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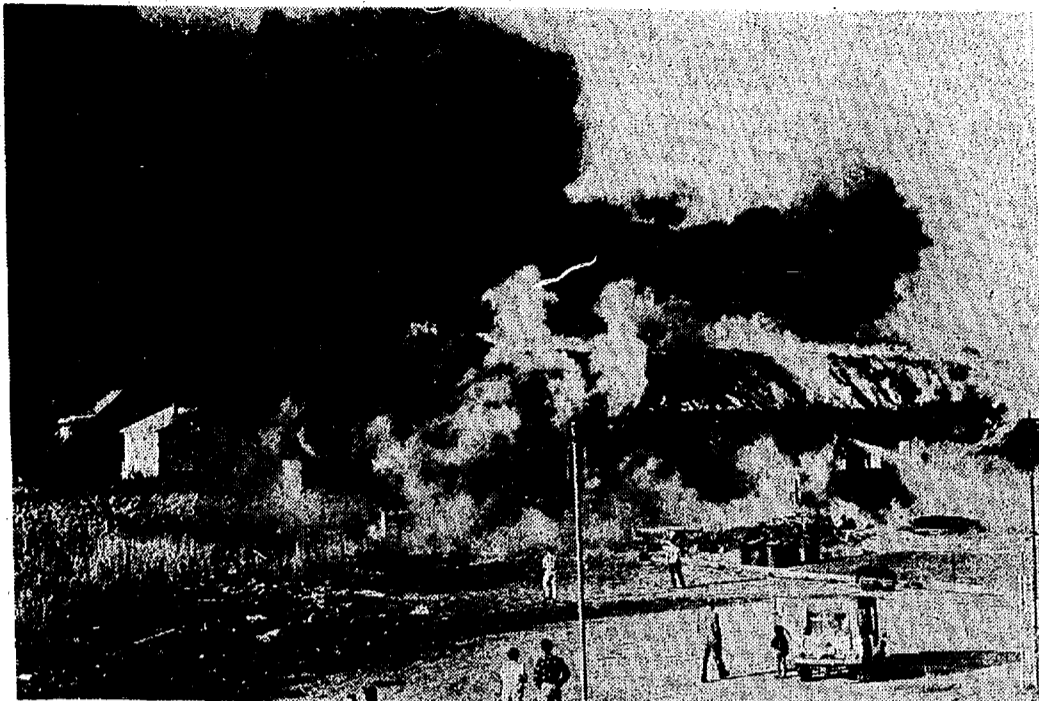
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Flames Destroy Long Beach Skateland



Smoke billows skyward as flames destroyed Long Beach Skateland, 55 Washington parkway, in the Lordship section of Stratford yesterday. Thirty skaters in the building escaped when flames swept through the wooden structure.

Long Beach Rink Burns; Damage Set at \$100,000

Stratford fire officials estimated damage at \$100,000 to the Long Beach Skateland, 55 Washington parkway, in the Lordship section of Stratford, which was destroyed by fire yesterday at 6 p.m.

No injuries were reported to 30 patrons, mostly youngsters, who were in the establishment at the time of the fire. All were shepherded out the exit doors by William Fellows, of 688 Honeyspot road, Stratford, the owner, and William F. Freeman, Jr., of 57 Meritline avenue, Stratford, an employe, police said.

Minutes after Mr. Fellows called the Stratford Fire department, flames were licking through the roof and burning timbers were falling to the ground as the first fire trucks arrived from Lordship and Headquarters stations, firemen said.

Firefighter Overcome During the height of the blaze, firefighter Richard Cullen was overcome by smoke and was assisted from the building. He was given first aid at the scene and returned to duty.

Weather Data

BRIDGEPORT AND VICINITY - Sunny and warm today; high near 60 along the coast, near 70 inland. Tonight, partly cloudy and mild; low in the mid-40s. Tomorrow, partly sunny and mild, with a chance of afternoon or evening showers; high 60 to 65. Precipitation probability: today, 10 per cent; tonight, 20 per cent; tomorrow, 40 per cent.

LONG ISLAND SOUND - Winds will be variable easterly to southerly at seven to 15 mph. Visibility fair to good. Sea slight.

REGIONAL FORECAST - Temperatures the next five days are expected to average near the seasonal normals (for Bridgeport) of 63 and 45. Daytime highs in the low 60s; overnight lows in the low 40s. Little day-to-day change. Precipitation may total greater than a half inch in showers at the beginning and end of the period.

TEMPERATURE

Table with 2 columns: (Municipal Airport Readings) and values for Low today, Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Highest (April 30, 1966), Lowest (April 30, 1966), Harbor water temperature, Degree days yesterday, Degree days since July 1.

PRECIPITATION

Table with 2 columns: Today (12 hours to 8 a.m.), For month, 1967 to date, Barometer (11 a.m. reading), Humidity (11 a.m. reading).

SUN, MOON AND STARS

Monday, May 1 One hundred and twenty-first day of the year. Forty-second day of spring. The Sun sets today at 7:49 p.m. and rises tomorrow at 5:50 a.m. The Moon rises tomorrow at 3:07 a.m. There will be a new Moon and partial eclipse of the Sun May 9. The eclipse will be visible over all of the United States, except south Florida and Hawaii, and all of Canada, except Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

THE TIDE

Table with 2 columns: Today and Tomorrow, with values for High and Low at 5:36 a.m., 6:18 p.m., and 12:06 p.m.

Weather Data

Responding to the blaze were engine 4 and booster 3 from Lordship fire station, and engines 1 and 2, emergency 1 and snorkel 1 from Headquarters station, commanded by Chief Theodore S. Lockwood, assistant Chief Peter Jastermsky, and Lieutenants Stanley McAuliffe and Cyril Lawrence.

Fire officials said the blaze was brought under control by 9:17 o'clock, but apparatus from Lordship station remained at the scene until after midnight.

Possible Short Circuit The cause of the blaze was apparently defective wiring which short circuited, fire officials said. Police said a total of \$900 in bills and change was burned in the fire. The bills were charred in the box in which they were kept, and metal coins were fused together into a solid mass.

Young People Met There Skateland was a roller skating rink which drew skaters from the surrounding area, and was used as a meeting place by many young people.

Because all skating sessions were carefully supervised by Mr. Fellows and employes of the rink, police said, Skateland earned a highly desirable reputation among parents.

Mr. Fellows said he purchased the Skateland building approximately 15 years ago. The structure was destroyed by fire.

Barbieri played a key role in obtaining affidavits from many Connecticut residents who attended previous testimonials, saying that their contributions were meant for Dodd to do with what he wished.

Barbieri made it clear that he has not consulted Dodd about the possibility of another testimonial.

The Senate Ethics Committee recommended last week that Dodd be censured for his alleged personal use of funds from previous testimonials, saying that their contributions were meant for Dodd to do with what he wished.

The shock was felt in most of Northern Greece and was also reported to have caused damage in areas of central Greece.

But the worst hit areas were in the prefectures of Arta and Ioannina, where in some villages 80 per cent of homes were destroyed or badly damaged.

QUAKE JOLTS GREECE; 6 ARE REPORTED DEAD

ATHENS — (UPI) A strong earthquake jolted northern Greece today. First reports said six persons were killed and 30 injured in the Jumerka Mountain area of Epirus.

Today's Chuckle

Bachelor: A fellow who never finds out how many faults he has.



Group of skaters who escaped from burning Long Beach Skateland in Lordship yesterday tell each other of their experiences in fleeing the flames.

New Dinner Plan Hinted To Raise Funds for Dodd

NEW HAVEN—Reports were heard in New Haven yesterday that Democratic Town Chairman Arthur T. Barbieri is planning a \$100-a-plate testimonial dinner for U.S. Sen. Thomas J. Dodd.

Mrs. and Mr. Braun were informed of their son's death by a telegram Saturday night.

Cpl. Braun, a native of Milford, was a 1966 graduate of Milford high school, where he took a college preparatory course. He had been class president at Orchard Hills elementary school.

According to his parents, Cpl. Braun had decided to make the Marine Corps a career, and enlisted in September, 1966.

He took his basic training at Parris Island, S.C., and returned home for a 17-day leave in November. He was sent to Vietnam March 17.

Funeral arrangements are in complete. Cpl. Braun is also survived by a brother, Peter, 15, and a sister, Joan, 13.

James Bond Beware

Bingo Spy Housewives to Cover N. Y. NEW YORK (AP) — Bingo cheaters beware! The city is set to hire housewives as spies and if they spot skulduggery, your number will be up.

BLOODIED MARINES STORM HILL; 4 MIG'S DOWNED IN GIANT RAIDS

CHINESE BOLT MAY DAY JABS IN MOSCOW

Soviet Keynote Accuses Peking of Frustrating Viet Efforts

OLD PATTERN

U. S. 'Ruling Circles' Denounced But Envoys Stay to Watch Show

By HENRY SHAPIRO MOSCOW—(UPI) Chinese Communist diplomats Monday walked out on the Soviet Union's May Day celebrations in Red Square when the Russian keynote speaker accused the Peking regime of frustrating Communist efforts to defeat U.S. forces in Vietnam.

The U.S. "ruling circles" also were denounced but American diplomats stayed put to watch the annual military parade which highlights Russia's biggest holiday.

Fire 70 Missiles The Kremlin sent 70 mighty missiles rumbling in clouds of blue exhaust smoke through the square and warned they are needed to defend Soviet Russia against America's "sinister plots."

The rockets, tanks and artillery pieces raced over the cobblestones at 35 miles an hour past Communist party leaders massed atop Lenin's tomb where Marshal Andrei Grechko sounded the warning in his first public appearance as defense minister.

"The U.S. ruling circles are increasingly expanding the criminal war against the people of Vietnam and are hatching sinister plots to spread the aggression to new areas of the globe," he said in an order of the day.

But the Communists, whose May Day thundering at America is standard practice, also lashed their comrades in China. Grechko attacked Peking's go it alone policy within the Red bloc.

He said, "It can be said confidently that the hours of the

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MILFORD MARINE DIES IN VIETNAM

Lance Cpl. Paul Braun Killed Shortly After Fellow Resident's Death

MILFORD—A second Milford Marine was killed last week in a battle near Quang Tri, South Vietnam, it was reported last night.

Lance Cpl. Paul J. Braun, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braun of 74 Live Oaks road, was killed Friday, less than 48 hours after Cpl. Jeffrey Maloney, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maloney, 33 Pumpkin Delight road, was fatally wounded on Wednesday.

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Dodd Is Applauded At Norwich Event

NORWICH (AP)—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd reacted publicly Saturday night to a recent wave of editorials in Connecticut news-

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12 Die in Minnesota Twisters; Rubble Probed for More Bodies

WASECA, Minn.—(AP) Searchers probed through splintered rubble of homes smashed by tornadoes at Waseca and Albert Lea today grimly looking for more bodies in the aftermath of a night of storm terror which left a dozen dead, over 100 injured and property damage in the millions at eight communities and numerous farms.

4 Drown In Storm The violent Minnesota weather claimed 16 lives.

Three teenage brothers were swept out to sea and apparently drowned at Duluth harbor in northeastern Minnesota Sunday night, and a Coast Guardman drowned in a vain rescue attempt.

Police said high waves driven by powerful winds knocked Erick Halverson, 18, and his 17-year-old twin brothers, Nathan and Art, off a pier into Lake Superior. Boatswain Mate 1st Class Edgar A. Culbertson also was washed off the breakwater and drowned.

A band of possibly a half-dozen tornadoes smashed across a 50-mile-wide area of southern Minnesota around the dinner hour Sunday night.

"It was horrible!" exclaimed Mrs. Archie Draheim of Waseca. "We were sitting at the dinner table eating when the picture window hit me and my husband right in the face. There was no warning. There was this terrible rain falling and all of a sudden I was diving along the floor with glass all around me."

She and her husband were treated for cuts at a hospital and released.

Countless others were similarly taken by surprise, even though a tornado watch had been issued by the Weather Bureau for the area.

The tornadoes roared upon them in the midst of heavy rains and nearing dusk, which apparently prevented them from watching the skies closely. Witnesses said the Waseca

warning siren began blaring a couple of minutes after the tornado had passed.

One of the first on the scene at Waseca was Arthur Kost, whose ambulance service in Mankato took two ambulances to the stricken town of 6,100 some 25 miles to the east.

"I picked up two dead people, one of whom was almost decapitated," said Kost. "I saw several cars that had been knocked around like balls. At first, the hospital was a mass of confusion. People were sitting on chairs and lying on stretchers."

Waseca had five deaths confirmed Sunday night, and Sheriff Donald Eustice said, "I wouldn't be surprised if we found several more bodies."

More than 60 persons were treated for injuries ranging from minor to critical. Forty-two were hospitalized.

About 20 Waseca homes were destroyed and 50 damaged as the twister cut a path two blocks wide and eight blocks long — touching down in the southeast part of the town, then skipping over a lake only to begin smashing homes again on the other side.

Albert Lea had a wider area of destruction, but the known death toll there was two — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Manuel of Albert Lea.

Ten persons were hospitalized at Albert Lea. Twenty others were treated and released.

The tornado hit Albert Lea's west side, then slid around the north edge of the city of 19,000. It cut a path about 20 feet wide

for 2½ miles, damaging or destroying nearly 100 homes.

Victims identified at Waseca were Mr. and Mrs. John Ripple, George Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Art Rux. The Rux car was blown off a street and into Clear Lake. Mrs. Rux' body was recovered Sunday night from the lake. Rux was thrown from the car and died in a hospital.

Other victims were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bickford of Albert Lea, who died when a tornado ripped into their daughter's home about a mile west of Owatonna — the northernmost report of a tornado touching down south of Minneapolis.

The Bickfords were babysitting with their two grand children, who were hospitalized with injuries.

Killed near Freeborn was Harlan Hollerschau of Shakopee, Minn., in his late 30s, who was visiting on his father's farm when a twister leveled the house and all outbuildings. Eight others in the farm home were injured and hospitalized at Wells, Minn.

Also killed were Herman Nehring of Clarks Grove and Mrs. Michael Hessing, 27, of Alden — both tiny communities in the Albert Lea area. The Clarks Grove man was caught at a gravel pit where he did construction work.

At Albert Lea, nearly 150 residents of St. John's Home for the Elderly escaped injury although six windows were blown in and at least 10 rooms in the home had their walls pierced by tornado debris.

MAO CHEERED BY THOUSANDS Rivers Says U.S. Needs 50,000 More GI's in Viet

He Makes First May Day Appearance in 5 Years

By JOHN BRODERICK TOKYO (AP) — Chairman Mao Tse-tung made his first May Day appearance in five years before hundreds of thousands of cheering backers in Peking's Gate of Heavenly Peace Square, Peking radio reported today.

The broadcast said Mao was flanked by his heir apparent, Defense Minister Lin Biao, in an open car which slowly passed through the May Day crowds.

Mao smiled broadly and waved to the cheering crowd. Thousands raised their hands clapping Mao's red book of quotations.

Chou Follows The broadcast said Premier Chou En-lai, purged chief Chen Po-tai, Politburo member Kang Sheng, Vice Premier Li Fuchang and Hsieh Fu-chih, Mao's wife Chiang Chin and other high Red Chinese officials followed Mao's car in other automobiles.

The Japan Broadcasting Corp.'s Peking correspondent said President Liu Shao-chi and party secretary Teng Hsiao Ping, Mao's archrivals in China's power struggle, were not

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WASHINGTON — (AP) Chairman L. Mendel Rivers of the House Armed Services Committee says more than 50,000 additional troops are needed to win a military victory in Vietnam—and that Congress would meet that cost, however great.

Opinions Vary Rivers, an advocate of increased military pressure on North Vietnam, cited varying opinion that from 50,000 to 100,000 additional troops are required.

"I don't know," he said Sunday "but it will be more than what we have now. It will be over 50,000 — additional."

Total U.S. forces in Vietnam now are about 430,000 to 440,000. About 470,000 are expected by yearend.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, stopping in Honolulu Sunday en route back to Vietnam from speeches in the United States, said he anticipates getting more forces this year but would not cite any target figure but the previously published 470,000.

Rivers would not estimate the cost of additional troops, but said Congress would meet it. "You'll remember we had a supplemental appropriation for the war recently, and I suspect we're going to have another one before the year is out."

He spoke on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Wants Asian Support Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., speaking in Los Angeles Saturday night, said President Johnson should urge Japan, the Philippines and Malaysia to send troops to Vietnam.

He said Japan could alternatively provide manpower to serve as pacification forces for rural development.

Percy said he wondered why

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SHOOTING FATAL TO NEW ROOMER

Terrance Johnson Killed in Rochester; Lived Here 2 Weeks

A 22-year-old man who has been residing here in a boarding house on University avenue the past two weeks was shot and killed yesterday in Rochester, N.Y., when he broke into the home of his estranged wife in violation of a court order.

Terrance Johnson, 22, was shot twice with a 22-caliber rifle by his estranged wife, Mrs. Cheryl Johnson, 20, Rochester police reported.

Detectives said Johnson was carrying an ax, a leather-working tool which he used to force open a storm door to the home.

They said Mrs. Johnson obtained an order of protection from Monroe County Family Court, directing her husband not to bother her after the couple separated last July.

She purchased the rifle last week after Johnson tried to force his way into the home, police said they learned.

No charges were placed against Mrs. Johnson, but police said the case would be referred to the grand jury if investigation showed that a law violation were involved.

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HEAVY LOSSES FAIL TO DAUNT YANK FORCES

49 Killed, 156 Wounded in Repeated Smashes at Key Position

186 REDS SLAIN

MIG Airbase Hit Again as Over 500 Planes Strike at North

By EUGENE V. RISHER SAIGON — (UPI) U.S. Marines smashed again and again today at North Vietnamese hilltop positions near the North-South Vietnam border despite heavy losses. In the air, U.S. planes shot down four MIGs in some of the biggest raids of the war.

A U.S. military spokesman said Communists striking from the twin peaks of Hill 881 on the edge of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) killed 49 Marines and wounded 156 others—the heaviest losses suffered by the Leathernecks in one action since last summer's Operation Hastings.

186 Reds Killed The spokesman said the Marines had killed 188 North Vietnamese in the fighting which began Sunday and was still raging today. Operation Hastings broke the back of a 1966 Communist attempt to take over South Vietnam's two northernmost provinces. Today's battle was almost a repeat of that effort.

At the same time, a spokesman said North Vietnam had sent a new elite unit of soldiers into the area south of the DMZ—troops better armed, trained and disciplined than previous units. Marines who ambushed a group of them said they were four inches taller than the usual Communist troops and carried Soviet assault rifles.

U.S. planes striking from 7th Fleet carriers, from the Marine base at Da Nang and from Thailand carried out 133 missions Sunday—the greatest raid in six months and one which threw an estimated 500 to 600 planes against the Communist north.

Today, U.S. Navy and Air Force planes began systematically dismantling North Vietnam's air force bases with strikes against the MIG airbase at Kep, 37 miles northeast of Hanoi, and against Hoa Lac, 24 miles west of the Communist capital. The bases had been hit before and today the Communists sent up swarms of MIGs to attack the invaders.

New air records were set in South Vietnam at Jet planes lashed the dug-in Communist positions on the jungled twin peaks of Hill 881 where at least two U.S. Marine battalions (more than 3,000 men) were attacking near the border of Laos. A spokesman said 577 sorties were flown Sunday.

One Phantom jet was lost over

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NEWSBOY WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

Monroe Carrier Chosen for 2-Year Wooster School Award

A Post Publishing company newspaper carrier from Monroe has been selected as the winner of a two-year fully paid scholarship to the Wooster school, Danbury, in a contest sponsored by the Great Northern Paper company.

Robert H. Rivoir, Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rivoir, Sr., of 33 Lyon drive, was designated the winner in a competition conducted at the school April 21-23.

The scholarship competition was limited to newspaperboys delivering papers for companies which are served by Great Northern.

Richard W. Frank, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Frank, of 247 Barn Hill road, Monroe, also competed for the scholarship as a finalist from the Post Publishing company.

The Rev. John D. Verdery, (Continued on Page Ten)

VIET CONG SUFFERING MEDICAL SUPPLY LACK

TOKYO — (UPI) A Japanese correspondent in Hanoi today quoted a Viet Cong representative as saying the guerrillas in South Vietnam lack medical aid.

"We are suffering the most from lack of medicines and medical equipment," Nguyen Van Thien, permanent Viet Cong representative in the North Vietnamese capital, gave no further details of shortages.

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# HEAVY LOSSES FAIL TO DAUNT YANK FORCES

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North Vietnam with its two man crew. Eight more Americans were killed when two helicopters collided in flight at the Bien Hoa airbase 15 miles north of Saigon.

The Marines battling in one of their bloodiest fights in many months had driven an elite Communist force from Hill 861, two miles to the west with the aid of air strikes and artillery and now were storming the Communist caves and bunkers right at the demilitarized zone (DMZ).

The hill with its twin fortified peaks commands the invasion routes from North Vietnam into the south through the mountains of Laos, six miles away. It is there the Communists have massed up to five divisions for a major offensive across the border.

B52 Stratofortresses operating from nearby Thailand dropped thousands of pounds of bombs on the Communist positions carved out of the rocky hill but during the bombing pauses the enemy troops—identified as the veteran 241st Battalion rose from their hideouts to hit the Marines with a murderous fire.

U.S. fighter-bombers bathed the hilltop in flaming napalm and struck 10 miles north of the DMZ where North Vietnam has installed Soviet-built surface-to-air (SAM) missiles to back up what military spokesmen say is a preparation for a major offensive. It was the farthest south the SAMs have been reported.

# 12 LEFT DEAD BY TORNADES

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# POLICE FIRE ON SPANISH RIOTERS

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (UPI) — Spanish riot police opened fire against May Day demonstrators in this northern city today.

One teenager was reported severely wounded when police fired on students hurling stones at them. Citywide riots erupted almost simultaneously as demonstrators went into action first in one area, then in another. Police forces were employed in every strategic point and the rioters were unable to concentrate in one place.

The rioters broke into groups and disrupted traffic by pushing parked cars across a number of streets. Police jeeps were blocked at a number of points by unexpected barricades.

A number of demonstrators were arrested. The largest demonstration occurred near the church of Santa Maria in the old part of the city. Groups of demonstrators congregated outside the church where a construction project provided them with the rocks they hurled at police.

When the police charged an estimated 40 of the demonstrators sought refuge in the church. Around the side of the church another group of rock-throwing demonstrators confronted the police until they opened fire with pistols.

# INTENSE SEARCH FAILS TO FIND MISSING GIRL

BURLINGTON, Ont. (AP) — Eighteen thousand searchers failed to turn up any trace of a missing 10-year-old girl Sunday, but police are hopeful publication of a composite sketch of the suspected kidnaper will provide a lead.

The child, Marianne Schuett of nearby Killbuck, Ont., has been missing since Thursday, when she was seen getting into a late model, foreign-made station wagon outside her school.

The searchers, volunteers and police, covered a 400-square-mile area. Rewards totaling \$3,000 have been offered for Marianne's safe return or information to her whereabouts. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuett, have offered to sell their home to raise ransom for her safe return.

# Fireman Overcome in Stratford Blaze



Stratford Fireman Richard Cullen is carried to waiting resuscitator unit after he was felled by heat and smoke at yesterday's fire at Long Beach Skateland in Lordship. He is being carried by First District Councilman Walter Auger, Jr. (left), and off-duty Fireman Daniel Griffin. Stratford Policeman Michael McFadden, at right, escorts the rescuers to police car.

# Discussing Fire at Stratford Skateland



Police are given an account by skating rink officials of how fire started yesterday at Long Beach Skateland, Lordship. Left to right are Patrolman Robert Maraviglia; William F. Freeman, Jr., of 57 Meritine street, Stratford, an employee of the rink; William Fellows, of 68 Honey-spot road, Stratford, the proprietor; and Walter Auger, Jr., first district councilman.

# ROMNEY HITS THIRD PARTY BID

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Gov. George Romney of Michigan said today a third party move in the 1968 presidential election would be both tragic and futile. He predicted voters of the South will reject the move.

"I don't think the states of the South should hook themselves to a fallen star," Romney, a Republican, said at a news conference, opening a whirlwind campaign-like speaking tour in Atlanta.

Romney said a third party campaign, which former Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama has indicated he will head, would have less effect if the people of the South understand what is involved.

Won't Support It "Once they see that this effort is futile and self-defeating, they will not support it," said Romney, who did not mention Wallace by name.

"I think it will hurt the Democrats more than it will hurt the Republicans," he said. Romney said federal legislation was not the primary need in civil rights. In response to repeated questions, Romney refused to say if he supports the open housing bill now in Congress or whether he supports the principle. But he said legislation had created false hopes.

Romney said efforts in this area should be concentrated on state, local and private levels rather than trying to solve the problem by one approach such as federal law.

Romney was asked his reaction to the cordial meeting of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Gov. Lester G. Maddox of Georgia recently. "It's interesting"

"It's interesting to see what strange bedfellows develop in politics and I think..." he paused. "Well, that's all."

Later Romney said he shares the concern of others that the civil rights movement is in trouble but he said the movement still can go forward if public officials demonstrate their willingness to implement rights guarantees.

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Michigan Gov. George Romney said today he shares the concern of others that the civil rights movement is in trouble, but he said the movement can still go forward if public officials demonstrate their willingness to implement rights guarantees. Romney, who admits to a "hot courtship" with the idea of seeking the Republican nomination for president in 1968, is making his first trip into the

# CHARGES ADDED FOR JAIL ESCAPE

Two State jail prisoners face additional charges today, having been recaptured a short time after they assaulted a guard and escaped over a fence at the jail on North avenue yesterday at 8:45 a.m.

State Police said William Burns 22, of Stamford, and Sandy Johnson, 20, of Harlem, N. Y., both a waiting trial on robbery charges, now are charged also with escape from jail with violence and breaking and entering.

They were arraigned today in Circuit court and had their cases continued with bond set at \$20,000 each. The public defender was designated to handle their cases.

The jail guard, John Darazio, received facial injuries when he was jumped and beaten by the pair in the west wing of the jail. Police said the prisoners took the guard's keys and unlocked a door leading to a courtyard. They scaled a 13-foot wall, dropping into another jail yard, and crossed over the roof of the jail to the north side of the building where they climbed over a fence that surrounds the jail property and ran to the basement of a nearby house.

Jail guards Leonard Boyd and Terry Griffin, following in close pursuit after the prisoners took them into custody minutes later in the basement of the home of Stephen Sabo, 600 Center street extension, police reported.

Mr. Darazio was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by jail personnel and was reported in fairly good condition today.

Police said Johnson has been confined to the jail for the past two weeks awaiting a court hearing. He was taken into custody by Bridgeport police in connection with a shot-gun robbery of a taxi driver at Connecticut avenue and Fourth street.

Burns, who faces a robbery charge in connection with the Feb. 24 holdup at Cassidy's liquor store on Wood avenue last month was bound over to Superior court from Circuit court and is presently awaiting trial.

State Police Sgt. Robert Northcott and Trooper Martin Ohradan, investigated the jail escape.

A Dutch firm will turn out gas compressors.

# FIRE DESTROYS STRATFORD RINK

(Continued from Page One) The rink was erected in 1911, he said, and was completely remodeled in 1952.

When asked if he planned to rebuild, Mr. Fellows said the building was covered by only \$30,000 in insurance, "which would not go very far" in rebuilding such an establishment.

"We'll see if it is possible," Mr. Fellows stated.

# HUMPHREY IS MAKING THIRD SAN DIEGO VISIT

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (UPI) Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey arrives late today for his third visit to San Diego since taking office in January, 1965.

Humphrey will breakfast Tuesday with state Democratic leaders and attend a meeting of 28 Southern California mayors. Later Tuesday he will speak to a Kiwanis Club Pillars of Freedom Luncheon on "Challenges to Freedom, 1967."

The Vice President's final stop will be at Miramar Naval Air Station, where he will talk to pilots of the aircraft carrier Coral Sea, recently returned from Vietnam.

San Diego Mayor John S. Harrison said Humphrey's visit is a "great honor" for the city.

Humphrey is expected to arrive in San Diego at 6:30 p.m. today.

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# CHINESE BOLT MAY DAY JABS IN MOSCOW

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united action of all socialist countries, including China, in rendering help to the fraternal Vietnamese people."

(In Peking, the bad feeling was mutual. Peking's official Communist newspaper Peoples Daily said in an editorial on May Day eve Communist China will never cooperate with the Russians in united action in the Vietnam war.

(In some of the starkest language of the Peking-Moscow feud for dominance in the Communist world, the party organ said: "Let us tell the Moscow gentlemen sternly—under no circumstances will we take any united action with you who are a pack of rank traitors to the Vietnam revolution, shameless scabs serving as advisers to U.S. imperialism and No. 1 accomplices to the U.S. gangsters..." It said the current Kremlin leadership is worse than ousted Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, formerly Peking's chief Russian target.)

Chinese Walk Out When Grechko lashed Peking, two Chinese Communist diplomats stalked from the diplomatic reviewing stand. U.S. diplomats led by Minister Counselor John Guthrie stayed to see the rockets despite Grechko's anti-American remarks. U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson skipped the parade and spent the day in the countryside.

For the first time since Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was given the honor in the 1945 after-war glow, a Western military leader was invited to join the Kremlin elite atop Lenin's tomb for the parade. Today visiting French chief of the general staff Gen. Charles Ailleret stood near Grechko. Some observers said the Soviet gesture reflected Kremlin pleasure at France's pulling its troops out of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization command.

Peking's language, out did Grechko in bitterness. But the marshal, in attacking America, followed the bristling oratorical pattern set on past May days by his predecessor, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky who died recently of cancer.

He called America "selfish" and "criminal." He said, "the hour of the crushing of the adventurists, the imperialists, in Vietnam is near." He vowed Soviet help to communists in Vietnam. He said Moscow wants peace but world tensions make it necessary to increase Soviet military might.

Maryland Governor Spiro Agnew of Maryland asked Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller today to seek the Republican nomination for President.

Rockefeller has insisted that he is not a candidate for the 1968 GOP nomination. But Agnew has sought to make Rockefeller change his mind.

Last week, Agnew injected Rockefeller's name as a potential candidate in a speech at New Haven, Conn. Rockefeller said immediately afterward that he was "gratified" by Agnew's suggestion, but added that "under no circumstances" would he be a candidate.

Rockefeller is supporting Michigan Gov. George Romney for the nomination and has said that New York State will back Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R. N. Y., as a favorite-son candidate.

Rockefeller says that Javits should be Romney's running mate.

Staggers said he expects Johnson to send Congress this week legislation to settle the dispute and said he would hold prompt hearings on it. Staggers said there is always hope of a settlement through bargaining, but added he thinks the threat of congressional action might force an agreement.

Staggers, who 10 days ago proposed federal seizure of the railroads to head off a strike, said that possibility and others were discussed at the White House last Friday by Johnson and congressional leaders.

The Senate Labor Committee approved the no-strike resolution last Friday, and overwhelming support was expected in both houses when it is brought up today.

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# Post Newspaperboys in Contest



The Rev. John D. Verdery (right), headmaster at the Wooster school, Danbury, welcomes Richard W. Frank, 15, of Monroe, a finalist in a scholarship competition conducted recently at the school. Left to right are Charles D. Tiedemann, manager of newsprint sales at Great Northern Paper company, sponsors of the contest; and Robert H. Rivior, 15, of Monroe, who has been awarded the two-year scholarship to Wooster school. Both youths are Post Publishing company newspaper carriers.

# 'NH' Hit by Rail Merger Delay, Asks Court Review Fund Needs

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The bankrupt New Haven Railroad headed into court today in another legal move — this one seeking a reappraisal of whether it "can and should" continue in operation for another two or three years.

The trustees of the New Haven have petitioned U.S. Circuit Judge Robert P. Anderson for the reappraisal in view of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that held up the proposed merger of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads.

The judge, who has overseen the New Haven's operations since it slipped into bankruptcy in 1961, scheduled today for a hearing on the petition. He hoped that the railroad would be part of a merged system in a little more than a year.

But the trustees — noting a continued drop in revenues, an increase in expenses, and the fact that aid from the states it serves is due to expire by the end of June — the period prior to the merger is now of uncertain duration.

Inclusion of the New Haven in the merger might not take place before 1969 if any further litigation occurs, the trustees have said.

The U.S. Supreme Court's action March 27 in delaying the proposed merger was taken as it directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to decide beforehand the fate of some smaller railroads that would be affected.

The New Haven Railroad's petition said that in view of the "continuing financial deterioration" of the railroad's estate, "it is necessary for petitioners to raise with the court whether the New Haven's operations during a longer interim than had been heretofore anticipated."

The New Haven serves New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

# 'NH' RAIL DEFICIT UP SHARPLY IN MARCH

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The March deficit of the New Haven Railroad was \$1,782,613 or nearly double that for the same month in 1966, the trustees of the railroad reported Sunday.

The deficit for the first quarter of 1967 was \$5,771,253 contrasted with a deficit of \$4,178,026 for the same period last year, the railroad said.

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# UNION REJECTS BOTTLER OFFER

A spokesman for Local 1040, Teamsters union, said new identical offers by two area soft drink distributing and bottling companies were rejected unanimously by union employees of both, in separate votes during a joint membership meeting yesterday in Carpenter's hall, Burr court.

James Simonelli, secretary-treasurer of the local, reported however, that both employee groups had agreed to extend their old contracts with the companies, which expired yesterday at midnight, until May 31. He said representatives of the companies had agreed yesterday to a union stipulation that provisions of any new pacts reached with the companies would be retroactive to today.

Covers Three Years The union official said that the offers rejected by the union members at the meetings yesterday would have provided wage boosts of 10 cents an hour in each of the three year for production employees, and for routemen, increases of \$1 a week in base pay plus one half cent additional in commission for each case sold in each of the first two years, and an increase of \$4 a week in base pay with no change in commission rate during the third year.

He said benefit improvements under the rejected offers would have included boosts in the company payments to employ into the union health and welfare plan to \$8.50 per week from \$6.25 a week over the three years (an additional 75 cents a week in each of the three years), and boosts in company payments into the union pension plan to \$8 a week from \$5 a week over the three years (\$1 a week more in each of the three years).

A spokesman for Seven Up today confirmed the contract offer by his company, and the stipulation that any new agreement would be retroactive, but spokesmen for Pepsi, could not be immediately reached for comment.

Simonelli said he expected talks would be resumed soon with the two companies, and that they would open soon with three other area soft drink firms, whose employees are also represented by the local.

The other firms whose present contracts expire May 31, are Coca-Cola Bottling company, 286 Knowlton avenue here and in Stamford; the Canada Dry corporation, 901 Bridgeport avenue, Milford; and the American Bottling company, 87 Ellsworth street.

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# LONDON BANDITS GET \$2.1 MILLION

(Continued from Page One) as agent in gold matters for the Bank of England.

Mrs. Phipps said the alarm was raised by four elderly ladies on their way to an afternoon bingo session. They heard banging from the van and shouts of "quick, call the police. We are in here."

Detectives made-house-to-house inquiries in Kentish Town, also in North London, to try to piece together exactly what happened when the van was dumped. Police photographers and fingerprint men were busy on the van itself.

The last sizable gold theft in Britain was last Jan. 29 when a gang lifted gold ingots and diamonds worth a total of \$770,000 from one of Britain's biggest manufacturing jewelers.

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# Gift for Pastor



The Rev. Alexander Z. Seragely (left), pastor of St. Stephen's church, received gift at a dinner yesterday marking his 25 years in the priesthood. The event was in the church school hall, Bird street. Frank Polke, dinner chairman, makes the presentation. Logan Fisher (right) was master of ceremonies.

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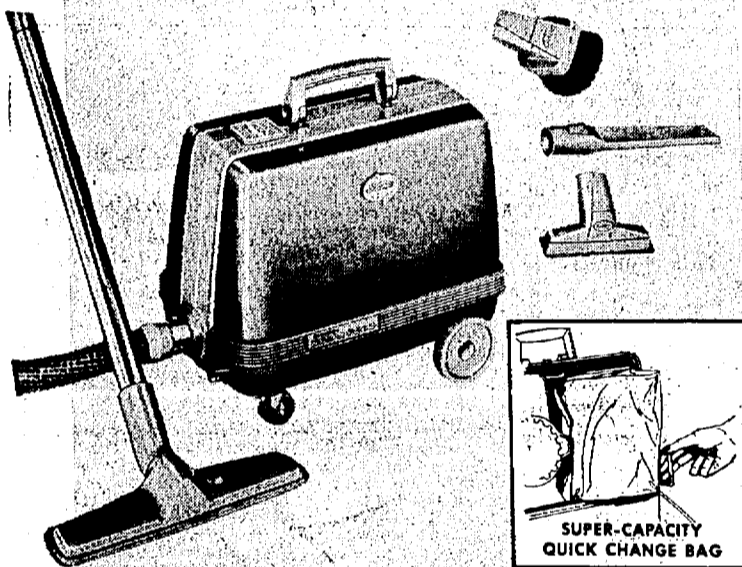


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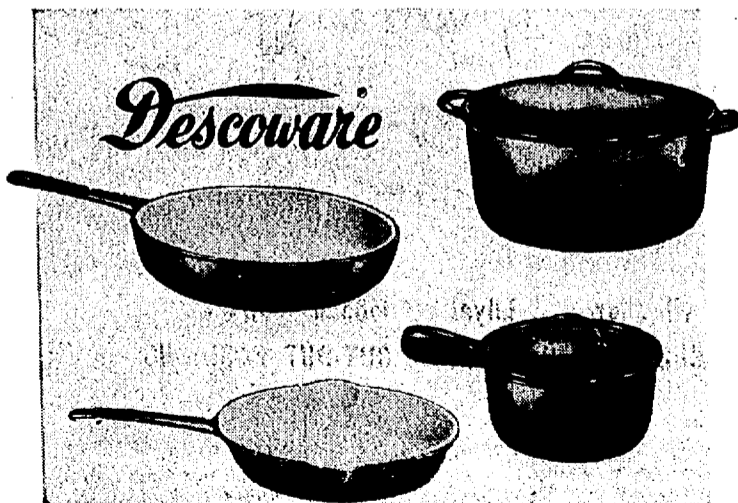


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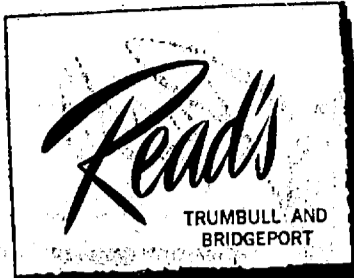
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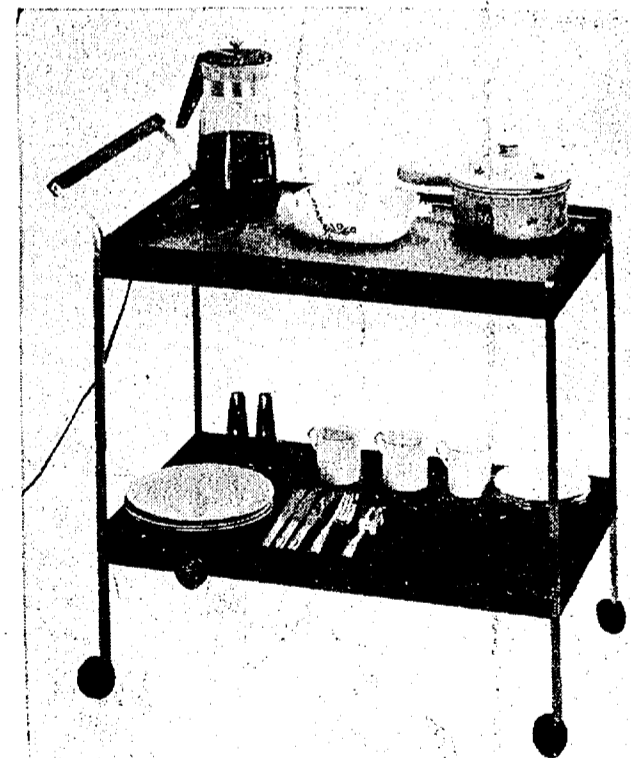


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**SKATELAND RINK TO BE REBUILT**

By AVRIL M. WESTMORELAND  
 The Long Beach Skateland, 55 Washington parkway, in the Lordship section of Stratford, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday, will be rebuilt and will re-open approximately Sept. 1.

William Fellows, of 888 Honey-spot road, Stratford, owner of the roller skating rink, says he has received many offers of help. Mr. Fellows stated that he has every hope of rebuilding the rink on the site of the destroyed 56-year-old establishment. Barring any unforeseen difficulties regarding town zoning and building requirements, he said, the new rink will open in the fall.

He told of our little Lordship girls, who came to him Tuesday, offering two envelopes containing pennies, nickels and dimes which they had collected on a door-to-door crusade to collect funds to rebuild the rink, a favorite gathering place of youngsters throughout the town and neighboring communities.

The girls, Kim DeParle, Kathy Moran and Robin Brighindi, all eight, and Marie Penge, nine, "acted hastily," Mr. Fellows said, stating he did not accept their token of assistance and told them to return the contributions.

Damage was \$100,000. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$100,000 by Stratford fire officials, who blamed a short circuit in faulty wiring for the blaze. Lost in the fire were \$900 in bills and change, which were kept in a metal box, and scores of rental skates. And lost were numerous irreplaceable trophies won by the club skaters in past competitions.

Mr. Fellows, who purchased the Skateland building, 15 years ago and reopened after complete remodeling, said that the building was covered by only \$30,000 insurance, which he thought "would not go far" in rebuilding.

The Long Beach Skateland club has voted to continue its skating activities and participation in various competitions.

Club to Continue  
 The club will continue to meet regularly and will skate temporarily at the Candlewood arena, Danbury, Mr. Fellows announced. Practice sessions by the club members for national competitions will take place at skating arenas in Montville and in Leavittown, N. Y.

A project of the club, planned before the fire, is a games party which will take place May 12 at 7 p.m. in Franklin hall, Stratford. Proceeds of the event will be used to finance the club's participation in national competitions this summer in Melrose Park, Ill.

In charge of the games party is Karen Cromie, of 40 Yale street, Stratford, secretary of the club, who may be contacted for details. The event is open to the public.

Other officers include Charles Danenberg, president; Elizabeth Honey, vice president; Stephen Havanik, treasurer; Linda Pruitt, publicity; Richard Havanik, ways and means; Kenneth Stone, constitution; Veronica Fellows, competitions, tests and memberships.

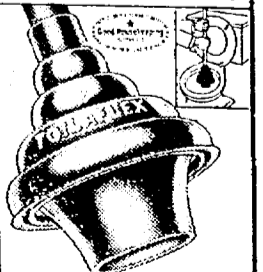
**LEGION POST TO FETE PAST COMMANDERS**

Harry W. Congdon post 11, American Legion, will honor past commanders at a dinner-dance Saturday at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, 307 Golden Hill street.

Past commanders include: Al Spargue, John O'Malley, George Otto, Michael Clyons, Edward Warren, Samuel Sachs, Gus Hartkopf, Arnold Mayer, Joseph Maver, Harry Barsky, Marlin Callahan, Richard Callahan, Herbert Bundock, James Sheehan, Robert Sheehan, Jack Sullivan, Edward Accardi, Frank Prinzi and past commander and also present commander, Burton A. Taylor.

Reservations will close Thursday. Junior Vice Commander John Hourigan is general chairman. John Marcovich is ticket chairman.

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Mrs. Donald W. Law, 6 Poplar street, served as secretary during her first year.

**Christmas Program**  
 Members of Our Lady of Grace school will present a Christmas program tomorrow at 7:30 in the school auditorium. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

**Building Activity**  
 Reports issued by the office of Building Inspector Edward S. Carroll indicate the following building activity and estimated

costs: A. Takacs, 322 River-  
 ave, two-car garage, \$1.  
 Frank Serrettella, 1043 East  
 street, aluminum siding,  
 and George P. Lisi, two-  
 dwelling and garage at  
 Booth street, \$28,000.

**Tonight in Town**  
 of Education, Adminis-  
 trative offices, Main street, Put-  
 'clock.

Congregational church:  
 and Youth choirs, 6:30  
 Pilgrim, Youth and Sen-  
 iors, 7:30 o'clock; Cadette  
 units, 7 o'clock.

St. Paul Methodist church:  
 all practice, Garden

school, 6:30 o'clock; Senior  
 choir, 7:15 o'clock . . . Senior  
 choir of Stratford Baptist church,  
 meeting at church to go caroling  
 at Laurel Heights sanitarium  
 6:45 o'clock.

Games party, Mount Carmel  
 society, Honeyspot road, 7:30 o'-  
 clock . . . Drama workshop ses-  
 sion, Children's Theater at Strat-  
 ford, 7 o'clock in Republican  
 headquarters, 2278 Main street.

### *Here and There About the Town*

The Mill River Country club  
 will build an 18 by 50 foot four-  
 bay garage-type shed for golf  
 carts, with a fifth bay parti-  
 tioned off as a caddy shelter.  
 Estimated cost of the 909 square  
 foot concrete block structure is  
 \$3,800, according to a permit is-  
 sued by Building Inspector Ed-  
 ward S. Carroll.

Among those at the recent of-  
 ficial opening of Long Beach  
 Skateland, 55 Washington park-  
 way, were George Apdala, pres-  
 ident of the U.S. Amateur Roller  
 Skating association and Mrs.  
 Apdala; Donald Rudalewicz  
 and Rita Smith; national junior

silver medalists, and Fred and  
 Diane Caffior, a novice mixed  
 pair team.

The skating teams gave a  
 short exhibition of dance and  
 mixed pairs skating.

Also on hand were Town  
 Manager Richard E. Blake,  
 who cut the ribbon officially  
 opening the rink; Town Council  
 Chairman Richard Ameis; and  
 Councilmen Walter Auger,  
 First District; Frank LeCardo,  
 Second District; and Arthur  
 Dritenbas, Ninth District.

Following the official cere-  
 monies, a regular skating ses-  
 sion took place, and members  
 of the Long Beach Skating club  
 renewed acquaintances in their  
 new home.

### **POLICE GIFT STOLEN**

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) —  
 Theft of a Christmas gift here  
 Wednesday shook the whole po-  
 lice force. The gaily wrapped  
 package disappeared from under  
 the Christmas tree in the police  
 station lobby. It was the only  
 gift under the tree, and officers  
 said it was just what they all  
 wanted — an electric shoeshine  
 kit.