

McKay Relates Life Of Cabinet Officer At Oregon Banquet

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Statesman Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The secretary of the interior was just plain Doug McKay Friday night to 300 members of the Oregon State Society in Washington who gathered to honor him and celebrate the 94th birthday of their state.

The former Oregon governor delighted his listeners with anecdotes of life in the cabinet, then enlightened them with a report on the state of the State of Oregon as he left it when he resigned to come to Washington.

Police Catch Escapes in Speedy Chase

Eight escapes of the MacLaren School for Boys in Woodburn were captured by police early Friday morning after a few short hours of freedom, but not before they had stolen three cars and led police on a wild 90-mile-an-hour chase.

Their escape was discovered about 1:15 a.m. after two of the youths had overpowered a guard, grabbed his keys and locked him in a cell.

The two released six others, all of them maximum security prisoners held in the segregation ward, and then split up into groups of five and three. All have records of car theft and one was due for transfer to the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Three walked side roads into Woodburn and stole 1942 Dodge coupe and headed south. After a half-mile the car broke down and they abandoned it and walked back to Woodburn, police reported.

They then followed railroad tracks to Gervais where they stole a 1940 Ford owned by William Kneale.

A Salem police officer spotted the trio in their speeding car about 5 a.m. and stopped them.

Meanwhile, the other five youths stole a 1938 Plymouth in Gervais belonging to Donald Schott.

State police officers Arthur Jenks and Floyd Morrill spotted the car coming into Salem from the north and gave it a 90-95 mile-an-hour chase through Salem streets, including a wrong way on Center Street.

The escapes were cornered by city and state police cars on Coburn Street in Candalaria Heights. Four were apprehended, but one fled on foot. He was picked up about a half-hour later at the corner of East Nob Hill and Rural Streets by a patrolling city officer.

Escapes were Lawrence Atterbury, 17, Lebanon; Ronald Edwards, 16, Eugene; Floyd E. Hammond, 15, Portland; Charles R. Kelly, 17, Portland; Kenneth R. Knox, 17, Springfield; Arlie G. Lyle, 16, Cottage Grove; and Ralph Welker, 17, Lebanon.

Keizer Group Favors Bonds For School

Keizer school district residents indicated in discussion Friday night they favored a proposed \$154,000 bond issue for a new seven-room school.

Some 50 persons turned out for the meeting in the Keizer School auditorium.

School Board Chairman Sam Orcutt said "nearly everyone there seemed to favor the bond issue."

Discussion of the bond issue was sidetracked during part of the meeting, however, when prospects of consolidation with the Salem school district were up for lively debate.

A special election on the bond issue is set for Tuesday, Feb. 24. The bonds would be paid off in 20 years.

The present building at Keizer is filled to absolute capacity, Orcutt said.

An estimated 126 increase in the school census for next year will bring double-shift classes unless extra rooms can be acquired, he said.

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PORTLAND — The Portland Symphony Society confirmed Friday that James Sample will not return next season as director of the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

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Louise Owens Lauded for Snikpoh Role

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Staff Writer

Again the paintings of the Chris Bean were found and sold, and his lowly, but faithful widow made rich from their sale when the ever-popular play The Late Christopher Bean was produced by the Snikpoh Dramatic Society Friday night at Salem High School.

The cast was headed by Louise Owens, who gave a convincing performance as the appealing mad Amy, who had befriended and secretly married the late Christopher Bean, a poor artist.

The Haggett for whom Amy worked included John Davis as Dr. Haggett, Judith Carlson as Susan, Marilyn Isak as Mrs. Habbett and Dolores Miller as Ada. Others in the case were Tom Sauerwein as Warren, Gerald Rempele, Mac Baker and James Boudreau as the art dealers.

One of the most often-performed plays of the period, The Late Christopher Bean provides an excellent opportunity for young actors to show their talents. Friday's presentation was well above average of high school performances. Margaret Burroughs was director.

Sala himself made public the names of the sleeping pills George Raft, sports announcer Bill Stern and television actor Josh Shelley to bolster a complaint that the defense has spotted the trial record with the names of innocent men for sinister reasons.

For example, the player said, Miss Ward met Stern once at a radio rehearsal and bumped into Raft amid a crowd at a restaurant.

Protestant Pair Ordered Out of Italy

NAPLES, Italy — Italy Friday ordered the expulsion of a Protestant American evangelist and his wife.

At least five other American evangelists and social workers have appeals from expulsion orders pending, or are living in this predominantly Roman Catholic nation on three-month extension permits.

The Rev. Anthony Calandro, 54, Italian-born director of the Evangelical Biblical Institute, announced Wednesday that he and his wife were ordered to leave Italy within 48 hours on Jan. 17, but that he had appealed to Premier Alcide de Gasperi.

Friday Mayor Massimo Caprara of Naples personally handed the evangelist a notice that the premier had refused to intervene.

Calandro Ceraso, chief of the foreign section at police headquarters, said there could be no further appeal and that if Calandro refused to leave the Ministry of Interior would decide on the next action police would take.

Calandro said: "I will let the police know of my further movements, but I will do nothing at all about leaving. I consider Mr. de Gasperi's refusal to give his reasons for ordering my expulsion at least discourteous."

He added, however, that the government was trying to drive several other Protestant evangelists out of the country because there was "a lot of pressure on the government about these things and we know where it comes from, even though we do not feel free to say."

One of the mainstays of Premier de Gasperi's political support in Italy is Catholic Action, a lay organization.

Scouts Mark Anniversary At Ceremony

Boy Scouts of Troop 6 and their parents observed the 43rd Boy Scouts anniversary this week, with a no-host banquet at St. Joseph's School Hall.

A short history of scouting was given by James Kern, field scout executive, followed by entertainment and presentation of advancement awards.

The highest award made for the evening was that of Life Scout made by Kern to James Hoffman.

Tenderfoot badges were presented by Wesley Goodrich of the executive commissioner's staff to Kerry Burke, Craig Brokaw, Victor LaRoche, William Clayborne and Max Lucero.

Second-class awards were made to Pat Rarcho, Max Lucero, Gary Grefsen, Sylvester Elder, William Clayborne, Thomas Heide, Edward Painter, Gary Herberger and James Morris. First-class was earned by Billy Hamilton, Thomas Hiron, Pat Rascho, Doug Thompson and Jack Fletcher.

Star awards were given to Jerry Pavelle, John Hamstreet and Dale Rock.

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Suicide Try Blamed on Love of Star

NEW YORK — Call girl Pat Ward's vain suicide try last year was pictured Friday as the bitter fruit of a broken romance with singer Alan Dale.

However, her attorney described Dale as an "innocent" acquaintance of Miss Ward along with other celebrities.

In Las Vegas, Nev., where he is appearing at a hotel, Dale said, "I guess she had a crush on me. But there was no romance at all."

Miss Ward's suicide note was placed in evidence at the cafe society vice trial of 23-year-old Minot (Mickey) Jelke, heir to an oleomargarine fortune.

Defense attorney Sam Segal said outside of court that Dale's name was the only one mentioned in the note, although Miss Ward's overdose of sleeping pills once was attributed to her vain love for Jelke.

Asked if the note mentioned a broken romance with Dale, Segal replied: "It indicated something like that."

Miss Ward's lawyer, J. Roland Sala, also told newsmen she testified to making repeated telephone calls to Dale, whose real name was said to be Aldo Sigismond.

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Ranking Russ Official Dies

MOSCOW — Russia announced Lt. Gen. Lev Zakharovich Mekhlis, a member of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union Communist Party, died Friday after a long illness. His age was given as 63 or 64. He was of Jewish origin.

Mekhlis had a long revolutionary background and was a close friend of Premier Minister Stalin. He had had a long association with the Soviet leader and possessed his full confidence.

Information on Mekhlis in London said he was one of two or three high-ranking Jews in the Soviet government. Broadcast announcements from Russia said he would be buried with Soviet honors.

Mekhlis was officially registered only last week as a candidate for a post as deputy in the Moscow city Soviet.

His death was announced on Moscow Radio.

The broadcast said Mekhlis would be given a state funeral in Red Square. His body will lie in state Saturday in Moscow's Hall of Columns. He will be buried in Red Square.

Thousands of Muscovites are expected to file past the bier while an honor guard — including many outstanding Soviet leaders — stands at attention.

Health Council Elects Wedel

Irwin Wedel, manager of Salem Memorial Hospital, was chosen Friday to head the Marion County Health Council, succeeding Harley Libby of Jefferson.

Other new officers named were George Swartzley, vice president; Vernon Olsen, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, recording secretary. R. L. Hartley pointed out that the county is spending about 2 cents per month per capita on health, compared with the optimum figure of 4 cents, but said the health department here is doing an excellent job.

As to other services the county has been asked to provide, he said the search is continuing for proper sites for garbage disposal.

Hartley also raised the question as to whether tax funds might well be used for adding to buildings or bed capacity of public hospitals, to help them meet community needs more adequately.

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Congressmen Promised No Orient Action

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles reportedly promised senators Friday that the Eisenhower administration will consult Congress and U. S. Allies before undertaking any drastic new moves in the Far East.

A curtain of secrecy around Dulles' testimony, imposed at his request, developed much noise as members of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee gave newsmen their impressions of what he said.

Committee members said Dulles informed them the administration is not planning any action now toward a blockade of Red China.

Across the capitol, Chairman Short (R-Mo.) of the House Armed Services Committee announced that Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring commander of the U. S. 8th Army in Korea, will testify March 4 on his views on the Korean war.

Short said he hopes the public will be able to hear at least part of Van Fleet's testimony "because the public has a right to know."

Informants who heard Dulles testify said they understood the secretary of state plans to keep American allies fully informed and to consult them in the hope of gaining unified action in any further moves in the critical Far East situation.

Hasty Dikes Hold Against Rising Tides

LONDON — The pitched coastal defenses of Britain, Holland and Belgium held fast Friday night against the first onslaught of dangerous high tides.

As the hungry North Sea swept higher toward the critical tide peaks expected on Monday, tens of thousands of troops and volunteers toiled on through freezing dikes wrecked by the disastrous floods of 13 days ago.

There was cautious optimism that the defenses will hold and prevent any repetition of the Feb. 1 flood which drowned more than 2,000 people.

High winds and seas which swept Britain's East Coast Thursday slowly abated Friday night. Dutch officials said a recurrence of the Feb. 1 disaster caused by combined high tides and gales seems "highly improbable."

But the home secretary, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, told the House of Commons that "the real testing time is still to come."

Holland ordered military and civilian personnel to stand by on weakened dikes for the next three days. Belgium has declared a state of emergency along its North Sea Coast.

Britain organized a dramatic four-day airlift to fly five million sandbags to the flood front by Sunday from the United States and eight European countries.

Second Giant Bomber Crashes Near Landing

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Three men were killed and 14 injured when a B-36 bomber crashed and burned 16 miles from Goose Bay, Labrador, late Thursday night.

The giant bomber was the second Air Force B-36 lost within the past week. Another crashed in England after all crewmen parachuted to safety.

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Mercy Flight Ends Against Japan Peak

TOKYO — A U. S. evacuation plane flying an Army wife to a hospital hit the side of a fog-covered mountain Friday noon, killing all seven persons aboard.

The Air Force said the plane, an SA-16 amphibian, crashed and burned a few miles short of its destination, Ashiya Air Base. The base is about 500 miles south of Tokyo.

The dead included the woman patient, her sergeant husband and five crew members.

Fight for TV Channel Ends; Combine Set

EUGENE — Competing applicants for a television channel in Eugene combined their interests Friday, possibly clearing the way for television to come to Eugene soon.

Officials of radio stations KUGN and KORE, who had filed competing applications for channel 13 in Eugene, announced they had merged their television interest.

Also brought into the new company, to be known as Eugene Television, Inc., were several Eugene businessmen, headed by Robert P. Booth, who was named president. Booth is an official of C. P. Tillman Co., a plumbing supply firm.

C. H. Fisher, president of KUGN, was named vice president of the television firm. Thomas Winn, Eugene accountant, became secretary. Lee Bishop, manager of KORE, was named treasurer.

Also in the television company are C. O. Fisher, son of C. H. Fisher, and Glenn McCormick, president of KORE in Eugene and KSLM in Salem.

These officials said they would amend their applications for channel 13 into a single application.

They said they hoped to get an early hearing by the Federal Communications Commission, now that there is no contest for the channel. If there is an early hearing, the station possibly could be in operation by late-summer or early fall, they said.

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Gard Removed As Equipment Firm Officer

PORTLAND — Jess Gard, Republican National Committee man, and two other Oregon businessmen Friday were removed as directors of the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co.

Gard, treasurer of the firm, and Vice Presidents Byrle H. Hunter and George Altstadt, disagreed with the management policies of Collis Johnson, the firm's president, Secretary C. E. Davidson reported.

He said the three stated they would leave the company unless Johnson removed himself as president. Johnson, a major stockholder, refused, and the three were removed at a stockholders' meeting.

Later at a meeting of the remaining directors, the three were removed as officers of the three million dollar firm which has offices in Portland, Longview, Wash., Astoria, The Dalles, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and Coquille.

Davidson said the firm would buy back the stock from the three ex-directors and that the three would leave the company with "large profits."

Hunter and Altstadt have been with the firm since it was organized in 1940. Gard joined the company in 1946 after leaving a post with the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

Poland Chops Catholic Rule

WARSAW, Poland — Poland's Communist regime Friday issued a decree that all appointments to the Roman Catholic Church within this country must be approved by the government.

The decree said all appointees must be Poles and that they must take an oath of loyalty to the government. It also made government approval obligatory for all transfers, releases, creation of abbots, creation of church posts and changes in their functions.

The Central Presidium will pass on bishops, auxiliary bishops and clergymen acting for a bishop, while provincial presidiums will act on appointments at lower levels.

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