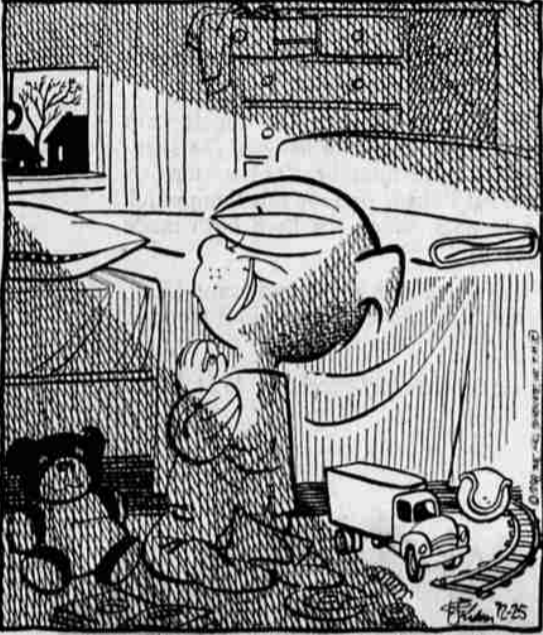


"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"LOOK! RIGHT THERE! AREN'T THOSE REINDEER TRACKS?"



"BLESS MOTHER, DADDY 'N RUFF, AMEN. OH! I ALMOST FORGOT! MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Mediators See Progress In Strike Of NY Papers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP)—Federal mediators have reported progress toward settling a deliverers' strike against nine New York City newspapers.

Mediator Walter A. Magglio tempered his report Tuesday night by saying there still remain a number of substantial problems to be resolved.

Magglio said all issues in the 15-day-old dispute were reviewed. The deliverers and the publishers were urged to re-evaluate their positions before further meetings today with mediators.

Asher Schwartz, attorney for the Independent Newspaper and Deliverers Union, said in a statement: "We have not made such progress as will accomplish a settling, but the mere fact that we are now

Murderers Play Santa

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A couple of murderers were turned loose in a St. Louis orphanage Tuesday and the kids loved it.

Ulysses Grant Thompson, 40, and Leo Jones, 33, both serving 25 years in the Missouri Penitentiary for second degree murder, played Santa Claus to 114 children at St. Vincent's Orphans' Home.

Warden E. V. Nash accompanied the convicts, representing 2,000 inmates who donated gifts to the St. Vincent's children and an orphanage at Independence.

"In many instances the men gave their last nickel to see that some orphans will have a happier Christmas," Nash said.

Santa Bedecked In Black Robes

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Santa Claus wore a jet black robe Tuesday.

Gray-white wisps of hair receded from his forehead. Black, rimmed glasses framed eyes twinkling at the piping chatter of little voices in the usually quiet and dignified courtroom.

That's not the usual description of Santa, but Judge A. L. Wolk personified the part as he legally delivered 38 lively children—from 8 months to 17 years of age—to their adoptive parents, just in time for Christmas.

TITLED PLATE
JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Mississippi issued a unique 1958 license plate to Mary Ann Mobley today.

It bears her title: Miss America.

Video Group Holds Meet

MONTAGUE—Various reports and a general discussion on several points were the high points of the meeting of the board of directors of the Nor-Sis Television Corp., held recently at the Montague Elementary School, which was conducted by the president, James B. McAdams of Montague.

At a previous meeting of the board it was recommended that an "advisory board" be set up in Weed and Yreka, who would strive to obtain members and workers, and who would act as assistants to the directors whenever called upon.

In order to clear up the confusion in the minds of the people, Jim Dow, engineer technician for the organization, explained that the location of the translator system will be determined by the location of members of Nor-Sis—that the system would be installed where the biggest per cent of members could be reached.

Antelope Peak is one of the sites being considered, and Byron Lewis, who with several of his co-workers had investigated that peak, stated that it would definitely cover Gazelle, Grenada, Big Springs, Montague and Little Shasta, but would require construction of a road, and about a mile and a half of power cable.

F. N. Giger, director representing the Grenada residents, also expressed the view of the Grenada people coincided with that of the Gazelle residents, that they do not wish to invest their money in a system that would not be of any benefit to them, and if need be they would each contribute \$100 and put in their own system, for they, too, felt that Nor-Sis had definitely decided on the Humbug site.

McAdams then entertained a motion that a resolution be passed, which he said he "hoped would clear the minds of the residents," that the board had not definitely decided on any specific peak for installation of the translators, and that the site would be determined according to where the membership was located. The group voted in favor of that resolution, which was duly entered in the minutes for future reference.

JUNIOR FOLLIES
BONANZA—The annual Junior Follies was given at the Bonanza High School December 1 at 8 p.m. with a large crowd of parents and friends attending. The theme for this year's skit was "Hollywood USA." The title for the seventh grade was "Hollywood Hoboes;" eighth grade, "Twentieth Century Hits;" ninth grade, "A Day in the Department Store;" 10th, "Law and Order;" 11th, "The Seal Family;" 12th, "Stars of Yesterday." Erwin Ellis was in charge of the follies. Deanna Brown announced the skits and musical entertainment, which was a piano solo by Fay Roberts and one by Paul Dearborn, accordion duets by Joan and Jean Fernlund and Janice Burk and Linda Holl. Judges were Mrs. Lester Leavitt, Donald Horsley and Howrey Roberts. Principal Charles Steber presented the awards to the winning classes the freshmen and the sophomores.

Junta Rejects Oil Man's Bid

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Venezuela's lame-duck government junta has rejected an appeal from the country's biggest oil producer to reconsider the new 10 per cent income tax increase.

Mines Minister Julio Diaz said the request Tuesday by Harold W. Haight, president of American-owned Creole Petroleum Corp., was an "inadmissible pretension."

The junta decreed the tax increase last Saturday without any warning and made it retroactive to last January.

The government will get 60 per cent of the oil profit instead of the previous 50-50 split.

UCLA Fraternity Paints Old House

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The paint was peeling. The picket fence sagged. You might say the little cottage was an eyesore.

But to Miss Alice Wadsworth it is home. Has been ever since 1913.

Now once more, the place glows with warmth and cheer.

Ten pledges of UCLA's Alpha Tau Omega fraternity swarmed over the place with paint brushes and tools today. Their work was a Christmas gift.

COMPLETE INSPECTION
NEW YORK (UPI)—The Fire Department has completed an inspection of all 2,004 schools in New York City. During the 20-day inspection, 36 schools were closed as fire hazards.

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MEET Pete the Herald News boy

Merry Christmas everyone!

Many Trapped In Cave-In

ZICHEM ZUSSEN BOLDER, Belgium (AP)—At least 15 mushroom farmers were still entombed today after a giant rock collapse in a nine-acre maze of tunnels near this village in north-east Belgium.

Three persons were known dead. One rescue worker said there was virtually no hope of saving those still trapped underground. But hundreds of weary, grimy men continued to claw their way through the tons of clay, earth and rock that came crashing down on the underground mushroom beds Tuesday.

New Attack On Isles Seen

TAIPEI (AP)—Nationalist Chinese Premier Chen Cheng predicted today that the Communists soon will launch a second and even more violent attack on the offshore islands.

He claimed that Gen. Lin Piao, former commander of Chinese forces in North Korea, had been appointed to command this headquarters.

"This is apparently a move to set the stage for a second big attack," Chen declared.

The guns in the area of the Quemoy Islands meanwhile were silent once again for the even-numbered day after the heaviest day's firing in two months.

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ALLEN L. SIMMONS, aviation electronics airman, USN, is now home on a 15-day leave after completing 27 weeks of training in aviation electronics at Memphis, Tennessee, and Norman, Oklahoma. He will report to the Naval Air Station at Alameda. Simmons, a 1957 graduate of Klamath Union High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons, 3531 Hilliard Avenue. He was a member of the Navy Reserve team here before enlisting.

Found Valuables Given To Youth

LEBANON, Mo. (AP)—You might say James F. Kuhs, 15, got \$1,859 worth of watches, jewelry and electric shavers for Christmas.

He found the articles in two travel kits partially buried in a ditch alongside U.S. 66 west of here last March and turned them over to the Highway Patrol.

The patrol and FBI couldn't find the owner, and the valuables were returned to the boy Tuesday.

COIN IN COFFEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—A uniformed Salvation Army worker ducked into a drug store Tuesday to buy a cup of coffee to take out.

While he was waiting in the pay line with his cup, a myopic customer plopped a quarter into the java.

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