

Nebraska Colony of Cuban Refugees Increases to Near the Hundred Mark

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nine-year-old and partly lame as the result of a recent fall, Miguel Ulecia was helped from the airliner into the 25-degree chill of a typical Nebraska winter evening.

The child was quickly forgotten in the warmth of a reception from about 45 already-established Cuban refugees, including members of his own family, assembled at the Lincoln Airport to meet him.

And Miguel Ulecia only two days away from his home in Havana, was on his way to becoming another member of a growing Cuban colony taking root in one of the country's more unlikely areas, the flatlands of the inland Great Plains.

As the somewhat indirect result of a Catholic priest's dream Nebraska's capital city has embraced 30 Cuban families plus scores of unaccompanied Cuban children.

It all started less than five years ago when the Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, as director of the Catholic Social Service Bureau, sought and obtained permission to bring unaccompanied Cuban refugee children to Lincoln.

Fourteen boys and 11 girls made up the first contingent, arriving in September 1961. Since then the total has risen to about 100.

Some of the smaller children have been placed in foster homes. Others, up to age 19, have been cared for in specially set up orphanage type group homes.

As parents and other Cuban relatives have turned up in the United States later, they have been subjected to the Chamber of Commerce salesmanship of the youngsters. Reluctant to leave friends and pleasurable school situations, many of the children have induced their elders also to adopt the city.

For Miguel Ulecia, the oldest Cuban refugee so far to find his way to Lincoln, the problem of adjustment to Nebraska's climate, language and Nordic-Slavic heritage promised to be more challenging than it has for more pliable youngsters and younger adults.

But three weeks after his arrival, surrounded by children and grandchildren in a 10-member household, Ulecia was able to say he likes it here, is happy to be with his family and is looking forward to summer and the chance once again to be in the sun.

Modification Anticipated On Withholding of Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's proposal for graduated withholding of personal income taxes probably will be modified to reduce the bite on middle- and upper-bracket paychecks before the legislation goes to the House floor.

This was the outlook today as the House Ways and Means Committee resumed hearings on Johnson's \$4.8-billion tax package, of which graduated withholding is a part. Major components of it are a reimposition, for two years, of automobile and telephone excise taxes that had dropped Jan. 1 and a speedup in corporate tax collections.

Graduated withholding, like the corporate tax speedup, does not increase the amount of tax paid. It is designed to put collections more nearly on a pay as you go basis, so that fewer make-up payments would be required at the end of the year.

However, the schedule prepared by the Treasury and written into the bill has come under fire on the ground it calls for too much withholding from higher-income taxpayers, with the result that many of these would have to apply for refunds and would have money tied up without earning interest.

Republican members of the committee first raised this objection. A check today indicated substantial sentiment on the Democratic side also for adjustment of the withholding schedule.

The Treasury's own explanation of the bill concedes that the number of taxpayers in the \$10,000-a-year and above income brackets who have too much tax withheld would be increased by the terms of the measure. Some critics say the effect would reach as far down as the \$5,000 bracket.

The Treasury estimates that, of the 9 million taxpayers who

West Liberty Cub Scouts Compete in Rocket Derby

WEST LIBERTY — A Rocket derby was the highlight of the January Cub Scout Pack meeting held on Tuesday night at the West Liberty Methodist church. The 42 Cub Scouts, who had carved their own rockets, competed in 11 heat races with the winners as follows: Jeff Ryder, Billy Conklin, Craig Olsen, Dan Christison, Mike Myers, Ronnie Stagg, Mike Cline, Danny Durlacher, Phil Coffman, Mike Dreibelbeis, and Craig Strein. In the semi-final race, Craig Olsen, Ronnie Stagg, and Phil Coffman emerged as winners, with Ronnie Stagg winning the distinction of champion rocket racer. Ten-year-old Ron-

Autopsy Seeks To Identify Missing Man

DES MOINES (AP) — An autopsy was scheduled today on a body believed to be that of a Des Moines businessman missing for six weeks.

Authorities tentatively identified the body found Wednesday five miles north of Des Moines as that of Donald A. Nervig, 52, Nervig, operator of an automotive electrical service, disappeared Dec. 14.

Nervig was last seen when he was let out of a car about five miles from where the body was found. Suffering from a heart condition and arthritis, he was believed to have been carrying about \$340.

Two boys out sledding found the body covered with snow in a wooded gully. One shoe was missing, and a brown tweed sports jacket lay about 50 feet away.

King Antiochus I built a 150-foot-high funeral cairn 2,000 years ago on Nemrud Dagh (Mount of Nimrod) in southeast Turkey. At the time he was monarch of the tiny but strategic crossroads kingdom of Commagene.

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file returns under the present system on income of \$10,000 a year or more:

- 2.9 million have too much withheld from their paychecks. This number would increase to 5 million under the new system.
- 5.7 million now do not have enough withheld. This number would decrease to 3.4 million.
- 400,000 approximately break even. This group would increase to 600,000.

On the other hand, the Treasury says the changes it backs would greatly reduce the over-withholding of tax from lower-bracket taxpayers, relieving 12.6 million in the under \$5,000 bracket and 2.6 million in the \$5,000-\$10,000 bracket.

Fire Damages Wapello Home

WAPELLO — Fire at the James Hall residence, 1117 Isett Ave., caused damage estimated at from \$2000 to \$3000, Wednesday evening. The fire, discovered about 7 o'clock, was confined to an upstairs room, but water and the necessity of chopping access holes to get at the blaze added to the damage. The fire was believed to have been caused by an overloaded electric circuit.

Bootleggers Of Cigarettes Face Penalty

DES MOINES (AP) — Any motorist bringing more than two packages of cigarettes from the outside into Iowa where the tax is eight cents a pack—could have his car or truck seized.

That was the warning today from state tax officials who have suspected an increase in bootlegging of cigarettes from Missouri, where the tax is only four cents a pack.

Iowa's tax on smokes went up from five to eight cents a pack last July. At the end of the year Iowa collected taxes on a little under 26 million packs in December, compared with 29.5 million packs in December, 1964.

Tax officials said the volume of sales usually declines for a while at least when the tax goes up.

The only other state bordering Iowa which has a lower tax is Illinois, which levies seven cents a pack.

Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota have an eight-cent tax. In Wisconsin it is 10 cents.

Den 7 presented the colors.

Following the pack meeting, the monthly planning meeting was held with committee members and den mothers attending. Plans were made for the blue and gold banquet which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, for all Cub Scouts, their families and special guests. An awards ceremony and crossing the bridge ceremony for graduating cubs will be held with entertainment to follow.

Advancement awards presented by David Coffman, cubmaster went to these boys: Wolf Badges to Chris Boos, Clark Prohovsky, Mark Snavely, Jeff Kline, and Steve Marshall; Bruce Miller received his Bear badge; Danny Christison received a Lion badge a silver arrow under the Bear badge and a gold and a silver arrow under the Lion badge; Charles Cozine received a silver arrow under the Wolf badge; Steve Marshall received a gold arrow under the Wolf badge; Steve Whittington received a silver arrow under the Wolf badge; and Scott Butler received a one year pin.

Dior Designer Is Kinder To Clothing Budget

PARIS (AP)—Christian Dior's designer Marc Bohan believes in tiers for spring-brief jackets over long overblouses over straight skirts. Or he likes swinging, backed coats over straight-line tunic dresses.

There are also shades of the Roaring '20s in the collection Dior showed today.

But neither the tiers nor the flat bosoms nor the waistless shifts were cause for husband's tears.

The Dior house, which in the past has wrecked clothing budgets because of the ups and downs of the hemlines or the ins and outs of waistlines, offered refreshing changes and beautiful Mexican-inspired printed fabrics. But there was not the sweeping fashion revolution which Bohan had hinted at earlier.

Hemlines topped the kneecap. Tube skirts split in front were worn with blouses similarly split in front and bright printed scarfs. Shoulders were narrow and the sleeves were set in tiny jackets topping hip-length overblouses, over slim skirts.

The dresses with the most Roarin' '20s influence were those with midriff bands dropped low, with the bodice pleated or softly bloused above, and with flouncy pleats in what was left of the short skirt.

Columnar coats in heavy silk and luscious pastels wrapped around beaded halterneck costumes with criss-cross bare backs. The jeweled ring collar served both dress and coat. Wispy tentlike chiffons fluttered over tight beaded sliplike sheaths.

Woman in Race For Governor In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Mrs. Ralph (Shorty) Price, whose husband has run unsuccessfully for public office several times, became the first woman in Alabama history to run for governor when she filed qualifying papers with Secretary of State Agnes Baggett.

Some politicians considered Mrs. Price's announcement Wednesday a takeoff on the possible candidacy of Gov. George Wallace's wife, Lurleen.

Mrs. Price issued a statement saying, "Shorty will be at my right hand and I'll consult him on everything" during the campaign.

Wallace has said he will campaign with Mrs. Wallace as a speaker and adviser if she runs.

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Birthday Event Held at Wapello

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Visits Parents

Bigger and two children, Biggsville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family, Columbus Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gajewski and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Small and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Small and two children, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Lena Small.

Mrs. Dennis Burcham and baby, Cedar Rapids are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Havenhill.

FOB Club

Mrs. Mable McKinney was hostess to the FOB club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Bertha Drake, Mrs. W. A. Havenhill and Mrs. Henry Meyerholz. Bridge was played with Mrs. Lena Small and Mrs. Marguerite Allen the winners. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

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