



**THE MAGIC OF JET TRAVEL**—This American Airlines 707 jetliner whisked the 2,050 miles from Cleveland to Los Angeles in record time of 4 hours, 17 minutes. Before it left Cleveland, airport commissioner Donald W. Patrick spoke at inaugural ceremonies. The three at the far left are, from left, William J. Rodgers, port director; G. Marion Sadler, American Airlines' general manager, and Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton.

## Young Mother Kills Her Three Children

COPAKE, N.Y. (UPI)—A young Yugoslav housewife Wednesday night gathered her three small children into a family bedroom, sharpened a butcher knife and then slit their throats before attempting suicide, police said today.

State police said Mrs. Therese Vucetic, 30, used a butcher knife to cut the jugular veins of Zoran, 7 weeks; Steven, 17 months, and Linda, 7. They said she used the same knife to critically injure herself by slashing her wrists and throat.

Mrs. Vucetic apparently waited until her husband left the two-story, wood-frame farm house, then took the butcher knife and a knife sharpener to the upstairs bedroom where she gathered her children, police said. They said

she locked the bedroom door and barricaded it with a chest of drawers.

Her husband, Ostojka Vucetic, also 30, said he returned to their house of the farm where he was caretaker about 8:10 p.m. after spending an hour hunting for woodchucks. He said his wife failed to answer his calls. He said he found the children's bodies and his wife when he broke into the bedroom after discovering the door was locked.

Vucetic said he walked a mile to the nearest neighbor and called police.

Vucetic described his wife as "unhappy in life." He said she was moody and friendly. He said she flew into a rage before he went hunting because he questioned her about "difficulties" the family was having.

## School Distribution Is Made By State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The Indiana state auditor's office late

Tuesday mailed checks to state school corporations totaling \$56,980,308 as the second installment of the 1959-60 school year distribution.

Distribution by counties included: Adams, \$286,584; Allen, \$1,576,872; Blackford, \$204,538; DeKalb, \$395,002; Huntington, \$402,020; Jay, \$345,866; LaGrange, \$208,310; Noble, \$328,678; Steuben, \$202,543; Wells, \$251,256; Whitley, \$294,777.

## New Air Speed Record Is Set By Test Pilot

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UPI)—The rocket powered X-15 carried test pilot Joe Walker over the California desert at bet-

ter than three times the speed of sound today to establish a world's air speed record of 2,150 miles an hour.

The successful flight in the needle-nosed research craft came after a two-month delay in the X-15 space program caused by an engine explosion while ground testing one of the three flight ready experimental planes and three aborted attempts at the speed record.

Walker, 38, National Aeronautics and Space Administration test pilot, broke the speed mark set Sept. 27, 1956, of 2,094 by Capt. Milbur Apt in the X-2—a forerunner of the X-15. Apt was killed during the record flight when the ship disintegrated in flight.

"Yippee!" shouted the usually taciturn Walker when told on landing that it appeared that he had a new record.

His record flight began over Silver Dry Lake, 110 miles east of this Mojave Desert test base, when Walker gave the order to be dropped from beneath the wing of a B-52 bomber "mother ship" at 45,000 feet.

He cut in the eight-rocket barrels that power the craft and flew a straight course for Rogers Dry Lake, passing over Bicycle, Three Sisters and Cuddeback dry lakes which were to have been used, if necessary, as emergency landing strips.

The weather was described perfect for the flight, with the temperature in the mid-90s and very little wind either aloft or on the ground.

The flight began at the minute the X-15 was dropped at 8:58 a.m. and ended when the plane skidded to a stop on its landing skis on Rogers Dry Lake at 9:05 a.m.

Four minutes of the flight were under power, the rest a long glide-turn back to the lake.

Walker, who said the plane went as high as 78,000 feet on the test flight, said he hit the maximum speed shortly before his fuel burned out and while he was at 66,000 feet.

The 50-foot X-15 is designed eventually to fly at speeds up to 4,000 miles an hour and take man to the fringe of space at altitudes of 100 miles.

## Report Monster In Lake At Portland

PORTLAND, Ind. (UPI)—A square-shaped monster half as big as a car and possessing an eerie scream was sought today in the murky waters of Hollow Block Lake.

Police said they were "not taking lightly" a story by five youths in their late teens that they saw the monster and heard its blood-curdling cry shortly after midnight Sunday as they fished along the lake shore.

All five fled in near panic. "They saw something," said Police Capt. Charles Privett. "I don't know whether it was a monster or not, but they saw something."

Privett said two of the youths were too frightened to talk to police when members of the group notified officers of hearing strange noises and later seeing the monster rise in the water a few feet from shore.

Privett advised swimmers who frequent the unguarded small lake near a milling company, to stay away. The youths were identified as Carl Gierhart, Bobby Thompson, Bill Petschke and William and Linda Hicks.

Privett quoted the parents of a 19-year-old boy in the group as saying they are convinced their son saw something frightening.

Residents recalled this wasn't the first time for reports of a monster in the lake. They said it was the third time in two years.

Privett, a police lieutenant and two Indiana State Police troopers went to the lake and stood guard for about an hour after receiving the report but they saw nothing unusual, they said.



**CONGO DEBATE**—Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Wigny gestures emphatically as he addresses the United Nations Security Council during debate on the Congo.

## Missing Men May Be In Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (UPI)—There was speculation in some quarters today that two missing mathematicians from the super-secret National Security Agency may be en route to or in the Soviet Union.

However, there has been no charge or suggestion that they had defected.

The two bachelor Navy veterans, who had been cleared for access to secret information, were last traced to Havana where their trail was lost.

The speculation was that they might have left for Russia from Moscow, which has been on increasingly friendly terms with the Soviet Union.

**Both Close Friends**  
The men—Bernon F. Mitchell, 31, and William H. Martin, 29, both of Laurel, Md., and long time friends—dropped out of sight June 24 after they told friends they planned to spend a vacation by motor to the West Coast for a visit with their parents.

Military intelligence agents have ascertained that they booked plane passage to Mexico City June 25 and indications were that they flew to the Mexican capital. They were reported to have checked out of their Mexico City hotel the next day.

They were known to have purchased plane tickets from Mexico City to Havana. Reports from Havana said a check of leading hotels failed to turn up a trace of the men.

**British Diplomats Vanished**  
Their disappearance was one of the most intriguing international mysteries since two British diplo-

mats vanished from London in 1951 and turned up at a Moscow news conference in February, 1956, to announce they were working for a Russian publishing house to improve East-West understanding.

The men, reported to be living "comfortably but not lavishly" in Moscow are Guy Francis de Moncy Burgess, 49, and Donald Duart Moscow, are Guy Francis de Mon-MacLean, 47.

They denied charges they had served as Soviet agents while working in the British Foreign Office.

## Balances Are Listed In Civil City Fund

The report of each of the civil city funds as of August 2, given by Mrs. Laura Bosse, city clerk-treasurer, at the city council meeting Tuesday night, showed the following balances: general fund, \$53,880.07; street fund, \$21,881.46; parking meter fund, \$3,770.81; electric department, \$153,348.01; water department, \$75,716.13; sewerage department, \$23,170.80; recreation, \$12,972.99.

The park department shows a deficit of \$596.57.



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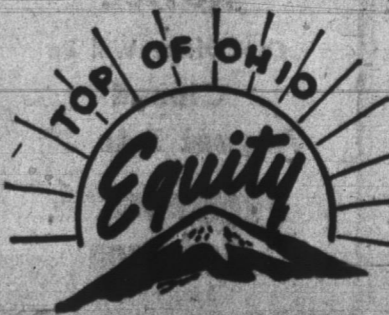
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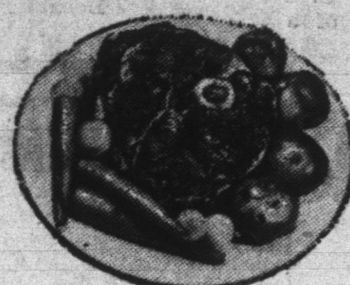
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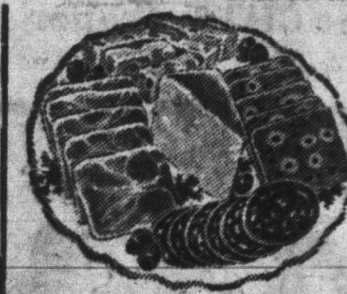
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**A BEAUTY**—Farmer Peter Staruska of Leavenworth, Kan., is put in the shade by a three-pound tomato he picked in his garden.



**HONEYCOMB HAT**—Beige and white pleated tulle hives adds an elaborate touch to fall cocktail costumes. Its from Louisin-Gallo of Paris.