

SANTA HEARS UNUSUAL PLEA

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP)—"What do you want for Christmas, little girl?"
"A Bible, please, Father Christmas," replied 8-year-old Susan Sanders.
For George Jones, 74, an old-age pensioner who works as a department store Santa Claus, it was an unusual request.
"What sort of a Bible?" he asked.
"Well, a small one. We have a big Bible at home, but it's too big for me. I can't take it to bed and read it."
Santa wrote down the address. After work he went bible-hunting. He found one with illustrations, designed for children, and took it around to Susan's house.
The child was overjoyed.
"She's very much interested in religion," explained Susan's mother, Mrs. Eileen Sanders, "and she never misses church."
The bible cost \$1.33—about one third of Jones' weekly pension.
"She had her heart set on a bible," he explained. "What sort of a Father Christmas—or a man—would I be to let her down?"

British Bill Aims To End Death Penalty

By ROD CURRIE
LONDON (CP)—The latest of a series of bills to abolish hanging in Britain has been introduced amid cheers in Parliament and its sponsors say they are confident this time it will succeed.
The Labor government has rearranged the busy House of Commons schedule to permit debate before Christmas and, if approved, the bill could become law early in the new year. No judicial hangings will take place until its fate is decided.
The bill would replace the 1957 Homicide Act which left only four types of murder as capital offences and caused Lord Parker, the lord chief justice, to remark that Britain has got "into a hopeless muddle" over the death penalty.
Since 1957 some 64 murderers serving "life" prison sentences have been released from English prisons. Those served varied widely but the average was only nine years.

SOME HAVE FEARS
Although there appears to be wide support for abolition in the Commons, many groups—including judges and police—have expressed fears it would lead to an increase in crime.
The new bill was presented by Lord Sydney Silverman, a grey-bearded Labor member who has been presenting similar bills since 1948. It is co-sponsored by two other Labor members, Conservatives and a Liberal.

Because it is a private member's bill and does not have official sponsorship of the government, all members will be advised to vote according to conviction and without any guidance from party ships.

Speculation is that most Labor and Liberal members will support the bill while many Conservatives will oppose it unless there are firm guarantees that prison sentences for murder will be more severely enforced than in the past.

To meet these doubts the bill provides for "further provisions for the punishment" of persons convicted and it is thought this clause may be made more specific when the bill is debated.

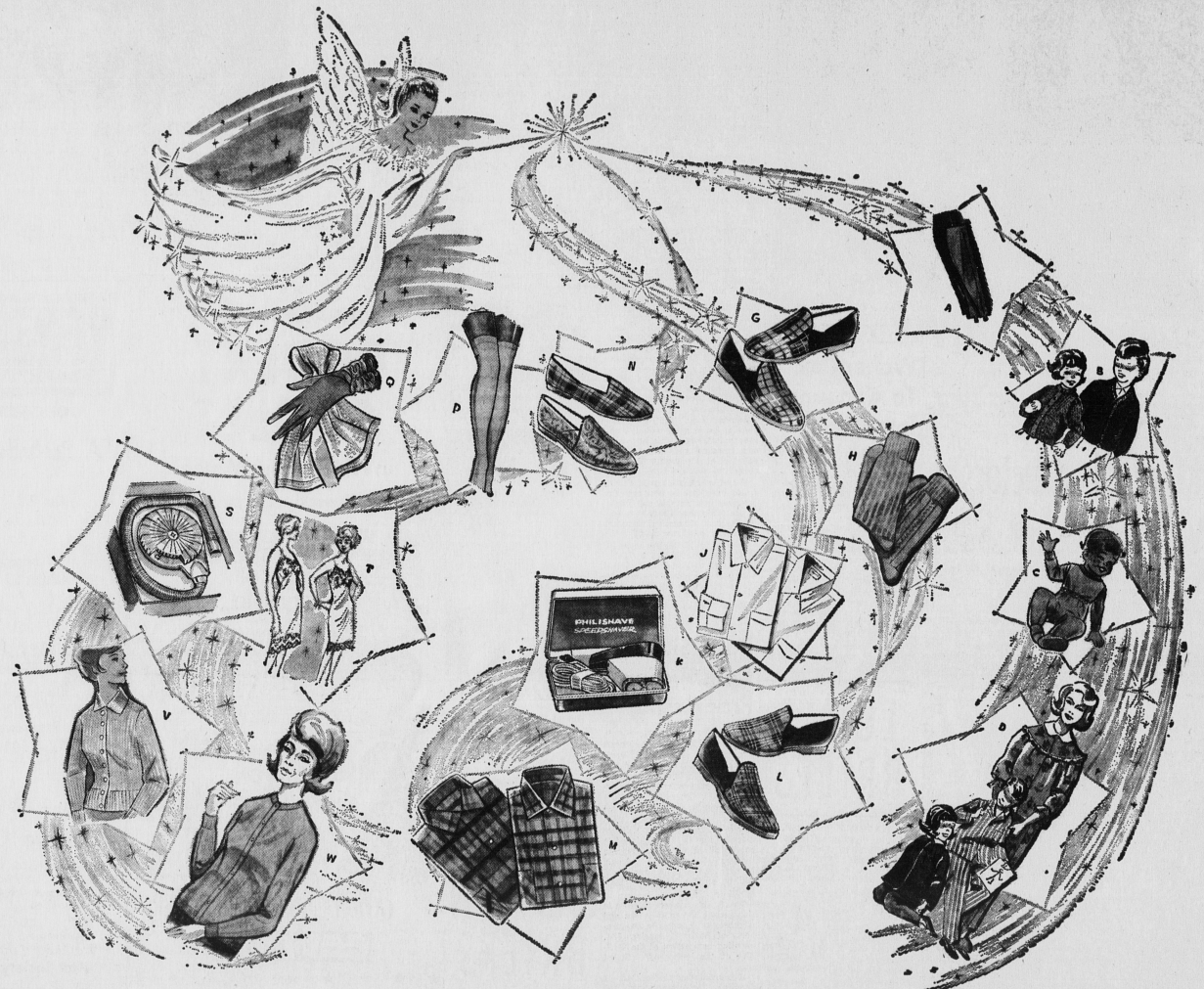
TWO JAMAICANS HANGED
KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Two men were hanged here Tuesday for killing a policeman during a bloody clash involving members of the fanatic Negro Rastafarian cult. Three policemen were killed during the riot at Montego Bay on Holy Thursday, 1963. The two men, Carlton Bowen and Flitton Larnman, were hanged simultaneously.

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(K) philishave electric razor
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(L) foamtread slippers
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(P) Holman's own nylons
sheer, fine, micro mesh for complete leg glamour, walking sheer for lasting wear and mesh with stretchy ban-lon tops for big comfort. In sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Short medium and tall lengths. Lovely shades for day and evening wear.
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(Q) Kayser gloves and scarves
co-ordinate gloves and scarves to make a useful and charming gift. Nylon mesh gloves styled with dainty ruffling at the wrist. Oblong nylon tricot scarf to match. Choose from a lovely array of jewel shades, sprucy, berry glow, royal blue, golden fig, bitter chocolate, coffee cream, friar brown, watchman blue, black and white. Gloves sizes 6 to 8.
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(S) G.E. hair dryer
large reach-in-double lined bonnet lets you check your hair fast portable and quiet operation. Attractive travel case, built in vanity mirror in the lid! Best setting plus a cool refreshing setting.
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(T) full slip
Santa has chosen a wonderful variety of nylon slips, some lavishly trimmed with delicate lace and sprays of lace applique—ornate satin and sheer nylon overlays on bodice and hem, in shades of candlelight, moonlight, heaven blue, burnt toast, black, white, aqua and flame. Sizes 33 to 42.
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(V) bulky knit cardigans
priced right—styled right—size right—the perfect gift for christmas, hi-bulk cardigans in acrylic fibre—in attractive novelty knits—but too to neck with neat collar on Cardigan neckline. Shades of white, beige, blue, and pink. Sizes 8 - M, L.
4.98

(W) purr-lon cardigans
buttons to the neck, has long sleeves with neat ribbing at waist and wrist. Made of soft acrylic fibre it washes easily and retains a perfect shape. Shades of berry red, tartan green, coral, pastel blue, pink, yellow, brown, white and black. Sizes 14 to 20.
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