

Over 1,000 Persons in McKay Reception Line



Nine-year-old Barbara Krauger (foreground) was one of the more than 1,000 who went through a Statehouse reception line Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay (left foreground) and Miss Alene Phillips...

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The only part of the country which is suffering from a shortage of electric energy...



Salem and out of town folk filed by steadily for three hours to shake hands and bid farewell to the Douglas McKays and Miss Alene Phillips Monday night in front of the executive offices in the State Capitol.

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CHICAGO FIRE FATAL

CHICAGO (AP)—Three bodies were taken from a furniture store and warehouse which was shattered by a spectacular blast and fire late Monday.

Boy, 14, Charged With Stealing Mail

A 14-year-old Salem boy was charged Monday with larceny of the mails. The youth was taken to juvenile court and a hearing set for Jan. 19.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



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HONOLULU (AP)—A typhoon inundated Eniwetok with 30-foot waves Sunday and damaged some buildings at that base for atomic weapons tests in the Pacific...

There are 500 Americans on the low-lying coral island about 2,000 miles west of Honolulu, but the Frontier said there were "no serious casualties."

Fortunately, the center of the storm passed about 140 miles south of the island and winds did not exceed 70 miles an hour at Eniwetok.

The Navy said a message from the island reported damage to the mess hall, hospital and clubs but said "no immediate assistance required."

Reports from Eniwetok said the most damage was caused by the waves. The water undermined the mess hall, hospital and some of the other buildings.

The brief reports referred to some 10 to 12 minor injuries among the military personnel in the island.

A Sea Frontier spokesman said the men had been warned well in advance and had taken shelter in air quarters before the bigger winds blew in.

The island was pounded by the winds and breakers for five hours. None of the main utilities was damaged by the storm.

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ALBANY—Everett Schlegel, employe of the Linn Music Company in Albany, was killed Monday when a television aerial he was helping install struck a 12,000 volt Mountain States Power wire.

Schlegel was working with another employe, Richard Lindley, installing the aerial at the home of David Vale on Albany Route 1.

Lindley was cranking the hoist while Schlegel was pulling a wire when the aerial hit the wire.

Survivors of Schlegel include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schlegel, Albany and several brothers and sisters. He was unmarried.

Cutler Chosen As Ike Aide

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower said Monday he will appoint Boston Trust Company president Robert Cutler as an administrative assistant when the administration takes office Jan. 20.

Cutler, 47, will have special responsibilities dealing with the National Security Council and liaison with various departments and agencies working with the council, Eisenhower said.

BIDAULT TO FORM REGIME

PARIS (AP)—Former Premier Georges Bidault agreed Monday to try to form a new government. Although he made no statement there were reports Bidault intends to ask parliament for far wider powers than those granted to his predecessor, Antoine Pinay...

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Alex G. Barry, State Political Figure, Dies

PORTLAND (AP)—Alex G. Barry, 80, a figure in Oregon's politics for a score of years, died of a heart attack in a hospital here Sunday night.

He once was a United States senator for two months, being elected for the election-day-to-Jan. 3 term upon the resignation of Sen. Frederick Steiwer.

His first aspiration for office, a place in the State Senate, ended in defeat, but he subsequently was elected to the House and served three sessions.

He also served for several years on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Immediately after admission to the bar in 1917, he entered the Army and began practice after mustering out.

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Jury Foreman Claims Federal Interference In Probe of U.N. Reds

McGranery, Acheson Said Behind Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—The foreman of a New York federal grand jury testified Monday he was informed that Secretary of State Acheson did not want the jury to submit a report that disloyal Americans had infiltrated the United Nations organization.

Joseph P. Kelly also told a group of House investigators that he heard Atty.-Gen. McGranery tried to have the report delayed at the last minute. The report was submitted to a federal judge on Dec. 2.

Three other members of the grand jury joined Kelly in accusing the State and Justice Departments of hampering their search for any Americans with Communist backgrounds on the U.N. staff.

The witness related that Cohn joined Myles Lane, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, in a Washington conference with Acheson and McGranery about the Dec. 2 report, officially called a presentment.

He was apparently referring to U.S. citizens whose loyalty has been challenged by the grand jury.

Another juror, Max M. Zimmerman said he threatened Lane with publicity if the attorney general succeeded in blocking the report.

Charles J. Harsany, assistant foreman of the jury, testified Lane "left a definite impression he wanted to frighten us" into not making the report.

Joseph A. Cahill, another juror, said "if we had Justice Department that was willing to cooperate we could have dug up a lot of dirt and filth in the United Nations — and by dirt and filth I mean subversive."

Holiday Traffic Deaths Climb to All-Time High

An all-time record of the nation's long Christmas week end was set during the 1952 Christmas week end.

Deaths from all types of accidents during the 1952 Christmas period reached 750. Of these, 82 were killed in fires.

The overall toll was not a record. It fell short of the high mark of Christmas, 1951 when 789 died in all accidents.

The belated reports came late Monday when Texas figures were revised upwards giving that state an overall toll of 81 — highest among the states.

Ohio was second in the traffic toll, with 45, but the overall toll for Ohio was 50 — under New York's 80. The New York State traffic toll was 43.

The traffic fatality record was actually less than the 590 deaths which the National Safety Council has estimated for the Christmas holidays.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Safety Council, expressed the hope that the record Christmas death list will inspire caution during the New Year holiday.

"The New Year traffic toll can be held to half of the Christmas toll if each of us will drive as if our life depended on it — and, believe me, it does."

60-Man Draft Call Issued for Marion County

The largest draft call since World War II was announced Monday for Marion County's January order—60 men.

The size of the February call from the county was not yet known, nor whether it would have to include 19-year-olds.

Oregon Selective Service had said 19-year-olds might be needed due to the stepped-up demands of the Army.

Twenty men will leave Salem Jan. 12 and another 40 on Jan. 14. Including mostly 20- and 21-year-olds and a few older who have been reclassified, the total list of 60 compares with 50 on Feb. 7, 1951, the largest previous call under the 1948 draft act.

This year's largest order was 34 in December, but only 17 were inducted because of enlistment of available men.

The first 19-year-olds to be sent from this county for pre-induction physical examination will leave Jan. 6 in a group of 80 youths. Another 40 will go Jan. 8, and 90 are scheduled for examination in February.

42-Mile-per-Hour Wind Lashes Salem

Winds surged to gusts of 42 miles per hour Monday night when a storm front passed through Salem. Total precipitation for the day was .49 of an inch.

Continued winds of 22 miles per hour and more rain were predicted by weathermen for today with a new storm slated to hit the Salem area by Wednesday.

3 Cons Cut Segregation Cell Bars at Prison, Recaptured

Three State Penitentiary convicts in the segregation ward used their exercise period Monday evening to saw look a window bar opposite their cells and escape into the prison yard, but they were quickly recaptured.

A tower guard spotted the third man as he jumped from the window and ran across the prison yard. The three were quickly located hiding behind a stack of lumber in the yard about 40 feet from the segregation ward. No shots were fired.

The three were William Baker, 19, who was received from Jackson County in December, 1951, to serve four years for burglary; Guy Silvester Earl, 25, received from Lane County in December, 1951, to serve 10 years for armed robbery; and Frank Brewton, 19, received from Marion County in July, 1952, to serve 10 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Sheridan Auto Wreck Victim Dies in Hospital

SHERIDAN—W. I. Graham, 32, died Sunday night in a McMinnville hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident in Sheridan Friday.

Services for Graham will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Macey Funeral Home at McMinnville. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

Graham, who was one of six persons in Oregon to die by violent means over the long Christmas holiday, was the Standard Oil of California distributor for the Sheridan district. He had been employed for a number of years by the firm and had worked for them in McMinnville prior to coming to Sheridan.

Driver of the other car involved in Friday's collision was not injured seriously and is at the McMinnville Hospital.

Graham was born in Clatskanie in 1920. He married Helen Burke there in 1922. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U. S. Navy.

Survivors, besides the widow of Sheridan, include a son, Kenneth Graham, Sheridan; mother, Mrs. Silvo Graham, Clatskanie; brother Ivan Graham, Eugene; sister, Irene West, Astoria, and two grandchildren in Sheridan.

McCarthy to Look for Reds In Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation of the nation's colleges for subversive influences was slated by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) as one of his first endeavors in the new Congress.

McCarthy advised interviewers for the U. S. News and World Report, a weekly news magazine, that it is of pressing interest to root out what he called "Communist thinkers" from the nation's colleges.

"It will be an awfully unpleasant task," he said, observing he expects "all hell" to break loose. "He also anticipates there will be screaming of interference with academic freedom."

McCarthy will be chairman of the committee on government operations and the permanent Senate investigating Committee.

Patent Claimant To Inspect Salem

PORTLAND (AP)—John E. Meals of Seattle, who wants a federal court injunction to halt the Ray-O-Vac battery plant at Salem from using what he says is one of his patents, is going to make a personal inspection of the plant's operations.

Meals says the company is treating manganese ores undeposited patents owned by him. He asked Monday for a court order compelling him to inspect the process at Salem. The Ray-O-Vac company made no objection, and Judge Gus Solomon issued the order.

Babson on Business!

The Oregon Statesman tomorrow will publish Roger W. Babson's complete Business and Financial Outlook for 1953.

Mr. Babson's 1953 Outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.