

President Arrives in Florida For 'Warm Sun, Relaxation'

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — President Eisenhower flew to this balmy resort area Wednesday for about 12 days of rest which could be an important factor in whether he seeks re-election.

The smiling President stepped from his plane still keeping mum about his political plans, but the big crowd on hand to welcome him caught a glimpse of Eisenhower's mannerisms reminiscent of the 1952 campaign.

As he did in those days, the chief executive stood and waved in an open car, both arms outstretched above his head. It

was the first time newsmen had seen him do that since his Sept. 24 heart attack.

He was accompanied by his personal physician, Maj. Gen. Holger M. Snyder; his youngest brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State University; and a small White House staff.

Eisenhower traveled to Florida on advice of his doctors who recommended earlier this month that he get some warm sun and outdoor exercise in preparation for resumption of a full work load at the White House next month.

The President lost no time in getting some relaxation and exercise. After lunch and a nap, he wandered out to a nearby baseball diamond with some golf clubs and practiced approach shots for about half an hour.

White House officials said it was the first time the President had done anything more than putt with a golf club since Sept. 23, the day before his heart attack.

Next the President took an hour-long stroll around the base. He had a good look at some of the submarines moored at a dock.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary said on the arrival here that Eisenhower probably will return to Washington Jan. 8—five days after Congress reconvenes.

Hagerty repeated there was no need for the President to be on hand when the session starts next Tuesday. His State of the Union message will go to Congress two days later, Thursday, Jan. 5.

Because he still is convalescing from his heart attack, Eisenhower will have his message read this year by Senate and House clerks.

Last January and in the two previous years he read it himself to the legislature.

The Eisenhower physicians have reported that the President is doing well.

He plans to tackle that burden when he returns to Washington. About mid-February he will get another physical examination. So the stay here could be of top importance.

During the flight from the capital he took a look at a report from E. Roland Harriman, board chairman of the American Red Cross, on the organization's disaster relief work in the flood stricken West Coast areas.

Disaster Loan Ceiling Hike Needed in '56

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation will be needed early in 1956 to raise the \$25 million dollar ceiling imposed by Congress on disaster loans, administration aides said Wednesday.

Because of heavy outlays to rebuild New England homes and businesses laid waste by wind and flood, funds available to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for low-cost, long-term disaster loans were exhausted before destroying waters hit California, Oregon and Nevada.

SBA therefore will make conventional, 8 per cent loans to the West Coast victims, but with assurances that the loans will be converted to 3 per cent as soon as Congress acts.

Congress provided SBA with a \$105-million-dollar revolving fund for disaster lending, but tied a string to it: Not more than \$25 million dollars may be outstanding in loans at any one time.

By the time the winds and rains had worked their havoc last fall on the northeastern corner of the country, SBA had committed \$26,182,000 for the repair and replacement of damaged and destroyed buildings and business places.

This puncture of the loan ceiling was made possible by assurances from the White House and congressional leaders that action would be taken quickly after Congress convenes on Jan. 3 to boost the disaster loan ceiling.

It appeared unlikely, however, that Katcher would be granted a second request pushed by his lawyers — to face his accusers.

Attorneys for the unemployed former VA file clerk from Newark, N.J., now threatened with loss of his \$29 monthly compensation check, had insisted the hearing be open to the press. They also urged in a wire to the VA that the persons whose charges brought about the loyalty investigation be summoned to confront Katcher.

The exact charges have not been made public.

Four Children Die in Blaze

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — A woodcutter's four small children died Wednesday in a fire which swept the family home in the upper peninsula town of Newberry, 60 miles west of the Soo.

The victims were Bernadine Sevan, 5; Arthur, 4; Karen, 3; and 1-year-old Robin Elizabeth.

Their mother, Joyce, 24, told police she went to a neighbor's house to use the telephone. She glanced out a window and saw flames spouting from the small, one-story frame home.

Intense heat and flames prevented rescuers from reaching the trapped children. Their father, Arthur, 27, was working at the time.

Silverton Hires New Teacher

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SILVERTON — Charles Adams of Corvallis has been hired to replace Leonard Hudson, who recently resigned to accept other employment, as vocational education instructor at Silverton Union High School, Dr. Howard Balderstone, district superintendent, announced Wednesday night.

Adams has assisted Hudson at the school the past few weeks.

Ex-President of Loan League Dies

PENDLETON (AP) — Funeral arrangements were being made Wednesday for George Earl Mason, city councilman and a past president of the Oregon Savings and Loan League.

Mason, 67, suffered a fatal heart attack while driving his car Tuesday. Mrs. Mason was with him. The car veered from the street and stopped on the front lawn of the house.

National Essay Award Goes to Mehama Girl



Miss Janet Bellin of Mehama (second from left) receives a Peace Medallion and \$500 U.S. Bond from Gov. Paul L. Patterson (left) Wednesday afternoon as national winner in a peace essay contest sponsored by the Institute for International Order. Miss Bellin's essay won in competition with 300,000 high school students. Looking on are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (George) Bellin, her parents. (Statesman Photo)

Theatre Time Table

ELSINORE
"INDIAN FIGHTER" at 7:00 and 10:15
"BREAK TO FREEDOM" at 8:45
CAPITOL
"TARGET ZERO" at 2:15, 6:47 and 10:15
"TEEN AGE CRIME WAVE" at 1:30, 5:25, and 9:37
HOLLYWOOD
"MY SISTER EILEEN" at 7:00 and 10:20
"STRANGER ON HORSEBACK" at 9:15

Crews Erect Temporary Bridge Span

County engineer crews, who worked day and night to complete a temporary bridge to flood-isolated families of the Mission Bottom area north of Salem, were busy Wednesday placing a temporary span which was washed out in Ankeny Bottom ten miles south of Salem.

The bridge, on Market Road 54 leading to the Buena Vista ferry, was washed out when the Santiam River first flooded a week ago. Since then residents of the area have either used boats or high trucks on another route to get to the outside. Water is still too high for passenger car travel. County Engineer John Anderson reported.

Anderson said a temporary 60-foot bridge would be placed on the road now and a rebuilding project would be scheduled for the summer. The washout, similar to the one which occurred in Mission Bottom last Thursday, is near the Jake Gilmour place, Anderson said.

Mrs. Bush Rites Friday

Statesman News Service
INDEPENDENCE, Ore. — Funeral services for Mrs. Dovie Ann Bush, who died of a stroke at the age of 69 Tuesday while visiting a daughter in Eugene, will be 10 a.m. Friday in Smith-Krueger Mortuary, the Rev. Charles Moore of Eugene officiating. Burial will be in Hill Top Cemetery.

Mrs. Bush, born March 16, 1886, at Mountain Grove, Mo., has been a resident of the Independence District since 1909. She was a member of First Baptist Church here.

She leaves four daughters: Mrs. Mildred L. Clark, Concord, Calif.; Mrs. Golda Ramey, Williams; Mrs. Irene Conett, Eugene; and Mrs. Marcella Cobine, Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Duley Guyer, Lebanon, and Mrs. Effie Jackson, North Plains; six brothers, Robert Batchelar, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Victor, Harvey, Harry and Alvin Batchelar, Hillsboro; and Dale Batchelar, Juneau, Alaska; and six grandchildren.

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'Rift' Between Dionne Quints, Family Denied by Counsellor

MONTREAL (AP) — The apparent rift between the Dionne quintuplets and their family is not a rift at all, merely the effort of the girls to win freedom, privacy and a life of their own, a friend and counsellor said Wednesday.

Tuesday Olivia Dionne complained publicly that his famous daughters were drifting away from their parents and family under the influence of "outsiders." Yvonne, one of the four surviving quints, denied it in tears.

Wednesday the Montreal Star reported Yvonne, Annette, Marie and Cecile held council among themselves and decided to ask a friend to explain their decision to live away from their parents' home.

It described the friend as a business man and quoted him as saying in an interview that the girls were depressed and upset by their father's statement in North Bay that they were rejecting their family.

Dionne retracted nothing after Yvonne's denial.

The Star quoted the spokesman for the girls as saying the quints want to live like other girls of 21, with a social life and male and female friends.

He said: "They are enjoying a normal social life... they have friends of both sexes. They like to dance and listen to music and go to shows. They like to read, too, and they get a kick out of cooking..."

"The quints want to make a little private life of their own. Maybe they'll get a little house... they're talking over this possibility. Meanwhile, they're having fun."

Airman Freed In Slaying of Stepson, 14

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An Air Force sergeant who was arrested early Wednesday for questioning in the slaying of his 14-year-old stepson was released Wednesday night after taking a lie detector test.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Sam Hallum said Sgt. James R. King was "cleared for the time being" in the strangulation murder of young Joe King. He declined further comment.

There was no official report on the lie detector test, given by State Police Inspector Carl Miller. Miller refused to comment on the results of the test, and Deputy Hallum said the inspector "wants to study it a little more." Hallum said he had "heard" that the test was "inconclusive."

Sgt. King was released 13 hours after he was picked up at his trailer home in Jacksonville, a small town north of here near the Air Force base where he is stationed.

Hallum said the Sergeant was taken into custody because the story he told police "didn't tally up."

Young King's body was dumped in a briar patch in a remote section south of Jacksonville. It was found late Tuesday.

Youth Wounds Girl Proving Rifle's Range Cars Collide; Driver Cited

STATTON — A Lacombe man was cited for failing to yield right of way following a collision, Wednesday evening on Statton - Marion Highway in which one car was demolished and the other badly damaged, state police said.

The 1940 station wagon driven by Robert Wesley Banning, Aumsville Route 1, was a total wreck after striking a car backing out of a driveway and then a power pole, about 7:45 p.m., officers said.

Receiving a citation was Howard Lewis Crover, Lacombe Star Route, who was alone in the station wagon, nor the occupants of the other car were taken to a hospital, police said.

OFFICE RETENTION URGED
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Thomas has been urged by Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) to retain the assistant industrial manager's office at the Navy's Tongue Point station near Astoria.

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