**SOFT-EYED PUPPY** in this shot is a good example of how an uncluttered background emphasizes the subject. Newcomers to a camera often lost much from their snaps by cluttering up either their foregrounds or backgrounds with "things" which do nothing but confuse the eyes of the viewer. Concentrate on the subject and keep a good contrasting background in mind when composing your next shot.

CAMERA COLUMN

# Simplified background emphasizes subject

"Have you ever tried to listen to a radio program through a lot of static? You know how it cuts into the enjoyment and sometimes, it will even drown out what you want to hear. Photographs have their own form of "static" too. It interferes with the enjoyment of the picture and has been called "mish-mash" or "noise."

To give you an example: suppose you photograph a person out in the open. In the background, perhaps even a good distance away is a tree. It apparently has no connection with your subject and because you have two eyes you can see it as far away.

But our camera only has one eye. It will show the tree behind the subject and other than seeing it somewhat smaller in size, due to distance, will make no dfiferentiation. Behind the tree is the sky which shows through the leaves or branches.

Because of such things you may discover, in your finished snap, that all around your subject is a zone of mish-mash, of light spots that pull your eye away from the subject. It's almost as bad as photographing your subject against the flashing lights of an electric sign, but that's just the effect that Mother Nature provides when you use a tree as a background.

Then there's the little gremlins called "mergers." They're sometimes hard to detect but they go like this, "line mergers" and "tone mergers."

A line merger occurs when an edge of the subject is lined up in the picture with something else. For instance, we saw a fine example the other day. In a picture of a baby holding a spoon, the baby's thumb was right at edge of the bowl of the spoon. Baby's skin photographed about the same tone as the silver so in the picture it seemed that the child had a gigantic thumb. This example was a combination of both line and tone mergers.

A tone merger occurs when the object and the background photograph the same color. This often produces amusing pictures. For example, if two brown cows are standing close together in a meadow, and if they are photographed under flat lighting conditions you might, if taken from a certain angle, get an effect that looks like one animal with eight legs and two heads—because their outlines will fade into each other due to the similarity of tone.

Now how can those gremlins of mish-mash, line merger and tone merger be banished forever? Simply by taking note of your background before you shoot Watch too for any similarities of tones or lines in your subject.

The safest background is always a plain one, be it a blanket hung in a doorway for indoor pictures, or the sky when you're picture taking outdoors. With color films you don't always have to be quite as careful in these matters because differences in color provide all the separation necessary. As a result, a person photographed against a bush, or with a tree in the background, will not fade into either because of the differences of color.

The best technique, with films, however, is to make it a habit to look up from the viewfinder or ground glass focusing screen and double check before shooting. You might not notice the possible mergers, or "mish-mash" in the small image.

ALGIERS SCENE QUIET

# Brief gunfire terminates war between France, white settlers

By ROBERT DOURNON

ALGIERS (Reuters) — French government forces moved back into full control of this city today after crushing a right-wing revolt and putting rebellious paratroopers to flight with a brief burst of gunfire.

Armored cars stood by in the heart of Algiers and truckloads of loyal troops guarded government buildings but the city quickly resumed its peacetime routine after being held for four days by the rebels.

The uprising fizzled out early today in a brief exchange of gunfire as the government forces moved into the city. But three of the four generals who led the revolt vanished and were being sought by police.

The key figure in the uprising, Gen. Maurice Challe, was arrested and flown to Paris.

**ONLY 10 HURT**

Only 10 persons were reported injured in the skirmishes when the government troops moved back into the city.

The revolt ended almost as quickly as it began last Saturday. Less than three hours after the loyalist forces — regiments of conscripts, riot police and gendarmes — rolled into the city with armored cars the leaders of the rebellion were in flight.

Several other persons suspected of having helped to organize the revolt disappeared with its collapse. Civil servants suspected of right - wing sympathies were ordered to stay home this morning.

The government gave Algerians until 6 p.m. to surrender their arms at police stations.

Jacques Coup de Frejac, the official government spokesman here, declared in a broadcast over Algiers radio that "all civil powers are functioning normally throughout Algeria."

Louis Joxe, French minister for Algeria, flew here this morning from Paris, accompanied by Gen. Jean Olie, appointed commander-in-chief in Algeria after the rebels imprisoned Gen. Fernand Gambiez.

Algiers was calm this morning, although there were few people on the streets. Civil servants reporting for work were kept waiting outside while high officials screened them for any sympathies with the revolt.

The rebels here saw the fate of their revolt decided late Tuesday when government troops recaptured the key Algerian cities of Oran and Constantine from right-wing hands. From then on, it was only a matter of time.

# Radiation case brought in U.S.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Death and misery came to the Preston Mitchel ranch in slow stages two years ago.

Many of his sheep became sick and died. Others staggered drunkenly around the rolling hill country of the Wyoming-South Dakota border area. In all, 127 of the animals died. The Mitchells sold 327 others.

Then Mitchell, his wife Laura and their six children also were afflicted with a strange malady. Their hair fell out. They became violently ill, apparently without cause.

These claims and others were made Friday in a U.S. district court suit in which lawyers for the Alladin, Wyo., family ask $994,461 in damages from the federal government.

The suit claims the agonies are the result of radiation poisoning.

Without detailing the claim, lawyers for the family say that negligent handling of radioactive material by Atomic Energy Commission personnel caused a radioactive fallout on the Mitchell ranch April 17, 1959.

They say the fallout contaminated vegetation and water on the ranch 15 miles west of Belle Fourche, S.D.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

# Oldest Canadian dies at Rocky Mtn House

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP) — **John Strawberry**, who was 111 years old February 5, was buried Monday in an old Indian burial ground on the banks of the Baptiste River 40 miles northwest of here. Mr. Strawberry, in failing health for a year, died Sunday at his one-room house on the Sunchild Reserve.

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TORONTO (CP) — Saskatchewan **Premier T. C. Douglas** lugged his own bags out of the strike-bound Royal York hotel Tuesday and moved into a nearby hotel. He said he would not cross picket lines set up by hotel and club workers around the Royal York.

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KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Cuban invaders reported to have been captured by **Fidel Castro's** troops demanded death, showed indifference or begged for mercy in a television show from Havana today.

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JERUSALEM (AP) — A wispy, bearded ittle man wearing a black skullcap recounted a Nazi nightmare today and testified in the trial of **Adolf Eichmann** that "it was the first time I ever saw the wild barbarism of the Germans." The witness was **Zinder Grynszpan**, father of a Jewish boy who killed a Nazi Embassy official in Paris in 1938.

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TOKYO (AP) — **Emperor Hirohito**, Japan's best-known amateur marine biologist, has discovered seven new species of crabs that will soon be officially recognized by a noted Dutch periodical on crustaceology.

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COQUILHATVILLE, The Congo (AP) — **President Moise Tshombe** of Katanga province walked out on the rest of The Congo's political leaders today after accusing **President Joseph Kasavubu** of the Leopoldville central government of selling out the Congolese people to the United Nations.

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TOKYO (AP) — **Katsuo Okazaki**, pro - Western former foreign minister, was called out of retirement today to head Japan's delegation to the United Nations. Okazaki will replace **Koto Matsudaira** in what has been described as a move to strengthen the Japanese UN delegation.

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SEOUL, Korea (AP) — South Korean **Premier John M. Chang's** ruling Democratic party suffered setbacks in by-elections for the lower house held Monday in four districts. The government's party won in only one district, while independents took the other three.

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PANAMA (AP) — **President Roberto Chiari** joined other Latin-American chief executives today in appealing to the **Castro** government to spare the lives of prisoners taken in the recent invasion of Cuba. The Panamanian leader emphasized that he was not interfering in Cuban affairs but was moved solely by a feeling of humanity.

## Children tagged

VANCOUVER (CP) — A mother whose two children were found wearing underclothing with price tags still on them will be summonsed on a shoplifting charge, police said Monday. The 22-year-old woman and a 17-year-old companion also had several items of groceries.

**LAYS CORNERSTONE** — Mrs. George Drew smiles to her husband, Canada's high commissioner in London, as she lays the cornerstone for the new home of the faculty of music at the University of Toronto Thursday. The building is named after the late Edward Johnson, Mrs. Drew's father. — CP Photo

# Fish market value drops $12,100,000 below 1959

VANCOUVER (CP) — A fisheries department report Friday said British Columbia in 1960 produced fish and fish products with a market value of $52,300,000.

The figure was $12,100,000 less than the 1959 market value and $46,100,000 below the 1958 record year.

Halibut landings in United States ports and imported tuna canned at plants in the province as well as salmon canned from 1959 frozen stocks had an additional value of $3,000,000, the report said.

The market value decrease may be attributed mainly to a decrease in salmon landings, the lowest in record and the limited herring fishery to November 20 last year.

The report said herring operations resumed in November but the united prices for meal and oil were down from the previous year.

Canadian halibut landings were the highest ever recorded, but lower prices provided only a slight increase in the market value.

Market value of the 1960 salmon catch dropped to $36,000,000 despite higher unit marketing prices for most products, and was lowest since 1949.

The 93,835-ton herring production was the lowest in 10 years and represented only 42 per cent of the 1959 landings. The 1960 catch market value was $3,500,000 compared with more than twice that in 1959.

Halibut landings of 27,200,000 pounds worth $6,500,000 were up 3,400,000 pounds.

Crab production reached a record level with a market value of $1,200,000, the report added.

# "Barretts" team best actresses

TERRACE — Drama festival acting honors at Kitimat recently went to the Terrace Little Theatre leads Bette Chasteneuf and Fergi Kamp for their top roles in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Mrs. Chasteneuf received the award for Best Actress as the frustrated sister in the play. Mrs. Kamp shared Best Actress honors with her.

Another of the "Barretts" cast to win an award was Keith van Westen who got an honorable mention for his work in the Skeena High School play "Sire, the Meletroits Door," directed by Bruce McColl.

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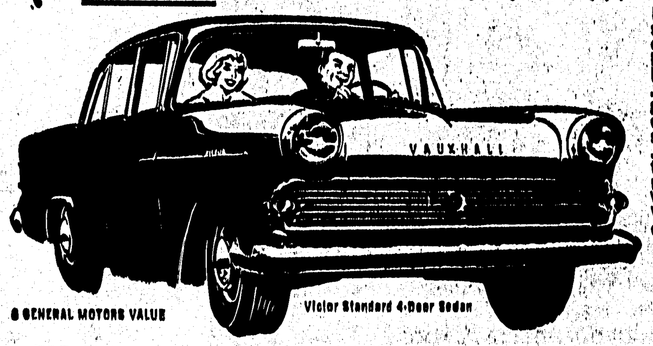


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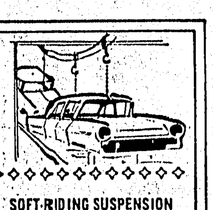

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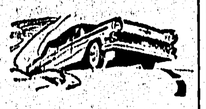

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