

Hungarian Revolt Mortal Blow To Communism, Says Nixon After European Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Nixon said Monday "international communism has suffered a mortal blow from which it cannot recover" as a result of the sacrifices of the Hungarian people.

Nixon made this comment at the airport here on returning from a first-hand study of the Hungarian refugee problem in Austria.

Nixon said he will make "specific recommendations" to President Eisenhower within the next week on "ways and means we can do our full share" in finding new homes for the 175,000 Hungarians who have fled Hungary rather than continue to live under Communist rule.

"I am convinced, as I return from a first-hand study of the situation," he said, "that the courageous people who fought for freedom in Hungary should be considered a problem only to the Soviet Union."

"As a result of their sacrifice, international communism has suffered a mortal blow from which it cannot recover. It has been exposed as a gigantic failure."

Nixon said "the whole world knows" now that communism can

Home-Lighting Contest Entries To End Tonight

Tonight is the deadline for entries in the annual Christmas home-lighting contest sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Entries will be judged starting Wednesday evening.

Fifteen prizes, plus a sweepstakes honor, will be awarded to the top winners in five divisions. The divisions have been categorized according to the amount of money spent by the householder.

The three homes judged best will be awarded prizes in the following divisions, according to money spent: 0 to \$12.50; \$12.50 to \$25; \$25 to \$50; \$50 to \$75; and over \$75.

The overall sweepstakes winner will be automatically entered in a national contest sponsored by an electrical manufacturing firm.

The prizes to be awarded are outdoor Christmas decorations and lights.

Leslie West, Jaycee chairman of the project, said a good many entries have been made so far.

The home lighting around the city has been attracting many viewers during the past few days. West called attention to the efforts made in Laurelwood, Ridgeview and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Double Penalty Meted To Officer's Assailant

Robert K. Presnell, 37, Rt. 1 Box 303E, Sutherlin, was sentenced to 30 days in the Douglas County jail Saturday after being found guilty of striking a Sutherlin police officer while in performance of his duty.

Presnell was concurrently fined \$25 for disturbance of the peace by Sutherlin Municipal Judge J. C. Irwin.

Sailors Spending Leave In Roseburg

Holiday visitors in Roseburg are Frank Knauff Jr. and Ronald Lowe who are on leave from the US Navy, following "boot" camp in San Diego, Calif.

Knauff is a guest at the home of Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McPherran, at 2746 SW Landers in Roseburg. Lowe, graduated from Roseburg High School in 1956, entered the service in September of this year.

Knauff has been in the United States six months from his home in the Philippines. His father, Frank Knauff Sr., is now at Height Island, New Jersey.

Lowe will report at Whidby Island in Washington Dec. 30 for six months temporary duty. From there he will enter a training school in Norman, Okla.

Knauff will report aboard the USS Jason in San Francisco Dec. 30 for a cruise to Japan.



VISITING IN ROSEBURG over the holidays are Frank Knauff Jr., left, from the Philippines, and Ronald Lowe. They are staying at the home of Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McPherran. (Paul Jenkins)

Hospital, Apartment Fires Kill 11 Persons

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from inhaling the deadly smoke. Occasionally the women would hang their heads out the window to gasp some fresh air themselves.

Apartment Bld. Blaze Takes Lives Of Five

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—A flash fire that swept a five-story downtown apartment building killed a mother and four of her children last night.

Another child was injured critically while her husband and her 20-year-old son were overcome by smoke. An uncle was badly hurt when he jumped through a closed window just as firemen reached his bedroom.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Eulalia Morales Rios, 39; her daughters, Gladys, 17, and Isobel, 6; and her sons, 4, and 3. A medical examiner said they suffocated.

The uncle, Albert Morales, 23, suffered a possible fractured spine, possible fractured ribs and deep cuts on his feet and legs in his leap through the window.

Fire Chief Leonard Petraccelli said the fire possibly was started by children playing in a rear entry. He said residents had chased out a group of children 20 minutes before the fire broke out.

Fireworks Explosion Takes Lives Of Six

NAPLES (AP)—A ton of Christmas fireworks exploded Sunday night, killing five children and an aged grandmother and gravely injuring three other persons.

Doctors feared that two of the survivors would not live through Monday.

The blast ripped open a ground floor shop and upstairs living apartments in a poor district of Pozzuoli, just north of Naples.

The fireworks were stored in the shop for sale for the traditional Neapolitan Christmas fireworks display.

Parents Of Cub Scouts Meet At Lookingglass

The Lookingglass Cub Scout Pack 95 met last week at the school. Cub Scout Institutional Representative LeRoy Nelson had charge of the meeting and explained to the parents and visitors the work the boys had been doing.

Boyscouts were awarded to the members by Cubmaster Jon Wilson and assistant master Garland Rainville. In each instance a mother or father of the cub pinned on the badge.

The ceremony was carried out by candlelight and around the camp fire. Different den packs gave their yells and scout promise and the entire group joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Each den had decorated a refreshment table at which were seated the parents and friends of the members.

There are three dens in the recently organized pack; Den No. 1 includes Tom and Roy Ellis, Mike Nelson, Robert Peters and Tom Wilson; Den No. 2, Larry Green, Bill Marsh, Eric and Gary Tollefson, Joe Trimble and Glen Nielsen; Den No. 3, Terry Carlisle, Teddy Rainville, Kip Morgan, Robert Barter and Eddie Parker.

Master Installed At Riddle Lodge

By ERMA BEST

Jesse Lilly has been installed as worshipful master of Riddle Lodge 148 AF & AM.

Other new officers installed at the Masonic Hall at the public ceremony were: Walter Foster, senior warden; E. E. Daniels, junior warden; Ralph Kinkade, junior deacon; Clarence Collins, treasurer; Samuel E. Dunlap, chaplain; Orrin Dunlap, Marshal; George Gibson, senior steward; and Robert E. Collins, junior steward.

Lions List Projects

Following are the projects listed by Dr. James W. Jones, secretary of the Riddle Lions Club, as completed by his club this year.

They included provision of funds to maintain the Riddle Boy Scout troop; a gift of \$50 for the Neal children fund; collection of \$141.50 for the March of Dimes; sponsorship of transportation for Riddle children to swimming classes during the summer; organization of a softball team; a banquet for the Riddle football team and coaches; sponsorship of two booths in the September Jubilee; and co-sponsorship of a Christmas show for children.

Hanna Ladies Elect

The Hanna Ladies have elected Mrs. A. Geist as chairman of the club. Other new officers are: Mrs. E. Jenks, vice chairman; Mrs. L. Carlson, secretary; and Mrs. J. Coyle, treasurer. The election, a luncheon and Christmas gift exchange were held at the home of Mrs. Earl Mollard.

Sophomores Lead Riddle Honor Roll

The sophomore class led the four classes in the number of students to achieve a spot on the second six-week honor roll at Riddle High School, according to correspondent Erma Best.

The seven members of the class achieving honor-roll status were: Judy Dawson, Dale Foster, Steve Keele, Betty Patrick, Noralou Preston, Pat Preston and Mae Wagoner.

Freshman students on the honor roll were: Fred Earwood, Richard Jones, Janice Rhoads, Rose Safarik, Ramon Stremcha and Patty Teitsma. Juniors were: Judy Anderson, Judy Buckley, Robert McCoy and Sallie Smith. Seniors on the list were: Loretta Daniels, Dixie Holtman, Jean Jenkins, Lavern Newcomb, Ron Young and Scott Woolley.

Days Creek School Presents Yule Fete

The Days Creek School Christmas program, Dec. 19, was presented for the community, by the first, third, seventh and eighth grades.

A dramatization of the songs of yuletide, against a background scene of the nativity, was given by the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Alice Lerwill.

Mrs. Freda Barrow's first grade students sang a group of Christmas songs and presented an acrostic entitled "Nine Cheers for Christmas." The third grade, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Gwen Cline, presented a play entitled "The Greatest Gift of All," based on the legend of Good King Wenceslas.

Mr. Ray Poindexter, minister of the Days Creek Community Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The program was concluded with the appearance of Santa Claus and the distribution of candy, by the PTA to all the children present. A large crowd attended the program.

Roseburg Promised Sunshine On Christmas

Sunshine for Christmas is the weather menu, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Roseburg airport said today.

The sun will break through after considerable fog during the morning hours. The temperature will be in the neighborhood of 50 degrees.

It will be partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight.

For the rest of the week, the Weather Bureau said that temperatures will remain near or slightly above normal, with light rain occurring near the last of the week. There will be considerable valley fog or low overcast through Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Smith Of Camas Valley Dies

Mrs. Mary Smith passed away at a local hospital this morning at the age of 69. For many years she has been a resident of Camas Valley.

The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses and funeral services will be announced later.

MAIL BOXES LOOTED

PORTLAND (AP)—Twelve mail deposit boxes were broken into in northeast Portland early Sunday by thieves looking, apparently, for money in the mail.

Some 500 to 1,000 pieces of mail were torn open and discarded, postal inspector Stanley Smoot reported. It was not determined whether the thieves got any money.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

LEXINGTON, Ore. (AP)—The postoffice safe here was stolen some time Sunday night. An estimated \$500 cash was in it. So were stamps of unreported amount.

The postoffice at Canby also was entered but the safe, while battered, apparently was unopened.

Church Activities

Robert C. Minter Jr. of Kellogg, who just recently returned with his wife from Austria where they directed a children's mission, will be ordained into the ministry at Melrose Friday.

The ordination is scheduled at the Melrose Community Church at 7:30 p.m.

Minter, son of Robert Minter Sr. of Kellogg, was engaged in missionary work under the auspices of the World Missions to Children while in Austria.

He is a graduate of Cascade Bible College of Portland. Before going into the armed services, he also attended Oregon State College at Corvallis and Southern Oregon College in Ashland.

Minter announced today that he and his wife plan to leave for England in the early part of 1957 where Minter will take an extension course at one of the London universities.

Mrs. Minter is the former Maybelle Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Holcomb of Kellogg. The ordination will be public.

Negroes Enjoy Rights Under Court Decision

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as you, keep your balance physically, mentally and spiritually.

"Do not hold conversations with anyone unless utterly necessary."

Sit Down To Front, Advice

New Rev. C. K. Steele, council president, added a Negro should not go to the aid of another Negro if a fight starts. "That is the kind of thing that could start a riot," he said.

The instructions urged Negroes to sit more to the front of the bus rather than to the rear.

"From here on if a Negro sits in the back of a transit carrier he or she is voluntarily segregating himself," the instructions said.

"In order to break the seating pattern which we have grown accustomed to, we are requesting that you refrain from sitting on the rear end of the bus unless there are no other seats available."

Steele told the meeting, "If segregation is unlawful in Montgomery, Ala., as the Supreme Court has ruled, it is also unlawful in Tallahassee."

The Tallahassee law providing segregated seating on public transit vehicles was not being tested. The boycott began in May after the arrest of two Florida A&M students for refusing to move to the rear of a bus. It was similar to the Montgomery boycott, which ended last week with Negroes riding unsegregated.

Spirit Of Christmas Gladdens Whole World

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312,000 Christmas trees—called New Year's trees—were promised the children of Russia's southern republics by the people of Siberia. They are called New Year's trees, but they will be decorated like Western Christmas trees.

Grandfather Frost, the Soviet version of Santa Claus, makes his visits a week before the religious observance of Christmas in Russia.

The people of revolution-battered Hungary did their best to find a bit of cheer in the holiday. Budapest was having a white Christmas. Shoppers queued up for fish and other foodstuffs for the traditional Christmas Eve dinner.

The military curfew was lifted for Monday night to permit Christmas eve services in the churches, and the celebration of Christmas was even endorsed by the Communist government press.

Gas Shortage Felt

Plagued by gas-shortages, Western Europe was living it up using carefully rationed fuel supplies for Christmas visits to friends and relatives or holiday trips. Traffic jams blocked streets and highways. Travelers in record numbers packed trains, planes and ships.

In the United States, the Weather Bureau predicted snow flurries for most of the northern states. President Eisenhower planned a quiet Christmas Eve in the White House, with an exchange of gifts among the family and household. Tuesday the President and Mrs. Eisenhower will be joined for Christmas dinner by their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, his wife and their four children.

EXECUTIVE MISSING

PORTLAND (AP)—The attorney rental company here asked police Monday to search for Robert M. Fall, company vice president, who has been missing since Dec. 14.

The attorney, Frederick D. Windsor, said that a company-owned car also was missing.

280 Sutherlin Children Give PTA Christmas Program

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

A Christmas program written by Myrtle Thennes was featured at the last meeting of the West Side Parent-Teachers Assn. of Sutherlin.

The Christmas story was told in musical form by 280 pupils to a large audience.

The next meeting of the PTA will be Jan. 22.

Held Party

A Christmas party was held by members of the De-A-Dee Club at the home of Mrs. Edna Powers recently. The party was preceded by a potluck dinner.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Violet Seance Jan. 15.

Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman spent a recent weekend at Corvallis with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bielman and family.

Mrs. Kathryn Karcher of Reedsport was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Linsinger last week.

Mrs. Dolores Jackson and family left last week for Texas by plane where they spent the Christmas holidays with the late Mr. Jackson's mother and family. Mrs. Jackson will visit in Los Angeles a short while on her return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennett and family left last week for Washington where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Arrive In Sutherlin

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holgate and

son, Mike, of Klamath Falls arrived in Sutherlin over the weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with Holgate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate, and other relatives.

Word has been received here that Emmett Hall, a former resident of Sutherlin vicinity before moving to Iowa several years ago, had died at a Roseburg hospital Wednesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford and family have taken possession of their new home on East Second Avenue off Terrace Lane. The Mothersingers sang Christmas carols last weekend for shut-ins.

Winston Woman Dies Saturday

Mrs. Lena Berhendt, 52, died at her home in Winston Saturday evening following a short illness.

She was born March 23, 1904, in Sweden and came to the United States as a small child. She was married to Herman Berhendt in Portland Feb. 11, 1928, and they moved to Winston in 1931, where they resided since.

Surviving are her husband and a number of nephews.

Funeral services will be in the Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Joseph Lane 'Follies' Scheduled For Feb. 9

Plans are being made for the annual Joseph Lane Parent-Teachers Assn. "PTA Follies" Feb. 9, it was announced at the last regular meeting.

The last meeting was highlighted by a school Christmas program which followed the business session. The theme of the program was one depicting Christmas in the various foreign countries as well as in the United States.

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