House Blast Hurts 10
Lighted Match Ignites Gas

by GREG ANTHONY

Two men among those luck件ly escaped seri-
ously injured Monday night when a gas explosion hit the
Robertson home on West 5th Street. The blast injured two
persons and destroyed the house.

The blast occurred at about 9:30 p.m. when James W. Ro-
bertson was entering the kitchen. He immediately fell to the
floor, and his wife, Mrs. Robert W. Robertson, was thrown
into the air. Both were taken to the University Hospital for
observation.

One of the injured persons was identified as Mrs. Robert
Robertson. The other was her daughter, Mary Lou Robertson.

Robertson said that his family was in the kitchen when
the explosion occurred. He said that he heard a loud noise,
followed by a burst of flame. He then turned and saw a
large cloud of smoke coming from the kitchen.

Robertson said that he immediately called the fire depart-
ment. The firemen arrived at the scene within minutes,
and they worked for several hours to extinguish the fire.

The explosion caused extensive damage to the house,
and it was completely destroyed. The family lost all of their
possessions.

Policeman's Wife Slain, Man Jailed

A 32-year-old Policeman was charged with murder in
the shooting death of his wife, who was killed in their home
early Monday morning. The victim, Mrs. Robert W. Robert-
son, 32, was found dead in her home at 9:30 a.m. when
her husband called the police.

Robertson said that his wife was shot multiple times
with a single weapon. The investigation is continuing.

Surprise Snowstorm Blanks Panhandle

A surprise snowstorm swept through the Panhandle,
blanketing the region with a thick layer of snow.

Weather conditions worsened as the storm moved
through the area, causing many roads to close.

The Inside News

Evidence is mounting that the snowstorm was caused:
ly the National Weather Service, which has
confirmed that the storm was triggered by
a cold front moving through the area.

Mother, 60, Dies in Storm

A 60-year-old mother died in the storm when
her home collapsed from the weight of the snow.

The storm caused widespread damage to the area,
causing power outages and closed roads.

House A Shambles

A house in the Panhandle was destroyed by
a surprise snowstorm. The home was
completely destroyed by the effects
of the storm.

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Bus Service Cuts, Fare Hike Sought

BY JAMES C. FREEMAN

The City Council has approved a plan to
reduce bus service and increase fares.

The plan, which was presented to the city
Council by the City Transportation Department,
will go into effect on January 1.

The plan includes the following measures:

- Reduction in service on certain routes
- Increase in fares for all riders
- Implementation of a new fare structure
- Elimination of certain routes

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Pentagon's Boss Gets Bank Post

By RICHARD BARWOOD

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon's boss, Defense
Secretary Robert McNamara, has been named by Presi-
dent Eisenhower to succeed William S. Jordan as
Gardner, the assistant director of Public Works, was
shot to death in his apartment on Tuesday night.

The killing occurred at about 10 p.m. when
Robertson, a police officer, was called to the ap-
martment to investigate a disturbance.

Robertson said that his wife was shot multiple
times with a single weapon. The investigation is contin-
ing.

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State Dept. Official Quit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department's director,
Mr. James H. Quay, has announced his resignation
as director of the State Department.

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years, said he is retiring to pursue a
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Challenge Seen In Refusal To Sign

OU Aide Ousted Over Loyalty Oath

MANNING - University of Oklahoma student, a member of the
Aide to the President, was dismissed from his position
after refusing to sign the oath.

The student, who had been employed by the President's
office, was dismissed on Monday afternoon.

The President had asked all employees to sign the oath,
which was intended to prevent communists from gaining
access to sensitive information.

The student refused to sign the oath, saying that he
could not in good conscience do so.

The President then dismissed the student, saying
that the university could not continue to employ
someone who refused to sign the oath.

The student has been replaced by another
employee, who was hired specifically for the
position.

The student had been employed by the university
for two years, and had been a valuable asset to the
President's office.

The President had been praised for his
work, and had been highly regarded by his
colleagues.

The student had been suspended from the
university on Monday, and had been given
the opportunity to resign.

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Seeress' Prediction Of Fire Tragedy Ignored

A Gift Of Prophecy, IX: Photograph Sparks Vision Of Blaze

By PHYLLIS ROBINSON

A photograph taken by a family friend in their Denver apartment three days before the fire that killed 12 people in a Colorado Springs, Colo., apartment house has sparked visions of a future disaster.

The photograph, which shows a group of people standing in front of a building, was taken on the afternoon of Nov. 5 by the family friend, who has not been identified.

The photograph was shown to two seeresses, who both said they saw visions of the fire.

Seeress 1: "I saw a large building on fire. The flames were so high that they could be seen for miles. I could see people running out of the building, some with children in their arms. They were crying and screaming. The fire was swallowing the building and it seemed to go on forever."

Seeress 2: "I saw a group of people standing in front of a building. Suddenly, there was a loud explosion and a huge fire broke out. People were running out of the building, some with children in their arms. They were crying and screaming. It was a terrible scene."
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Rebuilding Vikings Feared

Rigid Spitter Ruling Passed

Weight Keeps Grid Pick Lead

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Christmas Concert Set

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5 Sooners Die In Vietnam War

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Nicotine, Tar Rankings Out; Smoker Can 'Choose Poison'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government released Monday its first comprehensive rankings of U.S. cigarettes in terms of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide, saying it would help smokers choose healthier brands.

The list of 52 top-selling brands was compiled by the Federal Trade Commission as part of a three-month study using a mechanical smoking machine which tests tar and nicotine.

According to the FTC, several brands are highly tar- and nicotine-laden, while others are low in both.

"This information will enable a smoker to make a consistent smoking behavior of the FTC's testing and health experts," the FTC said in a statement.

The study found that the top-selling brands are highly tar- and nicotine-laden, with brands like Marlboro, Camel and Pall Mall ranking highest in both categories.

"We are working with the industry to improve the health of smokers," the FTC said. "If a smoker is interested in healthier cigarettes, they should consider brands with lower tar and nicotine levels."

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