

Rusk Returns To U. S. For Report To President On European Confab

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk met at the White House today to review what the Geneva conference and talks on Berlin have produced so far.

Rusk flew back from Geneva Tuesday night. He went to the White House this morning to make his first report to the chief executive. He walked in through a side door to executive offices with a tan attaché case in his hand. He had nothing to say to newsmen at that point.

The secretary of state was expected to meet also with the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees, probably Thursday.

No Anger At Meet

While no major progress occurred on basic cold war disputes

the 17-nation disarmament conference did not break up in an angry flurry as have some past East-West gatherings. The Soviets showed a willingness to keep on talking about Berlin rather than pressing the issue to the point of war.

Lower level delegates remained at Geneva for what is expected to be months of negotiating on the complicated and still largely unresolved disarmament issues.

The Berlin talks, by agreement between Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko at Geneva, are slated for renewal after an inconclusive round between Gromyko and U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson at Moscow earlier this year.

Informed sources said the site



WHOOPS — The car above, registered to Herb Pomeroy of Roseburg, went out of control and turned into a battering ram this week. It slammed into the cinderblock retaining wall at Town House Motel on NE Stephens St. The impact not only ruined the wall, but raised havoc with the motel's sign.

Court's Reapportionment Ruling Proper, Says GOP Conservative

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., took issue today with those who see the Supreme Court's action on legislative reapportionment as a blow to political conservatives.

Goldwater, a spokesman for GOP conservatives, called the court's ruling which opened the field of urban-rural representation to federal judicial review "a proper decision."

"I know there are those who say that the conservatives' political strength will be reduced if the cities gain more representation in the legislatures," he said in an interview.

"But I don't agree with that. I don't think it will make any change. There are proportionately just as many conservatives in the metropolitan areas as in the rural areas."

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-

Judge Dismisses Assault Charge

A secret indictment charging one man with assault with a dangerous weapon was dismissed by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich today, and a second man facing a similar charge was allowed to plead to a lesser charge.

On motion of the attorney for Peter Olaf Peterson, 21, of Westlake, the secret indictment was dismissed on the grounds the Grand Jury failed to bring an action within the statutory waiting period of 60 days after he had been held to answer.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Verden Hockett, argued that the law specifies that the period can be extended if there is a valid reason. He stated that one witness, a woman, could not be contacted earlier, although three times she had been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury.

Peterson was charged with the assault on Ralph Jerome Blair on Dec. 22. He was held to answer from Reedsport Justice Court on Dec. 28, and he was indicted March 2.

Judge Woodrich, in ruling for dismissal, stated that it is not difficult to prove reasonable cause for the delay in event of a conviction and the case is appealed to the Supreme Court. He stated however, that the case could be resubmitted to the Grand Jury at its discretion.

Roy King, 51, of Coos Bay, was allowed to plead to a charge of vagrancy. The judge sentenced him to 30 days in jail, with credit for four days time already served, and fined \$50.

King had been indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, alleging felonious assault on Joseph Moore on Aug. 6. He had pleaded innocent on arraignment and his trial was scheduled for today. He has been free on bail.

Court Order Miss Woman On Parole

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich has ordered Rita Marie Robinson, 22, Cottage Grove, to appear and show cause why her parole granted Sept. 1, 1961, should not be revoked and why she should not be committed to the Douglas County Jail to serve the remainder of a one-year sentence imposed June 21, 1961.

The defendant, also known as Rita Marie Stookey, was convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Reasons given for the order to show cause are that the defendant has not complied with parole provisions, absconded from supervision on Jan. 30, 1962, and has not avoided evil associations as required.

The court ordered that a bench warrant be issued for the defendant's arrest.

Guilty Plea Entered

Glen Earl Mustoe, 41, Rt. 3, Roseburg, was fined \$250 after pleading guilty in Winston Municipal Court to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

The court suspended \$50 of the fine. Mustoe was arrested early Monday morning by Winston City Police.

Springfield Chief Speaks At Session

Floyd Clower, Springfield police chief, was speaker Tuesday at the fifth in a series of advanced training classes for Roseburg area law enforcement officers.

Discussing unusual police problems, Clower reviewed the many and varied types of complaints which the police officer is called upon to handle.

The Springfield officer is chairman of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers training committee.

Roseburg Police Chief John Truett said about 18 officers, most of whom are Roseburg Police Department members, have been participating in the classes.

Sixth and final class is scheduled Friday with William F. Frye, Lane County district attorney, as speaker. Fry's topic will be "statutory crime essentials."

Navy Crash Victim Still Missing Today

PORTLAND (AP) — The body of one of the ten Navy crewmen who died a week ago when a Navy P2V patrol bomber crashed in Southwest Washington was still missing after searchers hunted through the plane's wreckage Tuesday.

About 26 Navy men were scheduled to go over the wreckage today.

Nine bodies were recovered Monday by ground crews on a mountain ridge about 40 miles north of Portland. Still missing was the pilot, Lt. James G. Kendrick, Rancho Cordova, Calif.

The crash site was spotted Sunday by a search helicopter and ground crews walked into the site Monday. Searchers yesterday fought biting cold and a 40-mile-an-hour wind.

The plane crashed last Wednesday night after it had developed engine trouble over Eugene, Ore., on a flight from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station to Alameda, Calif. It turned back north and crashed near Mt. St. Helens, in the rugged Cascade Mountains north of Portland.

County Chairman To Meet

The Eastside Dads' Club will hold an organizational meeting and election of officers Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastwood School. Bob Colley will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

County Chairman — Ted F. Mouché of Roseburg has been appointed Douglas County chairman for the Re-elect Porter to Congress Committee. Charles Porter of Eugene is one of four Democrats battling for 4th Congressional District representative. Mouché was co-chairman of the Porter for Congress Committee in 1956.

Glide To Present Arena Style Play

"Father Was a Housewife" has been chosen by director Gene Rosaschi for the Glide High School spring play. This production will be presented arena-style in the grade school gym Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Lyle Charon will portray the character of Tom Butler, Tom is an unsuccessful song writer who is still trying to compose a hit. Because his wife, Ann, played by Grace Ruhn, is a doctor, he has raised their twins and kept house.

Julie and Judy Spurgeon, and Doug and Dave Seovill, will act the parts of the Butler twins. Other characters are being played by Barbara Hamer, Chris Evans, Darrell Callers, Stan Young, Patrice Brown, Claudia Melton, Barbara Miller, Jill Cunningham, Janet Anderson, Jerry Gaylor and Donna Thompson.

This is the first production at Glide with the cast actually singing during the production. Loren Hinkle of the music department is in charge of the music.

BLM Timber Sales Program Revealed

The 1962-63 timber sale and access road proposals of the Roseburg District of Bureau of Land Management apparently have been favorably received by the public.

Archie Craft, district BLM manager, said no criticisms were offered at a public hearing this week at the district office in Roseburg.

He said there were brief presentations of the 1962-63 proposed timber sale plan and access road schedule for the same period. There was also a short discussion on "accomplishments to date and where we stand in the current year."

About 60 persons attended. Craft, who conducted the hearing, said there was very little reaction to proposals, although some questions were asked on the timing of plans "such as when certain roads will be open for use."

The district's proposals represent no significant changes over previous years.

Assisting Craft with discussion phases were Lee Hunt, plans officer; William Barker, operations officer; and Larry Duncan, district engineer.

Rain To Diminish

Western Oregon temperatures for the next five days will be near normal with maximums of 55 to 65 and minimums of 35 to 45, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport. Precipitation will be less than normal.

Food Surplus Petitioners Win Support Of Candidate

While petitions continued to be circulated in Roseburg today for establishment of a surplus foods program for low income families, one of the candidates for county commissioner entered the fray on the side of the petitioners.

Ivan P. Edwards, Democratic candidate for the commissioner post, said today that although there will always be a few persons not deserving help, "for the humble, qualified one, surplus foods will be God's blessing" for the qualified ones.

"Millions are spent to feed the hungry overseas. Why not a portion for our own neighbors," he said.

Army Forms Helicopter Cavalry Unit

WASHINGTON (AP) — After eight years of preparation, the Army is forming its first troop of helicopter-borne air cavalry.

Air cavalrymen — like their horse-mounted forebears — would scout ahead of moving columns, reconnoiter the flanks, seek out targets for artillery and rockets and spring raids behind enemy lines.

The first troop of 147 men and 27 observation and transport type helicopters is being organized at the Ft. Knox, Ky., armored center. It is expected to be combat ready by the end of summer.

A second troop will be created at the infantry center, Ft. Benning, Ga. The third and fourth will be attached to the two new regular Army divisions now being trained at Ft. Carson, Colo., and Ft. Hood, Tex.

Ultimately, the Army hopes to integrate an air cavalry troop with each of its 16 regular divisions.

The helicopter companies now operating with South Vietnamese troops against Communist guerrillas are a much different breed of unit. They are essential transport outfits and are not intended to fight, although the choppers in Viet Nam have been equipped with machine guns.

Air cavalry troops would be tactical combat units, their helicopters armed with machine guns and antitank guided missiles.

The Army considers its air cavalry concept suited to both nuclear war battlefields, on which surface units would be widely spaced, and guerrilla-type wars, where mobility, speed and surprise are at a premium.

Lecture On Germany Set Tonight At Riddle

Norah Preston, Stanford University junior, will speak at 7:30 tonight at the Riddle High School on her recent experiences in Germany.

Miss Preston, a 1958 graduate of Riddle High School, spent the last one month in Beutelsbach studying on the Stanford-in-Germany campus.

During her stay in Germany, Miss Preston was detained by the East German while visiting Berlin. Tonight's lecture will be her only public appearance in the area.

Student delegations from Myrtle Creek and Douglas High schools will attend the lecture which is sponsored by the Riddle International Relations Club.

The public is invited to attend.

Kennedy Kids Boost Attendance At The Greatest Show On Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the supply of popcorn and sugar cotton candy is a bit depleted at the greatest show on earth today, there's a reason. A small army of junior Kennedys saw the circus Tuesday.

It being a balmy March day, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy took 14 small fry to the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey show at the Washington Coliseum.

You never saw such conspicuous consumption of everything from hot dogs to soft drinks. The loot the youngsters carried home—in the form of pennants, clown-on-sticks, baby turtles and plumed hats—could hardly fit into the limousines.

The 14 children were not all the attorney general's, of course. He has only seven, who were all there, from Kathy, 11, to Mary Kerry, 2. There were some nieces and nephews, Bobby Shriver, 7, Maria Shriver, 6, and Timothy Shriver, 3. Also outside the family ranks—Kathy Fay, 14, and Sally Fay, 5, daughters of under-

Canadian Mill Shipments Heavy

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau said Tuesday that British Columbia mills shipped more than twice as much lumber to Eastern U. S. markets in the first two months of 1962 than Oregon and Washington mills.

Until the last two years, Oregon and Washington mills supplied the lumber for that market.

U. S. lumbermen contend that the Canadians have an economic advantage because they can use foreign ships, which have lower freight charges. U. S. lumber men are required by law to use U. S. ships.

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Benefit Dance Slated For Camas Valley Pair

©A benefit dance will be held Saturday night at the Camas Valley Veterans Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang who lost their home in Camas Valley by fire recently. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by Charlie Parret and His Boys. The public is invited.

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