

Handicapped Girl Gets 'Heart's Wish'

BEND, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A pretty high school sophomore here, who has spent most of her life under physicians' care and wrote about her "Heart's Desire" to a national radio program, is going to get her wish.

Betty Jean White will receive a radio—her heart's desire—and also a complete wardrobe of clothes, an electric clock, wrist-watch and a number of other special gifts as a reward for the letter she wrote for the radio program.

The girl has been attending Bend High School this year as her first full year at regular classes. An ailment suffered in childhood left her unable to live a normal, active life, although she enjoys watching sports and attends school games regularly.

Since her mother died in 1942, the girl has made her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mosely.

Theirs Was 'Great' Wedding



Homer McCarty, 80-year-old great grandfather, and Mrs. Esther Goudie, 76, great grandmother, were recently married in Salt Lake City. Their seven-month romance followed a meeting through an alumni bulletin of the Institute of Religious Science of Los Angeles.

GOP Tax Cut Bill Gets O. K. for House

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for tax reporting purposes, thus obtaining lower rates.

3. Give percentage tax reductions ranging from 30 per cent in the lowest income bracket to 10 per cent in the upper brackets. The measure would relieve about 7,000,000 persons from further income tax payments.

Democrats conceded that the Republicans, with a 245 to 185 majority, have the votes to cram the bill through the House. Their strategy was to convince the GOP that they cannot attract enough Democratic votes for a two-thirds majority to override an expected veto unless the Senate reduces the tax cut sharply.

Democratic leaders called a mass meeting of all the party's House members for tomorrow in an effort to organize a united front against the Knutson bill as now drawn.

Meanwhile, Senate Republicans decided at a policy meeting yesterday that there should be a tax reduction but left the amount blank until, as Finance Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) put it, "there is more information on the budget and on how much surplus there will be."

Third Icy Blast Grips Midwest; Death Toll 150

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Iowa and was near that mark in Illinois and Indiana.

The new cold wave was expected to move into the Eastern states tonight but the temperatures today in Northern New England were 5 to 10 below.

There was a wide belt of snow from the Southern Rockies eastward into the Ohio River Valley and freezing rain and sleet was

reported in parts of Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. Colorado reported snow for the third straight day with 25 inches on the ground in the mountains at Leadville.

Another snowstorm—the fourth in a little more than a week—was forecast tonight for New York City, still digging out from under last Saturday's four-inch fall. The season's fall in the metropolis totals 41.7 inches, exceeding all previous marks through Jan. 24. However, the record fall for the winter season in New York is 77 inches, set in 1902-03.

The dry spell continued in California but there was a promise of rain from a storm moving eastward in the Pacific near the Aleutians.

Some communities in the chilled Midwest reported thermometers never climbed above zero yesterday. The nation's highest reading was 74 at Miami. Fairbanks, Alaska, had the warmest Jan. 26 on record—38 above. On Jan. 26, 1947, the temperature was 59 below, the coldest day last winter.

Oregon's Drouth Headed For January Record Mark

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Oregon was in its 17th consecutive day without rain today, and shivered in temperatures which in many areas set new lows for the month.

Baker's 6 degrees was Eastern Oregon's low this morning. The Weather Bureau reported. Lakeview had 14 and Klamath Falls 15.

Only Portland in the Willamette Valley escaped sub-freezing temperatures. The 4:30 a.m. reading gave Salem and Eugene 22 and Roseburg 24, while Portland's low was 36.

The long dry period was nearing the record for the month set in 1943 at 20 consecutive rainless days.

New Batch of Grain Speculators Named

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have any inside information as to government buying."

Today's new list included 738 traders reported by brokers as employed by the federal government or as members of immediate families of federal employees.

Anderson last month requested brokers to report names of such persons in the markets between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947. No details of their operations were given.

The information was obtained in connection with congressional inquiries to determine whether government "insiders" have profited in the markets.

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Hayton Firm In Story in Stupor Of Truth Serum

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—From the drowsy stupor of a "truth serum," Rosecoe Lee Hayton freely admitted last night his already confessed slaying of wives No. 2 and 3, but categorically denied any other killings. King County Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett said today.

The prosecutor said the denial covered "all other crimes" on which the 62-year-old retired merchant was questioned.

He did not reveal whether Hayton had been quizzed on the kidnap-murder 11 years ago of 10-year-old Charles Mattson from his Tacoma home, or regarding a Bremerton, Wash., man who dropped out of sight last December and was known to have been corresponding with Hayton's estranged third wife.

Both Shorett and King County Det. Chief Adam Lyskowski had said earlier that they would question Hayton regarding the Mattson case, and Shorett said FBI agents had requested permission to quiz the matrimonial club Romeo on the case today.

Under influence of the sodium pentothal serum for 90 minutes, Hayton was questioned at length about his associations with a Kansas City woman friend to whom he said he became engaged late in 1945 after the death of his second wife.

"Is she still in Kansas City?" Lyskowski asked.

"I wouldn't know," Hayton replied. "I last saw her in January, 1945. She was going to sue me—but she didn't."

Asked if he had killed her, Hayton cried: "No, oh, my God, no!" Hayton was questioned also regarding the slaying of his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Alice Lane Hayton, 48, and his third wife, Mrs. Ellen Buckingham Coyle Hayton, 46, whose deaths he admitted in signed confessions last week.

Boundary Clarification Asked of City Council

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against "spot" changes of the zoning ordinance were presented. The change suggested for the Winchester St. property would be in the nature of a zone boundary correction, as it was never intended that the property should be bisected, members of the commission said.

New City Planner The mayor last night extended an "unofficial welcome" to Walter J. Olmscheid, assistant division manager of the California-Oregon Power Co., who will succeed C. E. Roberts as a member of the planning commission. Roberts, also employed by the California-Oregon Power Co., has accepted a position with the Eugene Water Board at Eugene.

"On behalf of the mayor and the planning commission, I wish to thank Mr. Roberts for his services to the city," Flegel said. "and to unofficially welcome his successor."

In line with the discussion of the Winchester St. zone correction, the mayor announced a new policy for the work of the City Planning Commission. He said it should restrict itself to long range planning, while requests

for establishment of commercial enterprises in residential zones, heretofore referred to the commission, will be handled by the City Council.

Deed Held Up

Considerable discussion was given to a deed of a road "to the public" immediately south of the Fullerton School, by Roy E. Bellows, 1149 Corey Ave., and members of the Bellows family. Before the deed may be filed with the county clerk, it must be approved by the City Planning Commission.

The deed "to the public" was written, it was explained last night, because a portion of the Bellows Estate south of the Fullerton School had been sold and the purchaser was promised an access road to the property. Harvard Ave., which the purchaser would have used, is blocked, however, by property owned by the Roseburg School District.

The deed was not approved by the commission, because the road would not have access to any other public road.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott, a member of the commission, said the school district had hoped to buy a portion of the property from the Bellows Estate. He expressed the view that the district might acquire the property from the purchaser to extend the Fullerton School playground.

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