

Cottage Grove Infant 'Doing Nicely', Report

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An infant from Cottage Grove, Ore., Rose Ann Sweeney, was reported "doing nicely" today in a hospital to which she was brought in the hope that surgery could remedy a heart defect.

A hospital attendant said she had been able to retain food—there will be no thought of surgery until she puts on weight—but declined other comment.

The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney last March. At Portland an exploratory operation revealed she lacked one heart artery and her parents were told there is now no established surgical technique to correct the condition.

However, the parents learned of the existence of a mechanical heart at a hospital here and hoped that through its use to handle the blood supply, an operation could be performed. The child will be under study here before any decision is made on surgery.

Her father and his brother Don, a Cottage Grove policeman, made arrangements for a week off from their work, put the child's crib in the back seat of the Sweeney car and drove here. The men made the trip in 104 hours of nearly continuous driving. After arriving at the hospital they started home again, and arrived back at Cottage Grove eight and a half days after starting out on their round trip.

The infant, whose weight was only 10 pounds at 10 months, has needed constant care from birth.

Broad Powers Voted President For Streamlining

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower had a congressional vote of confidence today in the form of broad powers to carry out his promised streamlining of government.

With a shout of approval, the Senate last night approved a two-year extension to April 1, 1955, of the exact government-revamping powers held by ex-President Truman.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) sought to make it easier for Congress to kill future plans. He asked that such a veto require a simple majority vote. That could have been as few as 25 senators or 110 House members.

This touched off several hours of debate but on a roll-call showdown, it was beaten 64-16.

Only two Republicans, McCarthy of Wisconsin and Cordon of Oregon, and the Senate's lone independent, Morse of Oregon, joined 13 Democrats, mostly from the South, in voting in favor of the easier veto.

Monte K. Pierce Named Air Operations Officer

Appointment of Monte K. Pierce as air operations officer for the Pacific Northwest region of the U. S. Forest Service has been announced by Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone. He fills the position left vacant by the retirement last fall of Lawrence J. Sohler.

In charge of forest service air activities in Oregon and most of Washington, Pierce will provide technical assistance on aerial matters for the 13 national forests in the region and the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station.

Bonn Government Will Begin Berlin Airlift

BERLIN, Germany (AP) — The Bonn government says it soon will begin a daily airlift of 1,000 Communist-zone refugees from crowded West Berlin to West Germany.

An official announcement last night said the refugees will be carried at government expense to ease the strain on Berlin, jammed by a steady stream of refugees fleeing the Soviet-controlled East zone.

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Legislature Facing Record Number Bills

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The six tax bills, which simplify the state's tax system, were approved by the House Tax Committee. The House hoped to pass them this week, but a delay was caused by having to redraft the bills to make them conform with the new code.

The House probably will vote Monday on the \$2 million dollar highway bond issue.

The biggest surprise of the week came when employers introduced their bill to open the closed and union shops, prevent picketing in disputes between unions, and stop coercion to make a man join a union.

Labor, which wants increased unemployment compensation and industrial accident benefits, will fight the employer proposal with everything it has.

Legislation to make public the names of persons on welfare rolls and to prevent the state from accepting federal welfare grants was introduced, thus making the welfare question the hottest one of the session.

The House Alcoholic Committee expects to introduce next week its providing for liquor by the drink, with chances the House will vote on it in about 10 days.

Frank E. Weaver, 70, well-known resident of Riddle, died Friday morning in a hospital in Riverdale, Calif.

Weaver was born in Myrtle Creek Sept. 15, 1882, and has lived in that area all his life. He was a member of Fallin Post 123, American Legion, and the IOOF of Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Phillips of Salem; six brothers, John R. E. V. (Vint), Charles B. (Bernie), C. R. (Ross), George D. (Jack) and William P. (Al) of Myrtle Creek; six sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Roy Alpaugh, Mrs. Ernel Briggs and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, all of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. H. B. Carter of Roseburg, and Miss Abbie Weaver of San Francisco. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek with Rev. Leo Horner of the Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF cemetery, Myrtle Creek.

Reedsport Lions Project Given Political Slant

The Reedsport Lions got themselves into political trouble — of a sort — this week when they began advertising tonight's white elephant sale.

Seems last Saturday they plastered the town with white elephants, in hopes of attracting buyers to their sale.

But one night early this week Reedsport police came upon an elderly couple determinedly buying the little elephants from business windows.

Upon questioning at the police station, the couple explained that they were Democrats and didn't like the city being covered with elephants the minute the Republicans took office.

Police said the two were "obviously under the influence."

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Naval Reserve Men Speak To Canyonville HS Boys

By MARY F. BINGHAM

Lt. Comdr. John J. Bingham, executive officer of Volunteer Co. 1316 of the Naval Reserve, and Walter Kozarich, station keeper of the Roseburg Reserve program, met with the boys of Canyonville High School Friday.

The men talked of the value of joining the Naval Reserve program. Navy films were shown at the school on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Falk are in California where Dr. Falk is taking a course in post-graduate surgery. During their absence their daughters, Cindy and Sharon, are guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Falk, in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Tillamook have rented the Odum E. Ford home. The Fords recently moved to Brookings.

Lyle Ames has been suffering from an eye infection which resulted when a foreign particle entered his eye and scratched the eyeball. He is reported to be feeling better.

Mrs. Norman Wilson, clerk at the post office, has been ill with the flu. Mrs. Clinton Atherton has been substituting at the post office during Mrs. Wilson's illness.

Postmaster Has Mumps

Acting postmaster Norman Hanson has been ill with mumps rather than chicken pox, as was erroneously reported last week.

Mrs. Carl Hill Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Earl Weseman, of Days Creek made a business trip to Eugene this week.

Carl Hill Jr. and Roger Fairfield Sr. are attending the furniture and hardware mart in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their sons, accompanied by Fred Miller, all of Eugene, drove down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neils, and meet the newest member of the family, baby David.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting at the Neils home for two weeks, returned home to Eugene with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herbert spent Tuesday of that week in Eugene, attending the funeral of Mr. Herbert's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Imman. Billie and Linn Herbert.

Letter-Hiding Clerk Given Year Prison Term

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Charles W. Lewis, 32, who admitted hiding more than 13,000 letters in the Dade County courthouse basement, faces at least a year in prison.

Federal District Judge C. C. Wyche yesterday sentenced Lewis to three years in prison and recommended that he be paroled at the end of one year. The letters were addressed to Dade County officers.

Lewis' attorney said he had made countless loans from small loan companies to augment his \$275 monthly salary to pay medical expenses for his wife and in an effort to catch up made bets with bookies and lost.

Letter Writing Said Discouraged

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — U. N. postal officers today said the North Korean and Chinese Communists stopped their people from writing Red prisoners of war in U. N. camps seven months ago.

These officers said they were given no explanation why families of Red prisoners had to stop writing.

From Dec. 3, 1951, when the first prisoner of war mail was exchanged here, until last July, the Reds turned over to Allied postal officers 36,000 letters for delivery to Communist prisoners held on Koje Island and in other U. N. POW camps.

Since July, no mail has come through for Allied-held prisoners. The Reds also appear to be discouraging Allied prisoners from writing home.

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Eisenhower Is Invited To Speak At ASNE Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower was invited Saturday to address the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors ASNE here April 16-18.

He took the invitation under advisement. It was extended in person by Wright Bryan, editor of the Atlanta Journal and ASNE president, and a group of ASNE members.

Bryan said neither his group nor the President brought up the question of former President Truman's 1951 controversial order empowering the heads of federal civilian agencies to withhold information they decide would endanger national security if made public.

There have been reports Eisenhower was about to revoke it.

ASNE and other newspaper organizations have denounced the Truman order as censorship or inviting censorship. Its annual spring meeting might revive the issue if the President meanwhile has not lifted it.

Skulduggery In Alcohol Tax Division Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Keen (R-N.J.) said Saturday that House tax scandal probes expect to produce considerable evidence of political skulduggery in the Alcohol Tax Division of the Revenue Bureau.

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee heard testimony Friday that, one month after a New York liquor dealer donated \$5,000 to the Democratic Party in New York, then Deputy Revenue Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey personally intervened to get him a federal liquor permit, previously denied.

Keen, subcommittee chairman, said: "We have cases involving persons in high positions still in the alcohol tax unit who were kept there for political reasons. I don't think everyone who should have been, has been weeded out yet."

The committee's next important case, he said, involves a present official of the unit, whom he did not identify.

State Department Probe Continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) today marked Carlisle Humelsine, deputy secretary of state, for questioning in a spreading investigation of the State Department.

Humelsine is the man in ultimate charge of the department's security operations and its massive collection of secret files, from which witnesses have sworn that documents have mysteriously disappeared.

In three days of public hearings the special investigations subcommittee which McCarthy heads has received testimony that a special agent's report on a suspected Communist and some reports on employees with "unusual morals" are missing from personnel files.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), a member of the subcommittee, announced he will "ask that Dean Acheson himself be called if Humelsine refuses that he acted under orders in not correcting this appalling situation."

Provoos Treason Trial Will End Next Week

NEW YORK (AP) — The treason trial of John David Provoos, former American Army sergeant, is expected to go to the jury early next week after more than three months of federal court sessions.

Both sides rested Friday, and Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan then announced that the case would go to the jury on Tuesday. The judge said defense motions would be heard Monday.

Provoos, 35-year-old California native, is charged with going over to the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor in 1942 and with selling out fellow American prisoners of war.

Claire Booth Luce Probable Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claire Booth Luce is the Eisenhower administration's choice for ambassador to Italy, a responsible official says.

This official said the United States had already complied with the protocol of obtaining the Italian government's approval of the prospective appointment.

Mrs. Luce is a playwright, former congresswoman from Connecticut and wife of Henry R. Luce, editor-in-chief of Time, Life and Fortune. She is a convert to the Roman Catholic faith.

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Stevenson Says GOP Win Didn't Hurt Demos

CHICAGO (AP) — The Republican victory of President Eisenhower, says Adlai E. Stevenson, has not weakened the Democratic Party.

The Democratic Party's presidential candidate, in an interview to be published in the March issue of Pageant Magazine, said: "I don't think the Democratic Party has been weakened. As a party of principle and a party reflecting ancient tradition it is as strong as ever."

The former governor of Illinois, in a question and answer interview obtained for the magazine by Carl W. Larsen, a Chicago-Sun-Times reporter, commented about "weak spots" in the party.

"We need younger and newer faces," he said. "We need new ideas. When a party has been in power for some time, a certain rigidity sets in which only can be offset by a refreshing."

SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

Dr. S. Raynor Smith, district superintendent of the Methodist Church will hold the morning church services in the Dillard Church Sunday. The new church choir will participate in the services.

Most Meats, Restaurant Items Among Decontrols

WASHINGTON (AP) — A summary of the decontrol actions taken Friday by President Eisenhower includes:

1. All livestock and meat sold in the United States, including fresh, frozen and processed beef, lamb, veal, mutton, sausage and hamburger. This is at all levels of distribution.

2. All edible fish including Maine sardines, canned salmon, flat lake salt herring, except codfish sold in U. S. territories and possessions.

3. All sales by restaurants in the United States, including alcoholic beverages and soft drinks. The exemption applies to all public eating places, including bars and taverns. OPS stressed that sales of beer outside of restaurants remain under price control.

4. Meat distribution regulations are revoked, as well as those relating to grading requirements and slaughtering restrictions. This includes requirements that slaughterers be registered with OPS and that beef be cut to certain specifications.

5. All commodities normally sold by department stores, mail order houses and specialty stores, other than food—at wholesale and retail levels.

Administration Refuses Formosa Plan Accounting

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tions Far Eastern subcommittee on his return from Europe.

Sparkman, the 1952 Democratic vice presidential nominee, apparently signaled a break in the new honeymoon with Congress when he fired sharp questions at the GOP leadership about the fleet order.

He complained that, although Eisenhower promised a bipartisan foreign policy, the President had not consulted Democrats on "development" of the decision to devalue the dollar.

Settlement Seen In Boat Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The tugboat strike yielded its grip on the world's largest port today amid signs strikers and employers were approaching agreement without need of government proposed arbitration.

Representatives of both sides in the wage dispute said last night in separate statements that progress was being made in negotiations scheduled to continue this afternoon.

The improved prospects of a settlement in the wage and contract dispute came as the Federal Mediation Service in Washington asked that the crippling strike, in its seventh day, be called off pending arbitration.

However, the government suggestion was put aside, at least temporarily, as a result of employer objections. The union, while expressing misgivings, had accepted the federal proposal.

State Employees Assn. Holds Regular Session

Roseburg Chapter No. 2 of the Oregon State Employees Association held its regular meeting Feb. 5 at the K.P. Hall, which was well attended.

Salary and wage proposals, and bills before the Senate and House were explained to the members. There was a discussion on old age and survivors insurance and the present retirement plan for state employees.

The next meeting is scheduled for March.

NAMED TO BOARD

SALEM (AP) — Kenneth B. Hall, Oswego, was appointed by Gov. Pat Patterson Friday to the State Fair Board. He succeeds Robert G. Fowler, Medford, who resigned recently to become Jackson County assessor.

Top Officials Of AFL Given Ride On Warship

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Navy today invited top leaders of the AFL on a 60-mile Florida coastwise run in a two-day warship.

Members of the AFL Executive Council and 50 other AFL leaders, here for the council's mid-winter session, planned to board either the USS William R. Rush, a new-type, 2,200-ton destroyer, or the USS Darby, a 1,800-ton destroyer escort.

The only stay-at-home was AFL President George Meany, who has spent a busy week presiding over the mid-winter strategy session of the Executive Council at its Monte Carlo Hotel headquarters near here.

Smith, Conant Get Approval From Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate now has completed approval of President Eisenhower's first squad of top-level appointments to guide the nation's foreign policy.

Gen. Walter D. Smith as under secretary of state No. 2, man in the department, and James B. Conant as high commissioner of West Germany won approval on voice votes last night.

Previously confirmed were John Foster Dulles, as secretary of State; Harold E. Stassen as mutual security director; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. as permanent representative to the United Nations; and Thruston B. Morton and Carl McCord as assistant secretaries of state.

Conant is slated to become ambassador to the West German Republic.

Smith, chief of staff under Eisenhower in World War II and the retiring head of the Central Intelligence Agency, will run the State Department while Dulles is absent on a European trip.

US Will Call For More UN Aid In Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States today was reported shaping up an emphatic call on its U. N.