

Local Man Was Not At Blast Site

John M. Yadon, member of a prominent Klamath Falls family and recently manager of the SIW site at Idaho Falls and chairman of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation Facilities Manager's Committee at Idaho Falls, was not at the fatal nuclear reactor blast Jan. 3.

Yadon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yadon, Klamath Falls, had left Idaho after being promoted and transferred to Westinghouse Headquarters in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Westinghouse employees under Yadon had previously achieved an outstanding safety record of one million man-hours without accident in the Naval Reactor Facility at Idaho Falls, and Yadon later received three safety awards on behalf of the facility's employees. These were presented by the AEC, National Safety Council and the state of Idaho in recognition of the record of 2,264,200 safe man-hours achieved in less than one year.

The Naval Reactor Facility, operated by Westinghouse under joint Navy and AEC direction at Idaho Falls where Yadon was manager for four years, is one of the key installations in the United States for the developing and testing of nuclear power for sea-going vessels.

Yadon was at Groton when the submarine Nautilus was built and made the initial trial run with the crew.

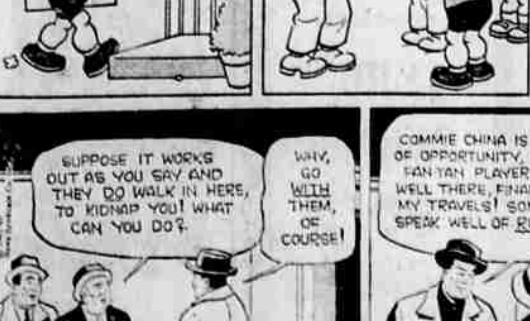
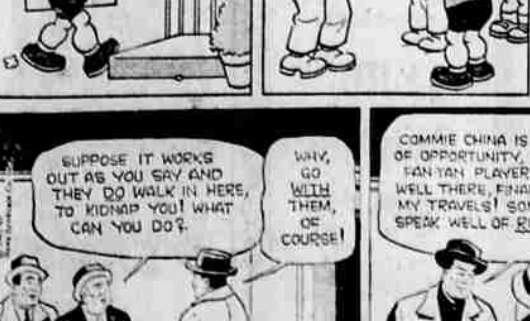
His wife, Jean, and two sons, David and Douglas, accompanied him to Pittsburgh. The new family home is at 220 Woodhaven Drive.

Children Die

RAYMOND, N.H. (AP)—Three children perished Wednesday in flames which destroyed the home of Myron Cate. Their mother and two other children escaped.

Mrs. Cate tied desperately to get back into the house but the dense smoke and flames blocked her.

The victims were identified as Ted Robert, 1; Myra Ann, 2; and Terri Fay, 3.



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