

Demis Crosby, 23, son of singer Bing Crosby, and Pat Sheehan, 28, a showgirl dancer and mother of a 6-year-old son, were married at Las Vegas, Nev.

Samuel Cardinal Stritch, 70, left his hospital room to drive through Rome for the first time since his right arm was amputated a week ago, and his physicians said he appeared to be making a rapid recovery.

Pablo Casals, 81, a Spanish musician, proposed at San Juan, P. R., a mustache, protested against nuclear weapons and said the United Nations should set aside a special day on which every community and district in the world that has an orchestra would play Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in appeal for brotherhood.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover, who is active once again after undergoing a gall bladder operation last month, will be President Eisenhower's personal representative to the World Fair at Brussels July 24, the White House announced.

Princess Astrid of Norway arrived at New York for a day visit of the United States in which she will participate in Minnesota's statehood centennial celebration.

Actress Ingrid Bergman, estranged wife of Italian producer Roberto Rossellini, will work in films in Boston this summer and has no plans to re-marry after her Mexican divorce comes through, an official of her studio announced at London.

Marion B. Feldon, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, is taking an extended vacation in Florida on his first summer recommendation, a Department spokesman said at Washington.

Vladimir Semynov, 57, Russian deputy Foreign minister, reportedly to be improving after suffering a heart attack 10 days ago at Bonn, Germany, where he took part in signing of a trade pact.

Princess Anne, 7, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at a London hospital and a communication announcing the operation was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Vivian Beaton Allen, who inherited a fortune from a nationwide chain of department stores, has donated \$3,000,000 to build a theater for opera on Manhattan's West Side.

Arnold J. Toynbee, the British historian, predicted in an interview at St. Louis that war between Russia and the West would not materialize and that the West probably would win in the contest with Russia for world leadership.

B. Everett Jordan, 61, a textile manufacturer who was appointed by Governor Luther Hodges to succeed the late Senator W. Kerr Scott (Dem., N. C.) to his seat of office at Washington.

Samuel G. Engel, president of the Screen Producers Guild, declared at Hollywood that FBI director J. Edgar Hoover merited "high praise" for his recent statement about motion pictures and their contribution to the increase of juvenile delinquency.

Edward Barnard, 44, charged with "insulting behavior," was fined \$2.00 in a London court after police testified he caught him photographing spooning couples in a lovers' lane.

Thomas led the Little Rock Young Businessmen's Association recently that without the governor's support the plan would be doomed to failure.

Thomas submitted his plan to the state Board of Education last month. The board took it under advisement and at its meeting last week indicated that it would give Thomas an answer within a month.

The plan calls for the Board of Education to create a commission to lead its support for integration or segregation depending on individual schools. The plan also provides for the abandonment of the Little Rock School District's gradual integration plan at the end of this school year.

The plan has been strongly criticized by both segregationists and integrationists. Thomas said he had anticipated this opposition but that he had aimed his plan at the moderate viewpoint.

Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court will deliver a speech before the annual DePaul University law dinner at Chicago that the world today knows America is a free country and physical power but someday must know the United States as a champion of the rights of man.

Gazette and Editor Win Two Pulitzer Prizes For Race Crisis Stand

New York, May 5 (AP)—The Arkansas Gazette and its executive editor, Harry S. Ashmore, won two Pulitzer Prizes today and became the first newspaper in the 41-year history of the journalistic awards to win the Pulitzer Gold Medal and the editorial writing prize in the same year.

The newspaper won the Gold Medal for meritorious service for what the Pulitzer Committee called "demonstrating the highest qualities of civic leadership, journalistic responsibility and moral courage in the face of mounting public tension during the school integration crisis of 1957."

Ashmore, as an individual, won the Pulitzer award for editorial writing on the same event.

Ashmore was cited for "forcefulness, dispassionate analysis and clarity of his editorials."

The Gold Medal award was the only one of several categories that Publisher Joseph Pulitzer specifically called for in his will creating the famous prizes for outstanding work in journalism and letters.

The Little Rock events provided the vehicle for another Pulitzer Prize: The one for distinguished national reporting which went to Reiman Morin of the Associated Press for his eye-witness account of racial violence at Central High School last September 23.

At Little Rock, Publisher Hugh P. Patterson Jr. said "this recognition belongs to every member of the staff of the Gazette. I am proud to be associated with these men and women."

Ashmore commented "I am gratified at the professional recognition that has come to the Arkansas Gazette. It is an fortunate in being associated with the owners and staff of a newspaper that expects its editors to face a tragic situation in its own highest tradition."

In the case of the Arkansas Gazette, it marked the first time a newspaper has captured the public service award while one of its editors was winning the editorial prize for the same event. Several citations lauded the newspaper and its editor for objectivity in the face of mounting public tension.

2 Reporting Prizes
The AP's Morin, a Pulitzer Prize winner in 1961, was one of the members of the Western alliance who was cited for national reporting. The other was Clark Mollenhoff of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Mollenhoff, 37, is Washington correspondent for the Des Moines Register and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

He conducted field investigations in racketeering in Iowa, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey and other areas. He presented his material to six different Senate subcommittees and reporting were credited with assisting the committee in its exposure of James R. Hoffa, FBI director, and other Teamsters union figures.

McClellan (Dem., Ark.), said in a letter to Mollenhoff: "Your ideas, advice and guidance have been invaluable."

The Pulitzer award cited Mollenhoff "for his persistent inquiry into labor racketeering, which included investigatory reporting of wide significance."

Fiction, Drama Winners
The 1958 fiction award went to James Agee's novel, "A Death in the Family," which deals with Southern family's reaction to the death of a beloved father. It was completed by Agee before his death in 1955.

The annual drama award went to "Look Homeward, Angel," Ketti Frings' adaptation of the novel "The Sound and the Fury" of the same name. It has been a Broadway hit since 1956.

It was the 41st annual award of prizes established by the late Mr. Pulitzer. They are made by the trustees of Columbia University.



A hungry pup huddles on the porch of a deserted house near McGehee.

Russia Might Risk A-war, NATO Ministers Warned

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 5 (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Command warned the Western foreign ministers at the opening of their crucial meeting today that Russia might risk a nuclear war with the West.

The assessment by the NATO Paris Headquarters was circulated among the delegates of the members of the Western alliance as Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and the other NATO ministers assembled at Moscow in separate meetings.

Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau assured the other allies that the Big Three favored a summit meeting with Russia but only if there had been adequate preparation.

Dulles rejected Russian demands for "parity" that would bring Poland and Czechoslovakia into top-level talks as equals in Moscow with the United States, Britain and France.

3 Fliers Killed In 'Copter Crash
Anchorage, Alaska, May 5 (AP)—The crash of an Air Force helicopter, believed to have hit a high tension wire while on search flight, killed three men today and injured a fourth.

The Air Force identified the others as Tech Sgt. Everett R. Colver, 21, of Dewey, Tex., and Tech Sgt. Daniel M. Coleman, 34, of Palm City, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.

Previously they had held that pre-summit talks should be limited to discussion of procedure leading to a top-level meeting.

The Russian indicated they would agree to the ambassadors' agreement to meet to discuss a possible agenda for a summit conference.

The notes were replies to the Western Big Three's reluctant agreement last week to discuss preliminary arrangements for a summit meeting on a country-by-country basis.

Russia has refused to meet with the Big Three Western ambassadors to Moscow unless the Czech and Polish envoys are present also.

When and if the president steps out voluntarily, Butler said, it would be under circumstances in which he felt no necessity to groom his successor.

Flood Easing Grip On South Arkansas; Damage Is Heavy

Flood fighters remain vigilant yesterday along the swollen Ouachita and Red Rivers in South Arkansas, and water covered thousands of acres of rich farmland but, for the most part, the flood crisis seemed to be diminishing.

Damage caused by heavy downpours and high water of recent days is expected to run into several million dollars.

State Highway Director Herbert Eldridge estimated damage to the state's roads and bridges at a million dollars, "as a rough guess."

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Major Floods Are Predicted On Pearl, Red
The United States Weather Bureau said the Pearl water crest was predicted at Camden, Miss., on Friday at 34 feet.

Thursday or Friday at 34 feet, which would exceed flood stage. It said serious flooding probably would occur from Edinburg to Monticello, Miss., along the Ouachita.

In Louisiana, Lieutenant Governor Luther Frazier called on the National Guard for assistance and all state agencies to prepare for an emergency.

Frazier, acting governor while Governor Earl Long is out of the state, said "this may be a bad one."

There were reports of floodwaters lapping at the tops of levees. Scores of roads and much farmland was under water from the heavy rainfall.

For a week the 2,000-mile Red River has been going on heavy rains in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The menace now is a 90-mile stretch from Shreveport to Alexandria in the central part of the state.

Instead of explosives generally used, the new system would employ a mechanical platform loaded with tons of stone. Its vibrations would pound the earth in exact synchronization with radio signals sent from the scene.

Pilgrim Deaths Reported
Lagos, Nigeria, May 5 (AP)—Deaths from Sudan today said 21 Nigerian Moslem pilgrims traveling to Mecca were killed in a dysentery epidemic.

Anderson Blasts AEC Chairman In Senate Speech
Washington, May 5 (AP)—Senator Clinton P. Anderson (Dem., N. M.) accused the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission today of trying to pin a "tool of Russia" label on those who disagree with the AEC.

In an angry Senate speech, Anderson charged that AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss seeks to become the modern apostle of McCarthyism.

Anderson took heated issue with Strauss' statement yesterday that he thought a "kernel of deliberate, intelligent propaganda" was involved in opposition to continuing weapons tests.

"Nobody actually got called a tool of Russia, but the implication is there," Anderson said. He said honest men can differ but "I do not think (Strauss) should drag out the suspicion that 'differing opinions' originated in foreign countries."

Arkansas Traveler..... 7B
At the Opera..... 7B
Billy Graham..... 6B
Business Review..... 7B
City News..... 7B
Comics..... 7B
Crossword Puzzle..... 6B
Daily Record..... 10A
Dear Abby..... 10A
Dr. Van Dellen..... 6B
Editorials..... 4A
Gossip..... 7B
In the Courts..... 4B
Markets..... 11B
North Little Rock..... 5B
Obituaries..... 11B
Our Town..... 11B
Questions and Answers..... 7B
Radio and TV..... 8A
River Bulletin..... 11B
Sports..... 23B
Uncle Ray's Corner..... 6B
Weather Map..... 11B
Women's News..... 10-11A

Butler Predicts Ike to Resign, Nixon To Take Over After Fall Elections

Washington, May 5 (AP)—ing questioning on the Mutual Broadcasting System radio program, "Reporters Roundup," Butler predicted tonight that President Eisenhower would resign after the congressional elections this year to be succeeded by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The chief executive has denied charges of having any such intentions barring a new incapacitating illness, but Butler said that where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire or at least the smoldering embers of one.

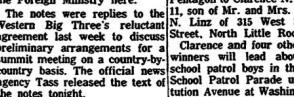
Butler's forecast of an Eisenhower resignation developed during questioning on the Mutual Broadcasting System radio program, "Reporters Roundup," which he moderated.

Clarence N. Linn Wins Gold Medal For Saving Girl

A student safety patrol boy at Clendenin School at North Little Rock will receive a rare national lifesaver medal Friday at Washington for saving the life of a 6-year-old schoolmate January 15.

The Gold Lifesaver Medal of the American Red Cross will be presented at the Pentagon to Clarence N. Linn Jr., 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Linn of 315 West Sierstedt Street, North Little Rock.

Clarence and four other award winners will meet about 30,000 safety patrol boys in the annual School Parade at Constitution Avenue at Washington Saturday morning.



CLARENCE N. LINN JR.