



HOCKEY ON THE SIDEWALK? Three days of intermittent freezing drizzle produced a mantle of ice thick enough to skate on throughout the city—as illustrated by the Decatur youths pictured above. At the instigation of the photographer Saturday morning the boys donned skates and turned the corner of Jefferson and Second streets into a skating rink to the amusement of passersby. Left to right are Kerry Burger, Terry Stults, Gary Sheets, Ed Hammond, Pat Werst and Mike Richards (seated). — (Photo by MacLean)

Great Britain Pushes Effort To Join Mart

BRUSSELS (UPI)—Britain carried on with its effort to enter the European Common Market on special terms today despite rigid opposition from French President Charles de Gaulle.

Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath, the chief British negotiator, depended on backing from the smaller members of the six-nation trade bloc to keep the talks going.

The agenda for today's session called for a first reading of a draft report on British agriculture.

Rebuffed by De Gaulle at his News conference Monday, the British sought to avoid taking the blame if the 15-month-old negotiations are broken off. Their attitude was to carry on as though

nothing had been changed by the news conference.

De Gaulle virtually rejected Britain's position. He said the British want special terms of entry which France is unwilling to grant. He demanded strict adherence to the existing treaty, with no special conditions or privileges.

Britain has been trying to negotiate arrangements with the Common Market members so that its membership would not ruin its Commonwealth trading partners and its domestic farm set-up.

At present Britain grants preferential trade conditions to members of the Commonwealth, and is the principal market for most of the countries. Some of the Commonwealth members fear that British membership in the Common Market would ruin their export trade unless special conditions are arranged on tariffs and quotas.

Besides France, the members of the Common Market, or European Economic Community, are West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

President To Press NATO Nuclear Force

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy today was reported more determined than ever to press plans for a multi-nation NATO nuclear force with or without French participation.

Administration officials said, however, it was hoped the weight of opinion among other NATO members eventually would persuade President Charles de Gaulle to abandon his go-it-alone policy and agree on some form of multilateral control.

They acknowledged that the French leader's blunt public rejection Monday of Kennedy's offer of Polaris missiles was a serious psychological blow to Allied unity at the moment.

De Gaulle said at a news conference he could not agree to integrate nuclear forces he hopes to build. He said Polaris missiles would be worthless anyway, because he would have his own such weapons by the time he could build submarines to launch the American rockets.

Officials here also expressed concern at another blow dealt the alliance by De Gaulle's refusal to consider admitting Britain to the European Common Market unless she abandons all preferential trade ties with the Commonwealth.

But on this point, too, the Kennedy administration hoped that time and pressure of Allied "togetherness" would soften De Gaulle's position.

De Gaulle's rejection of the Polaris offer and the idea of integrating NATO nuclear forces was considered particularly unfortunate in two respects:

—It came just as Kennedy in his State of the Union Message was listing closer military cooperation as a prime objective, with a common nuclear force policy at its center.

—It exploded into the open French-American strategy differences which Kennedy and his top advisers had hoped to soften in confidential negotiations over a period of time.

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French Action Posing Major Allied Problem

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's inflexible positions on a multi-national nuclear force and the European Common Market posed critical problems for France's two major Allies today.

De Gaulle's rejection Monday of the Polaris missile complicated President Kennedy's plan for a European nuclear force in which France would play a key role. His simultaneous insistence on month-old negotiations for entry into the six-nation trade group.

Thus, the stolid, 72-year-old French leader dealt the United States and Britain, France's wartime and postwar Allies, strong rebuffs in order to maintain French independence of action.

De Gaulle received some indirect backing from Gen. Lauris Norstad, who just retired as supreme Allied commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Norstad has favored giving European nations a voice in the deployment and use of nuclear weapons.

In a speech in Washington Monday night, Norstad said NATO's nuclear weapons should be controlled by an executive body of three nations, any two of which could send atomic arms into action. This is similar to an idea De Gaulle favored.

De Gaulle's rejection of the multi-national nuclear force centered around the Polaris missile conflicted with the West German position. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his government Monday announced their "full cooperation" in Kennedy's so-called Nassau defense plans.

The announcement was made after Undersecretary of State George W. Ball conferred with Adenauer. Authoritative sources said the United States won West German endorsement for an integrated NATO atomic force.

De Gaulle said France intends to have its own atomic defense, with its own atomic forces "if need be." He said France has no need of its Allies in the event of a nuclear war and "alliances are not absolute virtues."

Because Russia has the nuclear potential to menace life in the United States itself, De Gaulle said, the defense of Europe has become a "secondary consideration for the Americans."

Boy Scout Troop 66 Takes Three Firsts

Three out of five firsts were taken by Decatur Boy Scout troop 66 at the Klondike camporee at the Oubache state park Saturday and Sunday.

Four patrols made up of 26 boys were entered by the troop. The boys left Decatur early Saturday morning and returned Sunday noon. They participated in all events of the camporee, including the Klondike derby and sleeping out Saturday night in zero degree weather.

Jerold Lobisger is scoutmaster for the troop, which is sponsored by the First Baptist church. Steve Green and Steve Gephart, senior patrol leader, worked with all four patrols during the weekend. Other boys who participated were Danny Green, Ron Luginbill, Greg Enison, Bob Schrader, Ron Lehman, Gary Grant, Fred Zwick, Larry Uhrick, Tom Drake, Danny Serna, Brett Lutes, Robert Stevens, Ron Johnson, Kerry Uhrick, Lance Anderson, Tom Colman, Earl Ratliff, Milton Hoffman, Jesse Serna, Larry Curtis, Dennis Girod, Russel Weldy, Kedric Birch, and Dennis Myers.



DOWN IN THE MOUTH—New switch on the old lion tamer circus act is the routine worked out by Jan Martin, 14, and the family's parakeet, in Concord, Calif.

Increased Business Activity Foreseen

NEW YORK (UPI)—The business community looked forward today to higher stock prices and increased business activity under the stimulus of President Kennedy's tax cut proposals.

Wall Street analysts generally agreed that the proposed \$10 billion tax reduction would lure traders into the market.

Some, however, said the President's statement on taxes had been anticipated, thus blunting any bullish tendencies. They said the market already has been rising in expectations of Kennedy's call for lower taxes.

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), while endorsing the call for a tax cut, was less enthusiastic about what it described as Kennedy's over-orientation "toward a quick pick-up in economic activity."

The NAM said that any disagreement in tax law details "should be resolved on the side of long-term strength of the economy, growth and jobs, and not on the side of quick stimulation of economic activity."

Henry Gellerman of Bache & Co. said the proposed cuts, if legislated, probably would create the two million jobs estimated by Kennedy.

He said the President's message "contains much good news for the investment community," and is "a welcome start on a much needed thorough revision of the tax law."

Martin Gilbert of Van Alstyne, Noel & Co. disagreed with those who thought that anticipation of the President's proposals might have taken the edge off increased trading prospects.

"I think the President's proposals will have a definitely bullish effect on the market," he said.

Sale Of Ketchum Home Announced

Pauline Haugk, local broker, announced this morning the purchase of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ketchum, by Gerald E. Haugk, currently residing on Studebaker street. The Ketchum home is located in Oakridge Place.

Alexandria Paper Owner Killed Monday

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (UPI)—Robert M. Feemster, 51, of New York, an executive of Dow Jones and Co., Inc., and owner and president of the Alexandria, Ind., Daily Times-Tribune, was killed Monday in a plane crash near here.

The crash of the small plane also killed Forest Robert Leapley, 43, Daytona Beach, believed to be the pilot. Authorities said both men were thrown out of the wreckage.

Feemster was chairman of the executive board of Dow Jones, publishers of the Wall Street Journal and other business publications. He and his wife were reported to have been vacationing at Ormand Beach, near Daytona Beach.

A witness said he saw the plane spin out of control and crash in a wooded area. The impact scattered wreckage from the Cessna 210A over a wide area.

Authorities beat their way through the dense woods and pulled the bodies from the wreckage. The bodies were taken to the Yates Funeral Home here.

Feemster joined the staff of the Wall Street Journal in 1933 and later became advertising director. He later became chairman of the executive committee of Dow Jones.

Officials had difficulty in identifying the victims because one body lacked identification and the other had two sets of conflicting identification.

Feemster was chairman of the board of the Advertising Federation of America from 1957 to 1959 and later active in AFA affairs as a member of its executive committee.

He was a director of the Advertising Association of the West, a former chairman of the board of the Advertising Educational Foundation of America and a former director of the Advertising Club of New York.

Feemster was born in Cambridge City, Ind., and was graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1933. He also attended the University of Michigan Law School.

He was a trustee of Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn., and was active in Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He was also a member of the Florida Council of One Hundred, the National Federation of Sales Executives, the Newspaper Advertising Executives Association and the Sales Executives Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a daughter, Linda, and a brother, Maxwell.

Witnesses Return From Conference

The Decatur congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses returned Sunday from a three-day training conference in Huntington where 761 delegates assembled at the national guard armory Sunday at 3 p.m. to hear the main lecture, "The Bible's Answer to our Problem of Survival."

The three days of training included scriptural talks and demonstrations based on the central theme, "Spread the Word of Life." A baptismal ceremony was conducted and 21 symbolized their dedication to do God's will.

Gary Youth Kills Self Accidentally

EAST GARY, Ind. (UPI)—Wayne Morris, 17, East Gary, killed himself accidentally in his home Monday night with a shotgun he had received as a Christmas present, authorities said.

Wayne's father, Emmon, had given him the gun. Authorities said Wayne apparently thought the gun was empty.



ASKS TAX CUT—President Kennedy asked Congress to cut taxes \$10 billion over the next three years in his State of the Union address. Behind him are Vice President Lyndon Johnson, left, and House Speaker John McCormack.

Connecticut Net Coach Dies Monday

STORRS, Conn. (UPI)—Hugh S. Greer, 58, who attained one of the most impressive records in New England as University of Connecticut basketball coach, died of a heart attack Monday at his home.

Greer, who coached the Huskies to 286 victories against 112 defeats, was in his 17th year at the university. He coached his teams to 12 Yankee Conference championships.

Indianapolis Man Is Charged With Murder

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—James Daugherty, 30, Indianapolis filling

station owner, was held without bond today on a murder charge in the gun death of his 28-year-old wife Sunday night.

Mrs. Daugherty was shot in the home of her parents while her three young children watched. Judge John Daugherty's attorney that preliminary charges of murder be dismissed on grounds his client was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting.

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GENERAL FUND

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance (General Fund) January 1, 1962	\$ 2140.15	
General Property Taxes (Including Bank Bldg. and Loan Taxes, Fire Fighting Fund)	6978.27	
Monroe Rural Fire Dept.	215.50	
State Liquor (Excise) Tax (State Distribution)	589.39	
Licenses, Permits, Fees, Franchises (Local)		
Miscellaneous	86.36	
Salaries of Town Officials		\$ 660.00
Office Supplies and Expenses		608.49
Legal Expenses		10.00
Town Hall (a) Operation (heat)		\$ 71.49
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		55.00
Insurance — All Kinds		528.00
Examination of Records		30.00
Police (Marshal Salary and Expenses)		45.00
Fire Protection		1664.52
Water Supply and Hydrant Rentals		2000.00
Street and Other Public Lighting		1549.92
Garbage Removal		880.91
Municipal League Dues		45.00
Total General Fund Receipts and Disbursements	\$ 10008.77	\$ 8981.34
Balance (General Fund) December 31, 1962		1027.43

	Water Works Fund	Water Works
Balance January 1, 1962	\$ 1456.80	\$ 4898.21
Earnings and Collections	3200.00	10089.48
Totals	4756.80	14987.69
Operating Expense		5547.35
Construction		1245.92
Bonds — Paid	2000.00	
Interest on Bonds	400.00	
Refunds and Transfers		3200.00
Totals	2400.00	10093.27
Balance December 31, 1962	2356.80	4894.42

	Special Street Fund (Gas Tax)
RECEIPTS	
Balance January 1, 1962	\$ 496.80
Gasoline Taxes and Motor Vehicles Fees	3475.19
Total Balance and Receipts	3971.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
Maintenance	3647.19
Total Disbursements	3647.19
Balance December 31, 1962	324.80

January 15 Arthur W. Moeschberger, Clerk-Treasurer

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SOME SAMPLE—English-born actress Susan Hampshire, 22, samples fish and chips from customary newspaper wrapping while waiting for a flight from London Airport.