

Adjustments In Veterans' Claims Review Underway

GEN. VETERANS CLAIMS h- Veterans Administration reported that 45,394 compensation and pension cases added to the rolls after World War II required adjustments in the claims review now under way.

VA said the figure is cumulative to June 30, 1957, and that it involves 7.8 percent of the 579,000 cases reviewed to that date.

The adjustments included 3,423 increases in monthly payments to match a worsening in the degree of disability, 19,623 decreases in monthly payments to match an improvement in the degree of disability, and 23,344 termination of payments.

Of the 23,344 terminations, 18,668 were ended primarily because of improvement in disability to a level of no longer justifying monetary awards and 4,676 were terminated after VA found "clear and unmistakable error" in associating the disability with the period of military service.



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What A Strange World

WHAT A STRANGE WORLD Box 3 Columns
In this nation kissing is so common as a greeting that we are inclined to believe that the custom is a universal one, but you may be surprised to learn that the act of kissing is totally unknown in the greater part of the world.

Where kissing is practiced, there are many different types, such as the affectionate kiss between sweethearts, kissing of the hand or feet as an act of reverence to a superior, and in France between men as a dignified custom. There is even kissing of sacred books and objects as a symbol. We do know, however, kissing is not instinctive, since it is unknown among people of low culture and in Asia.

In America, kissing has often degenerated into "mugging" and "petting"—not for the purpose of showing affection. Rather it has become a fad on dates, and often the girl who is most popular in a sense is the one who kisses most.

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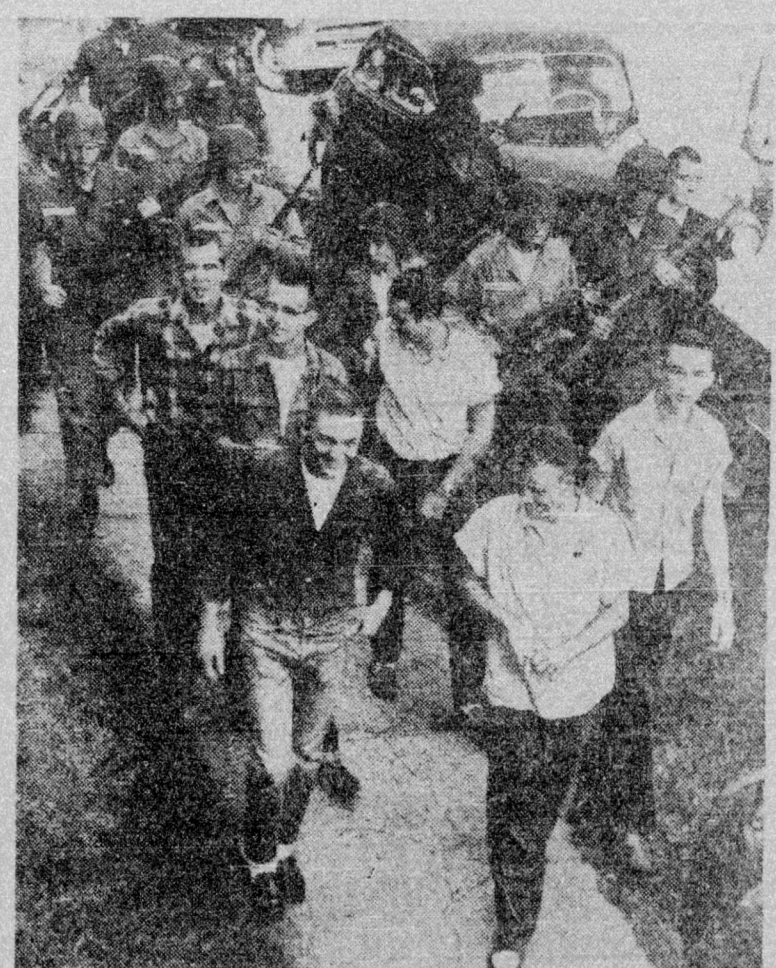
Claim Eartha Kitt's Home Raided By A Dope Addict

NEW YORK (ANP) — Police last week picked up a confessed dope addict whom they said is the man who last July 9 looted the Manhattan apartment of singer-dancer Eartha Kitt.

He is John Fernandez, a resident of the Bronx. Police quoted him as saying he was driven to steal by the need to obtain money for narcotics. He is accused of taking a total of \$14,000 in jewelry, furs and other articles from Miss Kitt's apartment.

Mrs. Eric Mulvany, an upstairs neighbor of Miss Kitt, also lost a number of items in the burglary. Fernandez was picked up in Manhattan on a tip.

Meanwhile, police are holding a Negro jeweler to whom Fernandez is said to have agreed to sell much of the loot.



BUMS RUSH — Federalized National Guardsmen grimly go about the job of escorting 30 young troublemakers away from the Central High School in Little Rock. The group, which walked out of the school in protest against the presence of nine Negro students, was later suspended in a body. (Newspress Photo)

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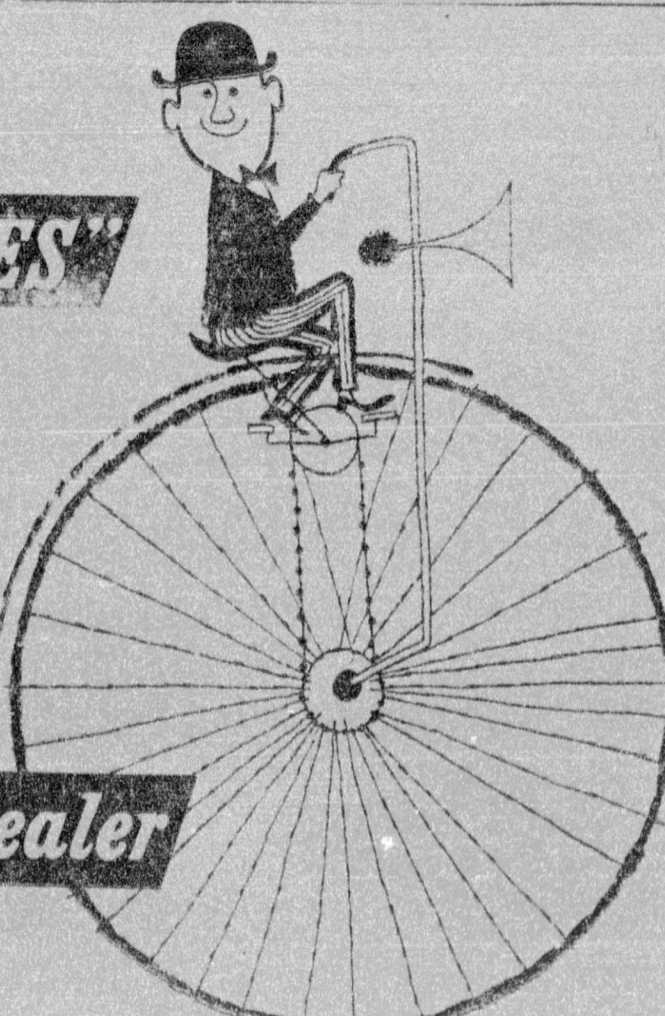
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