

Pro-Red Laos Prince Offers To Meet Neutralist Leader

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—Pro-Communist Pathet Prince Souphanouvong has offered to meet with neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma in the vicinity of the Plain of Jars airfield. A Pathet Lao spokesman said today.

Public Works Minister Souk Vongsak said the offer was made in a telegram which Souphanouvong sent to Souvanna, apparently in response to a joint appeal by Britain and Russia for immediate peace negotiations.

No other details were available. The premier's office had no comment on the telegram, the latest in a series of rapid-fire exchanges between the Pathet Lao chief and Souvanna.

Vongsak has been Souphanouvong's chief go-between in his dealings with Souvanna. A member of Souvanna's coalition government, Vongsak is one of the few Pathet Lao officials still based in Vientiane.

On the surface, the telegram appeared to be the first positive response to the Anglo-Soviet peace appeal since Vongsak delivered it to Souphanouvong last week.

Earlier the International Communist Commission (ICC) reported Pathet Lao and neutralist troops exchanged mortar and artillery fire on the Plain of Jars for the second day Sunday.

Communist North Vietnamese gunners were believed supporting the Laotian Communists in the shelling attacks. There were no reports of casualties in the four hours of bombardment, but the weekend resumption of shelling lent urgency to efforts at peace talks.

Four young men were dumped into the Umpqua River at Sawyers Rapids Saturday while salmon fishing, and one of them required artificial respiration, to revive him.

The four, according to information received by the News-Review, were Vernon Wells, 26, Springfield; Denny Wells, 23, Noti, and Boyd, 22 and Donald Beck, 18, Sutherlin.

The propeller of their boat was caught by an underwater vine, which pulled the boat over backwards, pinning three of the men under the boat.

Donald Beck was thrown against a large rock. He suffered a badly wrenched back and leg muscle injury but was able to swim to shore, then effected rescue of his brother, Boyd, who was struggling in the water.

Vernon and Denny Wells were carried down river by the swift current and managed to reach shore. Boyd Beck, however, who also was trapped with the other two under the boat, had to be rescued.

His brother, Donald, although injured, went back into the water and brought him in. Artificial respiration then was given Boyd.

City of Roseburg has issued a call for bids for extension to the W. Pilger St. and NW Lyndon St. sanitary sewers. Bids will be received by Recorder Frances Jellison until 2 p.m. June 19.

The W. Pilger St. sewer will involve 1,467 lineal feet of eight-inch and 349 feet of six-inch sewer pipe, seven standard manholes and appurtenant work.

The Lyndon St. sewer will require 407 lineal feet of eight-inch and 193 feet of six-inch sewer pipe, one manhole, one standard cleanout and appurtenant work.

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold its annual conference at the church on Sunday, June 9.

According to the Rev. Lawrence A. Smith Jr., church pastor, the dedication service Memorial Day drew well over 200 persons. The enthusiastic response to the Rev. Mr. Stator's message prompted the request for him to remain.

Stator, who pastors the denomination's church at San Gabriel, has during his career spearheaded the building of 10 churches for the denomination throughout the country and is also in great demand as an evangelist and missionary speaker, according to the host pastor. The public is invited to the special services.

Roseburg city police have recovered an automobile reportedly stolen from Yreka, Calif. The car, registered to Ray W. Taylor of that city, was found abandoned in the 600 block on SE Woodward St. Saturday. The ignition had been "hot wired," and the switch removed, officers said.

Gunshot Mishap Injures 17-Year-Old Drain Boy

Dennis A. Clearman, 17, Drain, suffered a minor gunshot flesh wound Sunday, the sheriff's office reports. The wound was accidentally self-inflicted, according to the report. He was brought to Mercy Hospital for treatment by his father, Richard J. Clearman.

Eugene Man Held Here

Milo Asno Huntley, 36, of 772 Meadow Lane, has been arrested by Roseburg City Police on Lane County warrants out of Eugene to face charges of escape from custody, larceny by bailer and grand larceny. He has been lodged in the county jail for Eugene authorities.

SALE GOVERNMENT USED VEHICLES

Sealed Bid opening June 13 at Seattle

1957 FORD SEDAN and 1957 CADILLAC AMBULANCE at VA Hospital, Roseburg. Two 1/2 TON PICKUPS at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, 22 miles south of Burns. 1956 WILLYS 4x4 PICKUP at Hart Mountain Refuge, 65 miles northeast of Lakeview. Other vehicles located in Portland, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.



WINNING TEAM — Tom Findlay and his dog, Spot, showed Saturday afternoon they were a top team when it comes to handling sheep. In the sheep dog trials, Spot, directed by his owner, ran five sheep through two gates and into a pen in 2 minutes 45 seconds to win the trophy. No other sheep dog in the field even came close. (News-Review photo)

Tom Findlay, 'Spot' Snare Trophy In Sheep Dog Event

The sheep dog trials at the annual Douglas County Fat Lamb Show are a fitting climax to the day's activities.

Here, obedience of the dog and the patience of the handler pays off.

For the event, the dog must fetch the sheep, run them through two gates and pen them. The owner may assist his dog, but this is taken into consideration in the final judging.

Tom Findlay of Roseburg and his dog, Spot, did a matchless job in 2 minutes and 45 seconds, with Darley Ware and his dog, Bob, in

second place with 6 minutes flat. Art Ryehard, of Yoncalla, last year's champion and his dog came in third, with Don Ollivant and his dog, fourth. Neither Ryehard's nor Ollivant's dogs succeeded in penning their sheep. Usual feature of the event was a new contestant, teenage Mary Conn and her dog, Dixie. This was the first time a girl has taken part in the sheep dog trials. She, too, was unable to get the sheep in the pen.

Judging was based on: Judgment of the dog, obedience to signals from his handler, time taken to pen the sheep and assistance from the handler. Time limit was 12 minutes.

Judges were Lynn Beckley of Glide, Harold Nichols of Winston and Stanley Pearce of Roseburg.

Band Leader Chokes, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI) — Skinnay Ennis, 56, died Sunday night the third bandleader who gained fame during the "era of the big bands" to die within one month.

Cause of Ennis' death was not immediately determined, but an investigating officer said Ennis was choking on something when he arrived at the Beverly Hills restaurant where Ennis was dining. The officer said the bandleader had stopped breathing and he applied external heart massage after trying to clear his throat.

Ennis apparently revived momentarily but succumbed before medical aid could be reached. He was dead on arrival at the Beverly Hills first aid station.

Police said an autopsy would be conducted today to determine cause of death.

Ted Weems and Eddy Howard, both famed bandleaders of the same era and friends of Ennis, died last month. Howard choked during his sleep at his home in Palm Desert, Calif., May 23. Weems died May 6 at Tulsa, Okla.

Ennis got his first big boost to fame in 1938 from Bob Hope, with whom he appeared for about eight years on Hope's radio show.

"That's so sad, so sad, so sad," Hope said early today when told of Ennis' death. "He was a wonderful guy, a wonderful man. Why, only the other night he was on my birthday show."

Born Edgar Clyde Ennis, the bandleader attended the University of North Carolina before joining the Hal Kemp band as a drummer and featured singer.

He had appeared at the Statler-Hilton in Los Angeles for the past five years for seven or eight months out of the year and still sang with his band. He spent the rest of the year on tour or on vacation with occasional television appearances and recording sessions.

He recorded his theme song, "I've Got a Date With an Angel," last in 1959.

Ennis was divorced by his wife, the former Carmine Calhoun, in 1959 after 20 years of marriage. They had one son, Chris, 13. She was once a singer and appeared with Ennis' band.

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MAY MOVE INDOORS

Weather Threatens White House Opera

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Everything was "go" except the weather for the White House outdoor opera tonight honoring visiting president of India, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

A steady rain threatened to move indoors a performance of "The Magic Flute" which President and Mrs. Kennedy had planned as an aftermath to a state dinner.

The Opera Society of Washington had to forego use of a portable stage with magnificent sets on the south lawn late Sunday night to rehearse in the East

Room because of the drizzle. They are scheduled to run through the Mozart fairytale again this afternoon for two very special guests — 5-year-old Caroline Kennedy and her 2 years old brother John Jr.

The two youngsters are expected to get a thrill from the cavorting performers dressed as monkeys, lions and leopards and a blue crocodile who slithers on the stage when the magic instruments are played.

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, who is expecting her third child in August, plans to attend the dinner in honor of the Indian dignitary. She has cancelled all of her official schedule but will make an exception tonight, having been a special guest in India last year.

About 150 guests have been invited to the black tie state dinner which is expected to be the last such event until next fall. While they are dining, the five-year-old opera company with a big assist from Nathaniel Merrill, stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will be rehearsing quietly.

The lead roles will be played by Patricia Brooks and George Shirley, a Negro, both of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

Guilty Plea Is Entered For Burglary

Lloyd Baxter Robison, 33, Winston, today pleaded guilty to participation in the burglary of Mark's Market No. 2 in the Southeast Shopping Center, on arraignment before Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders.

The judge ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued his bail at \$3,500. Deputy Dist. Atty. Thomas O'Dell handled the state's case.

Robison waived grand jury action and pleaded guilty to the district attorney's information charging him with burglary not in a dwelling. The burglary took place May 24. Entry to the building was gained from the roof where sheet metal was torn off and a hole cut.

More than \$100 was taken from a safe. Robison's share of the receipts was reported to be about \$38. Robison said in court that he did not actually enter the building himself.

A charge pending against Robison of threatening commission of a felony filed in Sutherlin Justice Court probably will be dismissed, said Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson. He said he will file a motion to this effect. Robison was alleged to have threatened his wife with a gun.

Portlander Held For Rape Attempt

Earl Nixon, 18, of Portland, is being held in the Multnomah County jail on a Douglas County warrant charging attempted forcible rape. The offense is alleged to have taken place May 25 near "Denimite" and involving a 7-year-old girl, the sheriff's office reports.

Nixon was picked up in Portland on a misdemeanor charge, and Douglas County authorities were notified. A deputy sheriff will be sent there to bring him to Roseburg.

Blanche Snyder

Blanche Mabel Snyder, 77, 1421 SE Cobb St., Roseburg, died at a Portland hospital Sunday afternoon following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Snyder was born March 4, 1885, at Allen County, Kan. She had resided in the Roseburg area for the past 60 years, coming here from Allen County. She was married May 6, 1906, at Roseburg to Henry F. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg, the Railroad Pensioners Club, a charter member of the Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club and a member of the Macabee Lodge.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one daughter, Mrs. Louis A. (Marjorie) Miles of Roseburg; one son, Donald D. of Roseburg; one sister, Mrs. Sam (Leta) Shoemaker of Roseburg; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

It has been requested for those who wish to make donations to the Christian Church Little River Youth Camp in Mrs. Snyder's memory. Donations may be left at the First Christian Church or at Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Valerie Harding

Graveside funeral services for Valerie Denise Harding, 3 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, were held today at the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Karl and Eric; and one sister, Nina, all of Dillard. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses were in charge of arrangements.



A LESSON TAUGHT — Officer Jerry Gilbert checks Robert Taylor, 18, as he walks with a sandwich sign as part of an unusual traffic sentence. Downey Municipal Judge Leon Emerson gave the young lad his choice of serving three to thirty days in jail or taking a five mile hike and attending traffic school for four nights. Taylor's sign reads "I am a traffic violator. Reckless driving after license was suspended. (UPI Telephoto)

'Nature Girl' Of 1957 Wins College Degree; Will Teach

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — At 16, she was an uneducated North Carolina mountain girl who wandered the backwoods in tattered clothes and often without enough to eat.

Today Miss Dorothy Brown, 1957's "nature girl" is a college graduate and looking forward to a teaching career and being "somebody."

Dorothy's success story goes back to a hot day in August of 1957. On that day, Mooresville newspaperman Tom McKnight and a photographer captured her natural beauty on film as "Long Sam," after the cartoon character, stood beside a mountain stream.

In National Spotlight

McKnight was responsible for national distribution of the picture and later the Charlotte Observer ran a Sunday feature on the backwoods girl which was picked up around the country and overseas. Dorothy suddenly found herself pushed into a national spotlight before a sometimes unbelieving public.

Dorothy was one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Brown who lived a hand-to-mouth existence near Mooresville. The couple withdrew Dorothy from school when she was 14 to help take care of the other children and to do part time work in the area as a babysitter.

"There were lots of skeptics then and I suppose there are now," Dorothy recalled after graduating from Woman's College here.

"We did live in destitute circumstances and there were times when we didn't have anything to eat. You can't begin to imagine what it was like to live like we did unless you've experienced a similar existence," she said.

Appointed Guardian

After his discovery, McKnight was appointed guardian of Dorothy's property.

He was graduated from Fresno State College in 1949 with a major in industrial education. A year's graduate work in industrial education followed at Fresno State College, after which he was given his first teaching assignment as head of the Industrial Education Department at Yosemite Junior High School when it opened in 1950.

He continued service as head of the department for five years, then was appointed dean of boys in 1955. He received his master's of arts degree from Fresno State College, with a major in education administration in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who reside at 4872 Arcade, Fresno, are the parents of a daughter, Donna, who is being graduated this week from high school in Fresno, and a son, Fred.

Mrs. Fred Perry plans to go to Fresno this week to attend the graduation of her granddaughter.

Accident Injures Sutherlin Woman

Mrs. Arthur (Ethel) Kincher, of Rt. 1, Sutherlin, suffered a broken knee cap, a bruised nose and other minor injuries when her car went into a ditch Sunday about 10:20 a.m.

The accident, according to state police, took place on the Cumstock Road near the Deady Junction. Mrs. Kincher was alone at the time. The front end of the car was badly damaged. She was taken to Douglas Community Hospital for treatment.

State officers expressed happiness that no major accident automobile accident occurred in Douglas County from Memorial Day through the weekend.

Blaze Destroys Area Warehouse

A fire in Sutherlin Saturday evening destroyed the unoccupied building which formerly housed the old Western States Recway Plant. Alarm for the quick-spreading fire was turned in at 5:30 p.m. after smoke was seen pouring from the building. Tinder-dry conditions and an undetermined amount of stored items and an accumulation of debris were contributory factors to the conflagration according to Fire Chief DeMuth.

The building, in the 200 block on Calapooia Ave., was owned by Paul Riccio of Pasadena, Calif. It is not known if any insurance was carried.

The blaze kept the Sutherlin Volunteer Fire Department occupied until around 10:30 a.m., to insure against any flare up. Houses nearby were threatened for a time and were watered down with fire hoses to guard against flying sparks.

The building had been used for the past several years off and on as a warehouse, Mrs. DeMuth reports. Cause of the fire had not been determined as yet.



MRS. LENORE HANKS, Portland, left, was appointed as an official Christian Science lecturer by the Church's board of directors at the annual meeting held in Boston. Mrs. Helen Wood Bauman, right, editor of the denomination's religious periodicals, was selected as the new president of the Christian Science Church. Mrs. Hanks has been active in the church since childhood and will travel throughout the world in her capacity as lecturer.

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