

Pierre Mendes-France Named Man Of The Year According To AP Poll

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When Pierre Mendes-France was confirmed June 18, he seemed just another in a long line of rapidly changing French premiers. When he said he would quit if there was no Indochina peace by July 20, it was predicted freely that his tenure would be even shorter than some of his predecessors.

He missed his peace deadline by a few hours, but no one seemed to mind. He went on to negotiate an agreement for rearmament of Germany, including a touchy plan to compromise on control of the Saar. He worked to make peace in the riotous French-controlled areas of North Africa and recently proposed that wine-drinking France turn to milk.

But as the year drew to a close, he was still beating off all efforts to unseat him.

Although few inside France or out were willing to bet heavily on his continued success in solving his country's puzzling problems, his accomplishments in six months earned him the vote as Man of the Year in a poll of editors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio stations. He won over such domestic figures as President Eisenhower and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, in a vote which annually is designed to determine which individual has had the greatest impact on world affairs that year.

Eisenhower won the title in 1953 and 1952. Other winners in the past decade have included Gen. Douglas MacArthur, President Harry S. Truman, Gen. George C. Marshall, Judge Harold Medina and John L. Lewis.

John Foster Dulles, U. S. secretary of state was voted man of the year in foreign affairs for the second consecutive year. He also gained the vote of the editors in 1951 when he was working with the Democrats in foreign negotiations.

It was a strenuous job. Dulles fought the cold war all year—often in the air. He commuted

MEN OF THE YEAR

- PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, man of the year.
- JOHN FOSTER DULLES, foreign affairs.
- BILLY GRAHAM, religion.
- ROBERT YOUNG, business.
- WALTER REUTHER, labor.
- DR. JONAS M. SALK, science.
- Ernest Hemingway, literature.
- ROGER BANNISTER, sports.
- GEORGE GOBEL, entertainment.

back and forth across the Atlantic, flew to South America, to Manila, to Formosa in a series of tough negotiations. Included were the Berlin four-power conference; the Geneva meeting that settled the Indochina war, at least for a time; the treaty to arm Germany, and the Asian treaty. He was also involved in negotiations on the settlement of the Trieste dispute, the civil war in Guatemala and took part in the "agonizing reappraisal of the Western military situation."

Son of a preacher, Dulles has had close connection with Protestant affairs all his life. For the man of the year in religion, the editors picked Billy Graham, the evangelist who has electrified both America and Europe with his powerful sermons.

"America today is marked for doom unless the people come to Christ," he tells his audiences. His most spectacular program this year was 12 weeks of successful revival meetings in England. He went on to visit other European countries including Sweden, Finland, Germany and the Netherlands.

Some of the British were openly hostile when he arrived but huge crowds professing faith hammered most such critics into silence.

For business and industry the



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JOHN FOSTER DULLES



RELIGION
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LITERATURE
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LABOR
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SPORTS
ROGER BANNISTER



INDUSTRY
ROBERT YOUNG

Many Holiday Events Held In South Clyde Section

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY
Community Reporter

The WSCS of Louisa Chapel had their meeting of the month with Mrs. Robert Lindsey. A Christmas program and an exchange of gifts featured the occasion.

The Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party at the Community Center, and enjoyed an excellent program. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Justice were hosts to a dinner on Christmas. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen and children, Mrs. Sid Willard, Miss Laura Mae Justice, all of South Clyde; Mrs. Gordon Marvin and children of Buffalo, S. C.; Ray Willard of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. James Willard and son, of Spartanburg.

The Wesleyan Methodist church Christmas program was given by the adults of the church, before a large audience.

Members of Louisa Chapel held their Christmas program and afterwards delivered fruit baskets to the shut-ins of the community.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson enjoyed a reunion during the holidays. The entire family was together. Those from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burress, Asheville; Donald Jackson and family, of Norfolk, and Paul Jackson, student of N.C. State College.

Carl Mann is a patient in a hospital in California, following injuries sustained in an accident. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mann.

Mrs. Will Rogers of Robbinsville was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhinehart for the holidays.

Bobby Lindsey of Flint, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindsey. He was accompanied back to Michigan by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alello, of

Louisiana were visitors of Jess Fowler and other relatives the holidays.

Mrs. Thad Cathey had her daughter, Miss Lucille Cathey of Weston-Salem, and son, Frank Cathey of New Jersey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Louisville, Ky. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers. Harold is in the force.

Davis Rogers of Ohio, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of family of Murphy were home during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Willard and son, of Spartanburg.

Those home from college for the holidays included Robert Deane Colwell, Paul Jackson of S. C. College, Raleigh, and Lou Ann Ernestine Osborne of Mrs. H.

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"FLYING TIGERS"
Starring JOHN WAYNE, ANN LEE, JOHN CARROLL

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

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AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

SATURDAY, JAN. 1
DOUBLE FEATURE

BWANA DEVIL

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BLAZING SHOWDOWN!

Wayne MORRIS

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AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

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Saturday, Jan. 1
ROY ROGERS
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Song of ARIZONA

—ALSO—
Comedy, Cartoon & Chap. 14 of "Batman"

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Jan. 2 - 3 - 4
SEE
Alan Ladd
Patricia Medina
IN
"THE BLACK KNIGHT"
(In Color)

Coming Soon To This Theatre "DESIREE"

editors overwhelmingly chose Robert Young, the tough business man who watches birds, writes poetry and this year gained control of the New York Central railroad. His campaign started the first of the year and ended in victory in June.

It was not the first railroad of which Young had won control. He gained millions by predicting the 1929 crash and selling short. Late in the '30s he bought control of the holding company for the C. & O. and operated that coal carrying road for many years with spectacular publicity for his methods.

Walter Reuther, head of CIO, is man of the year in labor. Three programs kept the red haired labor man from a labor family in the

PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY
THURSDAY, DEC. 30
"PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS"
(In Color)
Starring **LLOYD BRIDGES VERA MILES**

FRIDAY, DEC. 31
DOUBLE FEATURE
LUM AND ABNER
IN
"GOIN' TO TOWN"
—PLUS—
"SWAMP FIRE"
Starring **JOHNNY WEISMULLER VIRGINIA GREY**

SATURDAY, JAN. 1
"ALONG THE NAVAJO TRAIL"
Starring **ROY ROGERS**
And **TRIGGER**

SUN. & MON., JAN. 2 & 3
Don't Miss This Thriller!
"THREE HOURS TO KILL"
(In Color)
Starring **DANA ANDREWS DONNA REED**

news during the year. Perhaps the most important was his effort to merge the CIO and AFL.

He also kept up a running battle with the Republican administration. Dispatches about the number of the unemployed and the failure of the government to do what Reuther thought it should do to relieve distress made headlines again and again. Making less news, but also potentially important was his concern with push button factories of the future and what they will do to labor. He approves such factories, but wants provision made to prevent distress when they are installed.

Man of the year in science is Dr. Jonas E. Salk, creator of the polio vaccine which was tried on nearly half a million children this year. The first nationwide, mass test of its kind followed many months of work by the precise but brilliant scientist and his associates.

Salk has been described as the "man who hurried slowly." He has a personal interest in polio tests—two healthy young sons.

An old campaigner in the literary field, Ernest Hemingway, this year won the Nobel prize and with it the vote of the editors as man of the year in literature.

Two plane crashes in Africa last January from which he emerged injured, but alive, enhanced his value as a news-making figure. The editors were almost unanimous.

Roger Bannister, first to run the mile under four minutes, is man of the year in sports. The English athlete recorded 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds May 6 in a special race at Oxford. John Landy, an Australian, ran the distance in 3:58 in Finland June 6, but Bannister beat Landy Aug. 8 in the Empire games at Vancouver in 3:58.8.

George Gobel came up fast in the entertainment world to win the editors' vote in that field. He has previously appeared on individual television stations and was guest star on the networks, but last summer his "Saturday Night Review" replaced the "Show of Shows" on NBC. His dead pan humor won him almost instant favor among TV viewers.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Not yet please! I want to read!"

DEAR DEER
CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (AP) — John Pritchard, 35, of Dearborn recently bagged more than his limit of deer in Michigan. And he isn't happy about it. Pritchard told State Police two deer ran into his car on a high-

TAX LISTING FOR THE YEAR 1955

IN THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY

ALL COUNTY TAXES AND FARM REPORTS MUST BE LISTED IN JANUARY

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DO SO IS REQUIRED BY LAW

BOOKS WILL BE IN TOWNSHIPS AT HOMES OF LISTERS THROUGH JANUARY 31

Listers Will Be At The Places Listed Below

- Cataloochee Township**
Mack Caldwell's Store, Mack Caldwell, Jr.
- Cecil Township**
Caldwell's Store, Mrs. Howard Medford
- Clyde Township**
Cagle Furniture Store, Mrs. Ray Byers
- East Fork Township**
Poston's Store, Watt Howell
- Crabtree Township**
Ferguson's Store, Hobert Duckett
- Ivy Hill Township**
Palmer's Station, Willie Mehaffey
- Iron Duff Township**
Roy Medford's Home, Mrs. Roy Medford
- Pigeon Township**
Ed Justice
- Fines Creek Township**
Cauley Rogers
- Jonathan's Creek Township**
Cove Creek Mill, W. Roy Plott
- Waynesville Township**
Commissioner's Room, Court House, Mrs. Ruth Kelley
- White Oak Township**
Joe Davis' Home
- Beaverdam Township**
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