

Pacific Test Explosions Are Called Awe-Inspiring

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—"The explosion was like a huge rose... and turning a darker red and red until it was a truly living, breathing thing of indescribable beauty."

That Charles Ernst of Lancaster set forth his reaction to the test-firing of a nuclear device on Christmas Island in the Pacific, where he has been since April 1.

Ernst is employed by Holmes and Narver, Incorporated, contractors for the base. He is responsible for the briefing and commissary activities of more than 3,000 civilian employees.

In a letter written to friends here and published here by the Lancaster New Era, Ernst says tension increased and the silence just before the final countdown struck him as awesome in the 3,000 persons gathered to witness the explosion.

FLASH BLINDING
"It was suddenly 10 minus five seconds, then four, three, two, one — and the blinding flash!"

"What looked like a half grapefruit in brilliant orange and green appeared. The fireball was hidden behind a cloud-bank and we didn't see it for the mushroom cloud that forms following the blast. For a split second I was hit with the heat of the midday sun, shock damped and danced from the centre of light. Then it was completely quiet. We waited and just as we thought we could take our glasses off and relax, the sound shocks began to hit like cannon next to your ear. The ground vibrated and heaved. The chairs shook and for a split second I thought it was the end. It is this blast that causes the damage aside from the atomic hit."

"Everything passes through your ears in a second before the quiet comes again, and you're ready to go back to work. I must admit that it was a bit awe-inspiring."

"The second explosion was one of the most dramatic and spectacular of any that had ever been shot," he says. "It was a perfect day when the bomb exploded it was just at dawn. As the mushroom cloud formed immediately after a shot a myriad of colors appeared. There were reds, blues, greens and purples, and the tone of color, of the mushroom, just

Fire, Violence Becomes Routine For Small Boy

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Nicky Kootnikoff, 7, died when his 50-year-old mother undressed and stood to watch her son dressed in home burn in school. He searched instead for a kitten, lost somewhere in the rubble.

Burnings such as this and murder are old hat to Nicky, a Son of Freedom Dabbler. And violence too. Harry, Nicky's 17-year-old brother died in February when he was blown to bits by a bomb. Harry was planning to plant it in the post office.

Nicky's stepfather is in jail. With 60 others of his age, Fred Maloff, Sr., faces charges of conspiring to intimidate the government of Canada and British Columbia with violence. Nicky's grandfather is similarly charged.

"Nicky kicked away pieces of burning charcoal. 'I don't care,' he said. 'My parents burned our home three times before. I'm used to it.'"

ENVOY APPOINTED
NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Dwarika Nath Chatterjee, a minister at the Indian Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Indian Ambassador in Leopoldville, the Congo. It was announced Wednesday. Chatterjee, 47, previously served in Paris, London, Karachi and Geneva. He is expected to take up his new post in October.

POPE GIVES AUDIENCE
VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — Pope John Wednesday received Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, in a private audience.

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Son Is Ordered To Pay Damages To His Parents

QUEBEC (CP) — Superior Court has ordered Jacques Gerard Foy of Quebec to pay his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Georges Foy, \$47,385 damages as the result of a highway accident in June, 1957.

Allowance To Age 21 Is Promised

TORONTO (CP) — Robert N. Thompson, national Social Credit leader, said here that Social Credit government would extend children's allowances to age 21 and provide payments to help them share the benefits of Canadian production.

Allowance To Age 21 Is Promised

Mr. Thompson, speaking on a free-time CBC television broadcast, said his party does not subscribe to socialist theories of redistributing national wealth, because that merely means transferring costs from one pocket to another.

Mr. Thompson spoke on a 15-minute program on which David R. Wilson, Social Credit campaign manager, was host. Two-thirds of the program was taken up with recorded five-minute television broadcasts made by Mr. Thompson on earlier occasions.

Mr. Thompson said he would not, however, take part in what he called the auction block competition between the old parties in raising old age pensions.

One of Canada's main needs was for higher education, academic and vocational. To encourage this, he said children's

LONDON (Reuters) — Maria Loeve will launch a \$400,000, 10-year economic and social development plan this year. It was announced here Wednesday. John Nelson-Williams, the country's minister of information and broadcasting, coupled the announcement at a press conference with a plea to the British government for financial aid to help accomplish the plan.



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