

1,200 Refugees Are Sailing To Florida

ABOARD SHIRLEY LYKES (UPI) — This cargo ship steamed today toward Port Everglades, Fla., carrying 1,170 Cuban refugees—the largest single group Fidel Castro has allowed to leave his Communist island.

The refugees left behind them all their worldly belongings except what each of them could carry in one small suitcase.

"Thank God! Thank God!" said one elderly woman boarding the 495-foot freighter in Havana Thursday, as she knelt to embrace four of her grandsons.

"No," said a member of the Cuban Red Cross at the head of the gangway. "Thank Fidel Castro."

Red Cross, immigration, health and other federal authorities wait-

ed to process the refugees debarking from the ship, put them on buses and speed them 20 miles south to Miami, where a mass welcome awaited them in the city baseball stadium.

Another Flight Scheduled
A Pan American World Airways DC6B was to fly another load of prisoner ransom supplies to Havana, and return sometime in the afternoon with about 100 more refugees.

It was the fourth such flight in the past two weeks.

The refugees coming to Florida today increased to about 3,200 the total number permitted to leave Cuba since just before Christmas, when Castro released the 1,113 captives of the abortive 1961 invasion in exchange for \$53 million in ransom goods.

The Shirley Lykes left Havana shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday, carrying in its five cargo areas 390 men, 527 women and 253 children. Among the refugees were 17 ailing persons, 13 of them on stretchers.

The captain said there was no evidence of communicable disease among the passengers.

Also among the refugees were some 200 "hardship cases," mostly aged and infirm people unable to get adequate medical attention in Cuba.

The bulk of the Cubans, how-

ever, were allowed to leave as relatives of the invasion captives. They lined up at docksides in Havana early Thursday morning, waiting to board the new \$10 million ship.

Red Cross Team Aboard
A 15-man Red Cross team was aboard the vessel to help the refugees in the crossing. A plane took coats and blankets to Cuba to accommodate the refugees on the ship when it was announced by the Swiss Embassy in Havana, which handles U.S. affairs in Cuba, that arrangements had been made to transport the load of exiles.

The Shirley Lykes, donated to the Red Cross by an association of steamship lines to carry a load of ransom goods to Cuba, sailed for Havana a week ago carrying some 7,000 tons of medical supplies and foodstuffs.

The exodus of exiles from Cuba started Dec. 23-24 with the release of the invasion prisoners, who were flown to Florida. On Dec. 27, the vessel African Pilot returned from the first sea-borne ransom run to Cuba, carrying 922 invaders' relatives.

In the past two weeks, three plane-loads of Cubans and Cuban-Americans, totaling about 275 people, have arrived from Cuba.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee
Q. I went out quite regularly with a young man for several months, and then he suddenly stopped calling me or coming to see me. We had no quarrel or mis-

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 25, 1943 — Approximately one ton of tin cans was collected in the tin can scrap drive in Decatur Saturday.

G. Remy Bierly, Leo Ulman and Charles J. Miller have been elected trustees of St. Mary's Catholic church as the annual congregational meeting.

Filling station operators have been given their choice of two plans for operating hours, not more than 72 hours a week and not more than 12 hours a day, or must stay open 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Temperatures neared the 60 degree mark yesterday, but had dropped to 21 above at noon today, and were scheduled to drop below zero tonight.

Pleasant Mills defeated Rockford, O., 27-22.

understanding. Would it be proper for me to phone him?

A. You have a perfect right to phone him just once to ask whether or not he is ill. At least, from the trend of this conversation, you'll learn what's what.

Q. It is correct for an employer to introduce his secretary to a caller by saying, "Mr. Hall, this is my secretary, Miss Standish, is my first name."

A. In the business world, the most important person is mentioned first, regardless of sex.

Jim Lilly To Speak At Annual Banquet

Jim Lilly, science editor of Prairie Farmer, will be the featured speaker for the ninth annual Adams county soil and water conservation district meeting Thursday, January 31.

The banquet will be held in the Adams Central school cafeteria, and is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p. m.

Lilly will speak on "Agriculture and Conservation in the Sixties," at the January 31 banquet.

A member of the Prairie Farmer staff since 1954, Lilly first served as Indiana editor and since 1958, he has been science editor. He handles the price and outlook writing for Prairie Farmer, along with covering college campuses for the latest agricultural research developments.

A graduate of Purdue University, Lilly was born and raised on a small-muck and general-crop farm in Whitley county.

White House Guide Book Earns \$164,000

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House guide book, illustrating the changes in the executive mansion made by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's restoration project, has earned nearly \$164,000 during its first six months on sale.

Published by the White House Historical Association, the 132-page book has been on sale since July 4, 1962.

The association was established by Mrs. Kennedy to further the project and is under the direction of David E. Finley, chairman of the group's board of directors.

The White House Thursday, after an audit of the association's books, said the best selling guide book, now in its third edition, had earned \$163,668.17 since it first went on sale.

The profits, Finley said, would be used to publish more books about the White House and help pay for further purchases of historical items such as paintings and furniture needed in restoration of the executive mansion.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission of Indiana Docket No. 25862. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE THE HANDLING OF INTRASTATE LESS-THAN-CARLOAD FREIGHT AND MONROE (ADAMS COUNTY); HOAGLAND (ALLEN COUNTY); WINDFALL (LINCOLN COUNTY); CAMBRIDGE CITY (CENTRE COUNTY); MILLVILLE (NEW CASTLE COUNTY); KOKOMO (HOWARD COUNTY); PORTLAND (JAY COUNTY); ANDERSON (MADISON COUNTY); WINCHESTER (RANDOLPH COUNTY); CURTISVILLE (TIPTON COUNTY); CAMBRIDGE CITY (CENTRE COUNTY); FOUNTAIN CITY (AND RICHMOND (WAYNE COUNTY), INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in this case in Room 508, Rooms of the Commission State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, (Marion County) Ind., at 10:00 A.M. (EST), Tuesday, February 26, 1963. Public participation is requested. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA. Secretary. Indianapolis, Ind., January 15, 1963. 1/25.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will until the hour of 1:30 P.M. on February 4, 1963, receive bids for the following: One (1) Carload of Indiana prepared Stoker Coal or the equivalent thereof, delivered to the Adams County Home. Each truckload must be accompanied by a weight slip signed by the proper authority when delivered.

5,000 Gallons more or less of No. 2 Fuel Oil delivered to Adams County Jail, as required. Bids must be submitted on forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Commissioners of Adams Co. in an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of bid price. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana. EDWARD F. JABERG, Auditor, Adams Co.

1/25-30.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Adams County, Indiana, will, at 1 P.M. on the 11 day of February, 1963 at the Commissioners Room Auditor's Office in the City (or town) of Decatur, Indiana in said County, begin investigation of the application of the following named persons, requesting the issue to the applicant, at the location hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permit of the classes hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place receive information concerning the fitness of said applicant, and the propriety of issuing the permit applied for to such applicant at the premises named.

F. O. of Eagles No. 2652, by Verl Snyder, Pres., 1215 Adams St. and James A. Schindler, Sec., 107 S. 7th St., Decatur, Indiana (club). Beer, Liquor & Wine Retailers, 140 S. Second St., Decatur, Indiana. SAID INVESTIGATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED. INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION. By W. F. CONDON, Executive Secretary. JOE A. HARRIS, Chairman.

1/25.

Huge Numbers Racket Raid In Chicago

CHICAGO (UPI) — Internal Revenue Service agents and city police raided a \$3 million numbers racket Thursday night in the biggest "policy" crackdown since the World War II reign of the Jones brothers.

It was believed the raid struck at the heart of the crime syndicate and would halt at least temporarily—the numbers racket in Chicago.

U.S. Dist. Atty. James P. O'Brien said the raids climaxed 18 months of investigation by his office and the police intelligence division.

A force of 60 policemen and a dozen IRS agents raided the headquarters and three collection centers of the "Cadillac" policy wheel, which police said had been flourishing on the South Side.

Thirty men were arrested and hauled before a federal grand jury which had been empaneled to aid in the investigation of the operation.

"It looks very promising," police Capt. William Duffy said of possible indictments. "There is a suggestion that it's a crime syndicate operation."

Duffy said intelligence officers believed it was "by far the largest numbers operation in Chicago," grossing about \$3 million a year and employing about 100 runners in its daily operation.

Authorities described "policy" as operating this way:

Regular collectors, or "runners," sell slips of paper with numbers on them at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1. The bettors choose any combination of three numbers on the cards, which then are returned to the collection offices.

Each day, the ring obtains the "handle," or total proceeds bet, at a particular race track in the United States. If the bettor's choice of the three numbers all appear in the figures of the track's proceeds, he wins.

Three Jones brothers ruled Chicago's "policy" games during World War II, but they were pushed out by the West Side mob, headed by the five Manno brothers, through a series of bombings and a kidnapping.

The Mannos, along with Sam Pardy, allegedly controlled the "policy" racket until 1953 when they were indicted for evading \$1.7 million in income taxes.

The federal indictment charged the wheel, known as the Erie- Buffalo, took in a total of \$15.6 million from 1948 to 1950.

O'Brien said the "Cadillac" wheel was typical of the numbers racket imported into Chicago from New York a few years ago. He said "extensive investigation" would continue in the case before actions were sought in federal court.

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Real Estate Transfers

Anthony J. Faurote et ux to Arthur C. Daniels et ux, Pt. Inlet 30 Decatur Highland Park Add.

Ransome E. Barkley et ux to Arthur C. Daniels et ux, Decatur, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Section 2 Township 27 Range 14.

Arthur C. Daniels et ux to Ransome E. Barkley et ux., Pt. Inlets 9 & 30 Decatur Highland Park Add.

Decatur Church of God to Walter F. Sudduth, Pt. Outlot 14 Decatur.

Alvin W. Beineke et ux to Harold R. Steffen et ux, NW/4 SW/4; N/2 NE/4 SW/4; N/2 SW/4; N/2 SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 22 S/2 S/2 SE/4 Sec. 21 Township 28 Range 13, 125 acres.

Harold R. Steffen et ux to Alvin W. Beineke et ux, Pt. SE/4 SE/4 Section 28 Township 28 Range 15, 6/10 acres.

Homer Winteregg et ux to Emmitt Owens, Pt. S/2 NE/4 Section 4 Township 26 Range 14, 2 acres.

Y. Ross Johnson et ux to J. K. Johnson, Pt. N/2 SW/4 Section 34 Township 25 Range 13, 64 acres.

Jay K. Johnson et ux to Ada R. Liggett, Pt. N/2 SW/4 Section 34 Township 25 Range 13, 64 acres.

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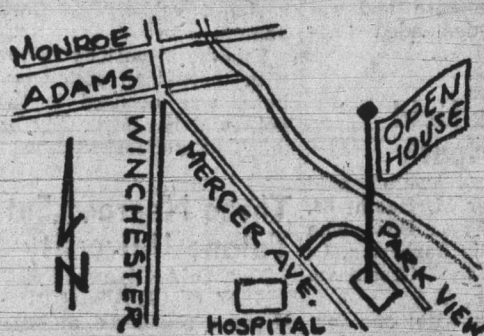
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