

News in Brief Around the World

HOPE BACK — "I think we had the most security of all time," said comedian Bob Hope, just returned from a Christmas tour of U.S. military bases in the Far East. "I've never had my back scrubbed by a bayonet before." Hope and his troupe flew into Los Angeles International Airport Wednesday to end a 15-day tour that included Guam, Korea, Okinawa, Thailand and South Viet Nam. Hope's lips were chapped from the countless outdoor shows he performed. Actress Jill St. John was nursing a limp; someone dropped a native crossbow on her ankle. No one suffered any serious mishaps.

INDONESIA — About 300 Communist-led Indonesians staged a nonviolent demonstration at the U.S. Embassy today, charging embassy officials were using a spy plane. The demonstrators entered the embassy compound and reached the porch but Indonesian police on duty there ordered them out. A policeman fired two warning shots in the air. They ricocheted on the porch but hit no one. The demonstrators withdrew and stood outside the embassy's iron gates while Ambassador Howard P. Jones received a delegation for half an hour.

MOSCOW MUSIC — Another U.S. musical — "West Side Story" — has opened in the Soviet Union. The Russians say they won't pay royalties on it either. Tass, the Soviet news agency, said it was staged because of the "great success" of "My Fair Lady." "My Fair Lady" opened in Moscow Monday after playing to packed houses in Leningrad.

RETURNS TO KOREA — Kim Chong-pil, controversial former chairman of South Korea's ruling party, returned home today to resume political activity after a six-month stay in the United States.

ASIA SQUEEZE — The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East predicted today that economic gains in Asia over the next 15 years will be more than eaten up by population growth. It said Asian trade deficits will continue to mount.

Around the Nation

SCHOOL AID — School systems across the nation that fail to comply with the Civil Rights Act will have federal aid shut off. This notice is being sent to school officials by the Welfare Department along with compliance forms which must be filled out by the heads of all state school systems and officials of institutions of higher learning which receive federal aid.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT — U.S. officials will meet early next year with British, French and West German leaders to review Western policies with regard to a German peace settlement. This new discussion, U.S. officials reported Wednesday night, will be a preliminary to making new proposals to the Soviet Union for an agreement.

INDICTED — Two Washington women and a New York man have been indicted on charges of contempt of Congress for their refusal to testify before a closed session of a House subcommittee on un-American activities. They are Dagmar Wilson and Donna Allen, both Washington leaders of Women Strike for Peace, and Russell Nixon of New York, general manager of the the National Guardian, which describes itself as a "progressive weekly." The trio was called by the House subcommittee Dec. 7 in an investigation of a possible breach in enforcement of U.S. immigration laws. They said they would testify in open sessions but not behind closed doors.

CHALLENGE — Rep. Paul A. Fino of New York says he will challenge Rep. Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin for chairman of the House Republican Conference. The post is being vacated by Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, who seeks to unseat House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

PAYROLL BOOST — A congressional committee reported today there were 2,462,238 civilian employes on the federal payroll in November, a net increase of 23,508 over October.

DECISION FINAL — Rep. William E. Miller, R-N.Y., said today in Washington his decision not to seek elective office again is final. The defeated GOP vice-presidential candidate, who will return to his upstate New York law practice after his congressional term expires Jan. 3, cited his age — 50 — and his family — he and his wife have four children — as his reasons for retiring from public life. Miller, interviewed by telephone at his Washington home, said he is too old to move in and out of politics but still young enough to develop a thriving law practice.

BAKER CASE — The civil suit that triggered the Bobby Baker investigation has been settled out of court and may be dismissed, the attorney for the firm that sued the former Senate majority secretary said today. David J. Carlner, representing Capitol Vending Co., said he will seek dismissal of the \$300,000 suit in U.S. District Court today. There were unconfirmed reports the suit had been settled for around \$30,000.

NEGRO CHURCH — College students who raised a new Negro church on the ashes of one that burned after a civil rights rally began packing for home today. The new Antioch Baptist Church at Ripley, Miss., stood unfinished but most of the major work is done. A modest steeple adorned the front.

Around New York State

INVESTIGATION UNIT — Governor Rockefeller says he will ask the 1965, Democratic-controlled Legislature to extend the life of the State Commission of Investigation — often attacked by Democrats — for two years. In a statement Wednesday, Rockefeller said the four-member commission had made "important contributions in the fight against organized crime and corruption." Some Democrats have indicated they might try to abolish the commission. They charge that the SIC's actions at times are politically motivated although it was supposed to be a bi-partisan unit. Democrats said the commission has been most active in the Democratic cities of New York and Albany.

SHOOTS HER DAD — A policeman's 15-year-old daughter shot and critically wounded him in their Mineola, L.I., home Wednesday night two hours after he learned that she and her mother had been arrested on shoplifting charges, police said. Carol Ann Darconte sobbed to detectives that she pumped three bullets into her father, Martin, 41, because she feared he would continue to beat her for being arrested. Darconte, a member of the Garden City, L.I., police force since 1956 was listed in critical condition in Nassau Hospital with wounds of the abdomen, chest and side.

YOUNG DRINKERS — State Sen. Samuel L. Greenberg, D-Brooklyn, has filed a bill in the Legislature aimed at preventing the serving of liquor and beer to out-of-state youths too young to drink in their home states. He said Wednesday night the bill is fashioned after a law passed by Wisconsin's Legislature in 1957. The Greenberg bill drew quick endorsement from Mayor John Messina of Port Chester. The Westchester County community has been troubled by teenage drinkers from Connecticut, where the legal age for drinking is 21. It is 18 in New York. There have been proposals that New York should raise its drinking age to 21.

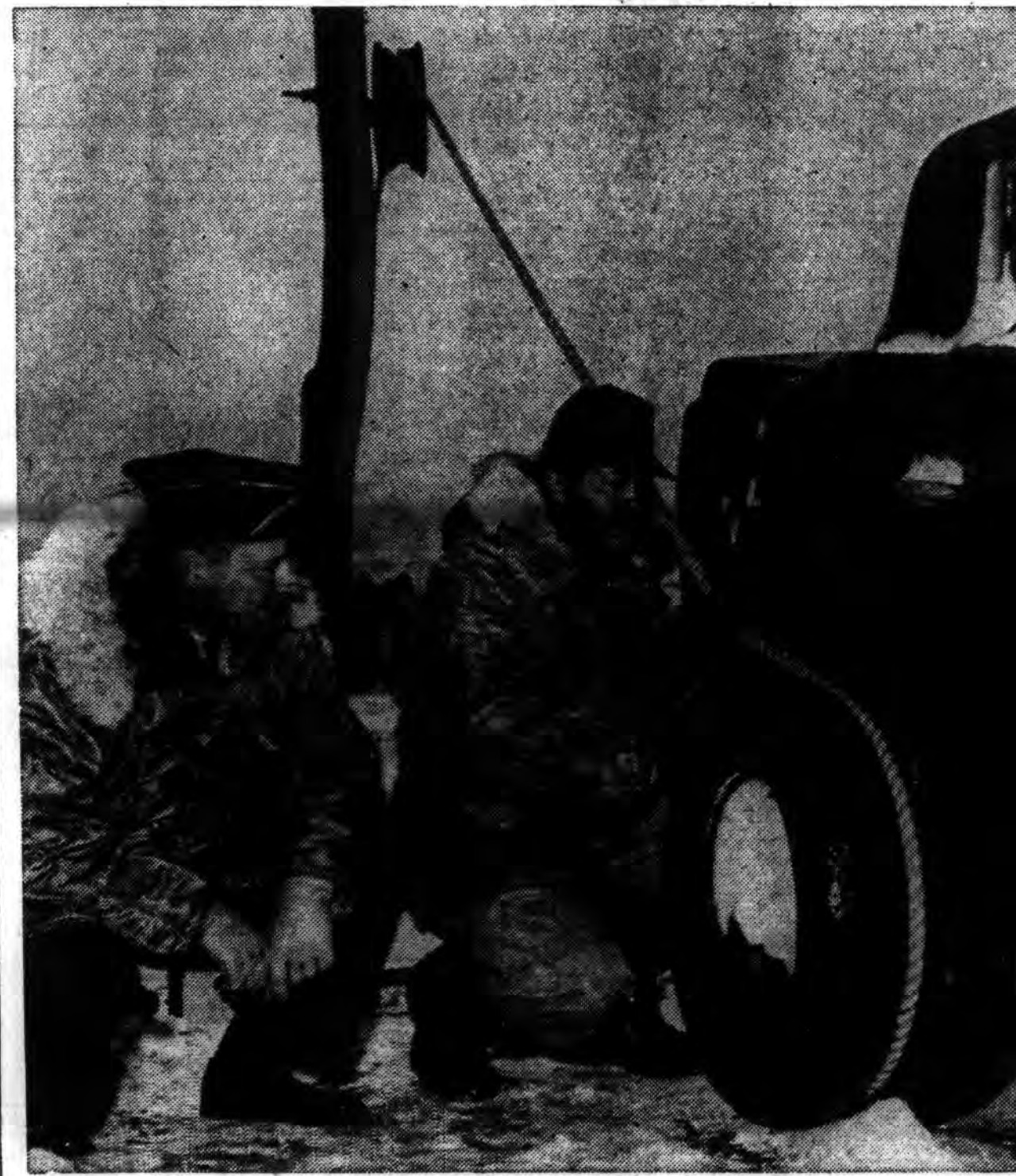
People in the News

The holiday agenda for Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller calls for them to spend most of the New Year's weekend, beginning today, at his brother Laurance's home in Woodstock, Vt. They will be in Albany briefly Friday for the traditional New Year's Day open house at the Executive Mansion, before returning to Woodstock.

The Duke of Windsor has expressed thanks to his doctors and the thousands who had sent him good wishes for his speedy recovery from abdominal surgery 15 days ago. The 70-year-old former British monarch leaves Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex., today. With his duchess, for whose love he surrendered the throne almost 30 years ago, he checks into the nearby Warwick Hotel. They will remain there about a week before returning to New York.



NIFTY LIFT—This 800 foot long ski lift was put together from salvaged materials by men stationed at the 656th Radar Squadron, Saratoga Air Base. The pulleys on the poles are auto wheel rims from a junk yard and an old abandoned car provides the power. Seen coming up the slope are Pvt. Frank Allen and Mike Mac Monagle. Lt. Eaton Laitinen was the project officer in charge of developing the facility and he was assisted by volunteers from the Squadron. Edward Taylor of the Alpine Ski Shop in Saratoga Springs offered advice.



HEART OF THE UNIT—Staff Sgt. Leroy Webb (right) of the motor pool and Major William D. Mac Monagle (left) are seen above checking the rear wheel of the salvaged vehicle that provides the power to operate the rope tow-lift and pull skiers up the slope.

David A. Wait Joins Law Firm of Simon, Rosch

The law firm of Simon, Rosch and Brown of Ballston Spa and Burnt Hills has announced the formation of a partnership with David A. Wait of Saratoga Springs.

The new firm will be known as Simon, Rosch, Brown and Wait. The Simon, Rosch and Brown firm consisted of Alfred L. Simon, Joseph E. Rosch and John P. Brown. The new firm will have offices in Saratoga Springs at 4 City Hall, where Wait's father, Sheridan P. Wait, has had his office for 50 years. The senior Wait will continue his practice at that office also.

David Wait is a native Saratogian and was graduated from the Saratoga public schools. He received his B. A. degree in economics at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., in 1953; his L. L.B. at Albany Law School in 1956. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 1957 and has been admitted to practice before the Federal District Court, Northern District Court and the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as all Courts of the State of New York.

He has been an associate with Simon, Rosch and Brown since March of 1962 and prior to that time practiced law in the city of Saratoga Springs.

He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Saratoga County Bar, serving in his seventh year as its Treasurer. He is the President of the Young Republican Club of Saratoga Springs. He is married to the former Ann Czegka of Ipswich, Mass., who



David A. Wait

is a graduate of Skidmore College. They have three children and reside at 131 George St., Saratoga Springs. He is a communicant of the Bethesda Episcopal Church.

Wait is the attorney for the city of Saratoga Springs in the Bog Meadow Water Supply project.

The law firm is one of the oldest in the county, dating back to 1929 when Alfred L. Simon and Edward A. Barrett started the firm of Barrett and Simon at Ballston Spa. Simon from Ballston and Barrett from Saratoga had been associates of Leary and Fullerton. In 1952 Joseph E. Rosch joined the firm, and in 1960 John P. Brown became a partner.

Obituaries

Victor LaRoque, 62; Retired IP Employee

Corinth — Victor LaRoque, 62, a retired employe of the International Paper Co., where he had worked for 35 years, died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 121 Pine St., after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Chenville, Quebec, he had been a resident of Corinth for the last 30 years. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the local International Paper Co. mill and of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Geurtin of Corinth; a son, Joseph F. LaRoque, North Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Schyberg, Potsdam, and Mrs. How-

ard Pitkin Jr., Canton; seven grandchildren; two brothers, four sisters, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Denmore Funeral Chapel and at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Richard Walsh, pastor.

The body will be placed in the Corinth Rural Cemetery vault pending burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in the spring.

Friends may call at the Denmore Funeral Home any time after 2 p.m. Friday. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Veronica Flanagan

Mechanicville — Mrs. Veronica Flanagan, 80, Dewey Ave., Pruy Hill, Mechanicville, died suddenly Thursday morning at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul H. McDonald.

Mrs. Flanagan was the wife of the late Basil Flanagan and resided here most of her life. She was born in Albany. She was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mechanicville; two step-children, Frank Flanagan, Mechanicville and Miss Cecelia Flanagan, Albany; four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 9 a.m. from the John P. Noonan Funeral Home, 406 Park Ave., Mechanicville and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-10 p.m. and Friday from 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

Mechanicville Council, K. of C., will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Noonan Funeral Home to pay respects to their late brother.

BPOE will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge rooms and at 8 p.m. at the Noonan Funeral Home to pay respects to their late brother.

Angelino DeGuire — Schuylerville — The funeral of Angelino DeGuire was held Tuesday 9 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Doran and 9:30 in Notre Dame de Lourdes Church where a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William F. Lemoine, pastor. Rt. Rev. Monsignor James R. Gazeley, pastor of the Visitation was deacon and Rev. James H. Griffin, OSA, pastor St. Joseph's Church, Greenwich, was sub-deacon.

Bearers were Francis Tynan, C. Gerald Miller, Anthony Grolley, Alphonse DeFabio, Omer Boivin, Robert LaRoque.

Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery where prayers were offered at the grave by Father Lemoine.

Leo Boudreau — Funeral services for Leo Boudreau, RD 1, Corinth, were conducted at the Denmore Funeral Home at 8:30 a.m. and at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Richard Walsh officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bearers were Howard Brady, John Breakey, Robert DeLong, William Cromie, Kenneth Kendall and John Wheeler.

Mrs. Shevlin Rites Set

Glens Falls — Mrs. Anne Denning Shevlin, mother of Owen P. Shevlin of Corinth, died Wednesday at her home at 248 Wing St., Glens Falls.

Also surviving are two other sons, George F. Shevlin and Richard M. Shevlin, and one sister, Miss Helen Dennis, all of Glens Falls.

Mrs. Shevlin lived in Saratoga Springs before her marriage.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Glens Falls, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Friends may call at the Singleton Funeral Home, 93 Ridge St., Glens Falls, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Church Sets Meeting

Schuylerville — The annual parish meeting of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House Jan. 12, according to an announcement today by the Rev. James L. Lowery Jr., rector.

A technical movie of the 1963 Anglican Congress held in Toronto will be featured. The title is "Rebirth of a Church." Dinner will be served by members of the Parish Aid Society.

Reports will be received from the rector, treasurer, vestry and parish organizations. A slate of officers to include one warden and two vestrymen will be presented and voted on.

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