



IT'S FIVE FOR FAUBUS—Arkansas Gov. Orval E. Faubus tastes victory cake given him by his wife in Little Rock. Faubus defeated five opponents to win nomination for an unprecedented fifth term as governor.

Six Held Hostage Over Half A Day

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — Two men were seconds from death Thursday. One a hostage — the other the embittered man with an injured back who held the pistol.

For 12½ hours an unemployed steamfitter held a gun to the head of an attorney. At the same time, an expert rifleman was poised — ready to end the life of Charles E. Milligan, the steamfitter.

But death was made unnecessary when two cunning policemen posing as reporters overpowered the stocky 50-year-old steamfitter.

A hearing into Milligan's industrial compensation case was just getting started when he pulled the gun from a small box.

Grabbed For Gun

His attorney, Stephen Gorey, shouted: "No, no, Milligan."

Gorey grabbed for the gun, but the floors were slippery and he staggered. The gun went off. The next thing Gorey remembered, he was lying on the floor. He had been shot in the left thigh.

Milligan allowed him to be taken to a hospital but forced the other six in the room to remain to conduct a hearing into his case.

Police could have killed Milligan anytime they chose. But they were afraid the gun he held next to the head of attorney D. J. Morgan Jr. may have discharged on a dying reflex.

Five of the six hostages were not allowed to leave the room. The sixth left for water, but went back. It was the only nourishment the seven men involved in the forced hearing on the steamfitter's compensation had the entire day.

Went In Unarmed

Detectives Earl Moore and Don Rodriguez went into the room posing as newsmen. Milligan finally allowed five hostages to go, but kept his pistol against the head of the courageous Morgan.

Rodriguez and Moore were unarmed. Rodriguez began to question Milligan as if he were a reporter.

During the conversation, Milligan pointed the gun at Moore while reaching for a glass of water. Rodriguez grabbed the steamfitter's right arm and forced it down and Moore joined the struggle to subdue him. One shot was fired before Milligan was handcuffed and hustled from the third floor chamber.

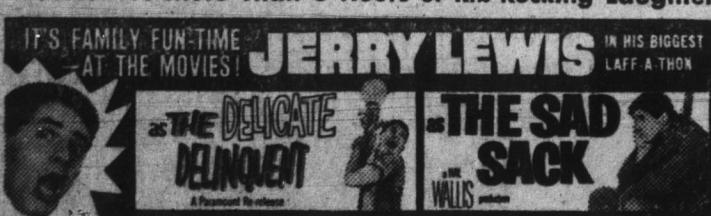
He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

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Berne City Council Proposes Rate Hike

The Berne city council has proposed raising its 1963 city tax levy from a total of \$73,881.74 this year to \$79,134, a \$5,000 increase.

If the net taxable valuation is decreased to the estimated \$4,230,000 from \$4,346,430, this would mean a 19-cent rate increase over the current year. If the valuation is up, the increase would be less, and if it is down from the estimate, it will be more.

Recreation Doubled

A ten-cent recreation levy, to raise \$4,294, is proposed, double last year's allowed rate of five cents, which raised \$2,173. Six cents had been requested for this year. The line item properties was increased \$2,000, to \$3,500 from \$1,500; personal services were up \$200 to \$800; contractual services up \$150 to \$900; and materials up \$25 to \$225, for a total of \$5,975, compared with \$3,600 from the year before.

New Fire Engines

Slight increases in the police, fire sanitation, and auditorium "services personal" listing indicated slight raises in salaries there.

A major purchase is indicated for the fire department, which has raised "properties" from \$1,250 to \$8,500, in the general budget, which is up about \$8,000 higher than this year. The proposed general rate is up to \$1.58, or \$66,092, from \$1.34 or \$58,236.14.

The street fund is down considerably, in amount to be received from property tax, from \$13,472.60 to \$8,748, although the budget is actually up, from \$28,000 to \$28,844. This year there is a \$10,787 balance in the fund, compared with zero last year, and \$5,871 more expected from taxation. Also, more than \$8,000 additional is expected from state gas taxes. This means that the department will carry an operating balance of \$3,805 in 1963, compared with \$2,968.81 in 1962. If the estimated property valuation is correct, the street assessment rate would be down ten cents cents, to 21 cents, it may go lower than that, however.

Sherri Finkbine In Los Angeles Today

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — The whereabouts of Sherri Finkbine was unknown today but it seemed likely she had secluded herself in Los Angeles to await a flight to a foreign land to have an abortion.

Stahr Asserts I. U. Planning Expansion

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., president of Indiana University, said Thursday he plans expansion of the state school's extension center facilities in addition to increasing the main campus facilities to take care of the expected deluge of students.

Speaking in Fort Wayne at the beginning of a tour of the extension centers, Stahr said there would be no raising of academic standards to weed out students.

"We are in the business to educate, not eliminate," he said. "When we reach the point when we become an exclusive institution, then I think we've defeated our own purpose."

Stahr said he planned to follow a two-point program to keep the school's facilities abreast of the influx of students. He said he plans to increase both extension center and main campus facilities.

"The center program is distinctly superior in almost every category to the junior college programs being tried in other states," he said.

Stahr said the center's affiliation with a university made for a more soundly based education for students who sincerely desire to earn a college degree.

He said with expansion the centers would become comparable to the smaller colleges in foreign countries.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

Corner Monroe and Ninth Sunday 3:00 p.m.: "How Firm Is Your Faith?" will be the subject of a Bible lecture to be given by Mr. Donald Romanowski, a visiting minister from the Bluffton, Indiana, congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mr. Romanowski is a Watchtower representative and the presiding minister of the Bluffton congregation. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday 4:15 p.m.: Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Fellow Rulers With The Lion Of The Tribe Of Judah." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be Genesis 49:10. "The scepter will not turn aside from Judah, neither the commander's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to him the obedience of the people will be long."

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.: Bible study using the study adi, "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."

Friday 7:30 p.m.: Theocratic Ministry School followed by the Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

Great Plains, Dixie Soaked By Storms

By United Press International

Thunderstorms soaked spots in the Great Plains and Dixie early today, hours after tornadoes, hailstones and heavy cloudbursts were reported from Louisiana to North Dakota.

Anderson, S.C., got drenched

with nearly 2½ inches of rain in a six-hour period during the night.

Twisters were sighted in Nebraska, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas and North Dakota.

Near Hayes Center, Neb., where a funnel cloud was seen, golf ball-sized hail and 80-mile-an-hour winds tore down telephone lines. More than an inch of rain poured on the town. Tornadoes were sighted near Curtis, Hamlet and Broken Bow in that state.

Storms shed 1.7 inches of rain near Page, N.D.

Thursday evening, tornadoes touched down near Knox City, Tex., and near Halsey and Benkelman, Neb. Funnel clouds were seen near Baton Rouge, La., and Ballinger, Tex. No damage was reported in these areas.

A violent thunderstorm near Peach Springs, Ariz., stirred up a sandstorm 30 miles in diameter west of the city Thursday afternoon.

At about the same time, strong winds blew down signs at Macon, Ga., which also got pelted with hailstones up to ¼-inch in diameter during a thunderstorm. More than 3 inches of rain inundated areas around Jacksonville, Fla.

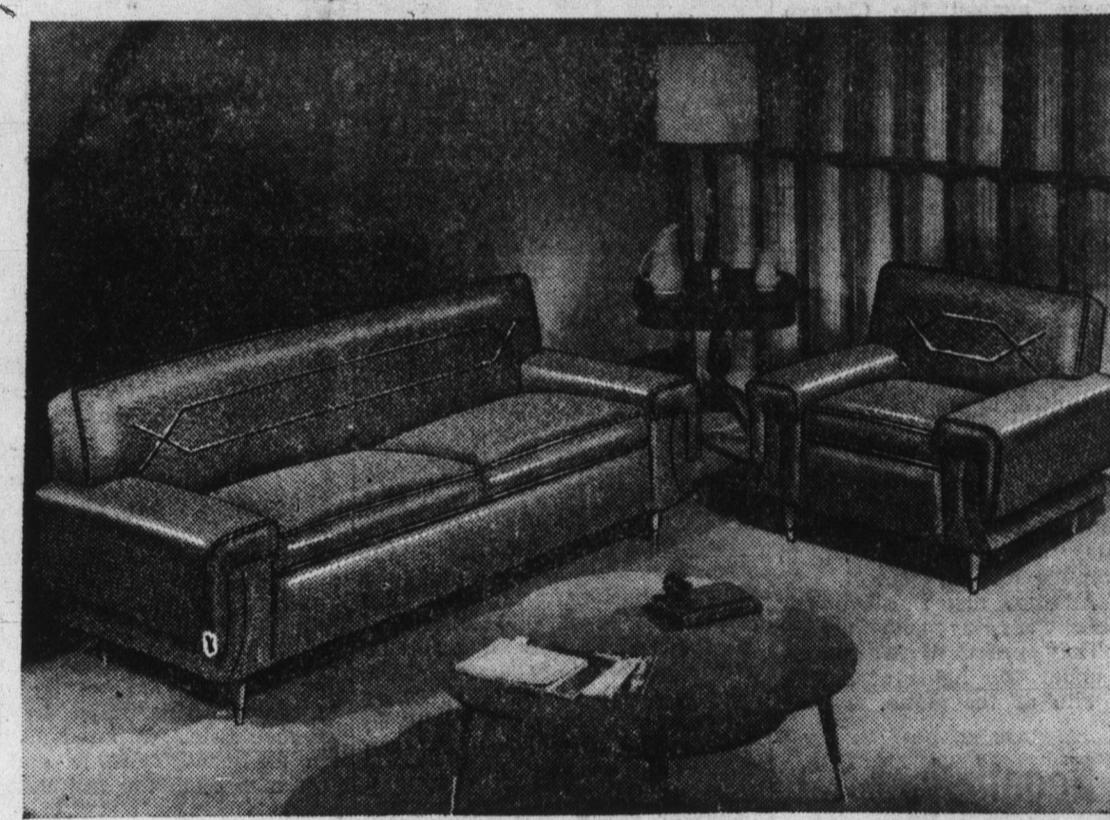
R.R. 2, Decatur, Ind. is being reassigned to Castle AFB Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for air traffic controllers here.

Airman Geisel was trained in airport traffic control and radar approach control operation techniques. A graduate of Ossian high school, he attended Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind.

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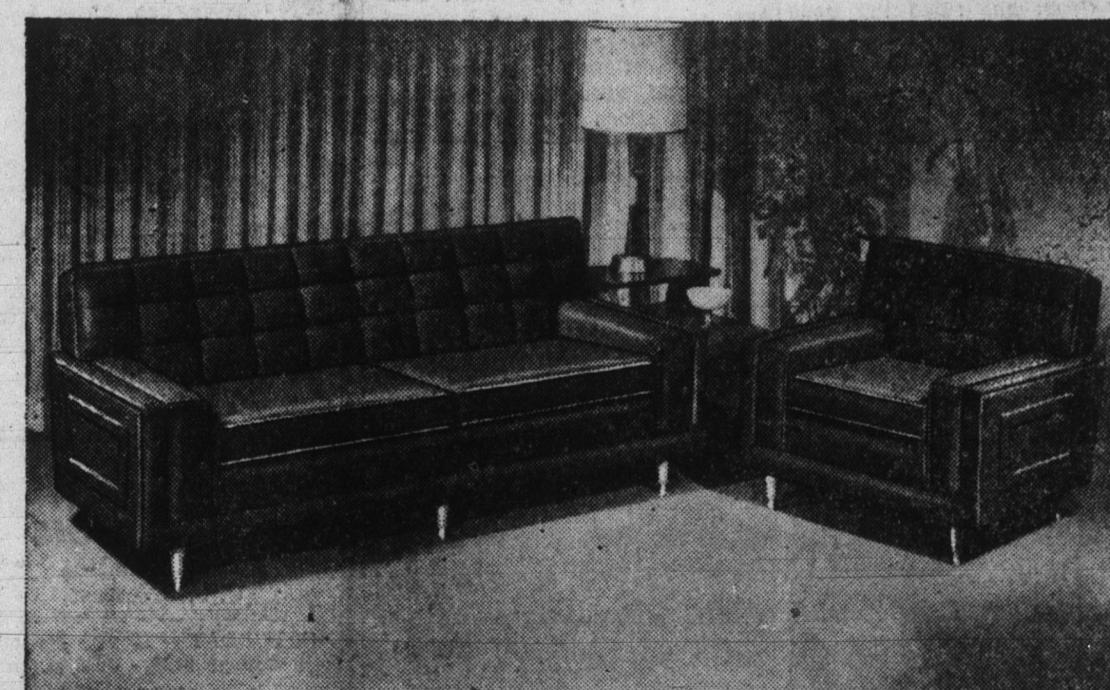
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