



**SERVICE AWARDS**—Pictured above are the workers who were honored at the recent annual award program of the Bag Service Co. of Decatur. Conducted at the Decatur Youth and Community Center on Dec. 11, the workers heard speeches from H. W. McMillen and D. W. McMillen, Jr. In the front row, left to right are: Jaunita Carpenter, Gaynel Hart, Emma Barkley, 15 years; Earl Scarborough, 15 years; Bernadine Foreman, 15 years; Catherine Sudduth, and Ida Fisher. In the back row, left to right, are: Rolan Ross, H. W. McMillen, D. W. McMillen, Jr., W. Lowell Harper, Eugene Rydell, Albert Vergara, and Harry Maulier.

## 200 Go On Trial In Havana Prison

HAVANA (UPI) — Nearly 200 men arrested in connection with last August's "invasion plot" go on trial today in Havana's cabana fortress-prison.

The prosecution has demanded the death penalty for 20-odd defendants who landed an airplane in Trinidad, Cuba, and fired on Cuban troops lying in wait for them. The state wants others among the 190 defendants sentenced to prison for 20, 25 or 30 years.

Maj. William Morgan, former (Toledo) Ohioan who lost his U.S. citizenship last year, is expected to be a key witness for the prosecution.

Morgan acted as a double agent in the invasion, posing as one of its leaders while he kept Premier Fidel Castro's government informed of its progress. Some of the defendants on trial today were arrested in Morgan's home.

The ex-American has charged that Dominican strong man Rafael L. Trujillo was "directly behind the plot." Cuba broke off relations with the Dominican Republic last year.

At latest reports, Castro was in the eastern mountains which were his headquarters during the revolution, attending "graduation exercises" for student militiamen. It was not immediately certain whether he would return for the trial.

The New Year's weekend, marking the first anniversary of ex-President Fulgencio Batista's downfall, was an occasion for rejoicing in Cuba.

The only major incident of anti-government activity reported over the holiday was the burning of a tobacco warehouse in Pinar del Rio Province, possibly by saboteurs.

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## S. A. Warner Named As Sales Manager

National Oil and Gas, Inc., with home offices in Bluffton, has announced the hiring of S. A. "Pete" Warner, route 4, Decatur, as sales manager. Warner will have charge of all sales promotion for the expanding petroleum jobs, and also will be responsible for much of the future growth of the business.

Local jobbers for Phillips petroleum products, National Oil has two local stations, a bulk plant and two dealer stations. Conrad's Service at the corner of Second and Jackson streets and Parkway "66" on Thirteenth street, operated by Lyle Mallonee, are owned by the Wells county firm. They also have a bulk plant on Grant street across from the city quonset hut which is operated by Ray Osterman, and furnish petroleum products for Macklins garage on First street and Geyer Brothers on Monroe west.

Warner, who assumed his duties with the firm December 15, will have an expanded territory to work with. National Oil recently acquired a six-county area in Ohio to job with the purchase of the May Oil Co. of Lima, Ohio. This is added to the 9-county area in Indiana already serviced by National Oil. Formerly a district sales manager for the Kelvinator division of American Motors, Warner resides with his wife and three children on U.S. 27 south of Decatur. Mrs. Warner is a second grade teacher in the Lincoln school in Decatur. The Warners are planning to move to Bluffton in the spring.

## Report Chinese Reds Downed Indian Plane

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Reliable and official sources in Calcutta said today they believed the Chinese Communists shot down an Indian plane while it was dropping food supplies along the disputed northeast border areas.

The report, if confirmed, would almost certainly worsen relations between India and Communist China, now strained by a series of border incidents and Peiping's claims to border territory considered by New Delhi to be Indian territory.

The plane, a twin-engine DC3 of the government-owned Indian Airlines Corp., crashed and burned near the Indo-Tibetan border town of Taksing, six miles south of the McMahon line which India recognizes as the official border.

Eight persons aboard were killed—four crew members and four laborers—engaged in the actual task of dropping bags of food to famine-threatened villages in India's mountainous Northeast Frontier Agency.

The Hindustan Standard in Calcutta carried a similar report of the plane being shot down but identified the attacking force only as "foreign forces."

The New Delhi government rushed experts today to the scene, a remote and almost inaccessible area of jungle-covered mountains which rise to 13,000 and 15,000 feet. It was estimated it would require at least two weeks to reach the scene.

## Today Deadline On TV, Radio Control

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Today is the deadline for the nation's radio and television stations to report to the government on what controls they have set up to police payola to their employees.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) directed the 5,236 radio and TV broadcasters to report on "internal controls and procedures" being used to keep tabs on payoffs to staffers outside their regular salary.

By Feb. 5, the radio and TV stations also must disclose any payola or "push money" either they or their personnel have taken since Nov. 1, 1958, for hidden commercial plugs.

The FCC's demand for disclosure of undercover payments to disc jockeys to push certain records (payola) and to broadcasters to deceptively cloak plugs for products on the air is unprecedented.

It stems from the congressional inquiry into the TV quiz show scandals and a coming payola investigation. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers last week recommended that payola be made a federal crime.

Rogers, in a report to President Eisenhower, said that what has been exposed so far "makes it likely that the known instances of payola are more than isolated cases."

Payola or any other type of paid announcement not identified as a commercial is illegal under the Communications Act of 1934. Anyone found guilty of breaking this law could face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 or one year in prison or both.

FCC members have said that violation also could lead to loss of broadcast license by stations which sanction payola or sneak commercial practices.

## Four Cases Heard By New City Judge

In his first day as city judge, Richard J. Sullivan heard four cases in city court this morning with one local citizen being sent to the Indiana state farm for four months after being found guilty on two separate charges.

Heard guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and driving while license was suspended, Judge Sullivan suspended two \$50 fines and costs after sentencing the man to the state farm for four months. Mennich was arrested by the Adams county sheriff's department on U.S. 27 in Monroe. He was remanded to the sheriff for transportation to the state farm.

Larry Dewayne Bittner, arrested on a charge of failure to yield right of way on Dec. 30, at Ninth and Jefferson by city police, pleaded guilty and paid \$1 and costs.

William Hirsch, of Berne, who was arrested by Berne police on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, had his attorney enter an appearance and had the case continued to Jan. 11.

Jesse G. Niblick, 75, of 303 N. Second street, had his hearing on the charge of failure to yield right of way continued until a panel of three judges can be selected by Judge Sullivan, allowing for a new judge to hear the case. Judge Sullivan disqualified himself because he has Niblick as a client in another case. The case will probably be heard within three or four weeks. The panel of three judges will be named next week by Judge Sullivan.

## Mobile Home Park Awarded Citation

Fifty-two families in Decatur are very proud of their home sites. They are the 52 residents of the Hi-Way mobile home park on Thirteenth street, which has been awarded a citation as a superior mobile home park by Woodall's Mobile home park directory, the final word in trailer courts.

Added pride for the residents and the rest of the city comes from the fact that out of 393 trailer parks in Indiana, only 19 others have been awarded the superior rating.

The rating is a combination of facilities furnished by the park, attractiveness of the grounds, and general neatness and cleanliness of the homes. Besides mobile home lots and laundry facilities, the Hi-Way park also offers a swimming pool, a recreation building, and a playground and picnic area.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold DeVor, owners of the park, cited the residents of the park as responsible for a large part of the winning of the award. "We furnished the facilities," said Dr. DeVor, "but the fine families that use them had a lot of pride in them and in their own homes."

Dr. DeVor also has helped trailer parks become real home centers of communities instead of just overnight stopping places for migrants. This was done through combined efforts of several park operators in the state to get effective legislation providing control of the residents by the park owners.

While the DeVors are proud of the award for their mobile home park, they are aware that there is a four-star rating available. Only four have been given in the state, and the operators of Decatur's Hi-Way park are working to make it the fifth.

## State Police Seize Robbery Suspects

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana State Police captured three Illinois robbery suspects near here Sunday night after a 100-mile-per-hour auto chase.

The chase ended in front of the Dunes State Police Post.

The men, one of whom was wounded by gunfire, were identified as Dewey Shuey, 52, and Clarence Mitchell, 45, both of Chicago, and Robert Fledge, 47, Waukegan, Ill.

They were arrested on a preliminary charge of robbing a Michigan City supermarket of more than \$20,000 a few hours earlier.

Authorities said two men waylaid Al Pontius, owner of Al's Thrift-T-Mart, as he left the store Sunday. They forced him to open the store safe, stuffed the money into paper sacks, bound Pontius to a shopping cart and fled.

But Pontius got to a telephone and asked the operator to call police.

A few minutes later, trooper Tim McCarthy attempted to stop an auto containing the three men on the south edge of the city.

During the chase the suspects ran a roadblock and crashed their auto into a ditch in front of police headquarters. Fledge and Mitchell surrendered immediately after the crash, but Shuey was shot in the arm as he attempted to flee.

Police said the money was recovered.



**ME MOTHER TAUGHT ME MANNERS**—Daintily folding one paw across his chest much as human diners keep one hand on their laps while eating, this little bear shoves his snout into his dinner pail. He's sampling a meal of bread at the Chessington, England, zoo.

## Outstanding Young Men Are Announced

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — The nation's youngest governor, Hawaii's first congressmen and young men in the new and challenging space field were in the list of the "Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1959" announced today by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Robert H. Clark, national president of the young men's civic organization, announced the list here today. Five of the 10 honorees are in the field of education.

They are: J. Howard Edmondson, 34, Oklahoma City, governor of Oklahoma.

Homer D. Babbidge Jr., 34, Washington, D.C., assistant U.S. commissioner of education.

Peter A. Castrucio, 34, Glen Burnie, Md., expert on communications and guidance in space travel.

Osborn Elliott, 35, New York City, managing editor, Newsweek magazine.

Carlisle S. Floyd, 33, Tallahassee, Fla., teacher and operatic composer, Florida State University.

Daniel K. Inouye, 35, Honolulu, first U.S. congressman from Hawaii.

Robert P. Griffin, 36, Travers City, Mich., U.S. congressman and labor reform leader.

Dr. S. Fred Singer, 35, Greenbelt, Md., space vehicle expert and professor of physics, University of Maryland.

Lt. Col. Wesley W. Posvar, 34, head of the political science department, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Harry Pryostowsky, 34, Gainesville, Fla., head professor of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Florida.

## Mrs. Forrest Teel Critically Burned

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Teel, widow of a wealthy drug executive who was killed during a lovers' quarrel, was in critical condition in Methodist Hospital from burns suffered in a fire at her suburban home.

Authorities said Mrs. Teel apparently fell asleep Sunday while smoking in bed. She was found by her son, Tom, 18, overcome by smoke and lying in bed.

Hospital attendants said the slight, gray-haired woman was burned over more than half her body and did not have "much chance" to live.

Mrs. Teel's husband, Forrest, was shot to death July 31, 1958, by Mrs. Connie Nicholas, 45, his divorced lover.

Teel, an Eli Lilly and Co. executive, was shot three times while quarreling with Mrs. Nicholas in the front seat of his white Cadillac.

She was convicted last April and was sentenced to 2-21 years in prison but is free on bond pending an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court.

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## Steelworkers Relieved With End Of Dispute

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Steelworkers expressed profound relief today on learning that negotiators in Washington had resolved the marathon steel contract dispute.

"There's no question about it... we all wanted to see it come," said Robert Walsh, who works at the south side plant of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. here.

"You can be sure that if Dave (McDonald) got it, it will be good for us."

Phillip Wilding, Pittsburgh, a supervisor at the same mill, was on management's side in the bitter dispute, but settlement to him was just as sweet.

"There's no better New Year's news for me than this," he told a UPI reporter. "One-hundred and sixteen days was long enough," he said in reference to the duration of the actual strike before Taft-Hartley intervention.

Charles Jefferson, a laborer at the south side J&L plant, injected the feelings of a steel worker's wife.

"When we heard the news, all my wife talked about was how glad she was that it was over," Smith said.

William Jenkins, a laborer at the U.S. Steel Edgar Thomson Works at nearby Homestead, said his wife was beyond words when she learned of the agreement.

"My wife just jumped up and down when she heard the news," Jenkins said. "It was pretty rough for us during the strike. We still have bills to pay."

The majority of the workers questioned by UPI admitted they had been concerned about mounting debts, especially those incurred during the recent holidays, and were apprehensive about staging a resumption of the walkout.

But at least one, Eugene Smith, 35, a welder at J&L, said "Money wasn't the big thing in this one (dispute)."

"Money didn't mean anything—not even 50 cents an hour," Smith said. "The main issue was work rules."

## Man Dies In Buggy From Heart Attack

MIDDLEBURY, Ind. (UPI) — Services were held today for William M. Miller, 80, Shipshewana, who collapsed and died a heart attack in his horse-drawn buggy Thursday night while returning home with his wife from the wedding of a family friend.

Mrs. Miller's husband, Forrest, was shot to death July 31, 1958, by Mrs. Connie Nicholas, 45, his divorced lover.

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She was convicted last April and was sentenced to 2-21 years in prison but is free on bond pending an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Police said the accident occurred when the auto stalled on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and Herman Bartlett and Purcell got out to push.

## Paint Swastikas On New York Synagogue

NEW YORK (UPI) — The largest Jewish house of worship in this country was under round-the-clock police guard today.

Authorities were investigating the painting during the weekend of swastikas on it, another New York synagogue and the Kng Philip School in West Hartford, Conn.

Two other buildings occupied by Jewish groups in Queens were daubed with the Nazi symbol.

This morning, painters reporting for work at a public school in the same borough found foot-high swastikas painted on three doors. The paint was still wet, and they were able to remove the symbols easily with turpentine.

Police Sunday were removing a four-foot black swastika painted on the wall of the huge Temple Emanuel on Fifth Avenue when a six-foot red swastika was discovered painted on a door and windows of the Flushing Free Synagogue.

Swastikas painted on exit signs of the Connecticut school also were discovered Sunday.

Police believe the anti-Semitic vandalism was inspired by similar incidents during the past few days in Europe.

## Three Hoosiers Die In Illinois Crash

CASEY, Ill. (UPI) — Three Indiana members of the same family were killed Sunday when a passenger train smashed into their stalled car as they sat helplessly in the back seat.

Dead were Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, 54, John Bartlett, 50, and his wife, Vera, 54, of near Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett's husband, Herman, 54, driver of the car, and his brother-in-law, Harry Purcell, 70, escaped injury.

Police said the accident occurred when the auto stalled on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and Herman Bartlett and Purcell got out to push.

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**SHE WILL NOT LEAVE** — The face of 74-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett reflects the years that she has lived by the sea. It's too many years to leave, though her home, battered by the waves repeatedly, is the sole remaining building of a village of Hallsands, England, which was washed away in a 1917 storm. The rugged individualist has lived alone since the death of her brother six years ago.

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