Little Things

-161. Specifications and prices of the sports car were to be ced at a later date.

NEW YORK (P — St. Clare's Hospital reported improvement today in the condition of film star Alan Curtis, 42, whose heart stopped beating after he underwent a routine kidney operation. Curtis was "dead" for nearly four minutes Monday when he suffered a "cardiac arrest." He collapsed while sipping tea in his hospital bed three hours after the operation. A doctor who was in the room said he made a hasty chest incision and began massaging the heart until it started heating again. heart until it started beating again.

TARENTUM, Pa. (P) — John A. Bechtel, 86, swore off driving automobiles today but insisted he wasn't at all nervous when his car stalled on some railroad tracks in front of an oncoming freight train. A passerby pulled Bechtel from his car Tuesday seconds before it was demolished by a speeding 99-car freight. Asked if he felt nervous about his narrow escape, Bechtel said: "Nervous? It takes more than that to make a man of 86 nervous. But as of now, I've quit driving automobiles."

DELAWARE, O. (P) — Robert E. Jones went to jail for swiping the banana from a banana split. Police charged him with intoxication after he took the banana from a customer's dish at a soda fountain, ate it, and wiped his sticky hands on the soda jerk's shirt.

SYLVANIA, O. (P) — Mrs. Roy Ferry thought for a moment she had bats in her belfry but it turned out to be a ming in her sink. Hearing a noise in her kitchen, Mrs. Ferry discovered a strange black animal feeding on a box of cookies in the sink. A small mink had entered the house

SAN FRANCISCO (P — Police had to intervene Tuesday when 150 U. S. Marines, just home from Korea, got too eager to get into San Francisco on liberty. The leather-necks, quartered on Treasure Island in San Francisco quartered on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, started marching en masse along the top level of the bay bridge. They were turned back because the top deck is re-served strictly for vehicles.

PARIS (P) — Marius Renard, 16, who underwent a "miracle" kidney graft Christmas Day, died Tuesday. Until two weeks ago doctors believed the boy would be the first person to survive such an operation, but the kidney suddenly stopped functioning and complications set in. His mother provided the transplanted kidney for Marius after the one kidney he was born with ruptured last fall.

NEW YORK (P) — The current "overwhelming" demand for steel could bring about a 'mild case of boom and I

bust," the metal-working weekly Iron age warned today.

The magazine said some industrial purchasing agents, spurred by front office" races for the consumer market, are "extremely aggressive" in their procurement and "may be over-playing their hands."

WESTPART, Conn. (P) — A search spread along the East Coast today for a Negro handyman wanted for raping and murdering an attractive 30-year-old mother at her Westport home. Police concentrated their search in New York and Philadelphia for William P. York and Philadelphia for William Davis, 29, an ex-convict who disappeared after confessing the murder to his wife. The half-nude body of Mrs. Penny Coats Evans, estrang-

ed wife of a wealthy Broadway theatrical agent, was found Monday night on a bed in her isolated home here. She was wearing only a sweater and bra, and the cord of an electric clock was wrapped tightly around her neck.

quoted Barnes as saying.

Umstead's opponent in the bitterly-fought primary, Judge Hubert E. Olive of Lexinton, testified that he had no knowledge of the handbills and categorically denied allegations contained in them.

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The testimony came at Barnes' trial on a conspiracy charge in connection with circulating the handbills.

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He said he also talked with Barnes at Barnes' home in Clayton, and that Barnes told him he would not answer any questions which might incriminate or jeopardize

MartinBlowsWhistle On Tax Cutting Bill

Joseph W. Martin Jr. blew the whistle today on Rep. Daniel A. Reed's attempt to rush a tax cut bill through the House.

Martin, who speaks with great authority in such matters, told a reporter flatly there will be no tax cuts until the House Approvriations.

Committee applies a "meat ax", to government spending.

The Massachusetts Republican thus aligned himself with Senate GOP leaders who contend that tax relief, while desirable, must wait until the budget is balanced.

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Reed, a veteran GOP legislator from upstate New York, appeared to be mounting some sort of biltz behind his tax bill Tuesday. He called in reporters and told them his to sommittee will meet Feb. 16 and approve the bill. He also predicted confidently that "tile House will pass the bill right away."

But Martin thought otherwise.

He said there was nothing he could do to slow down the committee action. But he added firmly that "it's a little early to bring it upstanting his bill to cut personal income taxes by five and a half per cent cut for the entire year.

He would do this by making an 11 the present calendar year. He would do this by making an 11 with the committee usually heeds the speaker's wishes.

o reach out with your hands and bring in an armful of birds at a

single swoop.

"Just fly me down there, Keith, and I'll guarantee you all the birds and I'll guarantee you all the birds you want. And if you don't find them, I'll take you to my freezer locker and you can help yoursel." It all sounded good so Finch, an old Air Force pinct, warmed up his plane and the three of them took off.

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"And did we kill birds," related Finch last night as ne told the story at Upchurch's, "Til say we DID NOT."

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"We had the best of dogs," he continued, "perfect weather, good guns, but no birds. Not one bird ind we kill. "We didn't even see one." All day long they hunted into the longer the day grew the colder their stares at Butt became. Mutt could sense that Keith and Mutt could sense that Keith and Sam were pretty unhappy about the whole situation. He had built them up to envision some really nunting.

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Keith strongly suspects that the reason Mutt wanted to go, to Arapanoe was so he could visit his old friend, Buck.

Mutt dian't have much to say on that plane flight back home. He was so quiet they hardly knew he was m the plane. (He probably wished he wasn't.)

"And the next thing we knew after we got back," related Finch "Mutt had taken off to Florida on a vacation, and he forgot all about that freezer locker proposition."

"But just wait 'til he gets back," vowed rinch. "fils locker is going to be empty and mine is going to

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LITTLE NOTES: Local TV fans are enthused over the idea of Raleigh's new television station going on the air, expected April I... Every day, new TV aerials are appearing over the housetops of Dunn... More and more people are turning off their radio and turning on TV sets... "Nobody is going to listen to radio when he can see TV", pointed out Jerry Butler the other day... Grover Henderson over at Quinn's who has sold many a TV set in recent months, was just as enthusastic over the prospects for TV... "As I see it." pointed out Mr. Henderson, "radio will be dead when the TV stations close by come in." The big radio networks have already felt the effects of television... All four networks reduced their advertising rates 25 per cent last fall... On the other hand, newspaper circulation has increased since the advent of TV despite the fact that in the larger cities the price of newspapers has gone up to a dime... Fats Williams reports that use of the whammy by the highway patrol really put drivers on their toes here. He skid one southbound bus driver flagged down northbound buses to warn them that the Whammy was just north of Dunn... Mrs. Paul C. Hood says the Inauguration was

them that the Whammy was just north of Dunn. . . Mrs. Paul C. Hood says the Inauguration was the biggest show she'd ever seen. . . . Mrs. John Holland, phoning the other night to report that the carrier boy must have missed her, declared "We feel we can't go to bed at night without reading. The Daily Record". Incidentally Incidentally Daily Record.". . . Incidentally, don't fail to phone us if you can't find your paper any night.... Louis Surles is hoping to attend the National Boy Scout Camporee

California next summer. Temple is anxiously awaiting arrival of the 1953 Studebaker's "It's a wonderful new car and I'm anxious to show it to the public," he declared today. . . . Farmers throughout the area have been plenty busy during the pretty weather. . Mince McLamb and Elitah Lockamy phoned from Flor-Elitah Lockamy phoned from Flor-

connection with circulating the handbills.

Barnes and three other men also face trial on charges of circulating defamatory handbills, a violation of the State Corrupt Practices Act.

Redwine quoted Barnes as saying delivered a quantity of the handbills to a store operated by Percy and Jimmy Flowers, two other defendants, near Clayton a few days before the election.

Redwine's testimeny centered on a conversation he said he had with Barnes early last June after the primary, at which time Barnes and last night and left early this mornard or proper to go to Raleigh to see a doctor."

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mack, Jimmy Bahen, Stewart Bag-gett. Candace Pearce, Raymond Cromartie Jr. and Annette Bare-foot . . Celebrating yesterday were Dell Montgomery, State Senator J. R. Young, Mrs. Gertrude Rouse and Leon McKay . . . Today is the birthday of Wallace Beasley and Arthur E. Osborne . . If you're having a birthday or know some-body else who is, let us know and we'll wish 'em a "Happy Birthday" in this column.

PARENTS DECIDE BABY SALE WAS A BAD BARGAIN



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. HAYNES, of Long Beach, Calif., remorsefully try to comfort each other (left) after selling their three-year-old daughter, Frances, for \$250 to pay the expenses of another child's birth. The purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coley (right), are not happy either as they cuddle the little girl. They are reluctant to give up Frances, whose return has been demanded in an action brought by the parents. Long Beach juvenile authorities have begun an investigation of the unusual "deal." (International)

RALEIGH (P) - A bill was offer-RALEIGH (II) — A bill was offered in the state Senate today to provide for a preferential presidential primary in North Carolina. The bill by Sen. Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, provides that the results of "such election shall be advisory only" and not binding on the duly elected delegates to the respective rational conventions.

the WASHINGTON IP — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, heeding an urgent plea by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, decided today to clear top diplomatic appointments, without prior FBI investigation. The decision affected the nominations of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be undersecretary of state; Président James Bryant Conant of Harvard University to be U. S. commissioner to Germany, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, to be ambassador to Britain.

AIKEN, S. C. IP — A wrecking crew dug six more

as well as you have helped me.

"May God bless you all, all the days of your life, and give you a home in Heaven at his coming. The shambles of a blasted mid-town block today, bringing to ten the number of victims in a \$1,000,000 explosion.

SEOUL, Korea (P) - Two U. S. soldiers were convicted on narcotics charges in separate courts martial today. The convictions were made

the Dunn post were mighty proud is no time to let down! Join the of Thompson. 1953 March of Dimes now!

Last Minute Minister Thanks News Shorts Donors Of Auto

LONDON IP — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged today that seven ex-Nazi officials arrested by the British were aiming to set up a new Nazi Party to eventually depose the present West German government.

Elder Lester Lee, well-known Primitive Baptist minister who recently was presented a new churches he serves and other churches he serves and other friends, today issued a statement of appreciation to them.

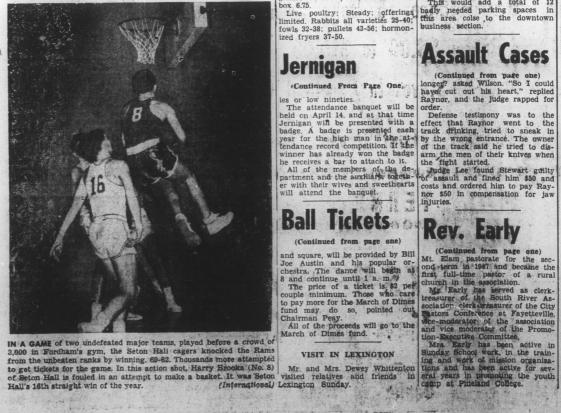
WASHINGTON (IP) — The House Labor Committee decided today to begin hearings Feb. 10 on proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley labor ast.

Following is Mr. Leedl.

"I feel very unworthy of the contidence that the people have manifested that they have in me. I have in time past tried to easily have in time past tried to the people through Christ strengthened me as the Holy Ghos the Spirit of God, has taken the things of the Father and Son, and has shown me what the will of

That a good big man can't al-ways beat a good little man, but a lot of good Americans can beat a bad little bug—the virus of infan-tile paralysis! With our dimes and dollars given to the March of Dimes we can wipe out pollo forever. We're making great strides in pollo re-search . . and we'd better, for pollo epidemics have been getting worse! There's no time to lose! This is no time to let down! Join the

AS SETON HALL DROPPED RAMS



Baby Abandoned



NURSE Elizabeth Donavan holds a baby girl she found abandoned in a pew of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit. With another nurse, she had gone to the church for prayer when they heard the child crying. The infant, believed to be about four days old, was taken to the Receiving Hospital,

Markets

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PRODUCE

NEW YORK — IP — Produce:
Potatoes: Prices are basis per 100 lb bags unless otherwise indicated. Easy. Maine Katahdins 50 lbs. 1.75-2.15: other grades 50 lbs 2.15-30: California long whites 50 lbs No. 1B 2.90; Long Island Green Mix 3.50-4.25: 50 lbs 1.65-200; Katahdins 3.50-4.25: 50 lbs 1.65-200; Idaho Russets 4.50-50 lbs 1.65-200; Idaho Russets 4.50-650; other grades 2.50-4.25; Louisiana fancy box 6.75.

Live poultry: Steady: offerings limited Rabbits all varieties 25-40; fowls 32-38; pullets 43-56; hormonized fryers 37-50.

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Jaycees Slate District Meet

The regular Sixth District meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held on February 7 at 7:00 in Johnson's Restaurant, it was announced today by Mack Andrews, secretary of the local Jay-

Six clubs, Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, Henderson, Fuquay Springs, Benson and Dunn will be represen-ted.. The Dunn group will be hosts the meeting.

Charles Phillips, of Chapel Hill, sixth district Vice-President, will preside at the meeting and the principal speaking will be Harry Stewart of Raleigh, National Vice-President.

President.
Secretary Andrews urged every member of the Dunn club to make every effort to be present for this

Senate

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E. Wilson as a member of my cabinet. He has made a very large sacrifice in order to serve his country and I am sure he will be a great secretary of defense."

But the senators were still waiting for two other defense appointees. Army Secretary-designate Robert T. B. Stevens and Air Force Secretary-designate Harold E. Talbott, to square themselves with the law which bars government officials from doing business with firms in which they have a financial stake.

IS UNWILLING

Informants said Stevens was un-villing, for the present at least, o sell his substantial holdings in f. P. Stevens & Co., his family's J. P. Stevens & Co., his family's huge textile firm which does a third of its business on government con-

tracts.

Talbott was reported by some Senate sources to be willing to sell his stock in Chrysler Corp., if no other way for his confirmation.

The most pressing confirmation difficulties seemed to be in the diplomatic field, where Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has informed the Foreign Relations Committee that action on key officials just can't wait for FBI checks, which may take several weeks to complete.

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Dulles is scheduled to leave for Europe on Friday. And he is anxious for quick confirmation of Gen Watter Bedell Smith, his scheduled stand-in as undersecretary, and of the men chosen to represent the nation in Britain, France and Wesfern Germany.
Although still wedded to the principle of checking all State Department officials before they are confirmed, the committee was ready for

ment officials before they are confirmed, the committee was ready for a compromise under which the appointees could serve in a temporary capacity until their FBI elearance comes through.

Affected are Smith, until recently the chief of the top secret Central Intelligence Agency; Winthroof W. Aldrich, recently board chairman of the Chase National Bank and now appointed ambassador to Brittain; and President James Bryant Connant of Harvard University, nominated as U. S. High commissioner for Western Germany.

Richmond, Va. — (P) — Hogemarket reopened with top 19.00 for good and choice 180-220 lb barrows and Parking Sug.

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Assault Cases

John, Bill

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cause of that relationship.

Senator Ralph Scott two years ago and Representative John Umstead now, have not imposed upon the kinship, and it is well known to their colleagues in the General Assembly that in many instances their views do not coincide with those of the man downstairs. In absence of the Governor there is natural disposition on part of many people not familiar with the facts to regard Brother John as his spokesman to somewhat greater degree than Brother Ralph was accepted two years ago—when the Governor was available for checking.

SLATED FOR A FALL

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The folks who are buying real
grief for themselves are those who
officially claim to enjoy the intimate confidence of the Governor
and who pass out profound statements of policy, without actually
accrediting them to Governor Umstead; but with obvious intent to
leave the impression they are authoritative. Slated for a fall also are
the gullible folks who believe these
professions without thoroughly
checking them.
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Rumors have been current around Rumors have been that the capitol that certain persons have been told they could have certain positions, and in at least one instance a man came to Raleight instance a man came to Raleight to take over, only to find that there was no basis for the promise which had been made him by a completely irresponsible party. In other instanirresponsible party. In other instan-ces newspaper stories emanating from sources known to be not friendly to the new administration have attributed actions and appoint-ments to would-be-kingmagers—who actually had no part in the decis ions announced.

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DOES OWN THINKING
Anyone who knows William Umstead knows that he makes his own decisions and does his own talking. Weeks before his inauguration and immediately thereafter he had repeatedly said he would make no major appointments or replacement of incumbent personal, except in emergency cases. for some time after taking over the office of Governor. Enforced absence from the office may delay action somewhat longce may delay action somewhat longer than originally intended on some of these matters, but Governor Umof these matters, but Governor on-stead is entirely capable of doing his own thinking and making the necessary announcements of his iecisions. The volunteer assistance of "friends" who may be more in-erested in their own benefits than in aiding the Governor can serve only to embarrass them.

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