

Sad Homes Bear Burden, Glad Ones Smile Again, As Fate Plays Odd Tricks

NEW YORK (UPI) — Christmas is a magic word to children. But in countless homes there are heavy hearts. In others, fate contrives to turn young tears into smiles.

Across an often heedless nation bent on festive holiday and the gentle blessing of holy things, the sad homes bear their burden, the glad ones smile once more.

It was just 35 days before Christmas when two automobiles met head-on at midnight in Mount Kisco, N.Y., in a sickening rip of metal that deprived six homes and 25 children of mothers. The six, in one station wagon, were returning from a church mothers' guild meeting.

A youth fleeing police in a car smashed into them. Two, mothers of six, died. The other four, torn but now off the critical list, will spend a painful Christmas in the hospital. Their 16 children range in age from 2 to 13. Guild members are preparing presents for the children and husbands.

In Angwin, Calif., Evelyn Hicks, 12, will take a closer look at Santa and the holy and tinsel this year. This may be the last time she sees them. She knows that. Evelyn is dying of cancer and has known about it for several months.

A bright twist came in Enid, Okla., when a boy, about eight, told A. M. Taylor, a Christmas tree vendor, that he had to get a tree for his grandmother—and bought one on the installment plan. Taylor said the boy picked one out, was told it would be 50 cents, and plunked down two cents. He said he'd make equal payments for the rest.

Another customer contributed a quarter, and Taylor shook hands on a done deal with the youngster, who warned: "Don't you send me no bill. We get enough of them."

In Kansas City, Kan., life itself was a Christmas present for Patty McLinden, 12. Born a blue baby, worsening until six months ago, she could hardly walk. She was given little chance to survive much longer. This month, a surgeon team used a heart-lung machine and body cooling and repaired Patty's heart.

She went home last week to the family farm near Cedar Point, Kan. With her went the doctors' promise of a normal, active life.

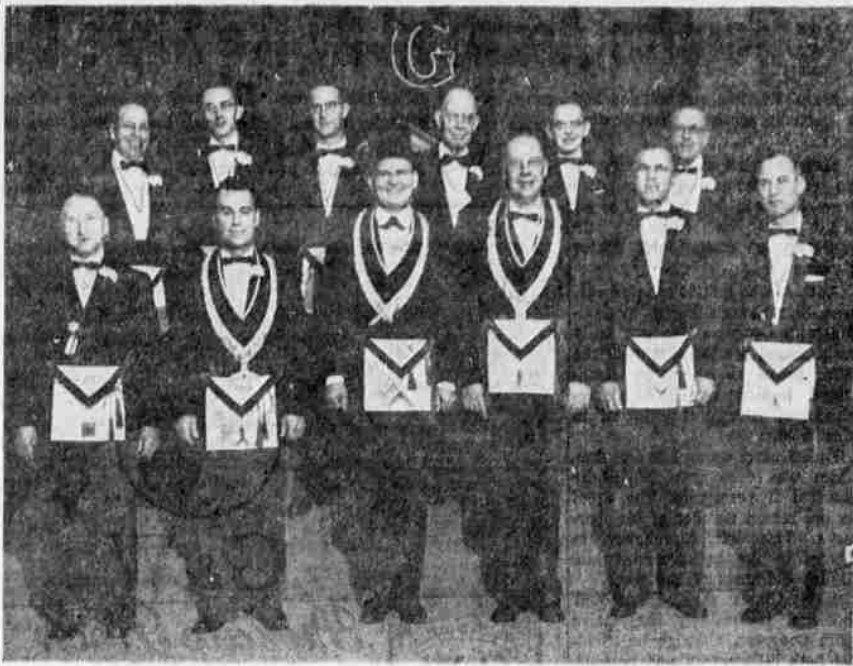
In a Fort Worth, Tex., hospital, Lynn Campbell, 17, worked hard to learn to breathe three minutes without mechanical aid so she could go home in an ambulance with her father for Christmas. Lynn, a polio victim, lies in bed and in daytime breathes through a new device that feeds her air through a hole in her throat.

Her father, Ervin, was in a Dallas veterans' hospital with a spinal ailment and had tentative permission to go home to Boswell, Okla., for Christmas. Lynn's doctors said she could join him in the ambulance if she learned to breathe three minutes without help, so they could put her in an iron lung if the other device failed.

"I've got to do it," Lynn said. "I haven't seen my daddy for so long. I don't want anything else for Christmas, just to go home."

ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT
CHICAGO (UPI) — Robert E. Cox, 36, a bookkeeper for the Continental Insurance Co., admitted to police Friday he embezzled between \$50,000 and \$75,000 during the past six years and spent most of the money on "good living."

NEW U.S. jetliners are 62 per cent faster than the latest piston-engine aircraft, and carry 70 per cent more load.



NEW OFFICERS OF Crater Lake Lodge, No. 211 A.F.&A.M. were installed at the Scottish Rite Temple December 12. Left to right, front row, are Louis Fritsch, Virgil H. Barleen, Gus G. Vlahos, Clarence A. Humble, W. Dexter Elliott, Joe E. Green. Back row, same order, Arthur D. Howell, Charles W. Filtz, Thomas C. Barnes, Walter F. Brown, Lloyd G. Murphy and Jack W. Wright.

On The Record

DEATHS
Abrams, Christopher, 83, Klamath River, December 5.
Bikesley, Doela E., 85, Montague, December 5.
Branson, Nicholas B., 77, Dorris, December 5.
Crumpston, Clifford C., 82, Happy Camp, December 11.
Dennis, Florence M., 75, Yreka, December 5.
Deter, David M., 76, Montague, December 11.
Kirk, James E., 66, Weed, December 11.
Nelson, Ida Florence, 75, National City, December 11.
Smith, Roger, infant, Weed, December 5.
Winstler, Einar, 68, Yreka, December 9.

Agency Raps Illegal Sales

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) today opened an unusual conference to tell the buying public how to guard against "trickery in the market place" and phony advertising.

FTC Chairman Earl W. Kintner said the purpose of the two-day "conference on public deception" was to educate consumers on how to detect and avoid "being victimized by illegal selling methods, particularly false or misleading advertising."

Kintner said in a prepared statement that the conference could prove a boon to the reputable businessman. "They will welcome the sharper-eyed buyer," he explained, "who no longer stumbles into the illegal traps set by the larcenous few."

Representatives of 47 major civic, professional and welfare organizations were invited to attend the school to alert buyers — the first to be conducted by the Commission.

Kintner called it an experiment. If it succeeds in developing useful teamwork in fighting tricky selling devices, he said, a series of additional sessions will be held.

The conference stems from a recommendation of a study group sponsored by President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers. It urged all government agencies

Mayor Carols Radio Listeners, Pleads Safety

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor Norris Poulson played Christmas carols instead of discussing civic

problems on his weekly radio program Sunday night. "During the Christmas season the people won't be too interested in my headaches," he said. The 15-minute program (over station KFI) was interrupted by only one "commercial"—the mayor's plea for safe driving over the holidays.

Weather Table

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
High Low Pr.
Albany, cloudy 23 11
Albuquerque, cloudy 52 33
Anchorage, cloudy 31 27 M
Atlanta, cloudy 48 34
Bismarck, snow 28 27 T
Boston, cloudy 29 14
Buffalo, snow 26 18 T
Chicago, cloudy 32 26
Cleveland, snow 35 27
Denver, clear 53 23
Des Moines, cloudy 33 28 .03
Detroit, snow 32 25
Fort Worth, clear 55 32
Helena, cloudy 35 16
Honolulu, rain 79 70 T
Indianapolis, snow 32 28 .13
Kansas City, cloudy 50 28
Los Angeles, rain 67 54 .11
Louisville, snow 43 31 T
Memphis, clear 44 26
Miami, cloudy 75 65
Milwaukee, cloudy 28 17
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy 36 21
New Orleans, clear 59 47
New York, cloudy 33 26
Oklahoma City, clear 52 32
Omaha, cloudy 34 38
Philadelphia, cloudy 36 24
Phoenix, cloudy 67 56
Pittsburgh, snow 32 26 .04
Portland, Me., cloudy 29 10
Portland, Ore., cloudy 43 39 .03
Rapid City, clear 43 14
Richmond, cloudy 21 6
St. Louis, cloudy 44 32
Portland, rain 64 58 .19
Salt Lake City, cloudy 40 24
San Francisco, cloudy 57 48
Seattle, clear 44 32 .25
Tampa, cloudy 73 57
Washington, cloudy 38 32
(M—Missing; T—Trace)

It was Mark Twain who said "I would rather have my ignorance than another man's knowledge, because I have got so much more of it (ignorance)."

Give Her A Beautiful PEARL RING from BEACHS JEWELERS In The Village Court 834 Main

Killer Slays Rural Family

OSPREY, Fla. (AP) — A Christmas tree glitters today in an isolated home, but two youngsters will never open the four gaily-wrapped packages beneath the boughs.

An unknown assailant murdered Clifford Walker, his wife, and their two small children Saturday at their rural home.

The bodies of the parents and a 3-year-old son lay on the floor not far from the Christmas tree until discovered Sunday.

Officers theorize the killer was a friend of the family who tried unsuccessfully to rape the mother. They believe the murders occurred when the father and children arrived home from a friend's house.

The parents and son had been shot in the head. No murder weapon was found, but three .22-caliber cartridges lay near the bodies.

The girl's body was found face down in a half-filled bathtub, and Sheriff Ross Boyer said the killer apparently held the child under the water until she drowned. The girl also had been shot, officials reported.

Although three persons were taken to Sarasota, 10 miles north of Osprey, for questioning, Boyer said he had no real suspects.

Jazz Trumpeter Swaps Careers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jazz trumpeter F. Allen Smith is back teaching fifth grade pupils after a brief but successful career with big name bands.

Smith, 34, said in an interview Sunday that jazz and his desire to teach had been in conflict for years. He left a public school teaching job in 1953 to go on tour with Benny Goodman. In addition he filled New York nightclub engagements and made recordings. But, he added, "New York is a rat race. Some people like it."

Smith got his teaching credentials after graduating from San Francisco State College after World War II. He teaches at Burnett elementary school.

Typhoon Gilda May Claim 100

MANILA (UPI) — The Philippine News Service today reported that a launch with about 100 persons aboard is missing since typhoon Gilda raged across the mid-Philippines Friday night.

The agency said the passengers were school teachers scheduled to attend a convention at Samar Island in the Visayan Island chain on Saturday. It said the launch has not been heard from since Friday when it left Zamarraga Island.

The agency reported that Gilda left 12 persons known dead and property damage of \$2,500,000 in its wake.

SUPER SECURITY

RAMBOUILLET, France (UPI) — Security arrangements for the summit meeting at the Rambouillet Chateau were so strict Sunday that the Secret Servicemen who constantly guard President Eisenhower found themselves barred from the chateau courtyard.

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