


FIRE FACTS

HOW WOULD YOU ESCAPE
IF FIRE STRUCK YOUR HOME TONIGHT?



**'BE PREPARED... DECIDE
NOW ON YOUR FAMILY'S
'EXIT PLAN'—BEFORE
FIRE COMES.'**

Connie Mack Is 91



CONNIE MACK, baseball's Grand Old Man, enjoys himself at a pre-dated birthday party tendered him by the Reciprocity Club in Philadelphia. His greatest thrill was receiving a birthday message signed by President Eisenhower.

Funeral For Mooney Held On Wednesday

Hillard Mooney, 73, one of the oldest colored residents of Transylvania county, died Sunday morning at his home in the Glade Creek section. He had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Glade Creek Baptist church and burial was in the French Broad cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Frances Mooney; one daughter, Lugenia Simmons, of the home; a son, Narvail Mooney, Washington, D. C., a sister, four brothers and two grandsons.

Moore funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Wildlife Club To Meet Thursday

Transylvania Wildlife club will meet Thursday night over the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

President "Bud" Siniard urges all members to attend this important meeting.

There are several items of business, which are of interest to all sportsmen, Mr. Siniard says, and he invites interested persons to come out.

COULD BE RIGHT

Captain: "Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?"

Second Lt.: "I should imagine, sir, that a fortress would be more difficult to silence."

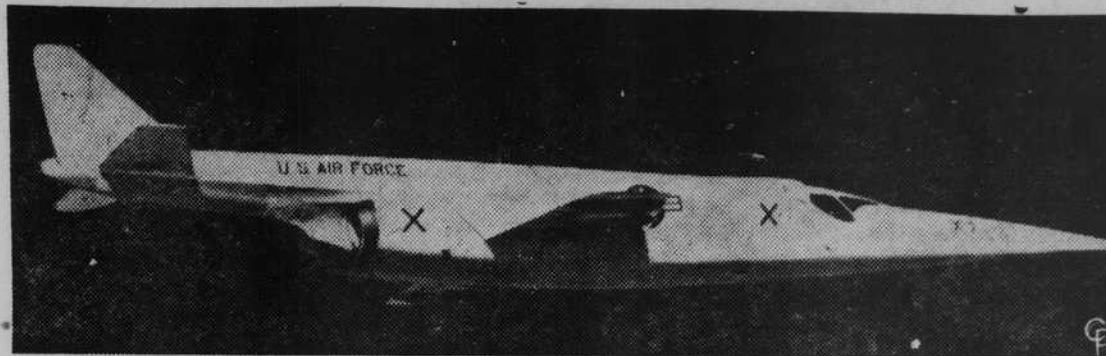
Baptist Men Hear Talk By F. B. Carr

F. Brown Carr was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Men's Fellowship club of the First Baptist church Tuesday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Mr. Carr stressed the fact that the world would be a better place in which to live if the peoples of all nations would celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. The subject of his talk was "What Christmas Means To Me."

J. O. Wells, vice president of the club, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Roy McCall.

AIR FORCE UNVEILS SUPER-SPEED 'STILETTO'



JUST RELEASED by the Air Force in Washington is this first photo of the "Flying Stiletto," a radically designed jet-propelled craft capable of doing 2,000 miles an hour at high altitudes. Strict secrecy has surrounded the dagger-shaped research plane, which has been tested for a year at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. It is 66 feet 9 inches overall, with a 22-foot wing span and weighs over 27,000 pounds. (International)

'MARCH OF DIMES' BOY AT HOME



"MR. PERSONALITY" they called Debby Dains, of Gooding, Idaho, at the Elks Convalescent Home in Boise where he spent most of his four years of life learning to walk. This year's March of Dimes poster boy, the little polio victim is shown enjoying life in his own home where he has lived for a mere eight months. (International Exclusive)

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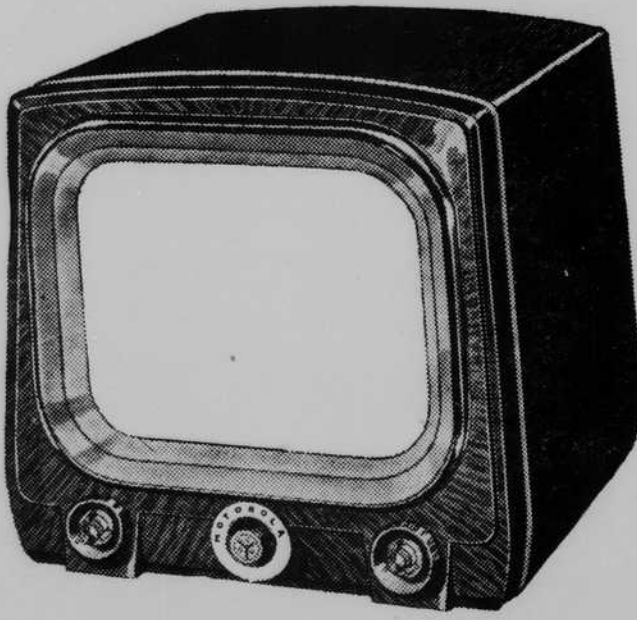
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