

# Italy's Soothsayers See 1954 a "Docile" Year

By FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, (AP) — Italy's top soothsayers advise the world to relax — 1954 is going to be a "docile" year. No big war, they say. Only a little trouble here and there. Malenkov will hold power in Russian during 1954, but he should keep his eyes open, especially for a beautiful woman who is going to throw her weight around the Kremlin.

Adolf Hitler, as some of Italy's best crystal-gazers declared a year ago, is still alive. But he's cut off his mustache and sports a blond wig. Here's how the first of Italy's soothsayers have gone into their annual act see the shiny year: Achilles d'Angelo, white-haired contender for the title of "sorcerer of Naples," says 1954 will see the meeting of the Big Four and "an opening road for definite agreement."

A year ago, d'Angelo forecast a meeting of Eisenhower and Stalin in 1953. He also forecast the end of the fighting in Korea. One hit, one miss. Made Trance-Trip Last week, d'Angelo, who met Sir Winston Churchill in Venice two years ago, made a "trance-trip" beyond the Iron Curtain, as one Rome newspaper reported it. He saw for 1954 Malenkov still wielding a heavy hand over Russia, but a tendency for Russia's satellites to break away from domination during the coming year. "I see a woman with much in-

## Dorothy Dix's Column

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needs. Don't imitate other people, especially those held up to you by your husband.

DEAR MISS DIX: Two months ago, the boy with whom I had been going steady told me he had changed his mind, and didn't think he really loved me. He wanted to continue dating me, however, but felt that marriage between us was impossible. The reasons he gives seem flimsy to me, we are both college sophomores, and I know I love him deeply. Can I make him change his mind?

CARLOTTA

ANSWER: When a young man states definitely that he doesn't love you and has no intention of marrying you, there isn't much you can do. Perhaps you've been seeing each other too much, and he's become a bit bored. In that case, a separation would help. In your own interests, you should make a clean break which will accomplish the dual purpose of giving him a chance for clearer perspective, and give you the opportunity to meet other boys.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

# Going Dancing?

SILVER BROCADE EVENING PUMPS  
Cuban and Hi-Heel  
JUST ARRIVED!  
Many Other Evening Shoes at  
LePage Shoe Co. Ltd.

## Fowl Experience Is (H)arrowing



Perky duck seems unruffled with arrow through its neck... Syracuse, N. Y., archers have been hard on wild fowl lately. Two hickless birds in less than a month have chanced to fly in the paths of sharpshooters' arrows. Both survived, though the first, a seagull, complete with arrow, still eludes capture. The latest unfortunate is a wounded duck, pictured with Edward C. Jones, chief of the Syracuse office of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who netted it. Jones removed the arrow from its pierced neck and plans to keep the bird in custody until it recovers from its "arrow-leaf."



... and scorns food offered by rescuer when arrow is removed.

# THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures.  
GRASWELL for Better Photographs.  
"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.  
THURSDAY, December 31st, is the final day for paying your last tax.  
"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.  
ADELLA'S MILLINERY. — All Fall and Winter Hats greatly reduced.  
INTEREST at the rate of 1/4 of 1% per month will be charged on all overdue instalments.  
KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators, Bryenton and MacKay.  
WHEN PAYING your final instalment of City Taxes, please bring your stub.  
JUST ARRIVED at Hi-Style Millinery new mid-season felts in smart fur coat styles and colours. Every style Hi-Style.  
THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open in the evening from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. on December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, for the convenience of the taxpayers.  
MEN'S QUICK LUNCH.—Tuesday's Special Roast leg of lamb, mashed potatoes and turnip, rolls and butter, tea, coffee, milk, 55 cents.  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Trinity United Church Wednesday, December 30th, at 7:30 P. M. in Hearst Memorial Hall to elect Elders to Session, and members to Committee of Stewards. Members and Adherents are urged to attend.  
GUEST SPEAKER at CONVENTION — Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, returns by air today from Halifax where he was guest speaker at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Headmasters and Secondary School Teachers' Association.  
SEOUL TO CHARLOTTETOWN — Col. F. B. and Mrs. Conrad, 14 Upper Prince Street were surprised and delighted to receive a Christmas Eve telephone call from their son, Lieutenant Walter Conrad who is serving with the Canadian forces in Korea. Lieut. Conrad was in the South Korean capital, Seoul, when he placed the call. Reception was said to be exceptionally clear during the five minutes of conversation.  
The friends and schoolmates of Margaret Axworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Axworthy, Oyster Bed Bridge, will be glad to know she is improving after an operation for appendicitis in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.  
Mrs. Wilfred Swanson of Natick, Mass., arrived here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harry Matheson. Her children Alan and Betsy accompanied her. They will return after New Year's.  
FAMILIAR ROUTINE  
WORTHING, England — (CP) — Mrs. Emily Finch had attended two 100th birthday parties in her lifetime—those of her mother and her aunt. Then her own centenary came along, and four generations of her relatives were at the party.

JIMMY'S TAXI — Dial 7379 or 1370.  
VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY 163 1/2 Great George Street. Every style Hi-style.  
ALL POLL TAX is now past due. The Tax Collector has taken steps for collection of this tax.  
THE FINAL INSTALLMENT of City Taxes is due and payable on December 31st.  
COLEMAN FLOOR FURNACE and space heaters. Douglas Bros. and Jones.  
FINDLAY coal and wood furnaces. Douglas Bros. and Jones.  
ANNUAL MEETING (Senior) Ladies' Aid, P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, January 4th, 3 p.m. Cundall Home.  
IN ORDER for your name to appear on the voters' list for the Civic Election in February all Taxes must be paid in full by Dec. 31st.  
STAMP COLLECTORS — We have just received a large selection of packaged stamps—all countries represented. The Island Book Room.  
CALENDARS RECEIVED — The Guardian has received thank acknowledgments with calendars from the following: MacDonald-Rowe Woodworking Company Ltd., A Pickard Machinery Limited, Carvell Bros., Ltd., Hyndman and Co. Ltd., The Great West Life Assurance Co., Confederation Life Assurance Company of Canada, A. Kennedy and Co. Ltd.

## Personals

Miss Florence M. Gillis, student Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., has returned to U.S.A. after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gillis, Kinross.  
Miss Florence MacPhee from Medfield, Mass., has returned to U.S.A. after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPhee, Grandview.  
F/O and Mrs. Peter Hawkes and daughter, Cathy, arrived in Charlottetown Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hawkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Downe, Escher street, F/O Hawkes is stationed in St. Hubert, Que.  
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## Card of Thanks

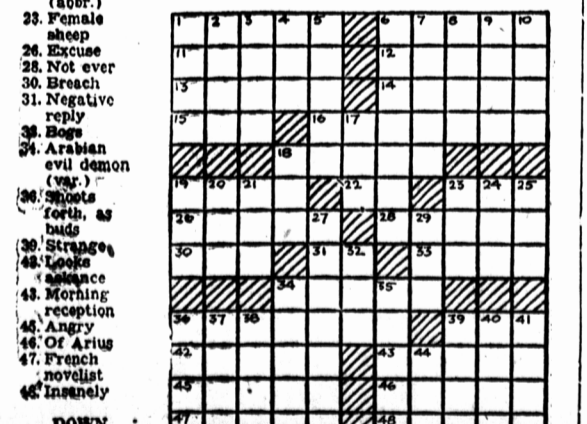
Sincere thanks to the box holders who remembered me at Christmas.  
J. J. Gillis,  
Beacons Mills, R. R. 2.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ronald Barry Rowe.  
Jesus has taken a beautiful bud, Out of our garden of love,  
When he took our dear little baby, Home to the Angels above.  
Lovingly Remembered by Mother, Daddy and Brother David.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

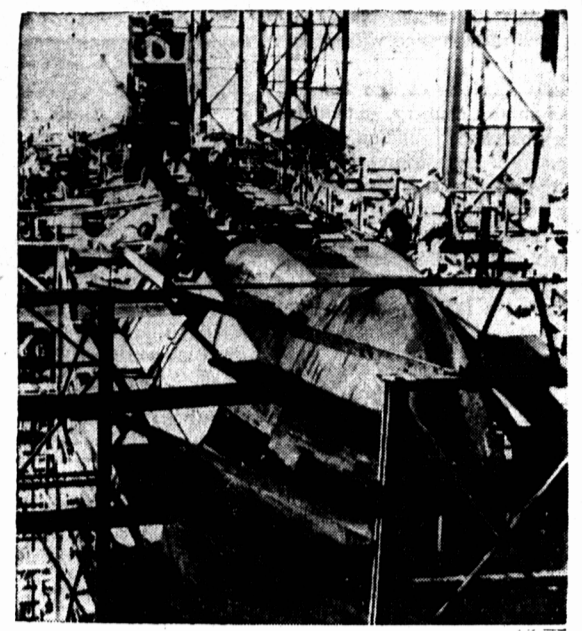
ACROSS  
1. Stores  
6. Strips of cloth  
11. African cat  
12. Evade  
13. Maxim  
14. Undershot waterwheel  
15. Chief deity (Babyl.)  
16. University officers  
18. Royal title in Ethiopia  
19. Destiny  
22. Small measure (abbr.)  
23. Female sheep  
26. Excuse  
28. Not ever  
30. Breach  
31. Negative reply  
33. Bogs  
34. Arabian evil demon (var.)  
36. Sports forth, as buds  
38. Strange  
40. Look  
42. Romance  
43. Morning reception  
45. Angry  
46. Of Arius  
47. French novelist  
48. Insanely  
DOWN  
1. Crust on a wound  
2. Conceal  
3. Elliptical  
4. Wooden pin  
5. Cubic meter  
6. Flightless aquatic bird  
7. Fragrant wood  
8. Revolve  
9. Mine entrance  
10. Large bodies of water  
17. Orum  
18. Bill  
19. Cigarette (slang)  
20. A wing  
21. Apex  
23. Evening  
24. Skin tumor  
25. Bitter vetch  
27. Insinuates  
29. Newt  
32. A food leaving  
34. Large artery of the heart  
35. Mohammedanism  
36. Slipped  
37. Republic (So. Am.)  
38. Quantity of paper  
39. Roman poet  
40. Apportion, as cards  
41. Refuse to grant  
44. Epoch  
Yesterday's Answer  
38. Quantity  
39. Roman poet  
40. Apportion, as cards  
41. Refuse to grant  
44. Epoch



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW  
One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
A Cryptogram Quotation  
KA ZA'AU WM XUEVZAO VWSK  
WLEUSHNWSR VKE YAHUM SEYEN-  
NEV KVAU HWUR CEWXAM NAHO-  
Q A H S M.  
Yesterday's Cryptograms: I AM NOW... COME TO THE FLOWERY PLAINS OF HONOUR AND REPUTATION—JONSON.

## First Atomic Sub Nears Completion In U. S.



Workmen are putting finishing touches on the world's first atomic sub, the USS Nautilus, at the shipyards at Groton, Conn. The vessel, under construction for more than a year, will be christened by president's wife, Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower on January 21, 1954. The USS Nautilus will open a new era in the history of undersea weapons.

## Sikhs Demonstrate Against Nehru

SIRHIND, India (Reuters) — Excited Sikh demonstrators screaming political slogans, Sunday broke up a gathering here addressed by Prime Minister Nehru. The demonstrators—members of the Akalis, a militant order of the Sikh religious sect famed for fanatical courage—shouted "Nehru go back" and demanded creation of a Punjabi-speaking state. Nehru finally gave up trying to address the mass meeting and left, escorted by security officials and police. As soon as he withdrew, the demonstration took a violent turn. Hundreds of the Akalis, brandishing staves and spears and hurling stones, chased the car of Sardar Swaran Singh, Nehru's Sikh housing minister. Akali Sikhs, led by Tarah Singh, have been demanding a separate Punjabi-speaking state, in which they hope to gain dominance for the Sikh community.

## Trace Mailed Of Burgess Letter

LONDON (Reuters) — The Sunday Chronicle said Sunday security authorities have traced the man who mailed a letter in southeast London last Monday on behalf of Guy Burgess, the missing British diplomat. The letter was a Christmas greeting from Burgess to his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bassett. It was the first news of him since he disappeared in May, 1951, with his foreign office colleague Donald MacLean. The Sunday Chronicle said M. I. 5, Britain's security organization, knows a top British Communist just back from Communist Czechoslovakia brought the letter into England and mailed it in southeast London. He has committed no offence and cannot be prosecuted.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband,  
VERNON PARSONS  
who passed away  
December 29th, 1942.  
Though his smiles have gone forever,  
And his hand I cannot touch,  
Still I have so many memories  
Of a husband I loved so much.  
Though out of sight, he is ever near;  
Still loved, still missed, still mine,  
He will live with me in memory  
Until the end of time.  
Ever Remembered by his Wife.  
IN MEMORIAM  
In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father,  
ROBERT MACLEOD  
of Long River, who passed away  
December 29th, 1948.  
Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;  
Too far away for sight or speech,  
But not too far for thought to reach.  
Sweet to remember who once was here,  
And who, though absent, is just as dear.  
A happy home we once enjoyed,  
How sweet the memory still,  
But death has left a loneliness  
The world can never fill.  
Sadly Missed by his Wife and Family.

## Named To Rule British Guiana

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuters) — Governor Sir Alfred Savage Sunday named 10 members of an executive council and 27 members of a legislative council to rule British Guiana as an interim government. This is the first step toward restoring full democracy to the colony since the constitution was suspended last October and the left-wing People's Progressive government of Dr. Cheddi Jagan was deposed. No members or supporters of the PPP are in the new government. Of the 27 members of the legislative council, 24 are Guianese, one is from the West Indian Island of Barbados and two are Britons—John Gutch, the chief secretary of the council, and Lt. Col. E. J. Heywood, a leading business man. The Barbadian is Attorney-General Frank Holder. The governor also announced the appointment of an economic council, recommended by the International Bank, with himself as chairman.

## Red China Boasts Modern Steel Plants

TOKYO (AP) — Red China's radio and press devoted much attention Sunday to the reported completion in little more than a year at Anshan, Manchuria, of two steel mills and a blast furnace "with all operations controlled by push-buttons." The accounts gave lavish credit to Russia's technical aid. They said Red China now will be able to build new railroads and bridges "with home rolled steel." Japan established the Anshan works during its occupation of Manchuria. The plants reached a maximum annual output of 3,000,000 tons of iron and steel products. When Manchuria fell to the Russians during the defeat of Japan, Anshan's facilities were captured intact. The Russians are known to have shipped it to Soviet territory.

## Predicts Traffic Increase In '54

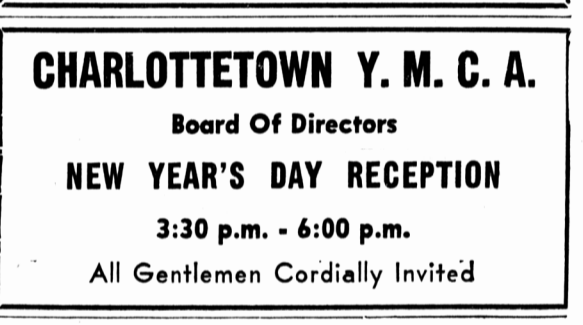
MONTREAL (CP) — Scheduled airlines expect to increase their traffic by 10 per cent in 1954 but their finances still will be "generally precarious," Sir William Hildred, director general of the International Air Transport Association, said today. In a year-end review of air transport throughout the world, Sir William said revenues probably won't keep pace with the increase in business. Re-equipment costs, lower fares and decreased rates for carrying air mail will offset part of the revenue from the increase in passenger and cargo traffic. World airlines carried more than 50,000,000 passengers over a distance of 28,000,000,000 passenger miles during 1953, the IATA director said. International air cargo service reached a new high of 685,000,000 ton miles. Sir William said airlines would place special emphasis on expanding cargo transport during 1954. Three hundred new aircraft are expected to be put into operation in anticipation of the increase in traffic. The planes will cost more than \$200,000,000.

## The Honourable ALEXANDER W. MATHESON, Q.C., Premier of Prince Edward Island will receive at his residence, 18 Crestwood Drive on Friday, January 1st, 1954, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## His Worship MAYOR J. DAVID STEWART, D.S.O., will hold his NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION at the CITY HALL ON JANUARY 1st, 1954, From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk.

## CHARLOTTETOWN Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All Gentlemen Cordially Invited

## U. S. Guided Missile In Action



The first official pictures of "Nike" show the U.S. army's super-accurate guided missile in action during a test at White Sands Proving Grounds, N.M. At left, the projectile is launched and approaches its target by use of an electromagnetic homing device. Contact is made, at right, and the robot "enemy" target ship is destroyed. Named after the Greek goddess of victory, "Nike" has an unofficially estimated speed in excess of 1,000 mph, and a 25-mile range as it rides a radar beam. Army officers say they are already available to protect U.S. cities.

## STUDENTS TAKE THEIR SCHOOLING SERIOUSLY IN FRANCE



Students take their schooling seriously in France, as the crowd seen above, would indicate. Totalling over 3,500, the students, mostly members of the French National Students' union, demonstrated outside the National Assembly in Paris recently, protesting proposed cuts in the educational budget. Police were called out to keep order and keep traffic moving.