



ANOTHER RUBINSTEIN GIRL FRIEND—Rosemary Peters, 19, an acting actress with no light to shed on Serge Rubinstein's slaying, confiding a press conference at which she said nothing. She said she dated the financier and draft dodger both in Hollywood and New York. Press conference was chiefly notable for scenery. (AP Wirephoto).

In Rubinstein Case: Plenty Of Angles (And A Few Curves) But Nothing Definite In Murder

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Say Accused Wealthy Woman Was 'Mistake'

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—Police said today the bomb-planting of a wealthy Texas rancher's home, Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, was a "mistake."

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He Won't Be Ugly Anymore

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—An ugly young man, born with a misshapen face, is going to get a new look—thanks to plastic surgery and financial contributions from fellow convicts at Eastern State Penitentiary.

Albert Lapinsky, 22, of Duryea, Pa., is serving a 12½ to 25-year prison term for robbery but the judge who sentenced him two years ago in Wilkes-Barre—Judge J. Harold Flannery—blamed his crime activities on his ugly countenance.

Lapinsky had told the judge he had been taunted all his life—"The kids in school laughed at me."

Replied the judge: "Plastic surgery is the answer."

"That's strictly for the rich and not for a poor dope like me," Lapinsky responded.

Judge Flannery consulted Dr. Nathan Blumberg, medical director at the penitentiary, who in turn talked to the administrator of the prison's welfare fund, built up by contributions from prisoners. It is used to assist families of prisoners, and, sometimes in worthwhile cases, a prisoner himself.

The convict director of the fund thought Lapinsky had a good case and now arrangements are being made for a series of eight plastic surgery operations which will give the man his new face—and, it is hoped, a new personality.

Nichols To Resign AEC Position

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Mad Gen. Kenneth D. Nichols was reported today to have submitted his resignation as general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

One congressional source, unwilling to be quoted by name, said he understood Nichols had tendered his resignation to AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

Members of the Senate-House Atomic Committee said they had no official information. Sen. Anderson (D-MI), chairman of the group, said, however, he "would think there may be some substance to the report."

Rep. Price (D-IL), another member, also said that "while I have no official information, I personally feel there is authenticity to the report."

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Nine Die In Fires

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Florence Negro Family, Home Burned, Needs Plenty Of Help

Florence Fire Chief J. D. (Bob) Lovelace, Saturday night issued an appeal for cash contributions and clothing for the family of Mrs. Hattie Perkins, Negro, who lost all of their possessions in a fire which destroyed the house in which the family was living Saturday morning.

Chief Lovelace said persons with surplus clothing for adults and children and with surplus furnishings, or those who wish to give cash, are asked to leave it with him at the downtown fire station.

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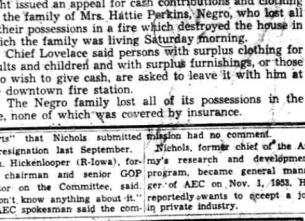
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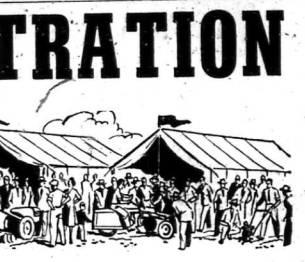
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