

China Reopens Rail Line on Nanking Front

Report Pursuit Of Reds to West

NANKING, Dec. 13 (UP)—Government troops and repair crews have reopened the Nanking-Pengpu rail line supplying Nationalist forces defending Nanking, government sources said today.

Railway authorities said engineers completed repairs on a Communist-made cut at Kuanten, 60 miles north of Nanking, at dawn today.

The first train left Pengpu at 10 a. m., bound south for Nanking, these sources said.

Railway officials said government troops defeated Communist raiding columns attempting to halt all service on the line and now are pursuing them to the west.

One-Day Break

These sources said that railway service to the fighting front was interrupted for only one day. First reports that the line had been cut, however, came last week.

Reports from the front said a new Nationalist army group commanded by Gen. Chang Kang, ordered into battle from southern Honan province, had reached the front and was attacking Communist forces surrounding the 12th Army Group commanded by Gen. Huang Wei.

The 12th Army Group has been surrounded for 14 days in the Suangtutai area 20 miles southwest of Suhsien.

Job's Daughter's 9 Set Installation

Bethel 9, International Order of Job's Daughters, will install Miss Judy Burk Powell as honored guest at a public installation of officers to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Veritas Masonic Temple.

Other officers to be installed include:

Senior princess, Barbara Inman; Junior princess, Rilla Andrews; guide, Kay Biddlecomb; marshal, Joanne Miss Judy Burk Powell; chaplain, Marguerite Brown; musician, Beverly Garwood; outer guard, Marjorie Sutton; inner guard, Joan Andrews.

Recorder, Wilma Sparks; treasurer, Betty Scalf; librarian, Barbara Cox; senior custodian, Rose Marie Wolf; junior custodian, Virginia Scalf; first messenger, Mary Jo Talbot; second messenger, Janet Swoverland; third messenger, Joan Brickey; fourth messenger, Sandra Lane; fifth messenger, Lois Pearson.

Installing officers for the organization are Words Biddlecomb, Ruthanne Mead, Pat Purdy, Martha Snyder and the presiding officer, Jean Schaub. The drill team of the Order of DeMolay will act as escort.

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By DR. ERNEST G. OSBORNE



While Baby Sleeps

Babies are pretty sturdy creatures. There's no need to maintain a morgue-like quiet around the house while they're napping or during the early hours of their night's sleep. The "shushing" of older children and the tiptoeing around the house carried on in some families is quite unnecessary.

Infants used to such silence are too easily disturbed by the noises that can't be avoided. If they start out in a home where a reasonable amount of activity goes on during sleeping time, they soon become used to daily sounds and are not disturbed by them.

Naturally, shouting or other especially noisy pastimes should be toned down, but "life as usual" is preferable to rigidly maintained silence.

Older brothers and sisters will be willing to co-operate within reason. If they are expected to be absolutely quiet, however, it is quite likely that some resentments toward the little "kingpin" will develop.

There are individual differences, of course. Some babies are more sensitive to noise than others. In such cases a bit more care may have to be used.

Northwest Floods Drive Thousands From Homes

By United Press

Floods drove almost a thousand persons from their homes in the Pacific Northwest today and a heavy blanket of fog tied up highway traffic and slowed trains throughout a wide portion of the Midwest.

The flood area centered chiefly in Oregon, which was struck Friday and Saturday by a heavy rainstorm and blizzard. The Willamette River, which flows through the state's most populated areas, was above flood stage at many points.



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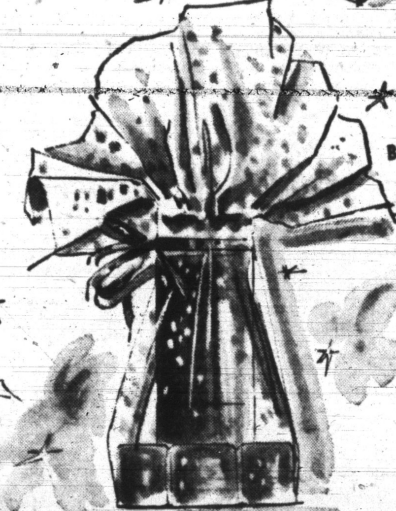
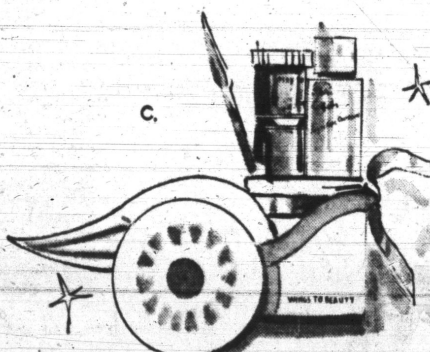
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