

President Denies Claim Magnuson Attributed To Him

SEATTLE (AP) — A letter from President Eisenhower denying remarks concerning Republican power policies attributed to him by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) has been released by Rep. Westland (R-Wash.).

The Everett Republican said he had the President's permission to disclose the contents of the letter about Magnuson's recent charge that the Republican administration will step out of the power project construction field once such dams as Chief Joseph and McNary are completed.

"As you well know," the President's letter said, "such an assertion most emphatically does not accurately represent my views. There is room in the power development field for both private agencies and the government."

He said the government's plan should "try to strike the proper balance between government and private resources. By government I do not mean only the federal government here in Washington; I mean, just as importantly, our state and local governments."

It is not correct, the President said, to say "that after completion of those projects now underway, this administration will abdicate its responsibility in the public power field."

John E. Gussiberg, Elkton, Succumbs To Heart Ailment

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Funeral services were held Wednesday in Cottage Grove for John Ernest Gussiberg, age 66. Gussiberg suffered a heart attack Thursday at his home and died suddenly Sunday evening.

Baby Boy Arrives
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 9 at the Cottage Grove Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was named Ronald William.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fliteroff of Newberg were Sunday visitors at the Charles Randall home. Kathryn Cheever has been quite ill the past two weeks and is slowly recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mode are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 10 at Roseburg. He weighed seven pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was named Gregg Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riley are the parents of a baby girl born in Cottage Grove Dec. 9. The baby weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was named Sandra Lee.

Returns Home
Mrs. Maude McClay left last Friday for her home in Klamath Falls after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton and family attended "The Messiah" at the Junior High School last Sunday evening in Roseburg. The Elkton Community Christmas program will be held in the new high school gym Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Miss Jeanne Youngberg was ill last week and unable to teach two days due to the flu.

Suffers Injuries
Everett Baker had the misfortune of injuring his arm and will be unable to work for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Weatherly and family of Eugene were weekend guests at the parental home of Floyd Weatherly.

Bill Binder and Vernon Parich left last week for Orick, Calif., where they are engaged in logging.

Roscoe Fryer of Scottsburg spent several days last week visiting friends in Elkton.

L. and Mrs. Fred Weatherly of Ft. Benning, Ga., are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 15. She was named Norma Diane. They are moving to Ft. Bragg, N.C., where L. Weatherly is scheduled to make his first parachute jump from a plane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon have recently purchased the 175-acre Frank Beebe ranch. Mrs. Walt Esslinger underwent minor surgery Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Norman Compton was taken to Eugene Wednesday to the doctor suffering with congested lungs.

COUPLE INDICTED

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — A young Korean couple who allegedly started a multi-million dollar fire here by accident Nov. 27 were indicted Friday by the Pusan district prosecutor. Police said the fire started from a charcoal burner which was left unattended.

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HOQUIAM (AP) — Rayonier Incorporated announced Thursday plans for a new plant to produce a new mystery extract from trees.

The announcement was made by George A. Holt, resident manager of the national chemical cellulose firm's Grays Harbor division.

The new operation, in a small Hoquiam plant, will use a low cost raw material now available in connection with chemical cellulose production in the existing plant.

The new product is defined as extracts and chemicals, other than cellulose, found in trees. Company officials declined to disclose the exact nature of the new chemical or for what it will be used. It is known only by a laboratory number now.

Production is expected to start in February in a 25 by 76-foot plant, part of which will be three stories high. It is expected to employ about 15 people.

The new product is described only as a light, fluffy, coffee-colored powder. Holt said it will be used by an industry that is not now a Rayonier customer. If sales reach expectations, he indicated, a greater diversification of Rayonier operations is expected to result.

Airplane designers expect to have airliners in a few years which can leave New York at noon and arrive in Los Angeles at noon the same day.

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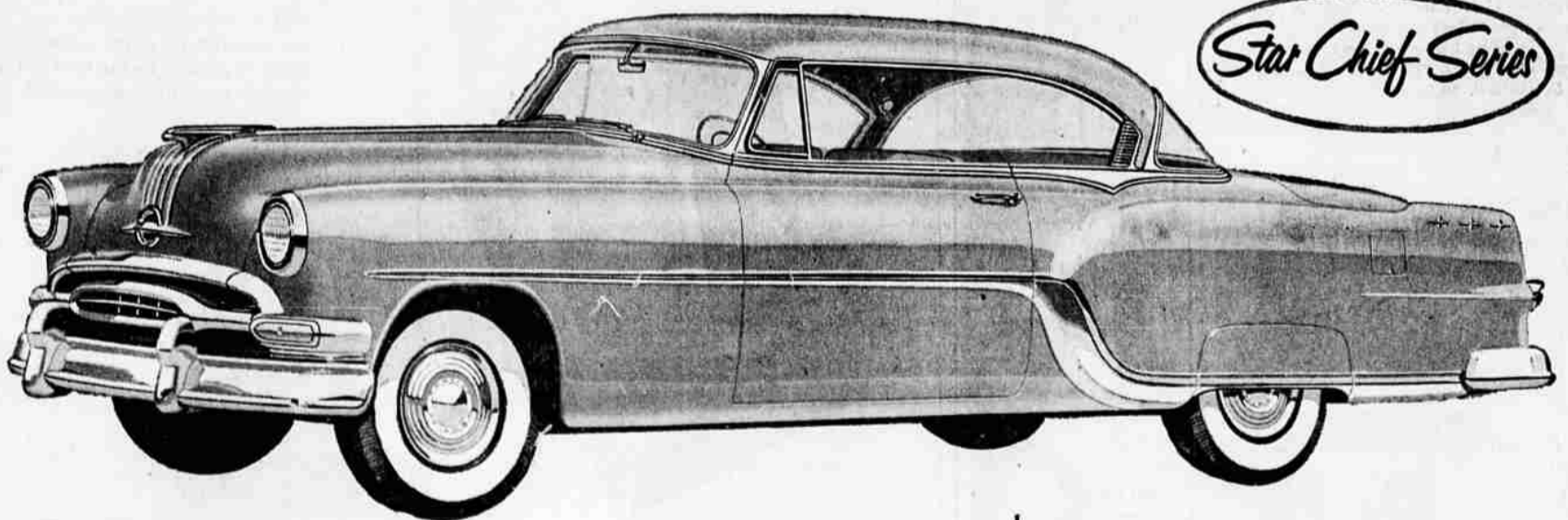
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