

11 Dead, 250 Hurt as Twisters Slam 3 States

Ike Is Exuberant at NATO Results—Returns Today

FROM OUR WIRE SERVICES

PARIS — An exuberant President Eisenhower, happy with results of the NATO summit conference and his own personal triumph in Paris, flies home today.

He is expected to arrive in Washington aboard the Columbine III about 6:30 A.M. (EST) tomorrow, after leaving Paris at noon today.

The Chief Executive and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will report to the American people on the results of the summit meeting in a nationwide radio-television broadcast Monday night.

President Eisenhower and other NATO government chiefs ended their summit conference today with a firm decision to arm Western Europe against Russia's nuclear missile might, and an appeal to Moscow to resume disarmament negotiations with the West.

Blame for the decision to base American medium-range missiles and stock U.S. nuclear warheads in Europe was put squarely on

Paris. President Eisenhower said today the decisions of the NATO summit conference should make war less likely, peace more sure.

Russia. A communique said the Soviet Union is giving the most modern weapons to its armed forces, and so the West must do so, too.

The summit session called for a conference of foreign ministers with Russia to resolve the East-West deadlock on disarmament negotiations.

"Soviet leaders have made it clear that the most modern and destructive weapons of all kinds are being introduced as a means of warfare," the communique said.

"We are therefore resolved to achieve the most effective pattern of NATO military strength.

"To this end NATO has decided to establish stocks of nuclear warheads readily available for defense."

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U. of M. Chief Beneficiary of \$714,000 Milford Estate

A \$714,000 price tag has been placed on the estate of the late Mrs. Della M. Noble, widow of a wealthy Milford attorney.

Under a final settlement of her will, University of Michigan will be the beneficiary of almost all of the money.

Mrs. Noble, who died last April, was the wife of Donald F. Noble, who had built up large real estate holdings in Milford, Pontiac, Highland and Commerce Townships.

Appraisers who finished their work last month said these holdings represented almost \$775,000. Included are large tracts of land on and near M59 in Highland Township and a number of Pontiac residences.

The rest of the estate was in stocks and securities, banks, land contracts and mortgages.

Under the settlement, Mrs. Noble's two nephews and four nieces will receive \$10,000 each.

Confidential and Whisper were tried alone without a jury on the basis of the first trial's transcript and only on the obscenity charge. Charges against 11 individuals, including publisher Robert Harrison, were dismissed.

Harrison agreed in return to revise the magazine's format and stop publishing scandal stories about celebrities.

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This May Be Oakland County's Largest Family



Lake Orion Review Photos

FAMILY PORTRAIT — Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of Lake Orion are receiving congratulations on the birth of their 18th child, born Sunday. Shown here are Smith, and (back row, l-r) Paul, 13; David, 12; Faith, 11; Daniel, 10; Thomas and Timothy, twins, 8; Dawn, 7;

and William, 6, seated in the front row are Marcia (Mrs. Bernard Hotchkiss) holding her youngest son, Gary, 19, holding Marcia's older boy, Joyce, 18; Sandra 16, holding Brenda, 15 months; Crystal, 2, sitting on Truman, 15; Deborah, 3, and Rebecca, 5.

Sunday Arrival Evens Score—9 Boys, 9 Girls

Smiths Rejoice Over 18th Child

By LAOMA SANFORD
Lake Orion Correspondent

The boys were outnumbered in the Truman Smith home in Lake Orion, until Sunday.

Sunday was the day of reckoning for the female majority, and it was quite a reckoning. Mrs. Smith gave birth to her 18th child, and evened the score at nine boys and nine girls.

All 18 children are alive and healthy, making a full and happy household at the 354 E. Flint St. address of the former Pontiac woman and her husband, who are both 39 years old.

Smith is sales manager of Grace-Land Cemetery Assn. in Flint. The latest arrival is Philip Andrew Smith, who was delivered at home by Dr. W. W. Oliphant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wardell of 48 Center St. and Frank Smith of Royal Oak.

When Ernest Wardell became Mrs. Smith at the age of 18, she had the know-how of managing a large family. She was the eldest of 12 children.

Two of the 18 children are married and living away from home, but that still counts up to 16 children and the two parents sitting down to a meal—no mean task for even a swing-shift of cooks.

The Smiths use a two shift eating method, with the youngest being fed first. Using many one-dish type meals stretches the budget and decreases the number of hours in the kitchen.

The family uses about 100 pounds of potatoes a week, shops in quantity for economy, and utilizes a large home freezer for storage.

MORNING SCHEDULE

Getting 16 youngsters and a husband up and going in the morning can be chaos without a system. Father is heading for Flint; Joyce to Oxford for her job; and Sandra catches the 7:15 bus to Lake Orion High School.

Truman, Paul, David and Faith step off to Lake Orion Junior High, and Daniel, Timothy, Thomas, Dawn, Bell and Becky depart for Blanche Sims Elementary School.

The rest wave. It could be like Grand Central station, but order prevails.

How would you sleep 18 in one house? There's not a bunk bed in sight. The large farm-type home with four huge bedrooms and a large sunporch provides room for two and three beds to a room.

Coping with the wash and ironing is another chore. The only way according to this family, is a daily wash.

BALL TEAM AT HOME

Surprisingly enough, there's no need for a buddy system to check in members of the family. During the idle hours, they play in their own back yard — no need to go to the neighbors when there's a ball team plus substitutes at home.

Speaking of helping hands, when all the family decides to travel by

car, son Gary, of Orion, now married and the father of a two weeks old daughter, and daughter Marcia, now Mrs. Bernard Hotchkiss, of Lapeer, and the mother of two boys, can be depended upon to help.

Once however the family went to the Detroit Zoo — all packed in their own cars. They all agreed it was merry, — but never again.

What every family this size needs, of course, is a dog. Shep is not neurotic.

The bustle of the bulging house fails to disturb him, and he can curl up on the living room floor and fall fast asleep without the slightest qualm that one of the many pairs of feet tripping through the house will stomp on him.

Area Accidents Kill Child, Man

Girl, 6, Struck Leaving School Bus Near Her West Bloomfield Home

A 6-year-old school girl was fatally injured by a car yesterday afternoon as she left a school bus near her West Bloomfield Township home.

In addition, an East Lansing man was killed when his car skidded into a freight train engine one mile east of Imlay City.

The girl, Joy King, daughter of Mrs. Pauline King of 2460 Ogdon Rd., was injured when she dashed from behind the bus into the path of the auto at Middlebelt and Fieldbrook Roads. She was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital.

The driver, William McCall of 2711 St. Joseph Rd., West Bloomfield Township, was headed north on Middlebelt past the bus, which had stopped at the corner heading south.

McCall said he was going 35-40 miles per hour and did not have time to stop before hitting the girl. He was released after giving police a statement.

Fog and rain combined to play a part in the car-train collision. The driver, Wilson J. Scott, 34, of East Lansing, skidded 126 feet before smashing into the engine and damaging it so badly that it was unable to proceed.

Scott, alone in the car, was dead on arrival at Lapeer County General Hospital.

The train was operating on a seldom-used track of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

Lad Uses Bow, Arrow

BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP)—Patrolman James Foti reports he was attacked with a bow and arrow by a 15-year-old boy listed as a runaway. The boy then ran off into the woods. The search for the young runaway continued.

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri List Loss at Millions

20 Communities Struck in 'Tornado Alley' Area, Scene of '25 Disaster

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. — (INS)—The Tri-state area in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana known as "Tornado Alley" counted at least 11 dead and 250 injured today from a series of devastating twisters that wrought havoc to more than 20 communities.

Rescuers feared additional victims may be found when they complete their search of the tornado-battered area which was cut off for hours from communications and power facilities by the storms. Telephone service now has been partially restored.

Hardest hit was the southern Illinois town of Murphysboro which listed 9 dead and 174 injured, four of them critically. One person was killed at Sunfield, Ill., and another at Farmington, Mo.

Property damage was immense and officials said it would be days before a complete estimate could be made. State police believe the storms that struck late yesterday caused "millions of dollars of property damage."

The 150-mile belt where the tornadoes struck was alerted by the Weather Bureau in advance of the storm. It is almost the same section hit by twisters March 18, 1925, when 742 persons were killed and 2,771 injured. Murphysboro counted 225 dead and 100 injured then. It was at that time that the name "Tornado Valley" was given to the region.

At Mount Vernon, Ill., at least 50 persons were injured, five of them seriously, but no deaths have been reported.

Police Sgt. A. W. Fairchild said between 75 and 100 homes were either destroyed or badly damaged in the immediate area of Mount Vernon.

Army Launches Jupiter in Incomplete Test Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Army test-launched a fiery, thundering Jupiter rocket from the missile test center near here last night.

From the moment of flaming takeoff until the torch dimmed out high in a starry sky some four minutes later, it appeared to be a most successful launching.

But the Defense Department said later that the missile failed to complete its full flight because of technical difficulties.

What that meant in terms of range, speed and accuracy was not explained.

The Jupiter is an intermediate range ballistic missile designed to deliver a nuclear warhead upon a target 1,500 miles distant. In one launching a Jupiter traveled 2,200 miles.

It is one of the most spectacular of all the missiles in the volume of light, heat and noise it produces.

IMPROVED TYPE

There were reports that last night's Jupiter was of a new, improved type called the Jupiter-4.

The Defense Department gave no indication of this. It said merely that the test firing of a Jupiter IRBM had been "successfully carried out" at 7:08 p.m.

The announcement added that

Christmas Near but Weatherman Doesn't Know It

Continuing warm weather may make it difficult for Pontiac residents to believe Christmas is only six days away.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reports occasional rain will begin again tonight and continue through Friday. The low tonight will be 36-40 degrees.

Friday night will be partly cloudy and a little colder, with an expected low of 33-37. Saturday will be mostly cloudy and somewhat colder.

An unseasonable 47 was the lowest temperature recorded in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. At 2 p.m. the mercury stood at 54.

Animal Kingdom Offering Many Presents for Yule

By JANET ODELL

Today we're going to the dogs! As the Christmas snooper, we have been impressed with the attention paid to pets in the gay and giddy shopping world.

First, of course, are the real pets you can buy. One large variety store offers parrots, cockateils, Minah birds and African love birds. They also have spider monkeys for sale. The love birds are beautiful creatures.

If you already have a dog, get him some dog "jamas" for the holidays; that's a fancy name for a dog sweater.

Some stores are carrying special packages of goodies for different kinds of pets. We saw two, one for dogs, the other for birds. Dogs love squeaky toys, while cats go for catnip mice.

Going from the live to the stuffed variety, we saw a stuffed pooch that was meant to be autographed; he was called a "scribble hound." One of the most charming stuffed animals we have seen is a stuffed llama.

Teenagers, far from outgrowing the stuffed toy age, get in it all over again. One company manufactures what they call "teenage cuddle pillows." There was a handsome leopard waiting to grace some young girl's bed.



Wonder About Christ's Beginnings Is Spur for Search

Luke Gains First Light on Nativity

(Until Luke wrote the gospel bearing his name, the story of the Nativity had not been committed to print. Here is a recounting of how the systematic physician may have set out to erase the unknowns about Christ's arrival on earth.)

By GEORGE CORNELL

AP Religion Writer

Wonder is the spur to knowledge.

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During a period while his scrutiny. Many persons, as comrade and spiritual mentor, he wrote, had "undertaken to Paul, was a prisoner in complete a narrative" of Jesus. Caesarea on the Mediterranean. But to Luke, a doctor trained east coast from about 57 in fact) analysis, they were to 59 A.D. Luke had the time to pursue his monumental inquiry.

There would be no better chance, and he was near Jesus' home territory.

WANTED FACTS

There was a store of documents for his preliminary

would be caroled through the centuries at Christmas.

In earnest prayer, devotion and with a clinical scrupulousness to get, as he said, an "orderly account," he set about to examine the records, and to consult surviving witnesses who had first-hand information.

To start his research, the bits of scrolls and parchments that circulated guardedly among the congregations were

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