

No Nuclear War Seen in '62, Noted Economist Says

By ROGER BABSON

1. I am hopeful for 1962; it should be a better year for my readers than 1961. Industrial production will exceed that of 1961.
2. There will be neither a nuclear war nor total disarmament in 1962. Considerable progress may be made toward a ban on atomic weapons.
3. Some 30 stocks may reach an average of 1,000 during 1962, although these will not necessarily be the 30 Dow-Jones stocks.
4. Retail trade will make new records during 1962. Increased newspaper advertising, especially in colors, will be a great boon to merchandising.
5. Commodity prices will act erratic during 1962. Agricultural prices will be held up by legislation, but many metals will sell for less.
6. The official cost-of-living figure will rise slightly in 1962, but there may be a scandal in Washington over

how this figure is calculated or adjusted. The real increase in the cost-of-living will be due to increased wages demanded.

7. The only certain shortages during 1962 will be in land suitable for parking places and waterfront property readily accessible to building lots; also for automobile "graveyards" near cities which have been zoned.
8. The building of shelters will look silly before the end of 1962. Certainly the Federal Government will not underwrite the building of private shelters for individual families.
9. Good real estate must rise in price as the population increases. Elementary mathematics determines the price of suburban real estate. This is notwithstanding the claim of the "space companies" which are said to be interested in selling rights on the moon. There probably are crazier speculations.
10. While the land on which your house now stands

should increase in value during 1962, the building itself depreciates from the moment when it is first occupied. A possible exception would be certain very attractive ranch houses painted in color.

11. Automobile production will be the most important statistical indicator during 1962. This applies to both the number of automobiles and their sales value. We now have no reliable figures for the latter.
12. We will gradually approach an average of two cars for every family. The life of automobiles should gradually increase. The percentage of automobiles annually destroyed will decrease in 1962.
13. Automobiles and gasoline will be, increasingly, sources for raising money by taxation. These means will be extended to include an additional assessment on the manufacturers of automobiles.
14. Taxes, as a whole, will continue to increase in 1962 for every family. Business net taxes, however, will

decrease in 1962, through the granting of depreciation refunds which can be done by Executive order. The manufacturer may greatly increase his deductions for past investments and new machinery, plant, and equipment. Douglas Dillon feels that such tax reductions will increase the purchase of new equipment, develop greater efficiency, and result in a net improvement in the employment situation. This is good news for 1962.

15. Speculation in real estate and securities will be active during 1962; but good children will gradually be recognized as the best investment. Young people will be married earlier and will want to have large families.
16. Public education will gradually be reorganized during the years ahead. Schoolhouses will be built as places to "park the kids" while the parents are at work. New schoolhouses will be built so as not to be over one story high, with lots of sunshine.

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PAIR HELD AS 4-YEAR-OLD DIES

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the highway roadblocks set up by the Highway Patrol during the holiday season?" the Pennies photographer asked Del Amo Shopping Center shoppers.

T. R. Gregg, Long Beach:

"I think they're a good idea. The roadblocks make people think twice before they start out. I have never been stopped by one. I think they promote less drinking. They say that the primary reason for accidents during the holiday season is drinking."

Kathleen Meyer, Manhattan Beach:

"They are a good idea. The roadblocks probably prevent some accidents. I have never been stopped by one. I think that here in California such roadblocks would be a good idea all year around."

Lynn Mittek, Manhattan Beach:

"Roadblocks are definitely a good idea. I think they should set up the roadblocks during the summer months as well as at Christmas and New Year's because there are so many tourists here during the summer."

Jerry Reid, Hawthorne:

"I don't see any harm in the roadblocks. They keep people on their toes. They might be a little irritating if you are in a hurry, such as on your way to work, but I think they do more good than harm."

Ted Donovan, 2775 W. 225th St.:

"I think the roadblocks do some good. It's a little irritating to be stopped but they keep a lot of people off the road who shouldn't be driving. The state of Washington has them."

Man Succumbs To Injuries After Crash

One man died and several others were injured in a series of accidents over the holiday weekend in the Torrance area. Alvin T. Schriver, 44, 20105 Talisman, succumbed Monday to injuries he received in an accident Wednesday when his car collided with the rear of a truck and semi-trailer on Victoria Street west of Central Avenue.

Suspect Dies of Gunshot

A 24-year-old Torrance man who apparently shot himself in the head Dec. 16 rather than face arrest died Monday evening in a Gardena hospital.

Attilio Granzella, who resided at 20413 New Hampshire St., died of wounds he suffered during a burglary attempt in Lawndale when he was surprised by sheriff's deputies.

Deputies said Granzella was found by the safe in a market in Lawndale by officers who had been called to the store to check suspicious circumstances. The victim was surrounded by deputies when he shot himself in the head, officers said.

A hole had been cut in the safe, and burglar tools were found beside the injured man when officers were able to approach him, they reported.

First identification was made from a driver's license which listed the Torrance address for the man.

Freeway Fencing To Start

Installation of center strip fencing on the Harbor Freeway is scheduled to begin during the first week of January, according to a report by the County Board of Supervisors. The fencing will be installed on the freeway from 120th Street to the interchange.

Contracts for the work were awarded last August, but installation of signs on the Harbor and Santa Ana freeways, work covered in the same contract, had to be completed first.

The contractor, Wulfert Company, Inc., had suspended the work on the freeway last Sept. 28, but county officials were assured that work would begin soon after the first of the year.

In other accidents, five persons suffered minor injuries Christmas day in a two-car accident at Western Avenue and 204th Street

TAKEN TO Harbor General Hospital was driver of one of the vehicles, a pickup truck, Kenneth Emil Leo Korth, 27, of 1557 W. 204th St., and passengers, Trinidad Korth, 4, of the same address; James Mikkelsen, 22, and Norita Mikkelsen, 23, both of 1658 W. 204th St.

Driver of the other vehicle was Primitivo Montes, 35, Gardena, who refused medical aid, police said.

Gerald Donald Dageford, 31, of Palos Verdes Estates, was treated for bruises and abrasions after his small foreign car was involved in an accident about 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Calle Miramar and Via Riviera. He was taken to South Bay Hospital.

Man Flees Police; Returns

William Thomas Duval, 49, of 1211 El Prado, walked into the police station Sunday morning and surrendered after he escaped from police that same morning.

Police were called to a bar on Border Avenue about 2:25 a.m. Sunday where they found Duval and a female companion. Police handcuffed Duval and put him in the back seat of the police car after he failed a sobriety test.

While police were talking to the woman, Jean Ellen Oakes, Duval, handcuffed, escaped from the police car. Duval still had the handcuffs on him when he walked into the police station Sunday morning but the chain links had been cut.

Duval was booked for drunkenness and Oakes for drunk in an auto and possession of a weapon in an auto.

Meeting Delayed

The meeting of the Torrance Airport Commission regularly scheduled for this evening has been adjourned until Jan. 11. President Joe Doss announced yesterday.



TEARFUL CHRISTMAS . . . Three of the Claude William Bishop children talk with Torrance Policewoman Regina Ryan after their parents were arrested following the death of 4-year-old Michael Bishop from what doctors believed to be malnutrition. Shown here are Darlene, 2; Rodney, 8; and Mark, 5. Another child, Barbara, 5, was placed in police custody also. (Herald Photo)

Torrance Man Rescued From 40-Ft. Cliff

William Haynes, 34, of 2214 W. 239th St., and his brother Al, Los Angeles, were rescued unharmed after being trapped for more than seven hours on a 40-foot precipice in Big Santa Anita Canyon, north of Arcadia, last weekend.

The pair, along with another brother, Jerry, 28, of Monrovia, had become stranded on the ledge while hiking.

Jerry Haynes was able to slide down the cliff to the canyon floor. He walked through two miles of heavy brush to summon aid at the Chantry Flats Ranger Station, then led a 10-member party of the volunteer Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team to his brothers. A rescuer was lowered from the cliff above the ledge and tied ropes around the stranded hikers.

Thieves Enter Masonic Temple

Nothing was reported taken by someone who broke into the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue, sometime Sunday or Monday. Papers were scattered over the floor and several pieces of mail opened.

The breaking and entering was discovered by a janitor, Frank Thompson. Entry was gained by breaking a window and pushing in a screen.

Winners Listed by Jaycees

Winners of the third annual Christmas Outdoor Display contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by Jaycee president Jerry Dunn and contest chairman John Robinson.

Mrs. Mildred Fischbeck, 3405 W. 166th St., won first place in the religious division. Top honors in the novelty division went to Mrs. Bettie Lloyd, 16603 Glenburn Ave.

Plaques will be awarded to the winners at the Junior Chamber dinner meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Competition in either division was open to all residents of Torrance.

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YMCA Group Makes Annual Boat Outing

Dreams of adventure are becoming reality for a group of high school boys who are making a week-long boat trip up the Colorado River.

Sponsored by the Torrance YMCA, the excursion is under the direction of George Ruffin, chief boatman, and Stanley Ellis, adult adviser from the Y staff.

Using a new boat, a catamaran, the adventurers planned to enter the river at Boulder Bay at the Arizona-Nevada line and go upstream. They'll attempt to penetrate the river canyon farther than previous boating groups from Torrance during their trip lasting through Jan. 1.

The Torrance Y sponsors a river trip annually during the Christmas holidays.

Police Find Leak In Gas Pipeline

Fire erupted Tuesday night at 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard when a police officer lit a flare to mark a stalled car and discovered there was a gas leak in the area.

Bill Nixon of Standard Oil Co. said Torrance firemen quelled the blaze and a Standard Oil crew repaired the leak in a butane line in the area. No damage or injuries were reported.

DA Refuses Murder Count Against Pair

A Torrance couple whose 4-year-old son was found dead Christmas morning may face misdemeanor child neglect charges, Torrance juvenile bureau officers said yesterday. Arrested by Torrance police Monday morning were Claude W. Bishop, 42, and his wife, Marjorie, of 1608 Cabrillo Ave.

A petition for murder or manslaughter charges was refused by the district attorney's office.

POLICE WERE told the Bishops tried to awaken their son Christmas morning so he could open presents with the other children. The youngster, who weighed less than 17 pounds, was dead, however.

Doctors at Harbor General Hospital said the boy, Michael, died of malnutrition.

Both parents told police they knew the child was sick but that they did not think he was sick enough to be hospitalized or for a doctor to be called to treat him. Doctors at Harbor General Hospital said the child had been dead two or three hours.

POLICE SAID the Bishop apartment was in an unkempt condition with garbage on the roof outside the kitchen and piled up on a high chair next to the kitchen stove.

The Bishops have five other children, Barbara, 11; Rodney, 8; Mark, 5; Darlene, 2, and a married daughter, Catherine, 17. There was no refrigerator or ice box in the apartment and most of the rooms were unheated, police said.

MRS. BISHOP worked as a waitress while her husband, a construction worker, had been out of work and only recently found a job.

Michael had been playing on the roof Saturday and during the afternoon fell down but did not lose consciousness, the Bishops told police. The youth appeared weak, his legs would not hold him up and he was falling down all the time, the parents said.

Michael was put to bed, fully clothed, after his fall and neither parent checked on him until 7:15 a.m. Christmas morning when they discovered the boy was unconscious.

POLICE SAID that when they arrived upon the scene they found the boy lying in a baby bed in a bedroom with his face covered with blood and scratches. He appeared to be unconscious, they said.

The parents and other children appeared to have been eating well, police added.

Airport Dedication Scheduled

Dedication ceremonies for Torrance Airport's new control tower have been scheduled for Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. City and airport officials will gather with other dignitaries at a luncheon following at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant.

K. Stewart McClelland, chief of the new tower, begins his official duties today.

Dedication and luncheon guests invited include L. P. de Arce, Federal Aviation Agency chief of air traffic; C. J. Wingler, FAA chief of airports division, western region; A. J. Brennan, chairman of the Torrance Aircraft Owners' Committee.

Also, Francis Fox, manager of the Los Angeles International Airport; Melvin Erickson, president of the Los Angeles Airport Commission, and managers of the Long Beach, Hawthorne, Santa Monica, and Fullerton airports.

Rose Float Funds Over Quota Here

Tournament of Rose Chairman for the Jaycees, Bob Vroman, announced this week that a total of \$3,858.03 had been raised to finance the City's entry in the annual New Year's day tourney. The total is more than \$200 above the needed amount.

Vroman said that this is the first time in five years that the fund drive's goal had been met before the Tournament of Roses. The excess amount will be held in trust to be applied for next year's entry.

Of the total amount, \$2,500 was raised by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The rest came from other area service clubs, and from private donations.

The Tournament of Roses committee extended its thanks to all those who donated funds for the float, and to the volunteers who will decorate the float New Year's Eve.