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China Warns Against Aid To Nationalists

Bride Believes In Hubby, Despite Rumors He's A Phony



A New Orleans socialite Virginia Kirk, right, 36, says she doesn't believe a newspaper "exposure" of her 26-year-old husband, left, self-styled Prince Otto Wilhelm Hohenzollern. "I love him and believe in him," she declared in Mexico City during interview. The Prince, who married his attractive bride in New Orleans, claims to be the youngest born of Kaiser Wilhelm II. He strikes a defiant pose at his wife's elbow during the interview. (NEA Telephoto)

ARROGANT PRETENDER WILLING TO STAND TRIAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (UP)—A 26-year-old German who claims to be a Hohenzollern "prince" offered today to return to the United States for trial on robbery charges if he were permitted "an escort of Soviet officers" and guaranteed "royal privileges." "Prince Otto Wilhelm Hohenzollern said he would be willing to be tried by the U. S. Supreme Court to prove that he was innocent of charges that he robbed the home of former Undersecretary Summer Welles in Washington of \$4,000 worth of paintings. "Of course," said the self-described youngest son of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II, "I would expect the hearing to be conducted on a top diplomatic level in keeping with my position. And I would not return to the United States unless accompanied by Soviet officers and given royal privileges."

He had proof to clear himself of "all these lies that I am an impostor and about my marriage" to a New Orleans society woman 10 years his senior.

The "prince" married wealthy Virginia Kirk, 36, in New Orleans last month in a midnight ceremony that climaxed his brief but brilliant career as a social lion. While the couple still were on their honeymoon, New Orleans newspapers "exposed" him as Rico David Tancou, an ex-actor under indictment for the Welles robbery.

Yesterday a Bamberg, Germany, umbrella manufacturer identified the "prince" from photographs as his son, Curt Koziel, reported killed during the war.

Hohenzollern denied both reports. He also said they was no truth in the report that he had tried to sell his wife's jewelry. "Actually, I've given her more than \$100,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry since we were married," he said. "After all I am not a poor man."

Nash Plants Will Reopen December 12

Detroit, Dec.—Nash Motor's main automobile plants (Wisconsin) will reopen Monday, December 12, following a 23-day shutdown caused by the recent coal and steel strikes.

Production will be resumed at about one-half the rate Nash plants were operating when forced to close by the steel strike. The reduced schedule calls for the manufacture of approximately 400 cars per day at the beginning and step-up to and above pre-shutdown rates as rapidly as possible.

About 13,000 Nash Motors workers were idled November 18 when the steel strike closed the company's Kenosha and Milwaukee plants.

Oklahoma Fire Guts 3 Buildings

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 2 (UP)—An early-morning fire destroyed the Lorraine Hotel and two other buildings in Sapulpa's business district today.

Capt. O. E. Morrison of the Sapulpa Fire Department said he did not know whether there were any casualties.

However, Morrison said residents of the hotel were routed out of their beds when the blaze broke out about 1 A. M. and some had to jump into nets from the second and third floors.

Cause of the fire had not been determined, but the fire captain said it started in the kitchen of the Lorraine Coffee Shop, just north of the main part of the hotel. It may have come from an oven, he added.

Morrison said the damage would amount to "at least \$75,000. The five-story brick hotel building was completely burned out, he reported.

"A part of the wall fell over on top of the Pontiac agency to the rear just across an alley. It broke through the roof, but I don't know whether it damaged any cars," he said.

Besides the hotel and coffee shop the flames destroyed the Home Appliance Shop and the Nafia Grocery Store, in adjoining one-story buildings to the north.

Firemen from Tulsa and Detroit came to the assistance of the local fire department, and Morrison said the blaze was under control about 5 A. M.

Marine Quota For Enlistments Doubled Now

Sgt. W. E. Norton of the U. S. Marine Recruiting Service in Abilene, said that the quota for Marine enlistments in the Abilene district for December is approximately double what it was for the month of November.

Sgt. Norton said that young men who desire information concerning the advantages offered by an enlistment in the Marine Corps are urged to contact him at the Eastland Post Office building any Thursday afternoon from 12 until 3, or to visit the Marine Corps office in the Abilene Post Office building.

Applicants for Marine service are required to pass strict mental and physical examinations. Those applicants who are accepted are given 12 weeks recruit training in Southern California, after which, they are given a 10-day leave. At the expiration of the 10-day leave these young men are assigned to a Marine Corps school, post, Naval vessel, air station, or some other unit. This assignment is based on the individuals, choice of duty and on the needs of the service.

Bank Teller Gets Suspended Sentence

DALLAS, Tex. Dec. 2 (UP)—A teller at the First National Bank for more than 30 years received a 13 month suspended prison sentence and a \$250 fine yesterday after pleading guilty to embezzling \$2,088 "to pay off gambling debts and buy liquor."

Elmer Haden Wright, 51, father of two grown sons, told a federal court he took the money from the bank over a year's period.

He was charged with making improper entries when a bank auditor discovered the shortage while seeking the numbers on some lost travelers' checks.

Former Resident Has Major Surgery

Bob Jones, assistant superintendent of American National Insurance Company of Lubbock, underwent major surgery two weeks ago. He is reported doing nicely.

He was formerly assistant superintendent of the insurance company in Eastland.

Flier Jumps But Plane Lands Safely At Base

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2 (UP)—Staff Sgt. Lowell A. Reif, a gunner on a B-36 super-bomber, came in for some practice at Parachute jumping yesterday.

Flying at 3,000 feet, Reif, of Bay City, Mich., looked through a port of the big plane and saw that the No. 3 engine was on fire.

Engines No. 4 and 5 already were feathered, and Reif didn't wait around to ask questions.

He called a warning to his mates, dived through an escape hatch and pulled the cord on his chute.

Reif landed safely. But so did the plane. Lt. Clifford Schoeffler, the pilot, used an emergency fire extinguisher to put out the blaze, then started No. 4 engine again.

He landed the plane without mishap at Carswell Air Force Base.

Last Rites For T. J. McReynolds

Last rites for Thomas J. Reynolds, 56, of Eunice, N. M., formerly of Eastland, were held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. V. L. Calhoun of Eunice, N. M., officiating. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Reynolds lived in Eastland from 1918 to 1926 and was a driller for States Oil Corp. He was a patient in the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Amarillo at time of death. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife and two sons.

San Antonioian Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2 (UP)—James Lesley Petty, 29, was killed today when a car in which he was riding ramed into a brick building in West San Antonio.

Witnesses said the car, driven by Franklin Trammel, 16, apparently went out of control at a high rate of speed.

Trammel was in serious condition. The fatality was the 42nd of the year here, and the first in two weeks.

NATIONS TOLD THEY MUST NOT HELP FLEEING REACTIONARIES

John Deere Day At Ranger Store

Open house and a chili luncheon will be held Saturday at the Owen Implement Company at the corner of Rusk and Pine Streets in Ranger. The John Deere Day will be open to all farmers and admission will be by ticket only. The tickets are available at the office of the company and those who wish they may secure them there.

During the day a film "Roots In The Soil" plus "What's New In John Deere's Farm Equipment" will be shown. All equipment at the store will be on display for farmers to examine and at noon a chili luncheon will be served.

The implement company was recently purchased by Charlie Joe Owen and his father, C. E. Owen of Eastland. The younger Owen and his family have moved to Ranger to make their home.

Condition Of Man Shot In Robbery Still Critical

TEMPLE, Tex. Dec. 2 (UP)—A Temple hospital reported early today that W. W. Eldridge, filling station attendant who was shot twice near the heart during a hijacking, rested "comfortably" during the night but remained in critical condition.

Pvt. Lewis Borges of Miami, Fla., a Camp Hood soldier who confessed robbing and shooting Eldridge, was taken to Austin yesterday for paraffin tests to determine whether he had fired a gun recently. Investigators described the tests as "very positive."

Borges was arrested Wednesday night less than an hour after Eldridge was shot as he closed the service station here. The soldier's pockets contained \$273 in bills and numerous rolls of coins when he was apprehended.

He led officers to a clump of shrubbery where he said he had disposed of a .38 revolver allegedly used in the shooting.

Hope For An Early Release From Communists



Holding her daughter Kathleen, 4, Mrs. Elmer C. Bender of Chicago looks at a photo of her husband, Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, who is held by Chinese Communists near Tsingtao, China. Sgt. Bender has been in the hands of Communists for 13 months. (NEA Telephoto)

By James E. Roper
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP)—China's Communists have warned the United States and other nations not to help Chinese Nationalists who flee their homeland, it was disclosed today.

Chou En-Lai, foreign minister of the Red regime at Peiping, said in formal notes that "any country which gives shelter to the Kuo-mingtang reactionary armed forces must be held responsible for its actions and bear responsibility for all the ensuing consequences."

His warning was aimed primarily at France and the smaller nations which control areas near China. But Chou also sent a copy to O. Edmund Clubb, U. S. Consul General in Peiping. Clubb was asked to transmit the note to Washington and did.

Chinese Communist newspapers and radio broadcasts simultaneously predicted that Nationalist leaders would be hunted down as war criminals, wherever they might flee. And at least one broadcast bragged about the outcome of the Angus Ward incident in which the Communists arrested the U. S. Consul General at Mukden and ordered him out of China.

All of this appeared to be muscle-flexing. The Communists daily win new victories on the battlefield and are driving toward a diplomatic victory — recognition by some of the western powers such as Great Britain.

The Communist warnings against sheltering nationalists came after the United States had agreed to let Nationalist president Li Tsung-Jen and a few of his associates come to America.

The United States agreed to accept Li only with the understanding that he was coming here to get medical treatment, and not to carry on political agitation.

The Peking people's daily also is quoted as reporting that Chiang Kai-Shek is scheduled "to take shelter in the Philippines and Japan under the aid of American imperialism to prepare for a come back."

Communist propaganda statements however promise that Communists will "arrest and bring them to justice and punish them according to law no matter where they escape."

Telegram Press Being Overhauled

Beginning today three men from the factory will start work on an overhaul job on the big press that prints the Telegram and in order to give time for the work today's edition of the Telegram and the Saturday edition will be put out earlier than usual.

This will of necessity curtail the local news in these two editions but it is expected that the press work will be completed by Monday and the regular schedule resumed.

New parts are being put into the press and a complete overhaul job underway. Workmen say that the work when completed will leave the press like new and a clearer print will result.

Correction

Due to an error in Thursday's Telegram, the pastorage of Rev. J. Morris Bailey and Rev. L. M. Chapman was incorrect. Rev. Bailey is pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Chapman of the Baptist Church.

More ton-miles or air express are flown today over the country's scheduled air lines in one month, a total of 2,190,898, than were carried the entire year of 1938 with 2,172,855 ton-miles, according to Railway Express.

Miners Face Cold Christmas



Ralph Kimberley, miner at the Hitchman Coal Co., at Benwood, West Virginia, stops for a moment of warmth at a company stove before heading for home, strike-idled, into a night as cold as the Christmas he and 16,000 other Ohio Valley coal miners face. (NEA Telephoto)

NINE YEAR OLD GIRL TELLS OF FAMILY TRAGEDY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 2 (UP)—Pale and trembling, nine year old Bonnie Faye Bean today told authorities how her 50-year old father, in a fit of drunken rage, shot down her mother, sister and twin brother last night.

The little girl was so bewildered and shaken that she scarcely realized that the rifle blasts had killed her mother, 25 year old Mrs. Fannie Bean, and sister, 11 year old Dorris Jean.

Bonnie Faye's twin, Donald Ray was sent to a hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen and his condition was critical.

While Sheriff Jimmy Thompson patiently learned the story of a terrible five minutes from the little girl, his deputies were searching for the father, W. F. Bean, a mechanic.

Bean was last seen as he walked away from the house after the

massacre, muttering, "I'm going to kill myself."

Bonnie Faye said she and her seven year old sister Thelma saw the shooting.

"Daddy and mother were arguing," Bonnie Faye told the Sheriff. "He shot mother first. Then Jean started screaming, so he shot her too."

"Donald was standing behind daddy. I don't think daddy meant to shoot Donald."

The rest of the story came from Mrs. May Rice, the landlady who rented a two-room apartment to the Beans recently.

She said she ran for the apartment when she heard the shots and met Bean at the door. "Well, it happened at last," she quoted him "do you think I'm crazy?"

Mrs. Rice said Bean shook his head and told her, "I didn't mean to shoot the boy and girl." Then walked out, rifle under his arm, muttering, "I'm going to kill myself."

Mrs. Rice said she heard four or five shots a short time after that, but she was "so busy I didn't have time to think."

Police understood that Bean besides the four children he had by his slain wife, was the father of seven others by a previous marriage.

New Members Initiated By Legion Post

Six new members were initiated into the Dulin-Daniel Post of the Eastland American Legion at a meeting held in the Legion Hall Thursday night.

They were: Dave McKee, B. M. Ford, Berry Greenwood, Richard T. West, Billy Martin, and Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

Other business of the meeting included making plans for the observance of "Democracy Beats Communism" week and the annual Christmas party.

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TEXAS News Briefs

MISSION, Dec. 2 (UP)—U. S. Rep. Joe Martin, R. Mass., was due to leave here today, after a short visit, for a prolonged vacation in Mexico City.

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THE STORY: Martin Falter, one of the residents of the Dolores, Calif. art colony, appears at the Three Wishes Gift Shop, operated by Hagar Blair, with a rare cameo. Hagar, a collector of cameos, knows it is rare and valuable. As she examines it, her youthful assistant, Stephanie Smith, appears. At the sight of the cameo, she drops a name. Hagar continues her examination of the cameo.



Stephanie's face turned to his pleadingly. "Come back tomorrow, Mr. Falter, will you?"

"YOUR common sense should tell you that any collector worth his salt would recognize a piece like this one. The only thing I don't know about it is how you happen to have it."

"Suspicion is unbecoming even to attractive women, my dear Hagar!" He bowed as she jerked indignantly. "I'll say once again that I came by it honestly. And now, the main point: I have it and you want it. I happen to know that you have sufficient means to meet my price, provided your well-known—ah—prudence in money matters doesn't overcome your collector's mania."

back, startled, at the surface fire in the blue eyes. "Hagar, Hagar, you must buy the cameo locket. You must!" Hagar laughed nervously. "At that price? What's come over you, girl? I can't afford the thing, and that's final."

She sauntered toward the door. Stephanie dashed forward and pulled at his sleeve: "No! Wait!" Stephanie's face was turned up to his pleadingly. Her right hand tugged imploringly at his left elbow as she spoke: "Come back tomorrow, Mr. Falter. Will you? Come back tomorrow and bring the pin. Will you, please?"

Arnold seated himself and fitted a cigarette into his meerschaum and amber holder; he lighted the cigarette and leaned back, his eyes expectantly on Martin's face. "Well, Arnold," Martin began, "my expenses have been heavy lately, and I find I could use a little extra cash." He watched Arnold's expression change, and chuckled. "Oh, don't look so trapped, dear boy. I'm not going to ask for a loan."

PREMONT, Dec. 2 (UP)—School children here trooped back to classes today after an unexpected vacation. An explosion rocked the school gymnasium yesterday, causing between \$20,000 and \$25,000 damage to the building and ruining \$2,000 worth of new athletic equipment.

EDINBURG, Dec. 2 (UP)—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was in the Valley today, checking the area's 300 applications for farms under the state G. I. Land Bill.

AMARILLO, Dec. 2 (UP)—Diana Alene Allison, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allison of Dalhart, died here yesterday after an apple peeling had lodged in her throat.

COMMERCE, Dec. 2 (UP)—East Texas State Teachers College tacked a "for sale" sign on its old football stadium and began accepting bids today for its sale and raising.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (UP)—Justice of the Peace Travis Blakeslee returned an inquest verdict of suicide late yesterday in the death of William Sydney Miles, 18-year old University of Texas student.

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HUMBLE, Tex. Dec. 2 (UP)—Last rites were to be held today for Dr. H. E. McKay, Sr., 79, a practicing physician here for more than 30 years.

Dr. McKay suffered a heart attack at his home yesterday and died shortly afterward. He was a graduate of the University of Louisville and practiced 17 years in Bardville, Ky., before coming to Texas.

Houston, Tex. Dec. 2 (UP)—Mrs. Craig Cullinan, Sr., prominent civic leader and wife of the president of the American Republics Corporation here, will be buried today.

Mrs. Cullinan died of a heart attack at her home here Wednesday morning. She was a native of New York City, but had lived in Houston 30 years.

Besides her husband, survivors include two sons, Craig Cullinan, Jr., a reporter for the Houston Post, and Joseph Stephen Cullinan, II.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

(To Be Continued)

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Mary, the Mother

Mary had rejoiced in praise when told that she should bear the Christ-child. (Luke 1:46, 55.) "My soul hath rejoiced in the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour..."

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



She was yet to hear the sad prophecy by Simeon: "Yes, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:35.) The mother of Christ was a mother of sorrow as well as rejoicing.

But "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19.)

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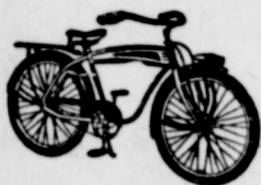
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CHARLOTTE VAN HOY-ate all day Thursday and went to a basketball game.

JESSE WHALEY-went to Odessa to visit aunt and uncle.

PAT BROWN-went to the Ranger-Ballinger football game.

CUVA WILLIAMS-nothing!
MAXINE LANBERT — finally got caught up on sleep.

NETA MASSENGALE-worked all the time-nearly.
JANIEL DAY-went to the exes game.

JEANIE HOWARD-went to T. U. A. & M. football game and the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game.

VIRGINIA WRIGHT-slept and ate.

SHIRLEY HIGHTOWER-spent holidays with Jack and ate.

JUDY HAINES-went to Cisco and ate dinner.

BETH HURT-ode around mostly and went shopping at Ranger.

JANA WEAVER-had company.
NANCY FREYSCHLAG-went to Albuquerque.

MONNETT SCOTT - cleaned house and was with Cyrus.

STANLEY STEPHEN - camped out Saturday night.

DOUG KING-went to A.&M.-T. U. football game and went to see the exes game-went hunting.

JOHN HENSLEY-ate and went hunting.

"COTTON" REED-not a thing.
J. B. JESSE-went coon and squirrel hunting.

HENRY PARSONS-ate and slept.
TOM GRISSOM-went to Abilene Friday and went to the T. C. U. S. M. U. game Saturday.

TOMMY PATTERSON-went to College Station.

LENARD QUARELS-went to Brownwood to see the final district game between Rising Star and Early High of Brownwood.

GARY WINGATE-went squirrel hunting and went to the exes football game-but studied mostly.

BOB VAUGHT-just stayed in Eastland.

JAMES ALLISON-lost a bet on the Hardin-Simmons-Tech game.
EDITH HAZARD-Dick was home!

New Basketball Suits

Aren't the basketball girls proud? New uniforms arrived recently and were issued to the members of the team.

The uniforms are beautiful red satin with black numbers on them. They were bought by the school—Many Thanks!

There is no sense in telling you how good looking they are for you will be seeing them-and now!

Junior-Senior Guidance Meeting

At the last Junior-Senior Girls Guidance Group meeting all were busy writing post cards. The seniors were writing the Senior mothers to advise them of a meeting and the Juniors wrote to different colleges to gain general information about them.

The idea of a Christmas party has been brought up but not extensively discussed. The girls are going to have a program committee meeting to decide on the program for next semester.

Song Dedication

Doug to Janell — "I'll Never Smile Again."
Betty to Bill — "Because"
Marjorie to Billie — "Donkey Serenade"

Eloise to Earnest Mahaffey — "Blues" Stay Away from Me."
Dorothy to Gerald and Maxine — "Maybe It's Because."
Barbara to Kenneth — "How Soon."

Bobbie to C. L. Roark — "Blues Stay Away from Me."
Monette to Cryus — "Always"
Gene to Jimmie — "Mule

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Nancy to Lenard — "I'll String Along With You"
The Library Staff Elects Officers

The Library Staff met early Wednesday morning for the purpose of electing officers.

The following officers were elected President, Billie Farr; Vice-President, Nancy Freyschlag; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Dick; Reporter, Beth Hurt.

This year's regular librarians are: Billie Farr, Mozelle Pullman Noma Lee Harbin, Herbert Weaver, Louise Seaborn, Joann Hardin, Pauline Latham, Sara Reed, Nancy Freyschlag, Beth Hurt, Fern Shafer, Barbara Dick, Jana Weaver, Jesse Whaley, Betty Bennett, and the library sponsor, Mrs. Whatley.

Manners are like the cipher in arithmetic; they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.

Thousands Pray For Little Girl

BY WILLIAM J. FOX
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2 (UP)

Thousands of people of all faiths today gave their answer to a sick little girl who wrote pleadingly to a newspaper here asking, "don't you think praying will save my hand?"

All over Memphis and for miles around, churches and individuals sent up their prayers for 10-year-old Betty Lou Marbury, who suffered from a malignant bone disease which threatened to take her right hand and perhaps her life.

The Memphis commercial-appeal published a letter from the frail little blonde girl yesterday. She wrote that doctors had told her they would probably have to amputate her hand to stop the

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Second Lady To Make First Official Appearance At New York Dinner

By BARBARA BUNDSCHU
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP)—Mrs. Alben Barkley will make her first official appearance tonight as the second lady of the land, and she doesn't have a bit of stage fright.

The radiant blue-eyed woman, who laughingly admitted to having made one traditional bridal boner already, said in an interview that her only lesson in political protocol was her husband's example and three words of his advice.

"He says at all times if you don't know what to do, just be natural," Mrs. Barkley said. "That's what he does. And I think he's done just fine."

The lady from St. Louis will make her political debut at the Democratic National Committee's \$100-a-plate dinner, at which Barkley will be the principal speaker. She'll be meeting the cabinet members and governors and party officials in a black satin and lace dinner dress and a pair of black satin pumps which she, acting naturally, carried unwrapped to a fifth avenue shop yesterday, had stretched and carried home in a bag.

The rest of her first New York shopping trip in five years—while her bridegroom napped in their Waldorf suite—was spent buying face cream and remedying the bridal boner.

That, she said, she discovered when she unpacked yesterday morning. All she found in her lingerie tissue papers were night-gowns.

"I didn't pack a single slip! Drawers full of beautiful new one, and I completely forgot them. The only one I have is the

one I have on."

The Barkleys arrived yesterday from Sea Island, Ga., where they have spent the greater part of their honeymoon. Mrs. Barkley, clad in a strapless black net evening gown, attended a performance at the Metropolitan opera last night while the "Veep" went to a stag dinner given by the throughbred racing associations.

When the vice president joined his wife in her opera box during the second act, persons seated in the four tiers of seats above hung over the railings to get a better look. The audience applauded the couple enthusiastically when she dashed to starring soprano Helen Traubel's dressing room for a chat during intermission.

Tomorrow the smiling bride hopes to shop for holiday party dresses for her two daughters, who will join the couple at their Sea Island, Ga., Shangri-La for the Christmas holidays. And she may do some more Christmas shopping.

"I do wish Alben were going to have time to do some shopping with me," she said. "I think he loves window shopping even more than I do. But I don't know where he'll find the time."

Mrs. Barkley laughed and acted "natural" when a friend stepped aside to let her go first through the hotel's revolving door.

"Oh, fudge," said the vice-president's wife. "We're not in Washington now. Go ahead."

And she laughed again when she asked if she was happy. "Just take one look at my face!" She looked it.

Joy Class Honor Miss Rosie McCoy

Members of the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Rosie McCoy, bride elect of Mr. Ed. Steele Jr., at their meeting in the home of Miss Verne Allison last week.

A Thanksgiving supper was served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.

The traditional class gift was presented the honoree, by Miss Helen Lucas, and the hostess presented her with a linen table cloth with matching napkins.

Present were Misses Helen Lucas, Florence Barber, Mrs. E. M. Prichard, teacher of the class, Miss Edith Allison, Mrs. J. C. Allison and the honoree and the hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber and Bobby plan to attend the Abilene and Breckenridge football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Chenault and family are in Abilene for a brief visit.

Mrs. Elma Higginbotham of Graham visited here Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster have moved to 207 South Connellee Street. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and little sons have been living at 604 South Bassett Street.

Just Sleepy
MT. CLEMENS, Mich. (UP) The sheriff's department cruised Lake St. Clair for four hours looking for a "boat drifting with two bodies in it." The boat was located finally but the "bodies" turned out to be two sleepy fishermen who had lain down for an afternoon's nap.

Too Many Potatoes
WESTMORELAND, N. H. (UP) —Three recaptured escaped convicts said they fled the Cheshire County jail because they got "tired of fried potatoes, day after day, meal after meal."



PASSION PLAY FIGURES—Anton Preisinger, left, was named to play the role of Jesus in the world-renowned Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. Preisinger won by secret ballot of the Play Committee over Alois Lang, right, an alleged minor Nazi who played the Savior in pre-war plays. Oberammergau is completing plans for production of the first Passion Play since the war began.

Almost Run Over

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) —Dee Roberts, city water department employe, was working in a four-foot deep hole in a street repairing a broken main when he straightened up and banged his head on something. It was an automobile that had stopped momentarily astraddle the hole.

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Crashed Plane Engines Examined

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CAB engine analysts supervised the transporting of the battered engines to Tulsa yesterday. The equipment will be checked scientifically in an effort to determine the cause of the crash.

Eighteen persons survived the air disaster, which occurred when the plane tried to land with two engines out of order.

Eat Their Diplomas
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