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DIAL-LOG

AROUND THE STUDIO: Prize "fluffs" of the week . . . "And now Calvin Coolidge is going to sing for you . . . er, that is, he was President when this song was written" . . . "The Roseburg Rotten Gun Club . . . uhhh . . . Rod-and-Gun club announced today . . ." and even the network boys are afflicted now and then too . . . like Fred Shields losing his voice while trying to say "acid indigestion" and sounding very much as though he had just that . . .

The plaintive and unselfish request of an 18-year-old girl to see her imprisoned father at San Quentin won for Miss Loretta Fearn of Los Angeles the coveted crown and awards, including her first wish, given on Mutual-Don Lee's "Queen for a Day" program. Chosen from among some 370 others and elected by them on the basis of her expressed appealing hope and moving story, she was awarded the trip north for the first sight of her parent, Virgil Fearn, in over 10 years. In addition, she was awarded an all-expense weekend holiday in San Francisco, plus other gifts, including a complete wardrobe of suits, dresses, blouses, bags, gloves, hats, costume jewelry and two watches, one for herself and one for her father. Miss Fearn lives with her grandmother in Los Angeles.

TONIGHT: A wealthy, high-handed frontier merchant runs afoul of the "Cisco Kid's" sense of fair play, during the adventure titled "When Six-Guns Speak" (7:30 - 8:00 p. m.). Stay tuned then for "What's the Name of that Song?" with Bill Gwinn, Bob Bence, and the twin-piano team (8:00 - 8:30 p. m.) and the sharp news-commentary of "Cedric Foster" (8:45 - 9:00 p. m.).

SORORITY INITIATES

Two Roseburg girls are listed among 20 new members initiated into the Willamette university chapter of Pi Beta Phi this semester. Initiated were Shirley Helweg and Dona Mears.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued
MAYES-CODER—William Turner Mayes, Brockway, and Marilyn Emeline Coder, Camas Valley.
MARTINSON-SLAYTER—Woodrow J. Martinson and Alice Eleanor Slayter, both of Sutherlin.

Divorce Suits Filed
MILAN—Joy Milan vs. Theodore Milan. Married July 1, 1947, Los Angeles. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment; asks custody of one minor child.

Spring and winter wheat production in Utah in 1949 reached a new record of 9,440,000 bushels.

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Industrial School Attended By Babe Ruth And Al Jolson Forced By Deficits To Close

AP Newsfeatures

BALTIMORE—The training school where Babe Ruth learned to play baseball is to be closed. St. Mary's Industrial School will shut its doors June 30. It will be the end of 84 years of training more than 20,000 orphan and delinquent boys.

St. Mary's Home was its popular name in Baltimore. Throughout the nation for the last two decades or so it was better known as Babe Ruth's home.

It was home to George Herman Ruth as boy and youth for most of his 12 years between seven and 19. Contrary to the belief of many, he wasn't an orphan. His parents sent him to St. Mary's to get him away from the saloon they owned.

The Babe would have spent two more years in the school if it hadn't been for baseball. Sports-minded brothers of a religious order spotted him as a natural and convinced owner Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Orioles to give him a tryout. Dunn had to sign legal papers making him guardian until Ruth became 21.

It was the start of one of the diamond's greatest careers. In the same year, 1914, Ruth was sold to the Boston Red Sox where he made his name as a pitcher. Later he became the Sultan of Swat with the New York Yankees.

The Babe's fame reflected on St. Mary's and it was proud of him. Fire destroyed the school in 1919. The Babe helped raise money for rebuilding. He took the school band on a western trip to give concerts.

Founded in 1866
St. Mary's was founded in 1866 by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore. Xaverian priests always ran it. The state and city contributed to its support.

It was non-sectarian. Singer Al Jolson, another famous "alumnus," cracked he was "the only son of a rabbi to be taught by priests."

St. Mary's was incorporated as a public institution in 1874. Up until 1937 it was for the poor, orphan and boys needing correction. Since then it was entirely for delinquents.

Increasing deficits led the trustees to vote to close St. Mary's. The state, rather than increase its appropriations, decided to send its delinquents to the Maryland Training School for boys.

False Pretenses In Auto Transaction Charged

Herbert Fay Stephens, 20, Sutherlin, charged Monday with obtaining personal property by false pretenses, involving a car purchase, was lodged in the county jail upon failure to post \$500 bail, said Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Philanthropic Project Launched By Ford Motor Co.

DETROIT, March 7.—(AP)—The Ford Motor company wants to discharge its obligations as an "industrial citizen" and is setting up a special philanthropic organization.

Formation of a new non-profit corporation, known as the Ford Motor company fund, was announced yesterday by Henry Ford II, president of the family-owned motor firm.

Ford did not divulge the amount of money which the corporation, chartered under Michigan law, would handle. But he said that contributions would come "principally" from the Ford company.

The fund's purpose, he said, "will be the alleviation of want and human suffering and the betterment of mankind."

It will make contributions "in the fields of charity, education, public and private health and hospitalization, civic and community development," he said.

"It is our observation," he continued, "that traditional sources of financial support of private institutions operating in these fields are tending to disappear."

"We do not like the consequences inherent in the alternative facing such private institutions—that of having to turn to government for much-needed financial aid."

"In our opinion, this situation places an increasing responsibility upon American businesses in their role of industrial citizens."

Contributions made by the fund, Ford said, will be "to organizations operating exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes."

He will serve as president of the fund and other Ford executives will act as officers and members of the board of trustees. The fund's headquarters will be in Dearborn.

The Ford family itself years ago set up the Ford foundation for similar purposes. The foundation now controls 86 per cent of the Ford stock and may increase its holdings after settlement of the estate of the late Henry Ford.

Damages Demanded As Traffic Crash Sequel

Helen Helton filed suit in circuit court Monday asking \$4,000 general and \$220.35 special damages plus costs, for injuries received following a collision between her automobile and a lumber carrier owned by Hayward Milling Co., reportedly driven by Ray Cobb, the latter two being named defendants. The accident allegedly took place near Glendale on Dec. 23, 1949.

Mother Of Roseburg Resident Passes Away

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Meria Smith, mother of Victor E. Smith, of Roseburg. Mrs. Smith, who was 80 at the time of her death, died in Balaton, Minn., March 6 after a short illness.

MONEY SUITS FILED

Two suits for money, arising out of alleged non-payments on assigned accounts, were filed Tuesday in circuit court.

M. O. Wylie demands judgment for \$487.07 from O. L. Smith, and Credit Bureau Adjustment Department, Inc., demands judgment for \$956.54 and costs from Mr. and Mrs. Burney Tension.

VOTE REGISTRATION URGED
PORTLAND, (AP)—A new organization whose goal is to persuade Oregonians to register to vote is getting underway.
Known as the Oregon non-partisan Registration committee, it will have divisions in all counties. Chairman Ed Eggen said about 400,000 eligible voters in Oregon are not registered.

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4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.
4:15—Hemingway—MBS.
4:30—Guest Star—MBS.
4:45—News—MBS.
5:00—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:15—Music at Six—MBS.
5:30—World of Sports—MBS.
5:45—Tex Benke—MBS.
6:00—Sleeping Beauty—MBS.
6:15—Phantom of the Opera—MBS.
6:30—Circus Kid—MBS.
6:45—Name of that Song—MBS.
7:00—Music—MBS.
7:15—Neighbor—MBS.
7:30—Scandinavian Melody—MBS.
7:45—Answer for a Day—MBS.
8:00—Minute Final—MBS.
8:15—Love A Mystery—MBS.
8:30—McPherson in Person—MBS.
8:45—New Nightcap—MBS.
9:00—News Off—MBS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1950

6:00—Musical Clock—MBS.
6:15—News—MBS.
6:30—Fair—MBS.
6:45—Rise and Shine—MBS.
7:00—Hemingway—MBS.
7:15—Breakfast Gang—MBS.
7:30—Local News—MBS.
7:45—Local News—MBS.
8:00—Carmen Cavallaro—MBS.
8:15—Favorite Hymns—MBS.
8:30—Hawaii—MBS.
8:45—Modern Home—MBS.
9:00—Man About Town—MBS.
9:15—Heater's Mailbag—MBS.
9:30—Say It With Music—MBS.
9:45—Say It With Music—MBS.
10:00—Ladies Fair—MBS.
10:15—Musical Variety—MBS.
10:30—World News—MBS.
10:45—Sons of Pioneers—MBS.
11:00—Local News—MBS.
11:15—Local News—MBS.
11:30—Local News—MBS.
11:45—Local News—MBS.
12:00—Behind the Story—MBS.
12:15—Concert Miniature—MBS.
12:30—Hawaii—MBS.
12:45—Bar-B-Riders—MBS.
1:00—Music at Six—MBS.
1:15—Music at Six—MBS.
1:30—World of Sports—MBS.
1:45—Bill Henry—MBS.
2:00—Sleeping Beauty—MBS.
2:15—Music You Remember—MBS.
2:30—Lynn Murray Show—MBS.
2:45—Clyde Beatty—MBS.
3:00—Sports For All—MBS.
3:15—Sports Page—MBS.
3:30—Not Brander—MBS.
3:45—Songs of Our Times—MBS.
4:00—Francis Congar—MBS.
4:15—Not Brander—MBS.
4:30—Five Minute Final—MBS.
4:45—Love A Mystery—MBS.
5:00—McPherson in Person—MBS.
5:15—New Nightcap—MBS.
5:30—Sign Off—MBS.

British Exile African Prince With White Mate

LONGON, March 8.—(AP)—Seretse Khama, prince of the African tribe of Bamangwato, has accused Britain of depriving him of his throne and ordering him and his white British wife into exile to appease the color-conscious South African government.

The Oxford-educated Negro, 27, who was chosen by his tribe to rule in the British protectorate of Bechuanaland, said he was told yesterday he was not to return home without permission for five years.

At a news conference in his tiny London flat, Seretse said he had been advised to bring back his wife, the former London typist Ruth Williams, married in 1948, because she was a "disturbing influence in the territory." She is waiting to have their first child back in Serowe, the capital of his native land.

It was Seretse's marriage to the white girl, without approval of the tribal elders, that set off repercussions which echoed loudly in neighboring South Africa and southern Rhodesia.

He was chosen last fall to lead the 100,000 Bamangwato over the objections of some of the elders, led by the tribe regent, his uncle Tshekedi Khama. Tshekedi went into exile and the British government ordered an investigation to determine whether Seretse was "fit" to rule the tribe.

At the same time the governments of South Africa and southern Rhodesia—both run on a strong policy of white supremacy—urged Britain not to permit Seretse and his white wife to rule. They both refused to permit the couple to enter their countries.

Seretse and Ruth went to live in the mud hut capital of Serowe until the British commission made up its mind. He came to London Feb. 14 to confer with the authorities after rejecting a previous plea by the British to give up his throne for the sake of empire unity.

\$277 For Suit Is Soviet Cost

WASHINGTON, (AP)—State department officials figure it costs about \$277 to buy a man's suit in a Soviet store these days, despite the price cuts Moscow announced Tuesday.

The Russians (1) fixed a gold value for the Ruble at four to the American dollar; (2) cut prices on a wide range of commodities. Only the percentages of the price cuts were announced abroad.

To find out what a dollar will buy now in Moscow stores, state department experts applied the announced reductions to price lists on file here. Some of the results:

White bread, six rubles per kilogram (2.2 pounds)—or 68 cents a pound; black bread, 23 cents a pound; potatoes, 10 cents a pound; sweet butter, \$5 a pound; rice, \$1.67 a pound; second grade beef, or soup meat, \$2.40 a pound; pork, \$4.00 a pound; chicken, \$3.04 a pound; sausage, \$3.65, a pound; milk, 38 cents a quart.

On other commodities, the rate of one dollar to four rubles figures out this way:

Man's suit, \$277.25; man's shoes, \$85; woman's suit, \$128.75; woman's dress, \$111; silk stockings, \$8; woman's shoes, \$87.50; table model radio, \$272; package of 25 cigarettes, Kasbek brand, \$1.08; Soviet made portable typewriter, \$249.50; wrist watch, \$100.

By American official calculations, Soviet wages average something less than 600 rubles—\$150—a month.

Russia has decreed a series of price cuts in the past year or so. In September, 1946, when rationing was abolished, the price level was raised so that officials here figure that the current general level is still substantially above that which prevailed under wartime rationing.

Five Tax Agents Accused Of Hush Money Racket

NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—Five internal revenue department deputies, whose job was to ferret out frauds on income-tax returns, were under indictment today on charges of taking bribes from taxpayers.

They allegedly used information dug up in their investigations to pry hush money from persons whose tax returns were under scrutiny.

Named in the indictment returned by a federal grand jury here were the chief and four deputies in the income tax fraud squad of the third collection district of the internal revenue office here.

All were suspended from their posts last September when the inquiry began.

They are accused specifically of extorting \$12,350 from four taxpayers since January, 1948.

Those indicted were William Ganev, 41, chief of the fraud squad, and the four deputies—James A. Bessell, 40; John A. Galgano, 41; Anthony V. Fiscella, 46, and Thomas Cannon Jr., 34, all of New York City.

Jury Favors Osteopath In Suit For Damages

MADISON, S. D., March 8.—(AP)—An osteopath who was sued for \$60,000 for the alleged seduction of a woman patient was absolved by a circuit court jury Monday.

Albert Koopman, 38-year-old farmer, charged that Dr. Lloyd Jackson, Ramona, S.D., osteopath, had improper relations with Mrs. Koopman on two occasions.

He charged Jackson made "fraudulent representations that intercourse with Harriet Koopman was necessary" as part of his treatment. The jury debated less than two hours in reaching its verdict after hearing three days of testimony.

Dr. Jackson in testimony, denied the charges, as did his wife, who works for him at the clinic.

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