

Jim:

I hope you're well. I wanted to drop you a line to let you know how much I appreciate the information on your flicklives.com site. I host a weekly Shep tribute show called "Sundays with Shep" on Lakeshore Public Radio in Merrillville, Indiana, and reference it quite often in my introductions and post-scripts. You can find out more about the show here: <http://lakeshorepublicmedia.org/local-programs/sundays-with-shep/>.

I'm using the 1958 segment titled "Technicolor" in this week's show and while doing some research on the newspaper article Shep reads near the end, I think the segment may actually be from 1960. Here's a link to the April 14, 1960, Reading (PA) Eagle that contains the Associated Press wire copy of the story.

<http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1955&dat=19600413&id=QjQjAAAAIBAJ&sjid=kpsFAAAAIBA&pg=1616,5503602>

Also, an earlier story about the Detroit Turtle Derby appears in some May 1960 editions of newspapers:

<http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1842&dat=19600503&id=Wh4sAAAAIBAJ&sjid=1cYEAAAAIBA&pg=5279,405497>

Although this doesn't pinpoint the exact date of the broadcast, it does seem to indicate it aired no earlier than May 1960.

I hope this info is useful, and thanks again for your great site.

Take care,
Ryan Priest
"Sundays with Shep"

Max Hess, Merchant, Arrested

Allentown, April 13 (AP) — Max Hess Jr., widely known retail merchant, today was charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace. Two men from a rival store said Hess lost his temper when he saw them checking prices in his store, called them spies and attacked one of them.

Warrants were issued by Alderman Bennie Rizzotto on a complaint signed by Russell Snyder, of nearby Emmaus, manager of the Zollinger-Harned department store, and Henry Kamper, a buyer for that store.

Snyder and Kamper said they were on a routine competitive price-checking tour yesterday when Hess spotted them. They told the alderman, whose function is that of a justice of the peace, that all of a sudden they heard Hess cry out "Spies! Spies!" Then, by their account, Hess, who is in his late 40s, struck Snyder in the face several times and poked a knee in his back.

Hess was arrested last night and held on \$1,500 bail for a hearing, the date of which hasn't been set.

Accidents	515
Injured	35
Deaths	1
Last Fatality	April 22

The Florence Times

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'Disaster' Wins Turtle Derby

DETROIT, Mich. (AP) — A turtle named Disaster broke behind the field, but turned on the power in the stretch to loll across the finish line and win the international Turtle Derby Day race at the University of Detroit.

Disaster, a 10-year-old, carried the colors of the university's Red Cross board to victory and was draped in a horseshoe made of a lily of the valley.

Nanook of the North, the University of Alaska entry, crawled to victory in the International Cup, barely edging Flying Fritz from Heidelberg and Sir Velocitas of Oxford.

Some 80 turtles from colleges and universities around the world competed in 10 races.