



**FIREMEN'S BALL PLANNED** — Suburban Fire Department firemen Monday evening will begin selling tickets to the annual Firemen's Ball, to be held New Year's Eve in the National Guard Armory on Shasta Way. Firemen will canvass the South Suburban area in a fire truck to sell the tickets, priced at \$1 each. Here, firemen Rudy Brown, left, and Paul Lewis display the tickets beside the truck to be used in the canvassing operation.

### Churchill Observes Birthday

LONDON (UPI) — Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday surrounded by his family in his London home and warmed by greetings from young and old all over the world.

In the early afternoon of a grey November day, the illustrious elder statesman delighted a crowd of well-wishers gathered outside his house at Hyde Park gate by appearing at a window to wave to them.

Churchill looked amazingly fit and alert for a man entering his 80th year. He was wearing a green satin smoking jacket and a sharp blue bow tie with white dots.

Lady Clementine Churchill, 78, held back the curtains while he stood smiling and waving at the window for a full two minutes.

Churchill showed no sign of the heartbreak that has filled his past year. He and his wife were surrounded in their home by presents and congratulatory messages from all over the world, with a small dinner party with family and close friends planned for the evening.

## Council Fails To Take Firm Stand On Religious Freedom

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Roman Catholic delegates and Protestant observers alike appeared deeply disturbed Saturday over the failure of the Ecumenical Council to adopt a clear-cut position on religious freedom.

The council winds up the work of this year's session Monday. Pope Paul VI closes Wednesday with ceremonies including the formal publication of decrees on liturgy and communications.

Delegates will return for a third session from Sept. 14 to Nov. 29, 1964.

Sources at the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity said there was no chance of a vote Monday on a statement which would put the Roman Catholic Church on record as recognizing the freedom of every man to believe and worship according to his conscience.

A secretariat statement against anti-Semitism will also miss coming to a vote, the

sources said.

Bishop Charles Helmsing of Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., expressed American concern about the failure to act on religious freedom during Friday's council session.

"We are all waiting for it before the end of this session," he said. "There is no reason why it could not come today."

However, no action was taken.

Protestant observers were glum. The Rev. Albert C. Outler of the World Methodist Council said a delay until next session would be "lamentable."

Prof. Robert McAfee Brown, representing the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches, said agreement at this session to accept the religious freedom statement at least as a basis for further discussion is "crucial" to Christian unity talks. He said failure to act would leave him in "profound gloom."

### Rescuers Watch Helplessly As Storm And Fire Sink Surplus Cutter Killing 4

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UPI) — The Navy Saturday picked up the only survivor from a surplus Coast Guard cutter which caught fire in a raging storm and sank with five persons aboard while rescue planes circled helplessly overhead.

The 83-foot former cutter Judy was purchased about a month ago by Armand Colberg, a 63-year-old California truck line owner who "wanted to get back to the sea."

Colberg, of Long Beach, and his 62-year-old wife died when the ship sank on its maiden voyage Friday night. So did the radioman, identified only as "Jim," and George Donald Kidd 21, of Paramount, Calif., another crewman.

A searchlight aboard the submarine rescue ship Petrel spotted Robert Stanton, 33, of Norfolk, Va., held barely out of the waves by his lifejacket about midnight. Near him, floating face down, was the body of Kidd, who died half an hour before help came.

Stanton and Kidd ran below

to get Mrs. Colberg and the radio operator. There they found a man fuel tank had burst, spilling 600 gallons of gasoline amidships. The fumes were deadly.

Stanton said Mrs. Colberg was lying on a bunk in the galley. Holding his breath, he dashed in and shook her. He could not wake her.

The radio operator was slumped over in the chartroom and "the fumes were so strong we couldn't even enter there," Stanton said.

"Right then, we didn't hesitate. The three of us — Stanton, Colberg and Kidd — tied ourselves together and jumped overboard.

"It was hell," said Stanton after the Petrel brought him back to Charleston. "All one big nightmare."

When the Judy went down Friday night 50 miles from here, he said, "winds were gusting up to 60 miles an hour, and waves were more than 30 feet high."

Friday morning, the cutter began having trouble with its twin generators.

"Without them we couldn't pump the bilges," Stanton said. The Judy radioed for help and maintained radio contact with ships and planes throughout the day as the crew worked to save her.

"Then we had an engine explosion," Stanton said. "It was minor, but with the amount of fuel aboard we realized it would be necessary to jump."

Airplanes circled over the stricken ship. The towering waves kept them clear of the cutter and made it impossible to successfully drop pumps.

### Wrong Words At Wrong Time

LIVERPOOL, England (UPI) — A 24-year-old Communist who shouted "Long live Khrushchev!" while the crowd at a soccer game here was observing a minute's silence in memory of President Kennedy was beaten up by other fans it was reported Saturday.

Police rescued James Downey from the crowd, but marched him off to court as a disturber of the peace. The judge put him on probation for a year.

Downey said he meant no disrespect.

"I was upset by Mr. Kennedy's death," he said. "I just shouted on an impulse. I was sorry later."

### Electronic Eyes, Ears To View Soviet Tests

HONOLULU (UPI) — U. S. scientists will have their electronic eyes and ears tuned in for the series of Russian rocket tests scheduled to start sometime this week in the Pacific.

For the second time in less than a year, the Soviet Union will be dropping their latest rocket models into the center of a network of telemetry apparatus operated by the United States and described as one of the most sophisticated in the world.

One source, claiming the U.S. network can detect and record "a whale's eyeblink" any place in the Pacific, said American

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### Ruby's Attorney Wants Site Of Trial Changed

DALLAS (UPI) — Tom Howard the cigar-chewing lawyer for Jack Ruby, has indicated he will ask that Ruby's trial be moved to another city because of "inflammatory" statements by Dist. Atty. Henry Wade.

Ruby shot and killed accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald before network television cameras in the basement of the Dallas police station Sunday.

Howard said Wade was trying to stir up prejudice against Ruby and said he may ask that

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### Thompson Says Wife Knew About Mistress

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI) — Eugene Thompson still faces his greatest ordeal—defending his private life against the hammering of a prosecutor who says he masterminded the slaying of his wife.

The dimple-checked criminal attorney took the stand in his own defense Friday and told the murder trial jury that his health improved "remarkably" after telling his wife about an affair with another woman.

He said he made a clean breast of the affair to his heiress wife, Carol, 34, who was bludgeoned and stabbed to death in their home, March 6.

The prosecution, which claims Thompson plotted the slaying to collect more than \$1 million in insurance he had taken out on Carol's life and to start a new life with his paramour, will probably present rebuttal witnesses when the trial resumes Monday.

The case was expected to go to the jury of six men and six women sometime this week.

Thompson, under direct examination by his defense attorney, Hyam Segell, said his wife was a "very fine, lovely woman."

He said they got along well and that when he finally decided to tell her about his affair with sultry divorcee Jacqueline Olsen, his wife already knew about it.



**PUBLIC HELP APPRECIATED** — It was public cooperation that made the 14th annual magazine subscription campaign, sponsored by American Legion Post No. 8 Auxiliary, a success. Money from this drive goes to buy pieces of hospital equipment that is loaned without charge to the public. Auxiliaries at Merrill, Malin and Tulelake also received an item of equipment for participating in the drive. If magazines are delayed to subscribers, call Mrs. Leah Glubrecht, hospital equipment chairman, right. Left is Mrs. Lina Motchenbacher, sick and distress chairman. Center is Mrs. Pearl McMahon, auxiliary president.

### Community Calendar

- SUNDAY**
- KLAMATH ART GALLERY, 1 to 3 p.m., Christmas auction and sale, works by Basin artists.
- MONDAY**
- MANZANITA SOCIAL CLUB, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Lois Murphy, 5487 Villa Dr.
- EULALONA CHAPTER, DAR, 7:30 p.m., dessert, 8 p.m. meeting, First Methodist Church. Guest night.
- KLAMATH POMONA GRANGE, 7:30 p.m., officers' installation practice, Midland Grange Hall.
- KENO LADIES, 7:30 p.m., volleyball, Keno gym.
- BETHEL 61, Job's Daughters, 7 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple. Election of officers.

### Hearings Set On Benefits

PORTLAND (UPI) — A series of hearings to determine of lumber and sawmill workers are entitled to unemployment benefits as a result of the lumber industry strike and shutdown last summer will open here Tuesday.

The initial session will be devoted to questions of a general nature, according to F. J. Bradshaw, public relations representative of the State Department of Employment benefits division. Later, a series of meetings dealing with specific claims will be held around the state, probably beginning in January, Bradshaw said.

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