

JACK HOME—Eugene Swanson, Nebraska prison guard, is greeted by his wife this morning in their home at Joplin, Neb. Swanson and another guard were released by rioting prisoners early today. (AP Wirephoto)

stages Unharmd As: Nebraska Prison Revolt Ends After 65 Hours

INCOLN, Neb., (U. P.)—A 65-hour revolt at Nebraska's penitentiary ended early today when rebel convicts released three armed hostages and their own guard. Swanson and another guard were released by rioting prisoners early today. (AP Wirephoto)

Todd Orders Surety Of \$300,000 Damage
Estimates \$30 Million Lost

State Commissioner of Agriculture, W. W. Todd today stated the loss suffered by Alabama farmers in crop damage from the recent unseasonable freezing weather was at least \$300,000,000, the worst on record.

Todd, a resident of Russellville and former state senator, said that he had ordered a state-wide survey to determine the final extent of the damage.

"We cannot expect a complete report," he said. "\$300,000,000 is a conservative figure. The actual damage could run much higher."

The agriculture commissioner gave this breakdown on his damage estimates:

- Potatoes in Baldwin, Mobile and Escambia counties, 5% million; Cucumbers, \$450,000; Watermelons, one million; Cabbage, 500,000; Strawberries in Columbia, Chilton and Conecuh, \$300,000; Broccoli, the worst in Baldwin, \$50,000; Peaches, 1/2 million; Miscellaneous truck crops, one million;

Other crops three million; Small grains oats, wheat, barley, rice 10 million; Livestock, \$400,000.

The damage, he explained, resulted from two cold waves, high winds and heavy rain.

Pair Arrested In Telephone Strike Shooting

ATLANTA, U. P.—Two men charged with shooting a non-striking telephone repairman in Atlanta were arrested last night in the headquarters of a local union.

The two men, one of whom was among 13 union representatives expelled two weeks ago to help the telephone strike, were arrested after a telephone building at Maryland Ave. and North Ave. was broken into by a group of men.

Evidence in the South, the Southern Bell Telephone Co. reported additional acts of violence.

One man, whose name was not given, was shot in the chest. He was taken to a hospital and is recovering. The other man was arrested at the scene of the shooting.

Franklin Has 5,451 Eligible For Free Food

RUSSELLVILLE (Special)—A total of 1,690 families which include 5,451 persons are eligible to receive the free food in Franklin County, Ala.

This figure was derived from a survey conducted by the Russellville City Council and the Franklin County Board of Revenue, according to A. B. Woods Jr., president of the Russellville Chamber of Commerce.

Red Bay has a total of 345 families which include 1,196 persons. Paul Campbell has 188 families and 617 persons; Hodges has 187 families and 609 persons; Paul Campbell has 188 families and 617 persons; Hodges has 187 families and 609 persons.

Mr. Woods reported that the food is being distributed by the County Board of Revenue. A full-time superintendent has been hired to supervise the food distribution. Mr. Woods also said that volunteer personnel had been obtained and they would be ready to begin distributing the food in two days.

The food is expected to arrive in the next day or so and warehouses and cold storage facilities have been provided to store the food in, stated Mr. Woods.

Court Nix, Montgomery, who is in charge of the food program for the state, said that the program is well under way in the next few days.

Mr. Nix is a former resident of Franklin County.

Pearls Valued At \$50,000 Stolen
More Of Same Says Weatherman

More of the same tonight and Thursday.

The weatherman is predicting it will be partly cloudy with a few showers Friday night with a low of around 53.

Thursday will be cloudy and warmer, with the mercury climbing to a high of 65.

Will Set No Date, But Matsu Commander Expects Communists To Attack

Along the island chain, the U. S. Navy has increased the number of less than 100-man garrisons. This is in response to American fears of policy-estimated attacks from America on some islands.

The island chain includes Hawaii, Johnston, Midway, Pearl and Hermes, Fanning, Hull, and the Phoenix Islands.

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Halting In Church Building Asked

By MARTHA VAN BIBBER

The Florence Board of City Commissioners, probably aware that religion and politics mix about as well as oil and water, appeared unusually cautious when the petition against the building of a new church, collapsed Monday.

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SAVED BY INCHES—The driver of the tractor-trailer rig shown here is a lucky man. Virgil Phillips, Birmingham, suffered only from fright when a 100-foot section of the 507-foot span over the Elk River in Limestone County, collapsed Monday. Phillips said if his tractor had been a foot higher it would have dropped. (AP Wirephoto)

U.N. Seeks To Pacify Israeli, Egyptian Frontier

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (U. P.)—Having condemned Israel for the Gaza attack last month, the U. N. Security Council turned today to discussion of ways to pacify the explosive Israeli-Egyptian frontier.

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Soviets Deny Secrecy Violation

MOSCOW (U. P.)—The Soviet Foreign Ministry denied today that Andrei Gromyko had violated a secrecy pledge by revealing the Soviet Union's position at the London five-power disarmament talks.

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Murder Trial Ends As: General Sentence For Slaying of Merchant
Commissioner Delano Jones Spared From Chair By Insanity Plea In Shooting Of L. W. Kilgore

A jury in Lauderdale County Circuit Court Tuesday evening convicted Delano Jones, 21-year-old Florence Negro, of murder in the first degree in connection with the shotgun slaying of Lewis Wade Kilgore, Florence merchant, last year, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The case went to the jury about 5 p. m., following the charge by Circuit Judge Robert H. Hill, following which the jurors took a very short recess and then began their deliberations. The court was notified of the verdict at 6 p. m. Judge Hill will formally sentence Jones on Saturday, April 2, which time all others pleading guilty or being convicted during the March term of court will also be sentenced. Under Alabama law the jury fixes the punishment in capital cases and Judge Hill will merely carry out the verdict of the jury, which in some instances, as in this case, may be insanity.

In his closing arguments before the jury, defense Attorney James K. Kistner claimed that portion of the Negro's plea claiming that he was not sane had been admitted. While Circuit Solicitor W. L. (Bill) Dyer insisted that the insanity plea was a "trap" set by the defense, Judge Hill advised the jury that it was its duty to determine the sanity of the defendant.

The jury was sequestered for several days after he was shot by Jones on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1954, at the home of Mrs. J. L. DeLoach, where he was performing a lengthy operation on a 25-year-old infant in an effort to save his life.

The circuit court this morning set aside its verdict of guilty but that was passed over from Tuesday when the trial court was held in recess. Judge Hill, Charles Edgar Young, circuit court judge, was present in court to advise the jury of the insanity plea. The jury was sequestered for several days after he was shot by Jones on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1954, at the home of Mrs. J. L. DeLoach, where he was performing a lengthy operation on a 25-year-old infant in an effort to save his life.

Lauderdale Red Cross Drive Shows Excellent Progress

Lauderdale County Red Cross Campaign chairman, Jess Keller and Marshall Smith, report excellent progress in the local drive to raise funds.

The following divisions have reported:

- Business, \$5,502.75;
- Residential, \$1,744.54;
- F.Y.C., \$80;
- W.P.A., \$82.25;
- U. M. W., \$21.19;
- Advanced gift, \$3.31;
- County, \$262.10; and
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Florence Rotary Sets Ladies Night

Members of the Florence Rotary Club will hold an annual ladies night at the Florence City Club at 7:30 Thursday evening when George C. Johnson, Athens attorney, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Mims Rogers and Dr. E. B. Norton, who arranged the program, invited out that a complete report of circuit collector and prosecutor the greater living actor. But they are the ones being investigated. He will speak on his experience in that line.

Details of the dinner and other arrangements for the meeting at the City Club were handled by a women's committee headed by Mrs. Byron Fowler.

Academy Awards Tonight: Hollywood Experts Can't Agree on Oscar Choices

BY JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (U. P.)—Hollywood's smart money talked long and hard today as the experts dined on the red carpet to name the winners of the 27th annual Academy Awards.

The ceremony will be held at the Ritz Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Sunday, March 28.

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The Theatres
MOHAWK—White Feather, Cinema, with Robert Montgomery, John Lund, Debra Paige, Betty Hunter. Feature 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

RINCEBEE—Carson City, color. Broadway Street. "111 See It In My Dreams" with Doris Day. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

ALBERT—Luffkin with Judy Holiday, Jack Palance, Jack Carson. Feature 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

UBODIMIAN—Black Thicket. Edward G. Robinson. Feature 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

SUNSCOPE—color with Jane Russell, Lana Turner. Feature 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

OV LANE—"A Bullet Is Waiting" with John Wayne, Stephen McNally. Feature 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

WILSON—The Victim. Feature 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30.

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Col. Hua Told Visiting News
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Dept. of English, Carter Swaim

James 1:14 tells us that "each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire." The Gospels represent the temptations of Jesus as having come through Satan. He was "tempted by the devil," says Matthew (4:1, RSV) and Luke (4:2, RSV); "tempted by Satan," says Mark (1:13, RSV).

The Bible uses different figures of speech to represent the Evil One. In Genesis 3:1 it is a serpent; in 1 Peter 5:8, it is a lion; in Philippians 2:13 it is a drag.

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