

CUTIES •• By E. Simms Campbell



"Now baste for ten minutes, add pepper, and garnish with parsley. I wonder what you'd ever do without me."

Printer Union Is On Strike At Somerville

SOMERVILLE, N. J. — AP — The Somerset Messenger-Gazette, weekly paper here, continued publication today despite a strike by its 16 printers.

G. Wallace Conover, publisher of the paper, said distribution of today's 46-page issue, the largest in the history of the paper — would be made as usual.

The large issue was entirely due to an unusual amount of Christmas advertising, he said.

The printers, members of Local 88, International Typographical Union (AFL), went on strike yesterday, demanding reduction of the work week from 40 hours to 35, and higher hourly pay. They asked \$82.25 for 35 hours at a rate of \$2.35, instead of \$82 for 40 hours at a rate of \$2.05.

Conover said today's issue was put out by 20 employees from other departments and "friends" of the paper. He said he planned to continue publication "by the best means possible," but did not amplify the statement.

No further negotiations are scheduled at the present time, Conover said.

The union last night rejected a proposal by the publisher that they return to work at the usual time as evidence of good faith. If this was done, the publisher said, he in turn would resume negotiations with a view to reaching an early compromise settlement.

The printers established a picket line outside the newspaper plant this morning.

Heads Men's Club



Emanuel Kaplan

Emanuel Kaplan has been elected president of the Adath Israel Congregation's Men's Club. He was named last night at a meeting in the Bellevue Avenue synagogue. Others elected: Albert Iavine, vice president; Jerome Levy, secretary and Alfred Shapiro, treasurer.

HARD TO FIGURE

FORT WORTH, Tex. —UP—Edgar Birdsong, city secretary, finally figured out what a letter writer wanted when he asked for information on "cowants, woofs, perry dogs, and badgers." Birdsong decided that to mean coyotes, wolves, prairie dogs, and baggers.

Gets 2-month Term For Starting Blaze

A term of two months in the Workhouse was given today to Joseph McCoy, 47, of 444 North Clinton Avenue when Judge Cooper heard that McCoy tried to set fire to a closet in his room. Another tenant doused the blaze before serious damage was done.

Patrolmen Ammann and Lichtfuss arrested McCoy. He was charged in Police Court today with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Landslide Ousted Australia Labor

SYDNEY, Australia — UP — Latest election figures indicated today that the Liberal-Country Party coalition won a landslide election victory when it defeated the labor government last Saturday.

Slow counting in constituencies where there were close fights still delayed announcement of complete returns. However, the figures were sufficiently clear to indicate that the Liberal Party won 55 seats, the Country Party won 19 and the Labor Party won 47.

Army Is Closing Down Fort Hancock Barracks

WASHINGTON — AP — The Army is shutting down the disciplinary barracks at Fort Hancock on New Jersey's Sandy Hook to pare operating expenses.

What will happen to the rest of the fort is being studied by Army Secretary Gray, an officer said yesterday, and a decision is expected soon.

New Jersey wants Sandy Hook for a State recreation area.

The Army spokesman said an armament maintenance company is now stationed at Fort Hancock.

In Phi Kappa Phi

Norman C. Small of 200 Kensington Avenue, a student at the School of Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University, is among 101 undergraduates recently elected to the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter at the university. He is a graduate of Peddie School.

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Universal World Government Held Only Bomb Safeguard

WASHINGTON — AP — Dr. Harold C. Urey, who helped develop the atomic bomb, declared last night that the only real protection against it is a "universal government" of the world.

He urged the Western democracies to take steps in that direction by:

1. Forming a limited political union;
2. Inviting other democracies to participate; and
3. Ultimately including the rest of the world after "undermining the dictatorship which controls Eastern Europe and much of Asia."

"Eventually," Urey told a meeting of the Atlantic Union Committee, "there is no satisfactory solution to modern military problems except a universal government."

He suggested that the initial move should be taken by the nations which signed the Atlantic pact. A western political union, he said, would strengthen the democracies and spread "immense dissatisfaction in Soviet-dominated areas."

Santa Visits State House, Leaves Trees

Santa Claus visited the State House today and left a load of Christmas trees.

The largest, a 24-foot Douglas fir beauty, will be mounted in the rotunda. Another went to the Governor's office and a third to the War Memorial Building. The trees are from the Washington Crossing State Park.

State employees will assemble Monday at noon for the official lighting of the rotunda tree. Governor Driscoll will extend greetings and there will be carol singing led by H. Roger Naylor with the orchestra directed by Edward McElroy.

The carol singing will be repeated each day at noon for the balance of the week through Thursday. Governor Driscoll will hold a reception in the executive suite Friday at noon.

John Augustus Roebling, designer of the Brooklyn bridge and the span across Niagara Falls, was born and educated in Prussia.

Son For Castors

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Castor of 242 South Olden Avenue, announce the birth of son, Ronald Lee, born at McKinley Hospital December 8. The attending physician is Dr. Reginald C. Miller.

Radio Lab Site

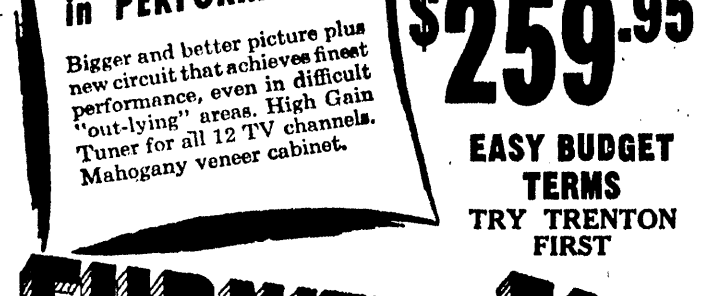
WASHINGTON — INS — The Commerce Department today is considering Boulder, Col., as the site for a National bureau of Standards Radio propagation laboratory.

Commerce secretary Sawyer is expected to make a decision on the \$4,475,000 project in the next few days.

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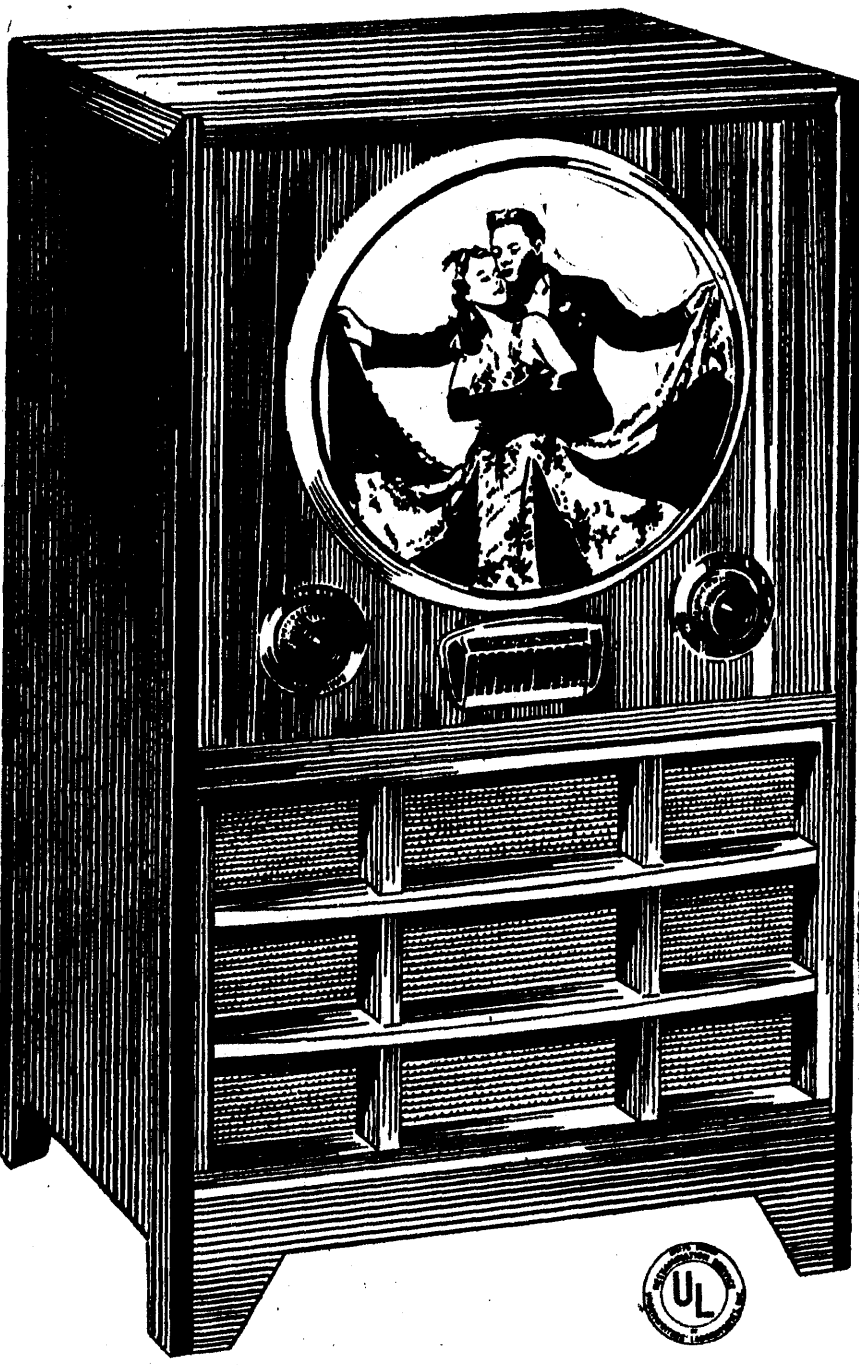
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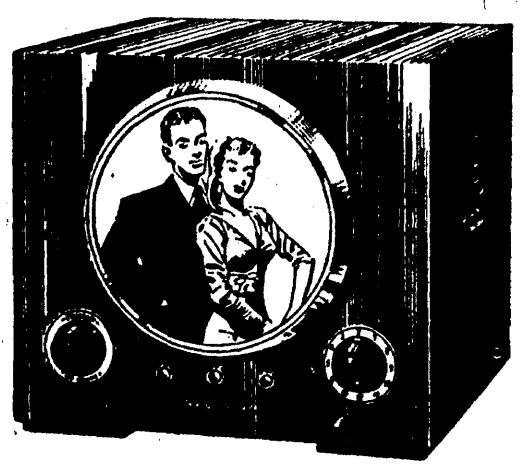


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