



SCOUTING GROWS — Frank Braden, left, regional Scout executive, and Alden G. Barber, Chicago area executive, congratulate Paul Babler, 12, Chicago, during ceremonies in Chicago Friday. Paul has been designated the nation's 4 millionth Boy Scout. Looking on is his mother, Mrs. Pauline Babler. (UPI Telephoto)

Japan Objects To U.S. Plan

TOKYO (UPI) — Negotiations for the reduction of U. S. air strength in Japan appeared deadlocked today, with the Japanese unwilling either to forego the protection of America's might or to help pay for it. Negotiations between U. S. and Japanese military authorities on the subject have been going on here quietly since October. It now appears probable that they will be adjourned without decision until early next year.

The Japanese object specifically to the withdrawal of America's F102 jets from this country, arguing that it would create a gap in Japanese air defenses. The Americans suggest that the Japanese either buy some F102s of their own or pay part of the cost of keeping U. S. fighter squadrons in this country. Foreign Office sources said Japan has not given a definite reply to these plans because both entail the disbursement of a large sum of money. Japan was reported reluctant to buy F102s because they are becoming outdated.

Powell Faces Contempt Rap

NEW YORK (UPI) — Controversial Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., was held in contempt of court Friday for failure to heed a legal summons in connection with a \$211,500 libel judgment against him.

The Harlem Democrat was ordered to pay the full amount or to appear in court here on Jan. 6 for a determination of whether he could pay any amount of the settlement. The latter probably would entail a complete study of Powell's financial status.

However, his lawyers said the congressman would appeal the decision. Powell was at his residence in Puerto Rico. Powell stepped into the libel suit during a television interview in 1960. He was in the midst of a campaign against gambling and alleged police corruption in Harlem. During the interview he labeled Mrs. Esther James, a 66-year-old Harlem widow, as a "bag woman (graft collector) for the police department."

Mrs. James sued and won the judgment earlier this year. However, attempts to collect the money failed and Powell did not answer a court summons in September. He contended through his lawyers that it was illegally served. One subpoena had been tacked to the door of his apartment in Manhattan and a second had been mailed to him.

Community News

Carol Lorenz, Oregon State University student, is home for the Christmas vacation to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Lorenz.

Mrs. T. B. Busenbark has received word of the death of her nephew, John I. Dilley, who passed away after a two-day illness at San Gabriel, Calif. He resided in the Melrose area for a short time and had visited relatives here a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pepple have had several guests during the holiday season. They included Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pepple and three daughters of Veneta; Howard Pepple from Kirkland, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pepple and children from Grants Pass.

Mike Harris, student at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., Julie Roberts from Marylhurst College, Bob Blakley from Oregon State University and Jeanie Woodruff, Pacific University student at Forest Grove, are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Roseburg with relatives.

Retraining Set At South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Federal and local officials met today to put the finishing touches on a retraining program for about 1,000 of the 6,000 persons left jobless when Studebaker closed its automobile plant here.

The session took place as efforts continued to woo new industry to this northern Indiana community. Studebaker officials confirmed Friday night that they were negotiating to turn the firm's design production contracts over to Litton Industries of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Officers of both firms refused to discuss details of the negotiations, but it was believed that Litton would operate here if it took over Studebaker's contracts to produce trucks for the Army and other defense agencies.

Local civic leaders Friday asked President Johnson to consider South Bend as a location for a major space research center which could mean another 2,000 jobs.

Adventists Accent Aid To Missions

A special collection taken last Saturday at the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church will be added to similar collections from churches throughout the United States and Canada to go toward the building of scores of small homes for mission workers in South Africa, according to Lewis Hart, superintendent of the church's Sabbath School.

R. H. Pierson, president of the South African division of the Adventist Church, reports that Sabbath School members in the 19 countries comprising his area now number nearly 400,000 and that the number is increasing at the rate of approximately 31,000 members each year.

A special program by members of the Cradle Roll division under the direction of Mrs. Keith Piper, gave special emphasis here Saturday to the needs of the African missions.

SPECIAL SERVICES SET The Rev. E. C. Borchardt of Sutherlin will conduct the special New Year's Day service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Tri-City. Visitors are welcome to attend the service which will begin at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin had as guests in their home during Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thompson, and her uncle, L. A. Willett, all of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alan Weir and children, Mark, Kraig and Joy, of Fremont, Calif., plan to leave Sunday for their home following a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Carter, on Chapman Avenue. Harlan Carter Jr. of Estacada, Calif., is also visiting at the family home.

Spike Moore from Willamette University in Salem, Gary Gum, student at Linfield College in McMinnville, Dennis Rudolph, Linda Langley, Oregon State University in Corvallis; Karen Starr and Tony Perkins, University of Oregon students, are spending the holidays in Roseburg with their families.

Mrs. Charles Allen left today for her home in Eugene following a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Longfellow. Mrs. Allen and her husband came down earlier in the week to spend Christmas at the Longfellow home, and she stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Partin and Mrs. Mrs. Kirk Lawrence returned home Thursday after a trip to Eugene following Christmas with the women's mother, Mrs. John J. Rogers. The Lawrences also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hickenbottom, and family.

Income Tax Time Is Drawing Near

The period for filing 1963 federal income tax returns will extend from Jan. 2 to April 1, it was reported today by A. G. Erickson, district director of the Internal Revenue Service for Oregon.

In order to provide adequate information to taxpayers during this period, the Roseburg office in Room 104 of the Federal Office Building will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Thursdays and Mondays from Jan. 6 to April 13.

The taxpayer coming in for help will be asked to fill out as much of his return as possible, and he will be given information needed to complete the return. Erickson pointed out the taxpayer can telephone for information before coming to the office since essentially the same service is available by telephone. Number of the Roseburg office is 673-7311.

Sixth Marriage Fails

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Actress Marie McDonald Friday filed suit for divorce from her sixth husband, film producer Donald F. Taylor, or annulment of their 57-day-old marriage. Miss McDonald, 40, contended that Taylor harassed her, hit her with a belt and threw a flat iron at her in the three days before the couple separated last Sunday.

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Mrs. Agnes Logan of Clifton, Mich., is visiting here during the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Frashour.

Mr. and Mrs. Central Schweppe drove to Milport Point Tuesday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Parkhurst, and children, Shawn and Mary Allison. They were joined by Milton Jr. and Parkhurst's sister, Mrs. Rachel Kneebone, and daughter, Illa, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada, and their daughter, Miss Beulah Johnson of Port Townsend, Wash., are spending the holidays with the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, and children, Tommy and Jeannie. They are also spending some time with another daughter, Mrs. Jack Black, and family. The group was joined Christmas day for dinner by the Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allender, and family of Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox had a number of the latter's relatives as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, Musselli, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith and three children of Custor, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith and children of Roundup, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. "Bing" Crosby and three children of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Baker and children of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Creech and children, Billings, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Creech and five children of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Cooley and family of Grand Junction, Colo. Mrs. Cox had not seen most of them for 30 years.

Movie Showtime

Sat. Dec. 28, 1963
INDIAN THEATRE — Matinee doors open at 1:00. Complete show at 1:30. "McClintock" at 1:30. Out at 2:15. Evening doors open 6:30. Complete shows at 7:00-9:30. "McClintock" at 7:30-9:50.
STARLITE DRIVE-IN — Gates open 6:30. Shows start at 7:00. "The Running Man" and "Duel of the Titans".
TRI-CITY DRIVE-IN — Gates open at 6:00. Show starts at 6:30. "Spencer's Mountain" and "Lad: A Dog".
BENETTA THEATRE (Winston) — "Savage Sam" and "Air Patrol".
Sunday, Dec. 29, 1963
INDIAN THEATRE — Matinee doors open at 1:00. Complete show at 1:30. "Fun in Acapulco" at 2:00. Out at 2:45. Evening doors open 6:30. Complete shows at 7:00-9:30. "Fun in Acapulco" at 7:30-9:55.
STARLITE DRIVE-IN — Gates open 6:30. Shows start at 7:00. "Rampage" and "The Old Dark House".
TRI-CITY DRIVE-IN — Gates open 6:00. Show starts at 6:30. "Call Me Bwana" and "Sword of the Conqueror".

NEGOTIATIONS EYED

Russians Won't Accept Protest Against Killing

BERLIN (UPI) — The Russians have refused to accept an American protest against the fatal shooting of a young refugee by East German guards on Christmas Day, the Russian Embassy in East Berlin announced today.

In a statement released by the East German news service ADN, the Soviet Embassy press attache said a U.S. attempt to lodge a protest was blocked by the refusal of Russian officials to accept the American note.

An American spokesman confirmed the report. He said a Russian diplomat read the note and said the Soviet Embassy could not accept it.

The American diplomat who tried to deliver the note Friday was told that the matter did not fall within the competence of the Soviet Embassy in East Germany, the Soviet press attache said.

The note was sent to Pyotr A. Abramov, Soviet ambassador to East Germany, by Martin Hillenbrand, U.S. charge d'affaires in Bonn. Hillenbrand acted in the absence of Ambassador George McGhee, who is in the United States.

The note said trigger-happy East German police and the Berlin wall itself were to blame for the "murder" of Paul Schultz, 18, who was shot and

Shasta Daylight Plan Protested

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The California Public Utilities Commission Friday protested by letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposed discontinuance of Southern Pacific's Shasta Daylight train between Oakland and Portland.

The railroad has proposed to halt its tri-weekly winter service Jan. 20, but still plans to run the train between June 10 and the first day after Labor Day. The California commission said discontinuance would force passengers to ride the Cascade at night or take other forms of transportation. It asked that the ICC delay discontinuance and hold public hearings in San Francisco.

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Meredith Plans Study In Nigeria

WASHINGTON (UPI) — James Meredith, the first Negro to graduate from the University of Mississippi, plans to enroll at Ibadan University in Nigeria next fall.

Meredith said Friday he would work toward an advanced degree in some phase of international politics or social studies.

He plans to leave in April for a trip to Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Meredith called it a personal educational trip, but added that he might speak in several places.

Non-Injury Accidents Occur In Roseburg

Roseburg City Police Friday investigated two non-injury accidents.

The first occurred at 11:18 a.m. at the intersection of SE Oak Avenue and SE Stephens Street, involving vehicles driven by Beverly Jean Ross, 29, of Star Route, Winston, and William Anton Person, 71, of Wilbur. City police said the Ross vehicle was northbound on Stephens Street and the Person car was eastbound on Oak Avenue when the two vehicles collided at the intersection. No citations were issued.

The second occurred at 3:45 p.m. on W. Harvard Boulevard near the W. Bellows Street intersection when a car driven by Harold Bovee, 21, of 1075 W. Kenwood St., was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Danny Mike Morgan Miller, 25, of Rt. 3, Roseburg. Police said Bovee had stopped behind other traffic in the westbound lanes. Miller was cited for violation of the basic rule, (failure to have a vehicle under control).

Child Drowns

SANDY (UPI) — Deborah Schaefer, 2, Sandy, drowned in Whiskey Creek near here Friday.

The girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schaefer, wandered away from her home and her body was found a few minutes later partly submerged in the creek.

Probe For Peace Due During 1964, Says Rusk

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk predicted in an interview released today that "1964 will be a period of probing for the possibilities of peace" between East and West.

"My impression is that there is a certain soberness in the attitude of the principal governments of the world; that there is a recognition that crises such as the missile crisis in Cuba in October 1962 must be

avoided if possible," Rusk said. He declared that one of the "more interesting aspects" of the recent NATO meeting in Paris "was the feeling that we ought to continue to explore possibilities of further agreement with the Soviet Union."

Rusk's remarks were made in the course of a lengthy interview with a Japanese broadcaster for release in that country today. The interview was recorded last Tuesday.

The secretary warned that Berlin, Germany, Cuba, South Viet Nam were "still explosive points that have to be dealt with and managed." He said, however, that he thought there was "a general feeling on the part of the peoples of the world that somehow a way to peace must be found and this is reflecting itself in the care with which governments are exploring these possibilities."

Rusk said this caused him to "enter 1964 with restrained optimism, with a modest optimism."

The danger of war in the world at present, Rusk said, stems from the Communist contention that the world "must be transformed by revolution into a Communist world. This is the underlying issue, and it is not going to be easy to make that issue disappear."

The secretary said the United States was continuing to discuss a number of questions with the Soviet Union, including disarmament and trade pacts, but it would take "some time

and some patience" to make any progress.

Declaring that there were "some very deep and some very dangerous differences between East and West," Rusk said it would take time, "further understanding and mutual concession in an attempt to bring to formal agreement some of these common interests which we believe exist between us and the Soviet Union."

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