



Commander Is Home

Air Wing Commander Harry Gerhard hugs two of his daughters as his happy wife, left, watches after his arrival today at Oceania Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. Commander Gerhard was the first to land on U.S. soil from the Carrier Independence, which is coming back from duty in Viet Nam. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Big Welcome Ready For Combat Carrier

ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE (AP) — The aircraft carrier Independence neared her home port of Norfolk, Va., today where a big welcome and Navy unit commendations await her after five months of combat operations in the Viet Nam area.

Surges of homecoming happiness pulsed through the ship's 4,500 officers and men and swiftly erased most of the scars of a spectacular fire that swept the flight deck at midship Sunday as the 80,000 ton flat-top was launching aircraft to fly to Oceania Naval Air Station near Norfolk.

MEN BURNED

Eleven flight deck crewmen were burned and four others suffered minor injuries in the fire triggered by jet fuel spilled from a ruptured drop tank of a Phantom II fighter plane.

Both rescued men were unhurt and the pilot flew safely on one engine to Oceania. Only one airplane, another Phantom II, was damaged before fire-fighters extinguished the flames with fog foam.

On her arrival at Norfolk, the carrier's crew and members of Air Wing 7 were to be greeted by their families and by Vice Adm. Waldemar Wendt, deputy commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Texas Areas Due Showers

Increasing cloudiness today hinted at scattered showers in several sections of Texas. Clouds covered the southern half of the state before dawn and the forecast called for light rain or drizzle and widely scattered showers to spread into East and North Texas Monday night.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said some shower activity was possible as early as Monday afternoon in Northwest Texas. Temperature changes were expected to reflect the variation in cloudiness with slightly warmer readings in many sections Monday and in portions of East Texas Monday night and Tuesday.

Northwest and North Central Texas could expect somewhat cooler temperatures Tuesday. Texans meanwhile, enjoyed spring-like weather and pondered winter's reluctance to strike the state.

Deaths Laid To Weather

A blanket of wintry weather — snow, rain, sleet and fog — stretched across the continent today. A sleet storm paralyzed portions of the Dakotas and western Minnesota, knocking out telephone communications and isolating some communities without power. Snow, rain and fog snarled traffic and caused many accidents.

A Greyhound bus en route to New Orleans went off a highway during a rainstorm Sunday near Pensacola, Fla., killing four persons and injuring 19. An Air Canada four-engine turbo-prop revved its engines just before it was to take off from O'Hare International Airport in Chicago for Toronto, Ont., Sunday. The plane skidded off the runway and became stuck in mud. The 71 passengers were transferred to another plane.

A pilot apparently became lost in the fog near White Plains, N.Y., Sunday and was killed when his plane crashed. Snow fell on the ice-coated eastern section of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. said at least 20,000 wire breaks were reported in South Dakota Sunday. The company said more than 2,000 telephone poles had snapped under the ice loads. The company sent 520 workers from four states to repair the damage.

A telephone company spokesman reported 40 per cent of the exchanges in the Fargo, N.D., district were out of order Sunday night. He said more than 80 North Dakota towns were affected by broken lines and poles and that it would be Wednesday before service is back to normal. Nearly 300 men were reported working to restore communications.

Rain fell in much of the South and Southeast. About 25 inch fell across Tennessee, but temperatures reached into the 60s. Heavy snow fell from eastern Nevada into the mountains of southwestern and west central Utah. Six inches were reported in Ely, Nev., during a 12-hour period.

On the West Coast, intermittent rain fell in Los Angeles as the temperature ranged between 48 and 60.

WASHINGTON (AP) — New neighborhood Youth Corps projects costing more than \$5 million were announced Sunday by Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz.

Federal share in the projects, which will involve 6,751 young persons in 15 states, is \$4,325,506. The Texas projects — with the sponsor, city, total enrollees, total and federal cost — include: Vocational guidance service, Houston, 175, \$257,760 and \$226,200; City of Pharr, Pharr, 250, \$140,160 and \$123,340; Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District, Rio Grande City, 485, \$270,200 and \$212,560.

The Independence, first attack fleet carrier assigned to the China seas, launched more than 7,000 combat sorties against the enemy and took part in the first major series of coordinated strikes against North Vietnamese supply lines north of the Hanoi-Haiphong complex.

Adm. David L. McDonald, chief of naval operations, radioed the ship: "Your West Pacific cruise earned Independence an enviable reputation as a two-ocean carrier of formidable ability. The pioneering of your air wing dodging surface-to-air missiles and then destroying the launch sites sets them apart as veterans of the newest air threat. Your record is one of which you may be proud."

HEYWOOD, England (AP) — Thieves broke into a Sunday School here Sunday and made off with 60 ballpoint pens. Embossed on each was "May the Lord forgive your sins."

None Injured As Copter Hits River

CAPE KENNEDY (AP) — Just 90 seconds before the scrubbed liftoff of Gemini 6 said Lt. Col. Max B. Bralliar was due Sunday a rescue helicopter went down in the Banana River west of the Cape.

None of the seven men aboard the craft was injured. "Capt. (Konrad J.) Schiesse set it down very smoothly," said Lt. Col. Max B. Bralliar, a flight surgeon from Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Tex. Just as the helicopter hit the river, Bralliar said, he heard that Gemini 6 had failed to go.

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Republicans In Grapple

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Republicans grapple today with the question of what — if anything — to do about the John Birch Society.

If they don't formally repudiate the conservative outfit, one party chief said, it will be accused of equivocation.

The showdown comes at a session of the 28-member Republican Coordinating Committee, created to draft party policy. Barry Goldwater, a key man in the controversy over how to handle the Birch Society question, will not be on hand. His wife is hospitalized in Phoenix, after undergoing surgery.

BY RHODES

A spokesman said Goldwater's position on the Birch Society will be presented by Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz.

Idaho Gov. Robert E. Smylie has called for passage of a resolution "disassociating the Republican party's interests and activities from those of the John Birch Society and similar extremist groups."

"Failure of the committee to pass such a resolution," Smylie told National Chairman Ray C. Bliss, "would be interpreted by

the press and the public as an act of equivocation by the leadership of our party."

Pennsylvania Sen. Hugh Scott, once a national chairman himself, has called for committee action on a repudiation he proposed to the party's 1964 national convention. It was overwhelmingly rejected by delegates who chose Goldwater to be the GOP presidential nominee.

SCOTT PROPOSAL

Key words in the Scott proposal:

"We repudiate the efforts of irresponsible extremist groups, such as the Communists, the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society and others, to discredit our party by their efforts to infiltrate positions of responsibility in the party or to attach themselves to its candidates."

Smylie is a member of the committee; Scott is not.

As a presidential campaigner, Goldwater repeatedly refused to repudiate the support of people who belong to the Birch Society, but he did denounce its leader, Robert Welch — the man who called former President Dwight D. Eisenhower a tool of communism.

Networks Calm, Efficient In Space Disappointment

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Just when the smooth take-offs for journeys into space were beginning to assume all the excitement of a departure of a train for Chicago, Gemini 6 performed Sunday in a manner to remind us that it isn't all that easy.

Television viewers were confronted with clear and beautiful color pictures on the three major networks that matched the clear and precise coverage of their space veterans at the microphones.

GREAT CLOUD

On the screen we saw a great cloud of white smoke tinged with fiery orange, but puzzlingly and then frighteningly, the great bird failed to fly. It was an awful moment.

"There's no lift-off," said Jack King's calm voice at Gemini control. "They're watching the pressure lowering." "They're asking for a read-out of all pressures. There's no lift-off."

His quiet, steady voice was reassuring to watchers who

were thinking only about two men atop what Chet Huntley later described as "a live bomb."

CALM, EFFICIENT

The networks functioned as calmly and efficiently as the space team. All three stayed with the story until the astronauts were safely out of the capsule — with fascinating closeup film as they emerged. ABC then went back to regular programming, but CBS and NBC continued through an enlightening news conference with space officials.

Gremlins descended Sunday night upon a taped show shot in a studio, CBS' "What's My Line?" Bennett Cerf was interrupted in mid-sentence by film of racing cars tearing around a sharp curve.

Betty White added more sparkle and fun to the game than any of the "new faces" the producers have been auditioning recently on the air. Kate Smith not only fooled the panel but got the biggest hand from the studio audience heard in many a day.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	58 Branch of the arts	13 Lab workers
1 Amati's kin	60 Man made fabric	15 Man from Yugoslavia
7 Winner, in some events	61 Pays up	21 Motor sound
14 Indian vehicle	62 Distinctively smarter	27 Cavalry weapon
16 Do a surgeon's job	63 Gobi, for one word	28 Jaunts
17 Uncompounded word		29 Round tea cake
18 Withdraws	DOWN	30 Kilmer classic
19 Sourish	1 Connecting waters	32 John — Passos
20 What Pollyanna never did	2 Farm machine	34 Actress Sheridan
22 Agora, for one	3 Diffuse	36 Band instruments
23 Give — — try	4 Boy's name	37 Musical works
24 Force: Latin	5 "Gummiel" character	38 Miss —
25 Letter	6 Scene of "King and I"	39 Temperaments
26 Young'uns	7 Sylvan area	40 Feel concern
28 Arab abodes	8 Followed the leader	41 Laugh, in a way
30 Pagan deity	9 Did a bone man's job	42 Candle bearer
31 Pennsylvania city	10 Spruce	43 Money handler
33 Stroke	11 Otalgia	47 Ashur
35 Tree part	12 Patterns	52 Table covers
36 Geometric solid		53 Entertain
37 Least demoted		54 Tool storage
40 Link		55 Obese one's nickname
43 General Bradley		57 —sy: flower: one word
44 Show mercy		59 A season in Rheims
46 Source of rose		
48 Catch		
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Light, lighter!
Well, now! That's magic if I ever saw it!
Now, smarty Adam, what have you got to say?

NANCY
I'LL BET YOU BOYS AREN'T GOING TO GIVE ME ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS...
RIGHT
HOW DID YOU GUESS?
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
CHEAP SKATES

PEANUTS
MOM SAYS TO GET STARTED ON YOUR HOMEWORK... TELL HER I'M CONDUCTING AN EXPERIMENT TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO SOMEONE WHO NEVER DID HIS HOMEWORK, BUT JUST SAT AND WATCHED TV EVERY EVENING...
MOM SAYS TO GET STARTED ON THAT HOMEWORK RIGHT NOW!
I SHOULD THINK THE RESULTS OF SUCH AN EXPERIMENT COULD PROVE TO BE QUITE VALUABLE...

DICK TRACY
THREE, FOUR, FIVE A.M.! SEVEN, EIGHT—AND THE STORM GETS HEAVIER...
SLEIGH BELLS ARE YOU LISTENING?
I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK ALL NIGHT...
NEITHER HAVE I!

MARY WORTH
DURING THE INTERVIEW, DOKE FORD'S MANNERS WERE GRADUALLY GIVEN WAY TO UNCONCEALED INTEREST IN AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL...
I HAVEN'T HAD MY EXERCISE TODAY, MISS VAN DOREN! WE CAN TALK WHILE WE ROLL A FEW FRAMES!—DON'T BE NERVOUS! I'M AN EXCELLENT TEACHER!
I'M SURE YOU ARE, MR. FORDS!—BUT I MAY FIND IT A LITTLE HARD TO WRITE WITH A BOWLING BALL IN MY HAND!
LET'S FORGET BUSINESS FOR A WHILE, LORIE!—NOW!—THE SECRET IS A SMOOTH, RHYTHMIC SWING!

L'IL ABNER
GIT ME SENNY-TOR PHOSBOUND!!—IS THIS YOUR JACK S?
THAT'S A BLOODTHIRSTY MOB O' SAVAGES A-BASHIN' AN 'A-BURNIN' DOWN DOGPATCH!! WHUT'LL WE DO?
WHAT'EVER YOU DO, DON'T BE BRUTAL TO THEM!! I'LL JET RIGHT DOWN!!

REX MORGAN
AS JUNE GALE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE FORD'S OFFICE, A MAN GRABS HER, MUFFLING HER FRIGHTENED CRY FOR HELP!
BE QUIET AND YOU WON'T BE HURT! DON'T TURN AROUND!
WHEN'S THE DOC COMING BACK?
NOT UNTIL MORNING!
WHERE CAN HE BE REACHED? I.I DON'T KNOW...

BLONDIE
WILL YOU PLEASE STAMP THIS PACKAGE FRAGILE FOR ME?
YES, MADAM!
WHAM!
TINKLE
WELL, AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT GETTING BROKEN ANY MORE

TERRY
LHASA INFORMS TERRY THAT THE FOOD AND DRUGS DROPPED FROM FLYFE'S PLANE HAVE BEEN SAFELY SMUGGLED TO THE AMERICANS IN THE RED CHINESE P.W. CAMP—AND WHY THEY WERE SO URGENTLY NEEDED...
Y'SEE, TERENCE, THE REDS'VE GIVEN THOSE YANKS A STEEP DOSE OF BRAINWASHING TO GET 'EM READY FOR THE 'WARRIORS' SHOW TRIAL. THEY'RE PLANNING...
BUT WE FIGURE THAT WITH THE GOODIES WE'VE SHIPPED TO 'EM THEY SHOULD BE CHIPPER ENOUGH TO TRAVEL PRETTY SOON...
LIKE WHERE?
AH, HA! LHASA AND I HAVE AN IDEA THEY MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT THIS SIDE OF THE BORDER—WITH THE 88th REPUBLIC OF CHINA FREEDOM ARMY IN EXILE AS AN ESCORT.

RICK O'SHAY
HOW'S IT GOIN', RAVEN HONEY, ARE YOU WINNIN'?
WHAT ELSE, BABY?
GENTS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY FIANCEE... MISS WANDA LUST, WANDA LUST, MEET THE BOYS.
HONEYBOY BOYS.
FIANCY, HUHF HOW LONG YOU TWO BEEN ENGAGED?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I KEEP FORGETTIN'...
...HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN, BABY, TEN OR ELEVEN YEARS?
STAY TIGHT

SMITTY
HERBY IS SO EXCITED ABOUT HIS BOSS—HE SAYS HE LOOKS LIKE SANTA CLAUS!!
HA HA HA HA
HE'S ROBY-POLY, HAS A WHITE BEARD, AND TWINKLING EYES.
THAT'S A GOOD DISCRIPION OF THE OLD BOY— I'LL BET HE FOOLS ALL TH' YOUNG ONES!
HERBY, I HAD A GOOD WEEK—HERE'S A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS FOR YOU!
A GIFT FOR ME, THANKS!

SNUFFY SMITH
I'M GOIN' DOWN IN TH' HOLLER AN' DO A LITTLE HUNTIN', NUSS...
...DON'T SHOOT YORESELF IN TH' LEG, DOC...
HOWDY, SNUFFY!
BALLS O' FIRE!!
HONEST INJUN!! I'LL PAY UP THAT DADBURN BILL SOON AS I CAN, DOC

MOON MULLINS
...AS SPEAKER AT ST. NICK'S GRADUATION CEREMONY, WE HAVE A MAN WITH GREAT INSIGHT INTO THE ESSENCE OF OUR SANTA CLAUS WORK...
...FEW CAN SPEAK WITH GREATER AUTHORITY ON OUR KIND OF WORK, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT MR. SMITH HAS TAKEN TIME OFF FROM HIS MANY DUTIES...
...IN THE FOREIGN AID SECTION OF OUR STATE DEPARTMENT...

KERRY DRAKE
DRAKE AND JOHNNY COLE HAVE RACED UP TO THE ROOF—WHERE MISTER GOLIATH HAS THROWN A NARROW BOARD ACROSS THE SEVEN-STORY CHASM BETWEEN TWO BUILDINGS!
THIS IS A WIDE SIDEWALK, PUSSYCAT! IN A SUNNY GARDEN! YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO CROSS ON IT!
DON'T MAKE A SOUND, JOHNNY... UNTIL THEY'RE SAFE ON THE OTHER ROOF!
AND, USING THE HYPNOTIZED GIRL AS A SHIELD, MISTER GOLIATH MOVES WITH AGONIZING DELIBERATION ALONG THE SLIPPERY, SNOW-SWEPT PLANK!

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That's the SURPRISE ANSWER here: A OF (Answers tomorrow)
Saturday's Jumbles: DIVOT MOSSY BYGONE PARISH
Answer: What some people who are big on neets often have—BIG SEATS
GRANDMA
THE NEW LUMBER YARD OVER ON ELM HAD THEIR GRAND OPENING TODAY!
HERE COMES GRANDMA BACK FROM IT NOW!
H-M! SHE MUST HAVE WON THE DOOR PRIZE!

BETLE BAILEY
G'WAN! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! IF I EVEN SEE YOU AGAIN TODAY YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GET IT!

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AFL-CIO Meet Sets Demands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—AFL-CIO leaders demanded today a bigger slice of the nation's wealth for workers, a federal curb on the prices of some key commodities, and a 50 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

In resolutions certain to be gavelled to quick approval by about 1,000 delegates to the federation's 10th anniversary convention, AFL-CIO policymakers also rejected White House wage guidelines and called for bold federal policies to create jobs and boost consumer purchasing power.

"A faster rise in wages and fringe benefits is needed to broaden and strengthen the mass markets that are the foundation of the economy," one resolution said.

Federation leaders also suggested income tax cuts for low- and middle-income families, and elimination of taxes altogether for those under the government's poverty income level of \$3,000 a year.

The effects on the economy of 1964 and 1965 tax cuts have "almost completely worn off," the proposed resolution said.

In recommending a 50 per

cent increase in Social Security benefits, federation leaders said the base on which Social Security taxes are assessed should be increased from the present \$6,600 to \$15,000 a year, supplemented by extra money from the federal Treasury. The cost should not be charged to future generations of workers and employers, they declared.

Social Security benefits now average about \$92 per month for a retired single worker and \$137 for a married couple.

The recent 7 per cent increase barely covered the increased cost of living, the federation said.

AFL-CIO leaders said medical care benefits under Social Security — which do not go into effect until next July — should be improved and extended to surviving widows and children.

The federation blamed the outflow of private capital, rather than wage increases, for the U.S. balance-of-payments problem in foreign trade.

It said the federal government should restrict the investment of U.S. corporations overseas.

Delegates asked Congress to raise the minimum wage to \$2 and include farm workers in its coverage.

Death Of Klan-Linked Man May Be Suicide

GRANITE QUARRY, N.C. (AP) — The Rowan County coroner said today the death of Grady B. Mars, retired military policeman linked with the Ku Klux Klan by a congressional investigator, may have been suicide.

Mars, 41, died of a gunshot wound in the head in his bedroom Saturday night.

Coroner Rufus Honeycutt quoted Mars' wife Jean, as saying her husband had been depressed since refusing to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities when it was investigating the Klan in October.

RULING DUE
 He said an official ruling on the cause of death will be made Tuesday "after we get certain reports back from the State Bureau of Investigation lab in Raleigh."

"I'm pretty sure it was suicide, but it won't be official until Tuesday," Honeycutt said. Donald T. Appell, chief counsel for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified Mars in October as a district officer and organizer for the United Klans of America.

PLEADED 5TH
 Mars pleaded the Fifth Amendment when asked about Klan activities at a Committee

hearing. J. Robert Jones, North Carolina grand dragon of the Klan, would not say what office Mars held — or even confirm that he belonged to the organization.

"You won't find out from me and you won't find out from any other member of the Klan," said Jones, who also lives in Granite Quarry.

Jones said Mars moved to Granite Quarry and began working as an auto mechanic after retiring from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years as a military policeman.

Honeycutt said Mrs. Mars told him Mars was working on a car in their yard when he entered the house and asked his wife to search for new jets for a carburetor. She left the bedroom and entered the kitchen.

Mrs. Mars said she heard a shot and saw her husband fall through the bedroom door into a hall. Officers found a 38-caliber revolver beside Mars, who died en route to a hospital.

Mrs. Mars said her daughter, Sandy, 12, was also in the house. Another Klan official, Daniel Burros of New York City, shot himself to death in Reading, Pa., when the New York Times published a story revealing his Jewish background shortly after the committee hearings.

A. C. Fleming Rites Today

STANTON (SC) — Services for A. C. Fleming, 59, were held today at 2 p.m. in the Stanton First Methodist Church. The Rev. R. LeMond officiated, as-

sisted by the Rev. L. W. Tucker of Clyde. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mr. Fleming was born Nov. 29, 1906 in Collin County. He married Lettie Northcutt at Emory Oct. 6, 1927. A resident of Barton County for 30 years, he came to Stanton from Midland. He farmed in Martin and

Gage counties. A former school teacher for 17 years, he was a member of the Stanton IOOF Lodge 473, the Masonic Lodge 951, Rebekah Lodge 284, and the Stanton Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, of Lenora; one son, Jackie Fleming of Midkiff; two brothers, Dave Fleming and Charlie Fleming, both of Emory; and two grandsons.

William J. Scripps, Paper Exec, Dead

DETROIT (AP)—William J. Scripps, 60, director of the Detroit News, died Saturday after a lengthy illness. Scripps was a grandson of the News' founder and the son of a former publisher of the paper, William E. Scripps.

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'You Look Fine, Dad'

Tully Garner, right, only son of former vice president John Nance Garner, greets his father as he stops by for a chat. Garner recently celebrated his 97th birthday. The two chat

while seated outside beneath the huge oak trees that surround Garner's modest frame cottage in Uvalde, Tex. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Santa Ready For Visit To Viet Children

PLEIKU, South Viet Nam (AP) — Santa Claus will visit the Vietnamese and Montagnard kids in Pleiku Province if the Viet Cong don't get him first.

Santa in this case is a rugged lieutenant colonel of the U.S. Army named Edward B. Smith, a native of Baltimore, Md. Smith is senior U.S. adviser to the Pleiku special sector and his work takes him to villages in the central Vietnamese highlands that are surrounded by Viet Cong regiments.

FOR KIDS

Early this fall he and the 15 other Americans in his advisory group started getting letters from home inquiring as to what they would like for Christmas presents.

"We all talked about it," Smith recalls, "and decided we didn't really need anything. But these kids we see all the time do need something to make them aware of the spirit of Christmas."

Smith wrote his wife in Killean, Tex., and asked her to send over toys, candy, soap and other articles to distribute to the local children.

Betty Smith enlisted the aid of much of Killean and the surrounding army base of Ft. Hood. The more Smith thought about his project the more he liked it so he decided to expand. He wrote a letter to a newspaper in Louisville, Ky., where he once was stationed, and talked a reporter from Baltimore, who was touring Viet Nam, into writing a short story about "Project Santa Claus."

The publicity and Mrs. Smith's efforts brought about a flood of gifts.

"We have already received 22 large boxes of the articles we want," Smith said, "and 132 more are on the way."

"Starting around Dec. 20 we'll distribute the stuff to the kids by helicopter. We've got a Santa Claus suit for one of the guys and we'll make a real thing of it."

Smith and the men of his team such as Capt. Nishimoto Masami of Los Angeles and Pfc. Raymond A. Wrinkle of Beeville, Tex., will be risking their lives in their Christmas project because the area in which they work is dominated by several regiments of Viet Cong troops.

Producers Still Maintaining Gas Rate Ruling Is Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Producers generally view the Federal Power Commission's precedent-setting decision in the Permian Basin natural gas area rate case as an unsatisfactory means of protecting public interest in future gas supplies.

This opinion was expressed recently by William Powell, assistant general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The decision established for the first time a permanent system of gas producer regulations. It fixed a structure of uniform ceiling prices applicable to gas produced in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico. A two-price system for various types of gas was prescribed.

Powell said in a speech: "In a recent public address, the chairman of a producers' coordinating committee, that cooperated with the FPC in furnishing detailed information, used such words as inconceivable, grievous, capricious and reckless in analyzing the commission's action."

AVERAGE COSTS

"By relying exclusively on average costs, making no provision for other economic considerations, reducing prices, rejecting the principle of market

value, denying the effectiveness of competition, and creating more rather than less uncertainty, the commission's action creates a situation for the producer of less funds, less incentive and less assurance for the future."

Powell said crude oil production obviously is carrying a heavy disproportionate share of the cost burden of finding and developing oil and gas supplies.

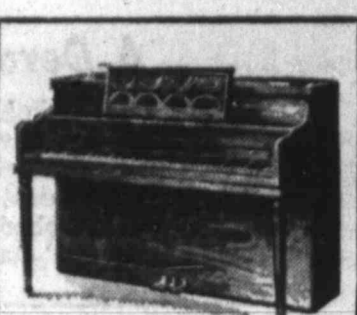
During 1955-64, he said, natural gas equivalent to 22.5 billion barrels of crude oil on a British thermal unit (a heat unit) basis and 29.3 billion barrels of petroleum liquids were produced.

The producer, Powell said, had an energy output of roughly half gas and half oil. The production income, he added, resulted in the producer being 82 per cent an oil producer with only an 18 per cent interest in natural gas.

An Interior Department study early this year estimated that required production of natural gas to meet the consumption for the next decade will be close to the equivalent of 33.6 billion barrels of oil, an increase of 49.4 per cent over the 1955-64 production, Powell added.

for that period, he said. Combined production requirements for gas and oil during the next 10 years were estimated at 71.3 billion barrels, on an oil equivalent basis.

This, he said, exceeds "the gross additions to proven reserves accomplished during the last 10 years."



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Singapore Chief Still Ired Over Separation

SINGAPORE (AP) — Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew wept last August when his tiny but strategic state was kicked out of the Malaysian federation.

He displayed a bitterness and frustration that was surprising for a politician renowned for calculated successes.

He was a man who had seen his longtime dream — that he might one day lead Malaysia — shattered overnight.

Lee was given another shock two weeks later when security police uncovered a Communist plot to assassinate him and his cabinet.

Now, four months after Singapore's expulsion, Lee's bitterness and frustration are still evident.

These feelings would not be important, perhaps, if Lee was just a run-of-the-mill leader in Southeast Asia.

But the 42-year-old ex-lawyer

is generally regarded as an incorruptible, idealistic chief and a stickler for details who personally controls all aspects of his administration.

In the past he was famous for his skill as an orator, his dagger-sharp logic and precise control of English.

Lately he has tended to leave sentences unfinished, to grope to maintain his train of thought. He may throw up his hands to indicate he is having difficulty expressing himself.

Some political observers here say Lee is still as cunning as ever and that he is just disguising his thrusts a little more. But at a reception three weeks ago for visiting Afro-Asian Trade Union delegates, his speech was a mass of half-finished phrases.

Malaysia Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman admittedly is a man with a bias for he has been on the receiving end of some of

Lee's sharpest barbs, is specific on what he thinks is bothering the Singapore prime minister.

"His rantings are those of a mad and frustrated man," Tunku said recently in public.

EMOTIONAL UPSET

Tunku is probably going too far, but few political observers in Singapore and Malaysia deny that Lee suffered an emotional upset from the separation.

This seems to have left him with a grudge against Malaysia, not without cause, for Singapore's expulsion generally is considered to have been rather extreme action on Tunku's part.

The bickering between the two countries has continued since separation and, in fact, has become acrimonious. The two countries need each other, Singapore as an export port for Malaysia's products.

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Johnson Back In Washington For Key Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson returned to the White House early today for an intensive round of conferences with foreign leaders, final preparations for the new budget and more discussion of Viet Nam.

Johnson had been at his LBJ Ranch near Johnson City, Tex., for 24 days — relaxing, recuperating from his Oct. 8 operation and holding a series of top-level policy talks on the whole range of governmental activity.

Press secretary Bill D. Moyers said staff work would occupy much of the President's time today.

AYUB DUE

Johnson had to make final preparations for the arrival Tuesday of President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan for two days of meetings. Ayub arrived in New York Sunday.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Great Britain, who has been trying to promote Viet Nam peace talks, will be at the White House Friday.

West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, who wants for his country a role in the nuclear defense of Western Europe, will arrive Saturday for two or three days of conferences with Johnson.

The President and Mrs. Johnson are expected to return to the ranch a few days before Christmas for a holiday stay that may continue into January.

BUDGET WORK

While in Washington, Johnson also will have to oversee final preparation of the federal budget — including decisions on how sharply to curb funds for "Great Society" programs enacted this year. Officials disclosed Friday that curbs have been ordered to help offset expected outlays in Viet Nam.

In addition, the President faces new decisions on Viet Nam and that subject is certain to take up much of his time.

There will be holiday festivities, too — the lighting of the national Christmas tree behind the White House on Friday afternoon and a presidential party that night for White House employees.

Guard Basics In Local Units

DALLAS (AP) — The growing ranks of National Guard enlistees no longer travel to far-away Army posts for their six-month basics. They're training at home.

U.S. Army training centers have been jammed to capacity because of the sudden military buildup due to the Viet Nam war. And thousands of new enlistees have swelled National Guard units to well above their full-strength levels.

Since the Army training centers are too full to take National Guard recruits, local guard units are starting their own basic training courses.

The 49th Armored Division of the guard, with headquarters in Dallas, has instituted 31 recruit training detachments in cities across Texas to train the guard's new men. More than 2,000 such enlistees are with the 49th.

Lie Detector Study Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John E. Moss says the President has set up an inter-agency committee to study the federal use of polygraphs as "lie detectors."

The California Democrat, chairman of the Foreign Operations and Government Information subcommittee, said the presidential action is in line with a recommendation earlier this year from the Moss subcommittee.

Said Moss: "A series of hearings and investigations by my subcommittee disclosed that there is no such thing as a valid 'lie detector,' yet federal agencies are spending nearly \$5 million a year to operate the electronic gadgets."

Sukarno Raps Anti-PKI Drive

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — President Sukarno today denounced the campaign against the Indonesian Communist party — the PKI — and said it leads to the arrest and killing of innocent people.

The army has been cracking down on the PKI since the attempted coup Oct. 1. The Communists were accused of masterminding the attempt.

Russian Budget Emphasizes Military - Needs Investment

By The Associated Press

A hard core of Communist party conservatism at the top in the Kremlin appears to have demonstrated that it has sufficient strength to set back the economic reformers' timetable for a more abundant Soviet Society.

If the Soviet public is disappointed it is being prepared to blame the United States. What amounts almost to a "Hate America" campaign has been going on in the U.S.S.R. keyed to Viet Nam but coinciding with the summing-up of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) to consider the 1966 budget.

In that budget, the people who have come to be known as "the metal eaters," those who want more armament, seem to have had their way to a large extent in the allocation of resources for the next year. The military budget has been increased by 5 per cent, and the new budget lays preponderant stress on investment in heavy industry

parliament—which never has reversed or rejected anything decided by the party leadership—submitted written questions to Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on Soviet world policy. This provides the leadership with a stage-setting for a statement on the ways and wherefores of increased heavy industry and military investment.

Coincident with all this, there has been a sudden rash of public "demonstrations" throughout the U.S.S.R. against U.S. policy in Viet Nam. In the Soviet scheme of things, such demonstrations are far from spontaneous.

MASS PROTESTS

There have been mass "protests"—reported in the Soviet press—in Moscow, Odessa, Kiev, Baku, Tbilisi (Tiflis), Kharkov, Alma Ata, Yerevan and many other cities and vil-

lages against the "U.S. imperialists." The meetings adopt resolutions which "fully approve the Soviet policy of economic and military assistance" to the Viet Nam Communists. Letters to the press denounce the Americans and organizations chorus approval of the Soviet stand.

The propaganda is likely intended to convince the Soviet public that there is a real external threat, and in such circumstances, the military comes first.

The consumers had some solace in increases of outlays for 1966 in housing and agriculture, two of the sorest spots of the domestic economy. But hopeful plans for prying the economy loose from a paralyzing bureau-

cracy evidently have been set back. The Great Debate, over the course of the economy therefore probably is far from over, and is likely to be carried into the 23rd Soviet Communist party congress in March.

LOCAL INITIATIVE

Measures considered in September by the party Central Committee to provide more freedom from arbitrary centralized planning seem to have been put aside. Some enterprises probably will be placed experimentally on a profit-sales basis, with stress on local initiative, but the number will be small. For the conservatives—those who like the status quo and suspect innovations of undermining centralized party authority—this has the look of at least a temporary victory. The Viet Nam situation has been convenient for them.

All these developments may point to a Soviet determination to become more and more deeply involved in the Viet Nam situation, perhaps for fear of what Red Chinese influence there might lead to. The policy foreshadows deeper East-West strains, but in a situation of world tension the Soviet Communist leadership is better able to deal with internal public im-

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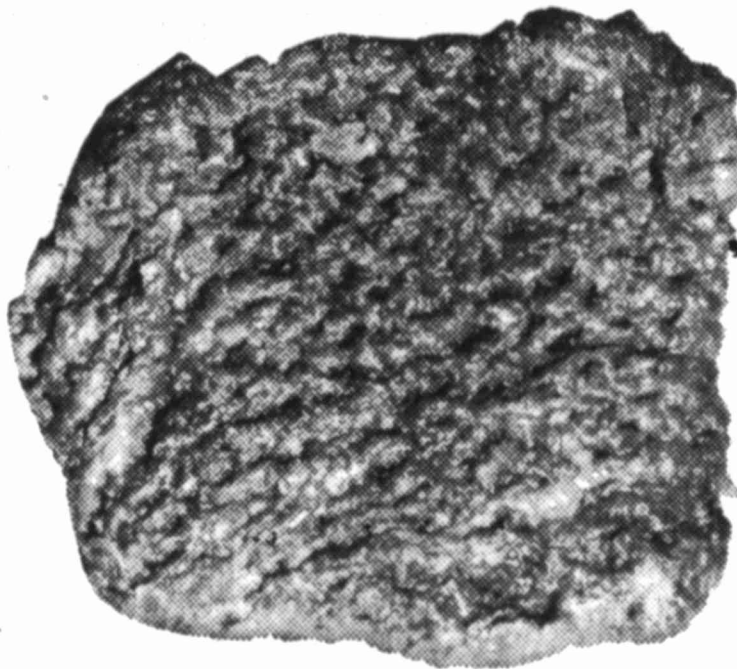
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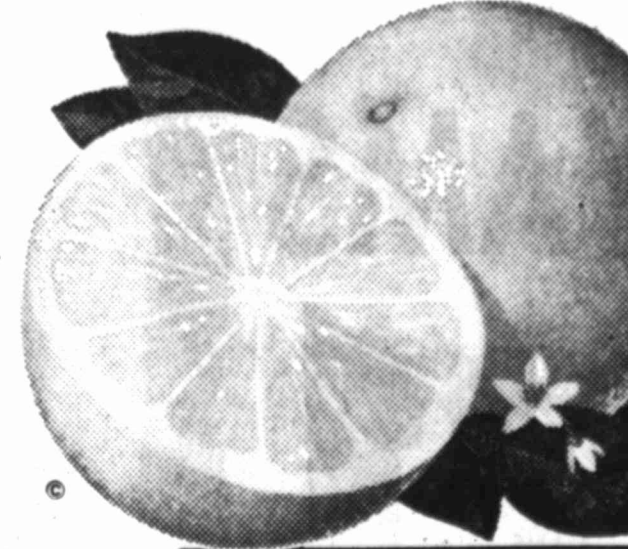
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Reaction Mixed On Sex Advice

NEW YORK (AP) — Should college administrators worry about their students' sex lives? A report by a group of psychiatrists says they shouldn't, provided sexual activity is practiced with appropriate attention to the sensitivities of other people.

An Associated Press survey of campus opinion today found much interest, but little agreement, concerning a report by a committee of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, a nationwide organization.

Most college administrators who had read the report and were willing to comment on it approached it cautiously.

"It's a very liberal view, a little too far-fetched for me," said Thomas F. Jones, president of the University of South Carolina. "I can't be very detached about our young people's concerns and needs."

At the University of Michigan, Richard L. Cutler, vice president in charge of student affairs, said:

DON'T INTERFERE

"These people are professionals and entitled to their own opinion, but the University of Michigan at this time is not prepared to follow their advice."

Their advice, in essence: Make explicit the school's attitude towards sexual conduct and set up a "sound rules structure," but don't interfere unless sexual activity "fails to maintain privacy" and "is likely to be disturbing to others."

"It sounds like a good, sensible, down-to-earth statement of the situation," said William Speer, associate dean for student counseling at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "I am all in favor of anything that meets the issue head on, rather than with pussy-footing."

Dr. Henry Bryn, director of student health service at the University of California, said:

"I think it is an excellent report. The sexual growth and behavior of young adults is very often distorted and disturbed by overly restrictive college rules and policies."

The Rev. James V. McGlynn, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Detroit, a Roman Catholic school, called the report "a strange combination of valuable insights and bland oversimplification."

"OVERLOOK POINTS" "It seems to overlook the sacred and personal nature of sex," he said. "Specifically for church-related colleges and universities our stand must clearly be for the morality of our religious group."

Dr. Edwin Harrison, president of Georgia Tech, said, "I don't think it's part of the administration of any college or university to condone or support any activity leading to immorality."

A similar view was expressed by Dr. Fred Turner, dean of students at the University of Illinois.

"The attitude of the University of Illinois, for as long as I can remember, is that illicit conduct is illicit conduct. This is behavior which is not condoned," Dr. Turner said.

NATO Meet On Nuclear Force Starts

PARIS (AP) — Foreign and defense ministers of the Atlantic Alliance countries gathered here today to discuss an integrated nuclear force and France's part in the alliance.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk on his arrival told newsmen he didn't "expect anything surprising out of this meeting, which opens Tuesday at the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Rusk said, "I think my stay in Paris will be useful to discuss with other ministers the questions in our minds."

U. S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara also arrived for the conference. Ministers of the 15 NATO nations will tackle these problems:

—France's opposition to integration of NATO military forces.

—Proposals for an integrated nuclear force that would give West Germany more say in nuclear strategy.

—Indications from Moscow that progress could be made on German reunification, access to West Berlin or a Viet Nam peace conference if the integrated nuclear force idea is dropped.

Observers said trading the nuclear integration proposals for Soviet concessions on any of the above goals could lead to an East-West agreement to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

Diplomats believe Red China's explosion of a nuclear device has made the Russians more anxious to achieve a non-proliferation agreement with the Americans and the British.

The main stumbling block to such an agreement is Moscow's opposition to the U. S. and British proposals for NATO nuclear integration. The Soviets say the proposals would give West Germany indirect access to nuclear weapons.

The American proposal for a multilateral nuclear force calls for a fleet of surface ships armed with nuclear weapons and manned by mixed crews from the participating nations.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (© 1965 By The Chicago Tribune)

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—As South vulnerable, you hold:

♠A62 ♥AQ5 ♦AK963 ♣A7

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass

3NT Pass 5♦ Pass

?

What do you bid now?

A.—Seven diamonds. You will probably claim the hand after the opening lead. Partner naturally has fine diamond support, a good club suit, a singleton, and a king. Else, how could he combine a two-club take-out with a jump to five diamonds.

Q. 2—Both vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠A42 ♥Q75 ♦AKJ8 ♣63

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1♥ 1♠

?

What do you bid now?

A.—Two hearts. With the promoted value of the queen of hearts and the doubleton club, you have sufficient values to justify a free bid. The fact that you have only three trumps is no objection to the raise. If partner has a four-card suit and a weak hand, he will go no further.

Q. 3—You are vulnerable, partner opens with four hearts, and you hold:

♠AK1064 ♥Q642 ♣AKJ5

What do you bid?

A.—There is no scientific way to handle this situation. You simply have to exercise your sporting blood. Our recommendation is a bid of six hearts. You surely have 32 tricks if the defense does not cash two diamond tricks at once. First of all, they will have to guess the lead. Furthermore, partner might have a singleton.

Q. 4—As South vulnerable, you hold:

♠AQ105 ♥AQ2 ♦A9762

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♣ 1♥ 1♠ Pass

?

What do you bid now?

A.—That partner was able to make a free bid seems almost too good to be true, and in a rough and tumble game it would be appropriate for you to contract for a slam. However, big things may be in order and the services of science should be enlisted. A proper call to lay the basis for the investiga-

tion is two hearts, a cue bid which is game forcing and suggests a slam.

Q. 5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠74 ♥K104 ♦AKQ73 ♣A63

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1♦ 1♠ 1NT Pass

?

What do you bid now?

A.—Contract immediately for a game in no trump. Your hand contains 16 points in high cards, and the free bid of one no trump by partner promises 10 points.

Q. 6—Neither vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠K52 ♥AJ10 ♦754 ♣10984

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1♦ Pass 1NT Pass

2♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Your hand contains good values for the no trump response and you should, therefore, give your partner one more chance. We have a slight preference for a raise to three clubs. If partner's hand contains a reasonable number of high cards, he may choose to return to three no trump.

Q. 7—Both vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠AKQ109 ♥A104 ♦Q105 ♣J2

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass

3♣ Pass 4♥ Pass

4♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Six spades. You have distinctly more than an opening bid and partner has opened and jumped so there should be no doubt of the slam. There can be no real fear of losing two diamond tricks, since partner must have at least the king of diamonds or a singleton as part of his values.

Q. 8—Neither vulnerable and as South you hold:

♠Q9642 ♥Q82 ♦92 ♣842

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1♦ 1♥ 2♣ 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass 5♥

Dbles. Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four spades. Your hand, despite the heart trick, will be a disappointment to your partner—defensively. He does not know you have five spades and is probably counting on you for some high cards in view of your free bid.

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JFK's Perplexity On Viet Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. writes that President John F. Kennedy undoubtedly came to realize in 1963 that Viet Nam was "his great failure in foreign policy."



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On the other hand, Schlesinger describes Kennedy's handling of the Cuban missile crisis as a dazzling combination "of toughness and restraint, of will, nerve and wisdom." This responsible use of power, he says, could become "a turning point in the history of the relations between East and West."

SWEEPING ACCOUNT
Pulitzer Prize-winner Schlesinger, who was a White House adviser and sort of intellectual-in-residence in the Kennedy administration, has written a book entitled "A Thousand Days." This account of Kennedy's brief years in the White House is dramatic with the sweep of great events and vivid in small, personal detail.

Schlesinger pictures Kennedy as a man perplexed by conflicting reports about "the mess" in Viet Nam. Was Ngo Dinh Diem a selfless leader and just the man to unite his people and win the war, or was he an Oriental despot lacking popular support, contemptuous of democracy and the West? In September 1963, Kennedy sent yet another mission to seek out the truth of the situation.

Krulack told the assembled dignitaries the war was going beautifully, that the regime was beloved by the people and that we need have no undue concern even about Nhu (Ngo Dinh Nhu, Diem's younger brother).

"Mendenhall told them that South Viet Nam was in a desperate state, that the regime was on the edge of collapse and that Nhu had to go."

"The president listened politely and finally said, 'Were you two gentlemen in the same country?'"

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, whom Schlesinger portrays as a strong personality with a patrician's sense of fair play and a patriot's pride, tried to persuade Diem to exile Nhu and start some reforms. At length, Diem indicated he would think this over but it was too late, the book says, adding: "The next day the generals struck. Diem and Nhu were murdered, and the history of Viet Nam entered a new phase. 'I saw the president soon after he heard that Diem and Nhu were dead,' Schlesinger writes. 'He was somber and shaken. I had not seen him so depressed since the Bay of Pigs. No doubt he realized that Viet Nam was his great failure in foreign policy, and that he had never really given it his full attention.'

Interest Rate Boosts May Curtail Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—A program which has brought billions of dollars into federal coffers at no expense to the taxpayer may be curtailed because of rising interest rates and other factors. The program involves transferring as much government financing as possible to private sources. It netted some \$3 billion in the past two years and administration officials had hoped to pick up another \$3 billion during the current fiscal year.

insurance companies. They may be able to get a higher rate elsewhere. About three years ago, the administration reviewed the loans owned by Fannie Mae, the Export-Import Bank, Small Business Administration and other agencies in an effort to make as many transfers to private financing as possible.

LOAN SALES
In the fiscal year which ended in mid-1964, there were loan sales of \$1.1 billion. This rose to about \$2 billion in fiscal 1965 and the administration had hoped to pick up another \$3.1 billion this year. The Export-Import Bank alone has sold \$1.4 billion worth of loans in about 3 1/2 years.

Some agencies already have disposed of their most desirable loans and the selling cannot continue at a high rate. Some scheduled loan disposal programs have been held up pending required legislation.

N-Control Role Asked
WASHINGTON (AP) — West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard says his country must be given a share in control of the West's nuclear arsenal. In a copyrighted interview in "U.S. News & World Report," Erhard said: "...West Germany is presently threatened by almost 1,000 Soviet medium-range rockets, plus some new self-propelled rocket launchers. Therefore we West Germans must share in our own defense to a degree matching the danger we face and the share of the collective defense burden that we carry."

The Small Business Administration had planned to unload some \$350 million worth of assets through the pooled loan process but the required enabling legislation was still in committee as Congress neared adjournment for the year.

AEC Nearer Site Decision
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission is getting closer to a decision on where to locate its \$280-million atom smasher. Four-man teams have completed special inspections of the 85 sites still in the running, and are turning their reports over to the National Academy of Sciences.

TWO REASONS
The agency has been trying to sell loans for two reasons: Sales cut down on the expenditures recorded in the federal budget and it needs additional money because of increased demand for small business and disaster loans.

The SBA has virtually shut off loans to small businessmen because disaster loans to Hurricane Betsy victims threaten to absorb all its fund. (Business and disaster loans come out of the same pot.)

Loans to hurricane victims may run as high as \$150 million. The agency has requested a supplemental appropriation of \$100 million.

The Agriculture Department has not been as successful as anticipated in transferring some commodity loans to banks. The government will pay out some \$9 billion or more on various credit programs this year and will receive more than \$8 billion in repayments of past loans.

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The recipients are Lewis H. Giuguid, assistant foreign editor of the Washington Post, to study the government of Chile; Joseph C. Goulden Jr., reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer, to study political movements in Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia and Venezuela; and Don O. Noel, a reporter for the Hartford Times, to study attitudes toward the cold war in countries on the periphery of the Communist bloc.

Goulden, a native of Marshall, Tex., is a former reporter for the Dallas Morning News.

Capacity Crowd Visits New Plant

A capacity crowd turned out for the first worship service of the First Baptist Church in its new plant Sunday morning.

While there were some few seats vacant on the front rows, chairs were brought in at the rear to accommodate late comers as the church was filled for the opening worship. One of the largest Sunday school attendances on record, 733, was reported. Rev. R. F. Polk, pastor, told the congregation that his dream for the church was that it would be one of fellowship, worship and witness.

He read greetings from Gov. John Connally; Dr. Carroll Chadwick, Center, president of the General Baptist Convention of Texas; Dr. W. M. Shamburg, executive board of the BGCT; Rev. Forrest H. Siler, president of the Kansas Baptist Convention; and Gloria Coker and Sharon Creighton, members of the church who are now near Stockholm, Sweden.

During the three hours of open house Sunday afternoon, upwards of 3,000 people inspected the vast new facility, according to church officials' estimates. The open house will be repeated next Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Other dedication week ceremonies include Dr. Grayson Tension, missionary to Portugal, Tuesday evening; Rev. Frank Pollard, Dimmitt, former associate pastor, Wednesday; Dr. James Landes, president of Hardin - Simmons University; and Dr. P. D. O'Brien, former pastor, Sunday morning.

Y Youth Return Home

Big Spring YMCA Youth in Government delegates returned home Sunday after participating in the YMCA-sponsored program at Austin. One of the highlights of the program was the delegates' attendance at a Texas White House press conference featuring Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara and several other cabinet members.

Youth government leaders elected were Russell Richardson of Houston, governor; John Colgin of Odessa, lieutenant governor; and Mike McKenzie of Dallas, attorney general.

Robert Gossett of Big Spring, this district's governor nominee, lost out in the balloting when West Texas split and Southeast Texas groups held together. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gossett, and served in the House of Representatives.

Speaking to the youth at Saturday evening's banquet was Judge Herman Jones, judge of the 53rd district court of Travis County.

General chairman for the Texas Youth and Government program was Byron Fullerton, assistant dean of the law school at the University of Texas.

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Reservoir Bid Date To Be Set

Ernest Lillard, director of public works, will tell city commissioners Tuesday evening that the firm of Freese, Nichols and Endress has proposed Jan. 6, 1966, at 2 p.m. as the date for receiving of bids on the one million gallon storage reservoir

approved by commissioners some time ago.

Plans and specifications of the reservoir, to be situated on top of Scenic Mountain, have been approved by commissioners, but due to delay in acquiring a site on the mountain, the project was not completed in time for last year's peak water season. It was then decided to delay the project until a date which would allow completion for the heavy water use season of 1966. Lillard feels the awarding of a contract on Jan. 11 would give a reasonable length of time for completion before water use gets heavy.

Eight other items will be considered by commissioners at the 7 p.m. meeting in City Hall.

John Burgess, city attorney, will discuss some aspects of the "Shiflet suit," a three-party suit in the mill for quite a while over the city sewage plant.

Johanne Johansen, parks director, will submit a cost estimate of \$1,194 for a chain-link fence along the east boundary of the city cemetery, and some Italian Cypress and Pfitzer Juniper for decoration. The idea is to keep unwanted cars out of the cemetery at night, and still prevent tumble-weeds and other wind-blown material from piling up along the fence line, Johansen said.

George Oldham will again request the closing of part of North Aylford Street, the 900 block, so he may develop the property. He appeared at the last commission meeting, and commissioners asked time to look over his proposal. It will be a public hearing.

J. D. Jones, San Angelo, will ask for permission to sell beer for on-premises consumption at the "Taco Hut," 906 E. 4th.

An ordinance will be read annexing Highland South No. 5.

Appointment of five new members to the city electrical board will be considered. The present members' terms are running out.

Other items will be final approval readings of ordinances permitting on-premises consumption of beer at the "Pizza Hut," and the "Jumbo Cafe."

Railroad Man Asks Damages

A former Texas & Pacific Railway Co. brakeman, who alleges he lost part of a foot and suffered other serious injuries when he fell under the wheels of a T&P train April 6, 1964, is the first plaintiff to present his case at this week's civil jury docket in 118th District Court.

A jury panel reported at 1:30 p.m. today to try the damage action brought by C. W. Kesterson against the T&P. The case was listed as No. 1 when Judge Ralph Caton sounded the docket this morning.

Kesterson, who says in his petition that he is a man of 53 years, asks \$155,000.

Other cases announced ready on this week's docket are matters which were added to the list by special request. All of the regularly scheduled cases, with the exception of that brought by Kesterson, were either continued or passed when the docket was called.

No. 2 case is a damage suit styled L. J. Burgé et ux vs. Wilford Roy Echols; No. 3 will be a compensation case styled Robert Ramirez vs. Travelers Ins. Co.; and No. 4, Charles Bridges vs. Gene Allen et al damages.

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