression are (1) the stringent language of the Quarles directive, (2) the experience so far of newsmen who have sought to visit the bases, and (3) the military's acknowledgement that

one of the prime advantages of the new range is the remote location of the launching areas.  
It is expected there will be some space vehicle firings at the Pacific range. But the greater part of the operation will involve testing and training of crews using weapons.  
**Two Sisters Reunited**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two Pennsylvania sisters who hadn't seen each other in 18 years were reunited today because one happened into a large and crowded dime store on Market Street.  
They are Mrs. Mary Berger Bealer, wife of a retired Marine major, and Mrs. Alice Berger Gilroy, whose former husband also was a Marine officer.  
The sisters are from Homestead, Pa.  
"I'm buying this ballpoint pen," said Mrs. Bealer Thursday night, "and she looks at me for a while and says: 'Why, you're Mary!' and I said: 'Why Alice!'"  
Both have been living in the bay area, and shopping in the same downtown area, for nearly four years without knowing the whereabouts of the other.  
"In the Marines, you lose track," said Mrs. Gullory.  
**Officer Loses Death Race**  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Policeman Edward Morissette lost out in a race with death Thursday.  
On an errand of mercy he sped to a hospital with twin baby girls as passengers in his car.  
Morissette drove with one hand. With his free arm, he clasped 2-month-old Wanda Cooper. Alternately he squeezed his grip and relaxed it, trying to give Wanda artificial respiration. She had shown signs of life.  
The other twin in the car was Rhonda. Morissette had taken both from their home.  
But at the hospital both Wanda and Rhonda were dead.  
The twins, children of Earl Cooper, 28, a Selridge Air Force Base cook, and his wife, Cornelia, 24, had suffocated in their crib.  
The Coopers have another daughter, Kim, 18 months.

### Church Eyes New Building

Hope Lutheran Church has named Walter J. Pappas, architect, to design the first unit of the proposed new Hope Lutheran Church to be built on the site of the present structure at the intersection of South Sixth Street and Homedale Road. This is the second step in the planning program for the building committee and church officials, the first having been completed with the successful conclusion of the building fund campaign last June.  
The Rev. H. Edward Hamme, pastor, in announcing plans for the building, stated no information is currently ready on possible cost of the first unit.  
Members of the building committee who will follow through the building period include: Dr. Fred Krauel and Lynn Ziegelmeyer, church council; Ted Moore and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sunday School; Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Norris, women of the church; Paul Hurley and Bobbie Brower, Luther League; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brower, Couple's Club; Mrs. Clifford Voss and Vicki Moore, music; George Kilen, Mrs. C. K. Wells and Fred DeWitt, members at large.  
**Sports Pilots Slate Dinner**  
Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon, Klamath Falls Chapter, will meet for a turkey dinner at the Airport Cafe and Lounge, Saturday, November 15. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. sharp.  
Nominations for new officers with reports from the nominating committee and further nominations from the floor will be in order. The state will be elected at the December session.  
Motion pictures taken by President Ned Putnam on a flight with Air Force personnel to Florida recently, slides taken by Jim Starkey, Klamath Falls, in Alaska last summer and helicopter pictures by Don DerMiner, will be shown.  
Reservations for the dinner must be made by Saturday at 10 a.m. by calling Klamath Air Service, TU 4-7858; Liston Aircraft, TU 4-5380; West Coast Airlines, TU 4-7332; or the Airport Cafe, TU 4-5226.  
**Church Goes Set Record**  
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