

Protection Of Atomic Secrets Draws Support

NEW YORK. —(AP)—The government should spare no expense, says Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, to protect American atomic secrets.

"It is expensive to investigate anyone," Groves said. "Sometimes it costs \$2,500 to investigate a person, even a stenographer working on top secret data. But it is an expense that must be met."

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By MRS. GEO. EDES
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson have purchased a lot from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, just south of the Scott home. They plan to build a three bedroom home there as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman have moved into the new home, recently built by Elmer Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman will move into the Sidney Lasswell home as soon as the Hamilton family move to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vian have sold the little house on the hill, known as the Hanson house, to Mr. and Mrs. Chad Daugherty. They will take possession as soon as the present tenants find another place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zean McNabb have moved to the Sidney Lasswell ranch just south of town. Roy McNabb will occupy the McNabb home in town.

Mrs. Johnnie Schlachter who has been ill for the past three weeks was able to return home from the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, last week.

Phyllis Wright left Monday for San Francisco, Calif. where she will take a four months' course to qualify her as a dental nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis and son were called to St. Helens, Ore. Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Curtis' grandfather.

Minerva Westenheiser and Ralph Westenheiser returned to their home near Vida Monday after spending several weeks here visiting at the Edgar Richards home.

Albert Smith returned to his home here last week after spending the winter working in the Aleutian islands near Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Curtwright have had as their guest for the past month Travis Martin, brother-in-law of Andy's, from his home near Richfield, Idaho.

Dave Martin who is with the U.S. Navy is home on a short furlough with his wife and son.

Jack Boucock and his brother left Sunday for a three weeks' business trip to Toronto, Canada.

Roseburg Youths Report For Duty At Airforce Base



REPORT FOR DUTY—Pvt. Kenneth A. Payne, top, and Irwin M. Josh have been assigned for duty at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lackland Air Force base officials reported today the two Roseburg boys pictured above reported for duty recently at a San Antonio, Texas, air base.

Pvts. Kenneth A. Payne and Irwin M. Josh were assigned to the base following their enlistment and will begin their Air Force basic airman indoctrination course.

Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Kohlhaugen apts., and Josh is the son of Mrs. Anna Josh, general delivery, Roseburg.

The Lackland base, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base and is the center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women. It also serves as the indoctrination station for prior service enlistees and is the home of the Air Force's Officer Candidate school.

The 13 weeks training received by Pvts. Payne and Josh will prepare them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

Miner's Suit Still In Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. —(AP)—Federal Judge Burnita Matthews refused Monday to throw out a former miner's suit demanding an accounting of how John L. Lewis and other trustees have spent \$139 million, paid into the coal miners welfare fund in the last three years.

Attorneys for Lewis have asked dismissal of the suit brought last September by George Livengood of Smithfield, Pa., Livengood was expelled from the United Mine Workers after he brought the suit.

Judge Matthews ordered that Lewis, a chairman of trustees, turn over to Livengood all the original agreements, resolutions, records, rules and regulations, and annual audits of the trustees.

The judge turned down a motion from Livengood's attorneys that he also be given a look at the applications acted upon by the trustees in granting disability, death and pension and medical and hospital benefits to 606,000 persons. They contended inspection of these records would show that benefits went to persons not entitled to them.



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Coal Strike Handling Costly For Demos, Claim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. —(AP)—Senator Ellender (D-La.) contended here that President Truman's handling of the coal strike will cost the Democrats thousands of votes in the congressional elections next fall.

Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) commented: "I doubt it, but the important issue is the welfare of the American people—not votes. The president has tried to protect that welfare by every means at his command."

Ellender, who helped draft the Taft-Hartley law in 1947, told a reporter it was inexcusable for Mr. Truman to have waited as long as he did to invoke the law in the mine dispute.

Brannan Plan's Foes May Apply It To Show Fallacy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — (AP)—Congressional critics of the Brannan farm plan said today they are considering applying it to the surplus potato issue.

"Economists tell us it probably would backfire and cost about \$400,000,000 this year," said one lawmaker, who would not permit use of his name. "That ought to blow the Brannan plan to pieces for ever—but it might be worth it."

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan touched off a political explosion recently by asking senators what should be done with some 50,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes taxpayers paid for under the present price-support program.

Later Brannan announced that a good part of them probably will be dyed blue—to keep them off the market for human consumption—and resold to farmers for livestock feed or use as fertilizer. He explained it might cost \$15,000,000 just to move the spuds to places where they could be given away to hungry people or used for industrial purposes, such as making alcohol.

Brannan opposes the present farm program, under which the surplus potatoes accumulated. Under his own program, Brannan has announced he will again support potato prices at an average of \$1.01 a hundred pounds this year, or about 9 cents below the average for the last crop which included the much-publicized surplus.

It cost \$225,000,000 to support potato prices from the 1948 crop and the 1949 cost is estimated to be about \$100,000,000.

The Brannan proposal listed supports for potatoes at about \$1.50 a bushel. Recent crops have been above 400,000,000 bushels.

Opponents of the Brannan plan believe potato prices, without government supports, would skid down

William A. White Trustees Named

LAWRENCE, Kas. —(AP)—Names of 42 persons who have accepted invitations to serve as trustees of the William Allen White foundation at the University of Kansas have been announced.

The foundation, set up as a memorial to the Emporia, Kas., editor who died in 1944, held its first annual meeting Saturday.

It is planned that the work of the foundation will be principally in two areas:

1. To provide realistic teaching material for the K.U. school of journalism and for other schools
2. To sponsor lectures by leaders of thought in fields exemplifying the work of White.

The list of trustees announced by John P. Harris, publisher of the Hutchinson, Kas., News Herald and foundation president included: Arthur Crookham, editor, the Oregon Journal, Portland; Palmer Hoyt, publisher, Denver Post.

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By ILA QUIRKE
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The new building on Quines creek, for the Douglas Protective association, is shaping up every day. It is a good location for the fire crew headquarters and is centrally located for the Glendale and Azalea districts.

The ceramics school at Glendale has made many fine pieces. Mrs. Dorothy Sayer has a new name for the shop, "The Mud Hut." She said some of the outstanding pieces were made by a man.

William Quirke is in Portland for the week to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Clyde Lunnen and Mrs. Elsie Johnstone have returned from a trip of several months in Alaska. They said they were very much impressed with the lovely scenery of that country. They brought back pictures of dog races and ice sports that are held each season. They also have pictures of the varied wild life.

William Bates and Chuck Hekert came from Forest Grove Saturday

to get logging equipment for their work in the Tillamook burn area. They said there was a lot of snow there, but some has melted off.

POPE PIUS HAS FLU
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14. —(AP)—Vatican sources reported that Pope Pius XII was confined to his apartment today with a slight attack of influenza.

TRI-HI-Y TO MEET
The Junior Tri-Hi-Y will hold a noon meeting Wednesday at the junior high school to complete plans of organization and elect an advisor. It will also be decided when the club will meet and application blanks will be passed out, according to Marie Yoder, "Y" secretary.

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