

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

There is general awareness of our surpluses of wheat and cotton and corn. Schoolboards are in continual hot water because of the "surplus" of children of school age—surplus that is to the facilities for their education. There is one more surplus which we shall hear more about, because it is growing—women outnumber men in the United States by some 1,500,000. Though more male babies are born than female—the ratio is 105 to 100—by the time age 24 is reached the females are in a majority. The life expectancy of the American female is 73 and of the male 67, which explains why there are more widows than widowers.

Why do women live longer than men? The October Harper's offers answers in an article by Selig Greenberg of the staff of the Providence Journal-Bulletin, who specializes in reporting medical science. He says that the females are not the weaker sex, as long reputed to be. While not as powerful in muscle the female starts with one more X-chromosome, builds a higher count of white blood cells and enjoys a superior glandular system. This may be nature's way of insuring the perpetuity of the race.

The "killer" diseases seem to hit more men than women. Greenberg reports that diseases of heart, blood vessels and kidneys are two and one-half times more prevalent among men than women, that the mortality rate of cancer is about five per cent higher for men. Then he adds this socker: "I believe that, in addition to their biological superiority, (Continued on editorial page 4)

U.S. Radar in Turkey 'Taps' Russ Secrets

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Aviation Week magazine said today the United States has been tapping Russia's missile secrets for more than two years with powerful long-range radar and other equipment based in Turkey.

"Operation of this equipment, well known to the Soviet Union, is considered by diplomatic sources as one of the reasons for the current heavy Russian military and political pressure on Turkey," the magazine said.

The usually well-informed publication said the backbone of the U. S. missile intelligence system is radar equipment with a range up to 1,000 miles, developed by General Electric Co. and operated by civilian employees near the Black Sea resort of Samsun, Turkey.

It added: "This radar can detect and track missile firings from the main Russian missile test center at Krasny Yar on both the intermediate range extending to the southeast toward the Afghan border and the longer range track extending eastward on about a heading of 70 degrees to the Pacific Ocean in the area around Vladivostok in Siberia."

Aviation Week said a similar radar set is used at Laredo, Tex., to track ballistic missiles fired from the White Sands, N. M., proving grounds.

A Defense Department spokesman refused to confirm or deny the Turkish radar report or to comment on the Aviation Week article. He also declined to say whether any violation of security might be involved.

Siamese Twins Doing Well

WELLINGTON, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP)—Siamese twin girls born yesterday to an itinerant cotton worker were reported doing well at a hospital here today.

The infants, who together weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces, were named Guadalupe and Raquel Estrada. They were born to Mrs. Lina Estrada, 38, Donna, Tex.

They are joined at the chest and abdomen. It had not been determined whether they could be separated.

Paulette Goddard To Marry Author

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 20 (AP)—Actress Paulette Goddard told a reporter here today she plans to marry German author Erich Remarque "sometime in the future," but gave no specific date.

Miss Goddard, 46, is here with Melvin Douglas for tomorrow's opening of their road play "Waltz of the Toreadors."

Remarque, 59, has written several novels, including "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Arch of Triumph."

Dead



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Famous Comedian Succumbs

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Jack Buchanan, internationally known British song and dance man, died in a hospital today after an illness of several weeks. His trademark was his attire—top hat, tails and cane.

A performer who also was a hit as a producer and director, Buchanan had been active in song and dance routines until he recently became ill with spinal arthritis. He was always evasive about his age but friends said he was 64. All he ever said was that his birthday was on April 2.

Buchanan became a leading comedian soon after he began his career as a chorus boy 45 years ago. He appeared on Broadway with Gertrude Lawrence and Beatrice Lillie in "Charlot's Revue" in the 1920s.

The debonair star entertained troops during World War II and continued to operate his theater, the Garrick, through the worst German bombings. After the war he did a six-week Broadway replacement for Frank Fay in "Harvey."

The movies which Buchanan directed included "The Sky's the Limit," "That's a Good Girl" and "Yes, Mr. Brown."

Home Safety to Feature Last of Health Programs

(Picture below)

Home safety will be the subject of the third and last in a series of "sneak preview" health programs given by the Marion County Health Department.

The meeting is to be held from 1:30 to 3 p. m. in the Salem General Hospital conference room. It is the third to be presented to parent, social, civic, farm and service group representatives showing health programs which can be organized, said Mrs. Bernice Yeary, director of nurses in the health department.

The home safety program will present a skit "It Never Happened Before," which is a satire on a hat show. Each hat will represent a home safety problem, such as staircase hazards or a cluttered yard, said Mrs. Yeary.

After the presentation, the group "six and six" discussion method will be demonstrated. By this method the entire group is broken into sections of six, each of which discusses one phase of safety for six minutes.

Each section then reports to the group possible solutions to the problems, and a general discussion follows.

Auto Dives Into River

A car driven by Clarence Gosser, 1080 1/2 Church St., NE, went through the ferry cable, and into Willamette River at Buena Vista about 5:30 p. m. Sunday, state police said.

It came to rest in 8 feet of water about 40 feet from the bank. The driver swam to safety. Apparently the unusual mishap was caused by brake failure, police said.

Ex-Church Leader Dies

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Rev. James J. Ferguson, 81, former moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, died today in Mercy Hospital. He was elected moderator—the church's highest office—in 1948.

Errol Flynn, Beauty Face Drunk Counts After Party

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20 (AP)—Errol Flynn, frolicking at a big ball that counted few sober frolickers, was jailed on a plain drunk booking last night after he allegedly stole an off-duty policeman's badge—and a kiss from the plainclothesman's French wife.

It was all done in the spirit of good, clean, fun, said Errol, his friends and even the officer's wife—an attractive hat check girl.

But vice officer William Friedman said Flynn was belligerent as was the girl friend of one of Flynn's friends, Maura Fitzgibbon, Dublin-born actress who had only been at the ball 15 minutes. She also was jailed on the same booking—drunk in a public place.

Flynn denied he was drunk and his appearance and speech at the jail accentuated his denial.

Bought Drink or Two

"Why" the 48-year-old actor told a reporter, "I didn't even get to the bar. My friend, Cedric Kehoe, bought me a drink or two but that's all."

The occasion was the annual Ballyhoo Ball of the Publicists' Assn., a costume party attended by hundreds, including many scantily clad starlets.

Don Boutyette, president of the movie press agents union, called Flynn's arrest "an outrage."

"He was arrested only because he was Errol Flynn," said Boutyette. "He was not drunk, he created no disturbance. There were a hundred people here who had far more to drink or were more boisterous than Errol."

Flynn, only in town a few days for his role of the late John Barrymore in the movie "Too Much, Too Soon," said he planned to file a suit for false arrest.

Just Police State?

"What is this?" he asked, "a police state? Here I am at a party at which there were three or four bars serving drinks, when an officer, who was drinking himself at the time, introduces himself to me and asks me to meet his wife. And I wind up in jail, fingerprinted for the first time in my life."

Writer Kehoe, an old friend of Flynn's who came with Miss Fitzgibbon, gave this version: "I left Errol talking to Maura while I went over to the bar to fetch some drinks. As I returned a man was introducing his wife to Errol and asking for an autograph. After Errol gave the autograph he asked the man what he did—and the man answered: 'I'm a police officer.'"

"Errol then replied: 'If you're a police officer let me see your badge.' As the officer showed the badge, Errol playfully grabbed it and gave it to Miss Fitzgibbon."

"Errol, whom I've known for 20 or more years, was just kidding—and the officer took it seriously and wrestled all of us into a police car."

Miss Fitzgibbon's version was:

"The movies which Buchanan directed included 'The Sky's the Limit,' 'That's a Good Girl' and 'Yes, Mr. Brown.'"

In his song and dance routines he wore a top hat, tails and white scarf and swung a cane. His soft, saucy chatter was as popular with American audiences as in London's West End.

slightly different. She said that when the officer asked Flynn to meet his wife, "Errol said: 'Let me hold your badge until I meet her.' The officer gave Errol the badge and he gave it to me. I wrapped the badge in my glove and I guess I must have lost it."

At the jail, Flynn was tossed in a cell with four other Saturday night celebrants, but only for an hour or so. He paid \$20 bail and was freed.

Actor, Actress Booked



HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20 (AP)—Errol Flynn and Actress Maura Fitzgibbon were booked on drunk charges after a party here last night. They are shown as they appeared at jail. (AP)

Ten Convicted of Plot To Assassinate Nasser

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 20 (AP)—Former Foreign Minister Mohammed Salah el Din and 10 other defendants were convicted today on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President Nasser and overthrow the regime.

Salah el Din got a 15-year prison sentence and former Defense Minister Abdel Fattah Hassan was given 12 years. Brig Ahmed Atef Nasser, accused ringleader of the plot, was sentenced to life imprisonment along with army officers Hassan Syam and Amin Fawzi and civilian Abdel Hamid Islambouli. Retired Maj. Ghanem el Saïdy got 10 years, Capt. Ahmed Kawkab, civilian Mohamed Sawady and civilian Ahmed Sakka 7 years, and retired Col. Hassan Abdel Ghaffar 3 years. Mohamed Hilmy Ibrahim and Ahmed Ghanam, both retired army officers, were acquitted.

Car Given to Pope on Third Floor of Home

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, Oct. 20 (AP)—A group of Italian pilgrims today gave Pope Pius XII an automobile—and they delivered it right in the third-floor hall where he received them.

The pilgrims—from the towns of Desio, birthplace of the late Pope Pius XI—brought a three-seater Italian midjet Bianchina to the Pope's summer residence in this hill town 15 miles south of Rome.

An audience had been arranged in a courtyard, but it was too cold and rainy for the 81-year-old pontiff to go outdoors.

So several of the pilgrims picked up the car and carried it on their shoulders to the third-floor hall inside the papal residence.

The Pope received them with a smile and a blessing.

On the Brighter Side . . .



By John Erickson

Most daffy hats came from New York or Paris, but this "original" was created at Marion County health office. Modeled by Mrs. Bernice Yeary, county health nurse supervisor, it will be used in a demonstration Monday on home safety. Hat's motif was inspired by a dangerously cluttered staircase. (Story at left above.)

Dooley to Stay as Speaker

Demos Caucus, Back Holmes

Support of Gov. Robert D. Holmes' tax relief program and streamlining the coming special legislative session to save time and money were agreed upon by House and Senate Democrats at a joint caucus held here Sunday.

Out of the Demo huddle it became clear that Pat Dooley, Portland, will remain as speaker of the House. It was advocated that number of committees be held to a minimum in the session starting Oct. 28.

Since taxation is the issue in the special session, the 27 representatives and 10 senators present at the caucus felt number of committees should not go much beyond rules and taxation committees.

Overhulse Present

Among those present at the pre-legislative pow-wow were Dooley and Boyd Overhulse, Baker, who is expected to retain his job as president of the Senate. The sprinkling of Upper House Democrats joined in the confab here after engaging in a party Senate caucus in Portland Sunday morning.

Gov. Holmes talked briefly to the lawmakers on aspects of the tax picture.

In pledging "whole-hearted" support of the governor's tax relief plan, the Democrats backed a program calling for some \$18 million relief for income tax payers plus reduction of property taxes by increasing basic school aid to \$105 per census child per year as against the \$95 voted by the last Legislature.

House Minority

Republicans, who have a House minority of 24-36 and are deadlocked 15-15 in the Senate, are advocating a program that would cut taxes by \$50 million.

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Forecast in Area Clear For Sputnik

Another day of fair skies is forecast by McNary Field weathermen. Some high, dry clouds will move in Tuesday, they said.

The clear sky is a break for a growing number of satellite watchers but continued dry easterly winds are bringing increasing fire danger to Western and Central Oregon. Low humidity today is expected to be between 20 and 40, Associated Press reported.

Sputnik spotters get another break as the satellite comes into view on its evening crossing of the Salem area. Morning observation may be unsuccessful for a time as the relationship of the satellite and the sun have changed, AP said.

The satellite is due to cross the Salem area from southwest to northeast about 7:08 p. m. today and 7:03 p. m. Tuesday. The rocket is due about 6:40 p. m. today and 6:35 p. m. Tuesday.

Northern Oregon beach weather is expected to be fair today except for morning fog patches, AP reported.

Father, Guide Save Mother, Two Sons

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 20 (AP)—A hunting guide aided a young father late today in bringing his wife, two sons and a nephew to safety from a snow-bound cabin where they had been marooned a week.

Routt County Sheriff A. B. Ritter said the father, 27-year-old Dave Eskridge, and the guide, Dennis Cullen, arrived here with Eskridge's 24-year-old wife Bertha and his sons, Jimmy, 9, and Larry, 8, and his nephew Dusty Long, 18.

"All were in good shape," Ritter said. He said he believed the family left town to spend the night with Mrs. Eskridge's parents six miles south of this mountain community. He said he thought they would return to their Craig, Colo., home tomorrow.

Ritter said Cullen accompanied Eskridge to the cabin with eight horses yesterday. They stayed overnight in the cabin in the remote Lake Luna area at the foot of 11,940-foot Mt. Elbel and rode out through 18-inch-deep snow today.

15 Children Die in Fires Over Nation

BELPRE, Ohio, Oct. 20 (AP)—Trapped in their two-room apartment, a 36-year-old mother and seven of her nine children perished early today in a fire apparently started by defective wiring.

Found huddled around the television set in the living room were Mrs. Vivian Snyder, her daughters, Linda, 14, Sheila, 11, Mona, 7 and Reta Jo, 5 months; and her sons Mickey, 9, David, 3, and Danny, 2. Firemen said they died from suffocation.

Mrs. Snyder's husband, Lloyd, 40, a glass worker, and two other children were away at the time, officers said. The father and one child were visiting relatives in Vienna, W. Va., across the Ohio River from here. The other child was in a hospital.

Fire Department officials said the victims apparently tried to reach the apartment's only doorway, but were either cut off by flames or were too weak from fumes to make it.

The apartment is on the second floor, over a vacant store.

Belpre is 12 miles southwest of Marietta on the river.

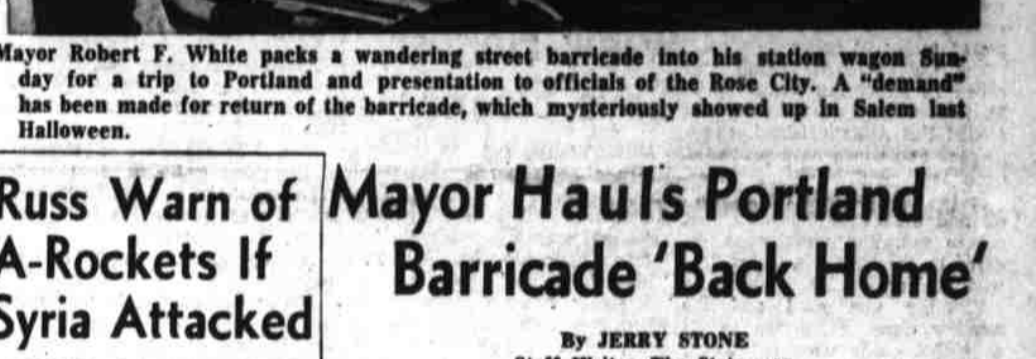
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 20 (AP)—Four small children were burned to death today when they were trapped in the third floor of a blazing tenement building.

Their mother, who leaped to the street with her fifth child clutched in her arms, was injured.

The father, Godfrey Taylor, thinking his family was safe, swung to a second floor window and then jumped to safety 35 feet below.

Found dead in the debris of the ruined tenement were four of Taylor's children, Godfrey Jr., 9, Marilyn, 7; James, 5; and Ronnie, 1.

Mysterious Barricade Leaves Salem



Mayor Robert F. White packs a wandering street barricade into his station wagon Sunday for a trip to Portland and presentation to officials of the Rose City. A "demand" has been made for return of the barricade, which mysteriously showed up in Salem last Halloween.

Russ Warn of A-Rockets If Syria Attacked

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Soviet Union issued a veiled warning today it will use nuclear rocket weapons if it must defend Syria in a war. Such a war, it said, would spread.

The warning came in an editorial in Izvestia, the official government newspaper, which called it a "dangerous illusion" to assume that a war in the Middle East could be localized.

"It should not be forgotten both world wars also started with military actions of local character," Izvestia said. "In our age of rapid development of military techniques and atomic rocket weapons it is still more difficult to limit the boundaries of any armed conflict."

Russia accuses the United States of goading Turkey into an attack on Syria. The Soviet charges say the United States has a master plan in which the Turks will attack the Arab nation on Turkey's southern border after Oct. 27—Turkey's parliamentary election day. Syria and the Soviet Union contend Turkish troops on the Syrian border are preparing for an assault.

Izvestia said Syria was in a "powderkeg situation."

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said Syria does not stand alone in her struggle.

"The Soviet Union cannot remain indifferent when an area adjoining its borders is converted into a hotbed of military provocations," it said.

The Weather

Today's forecast: Patches of morning fog, otherwise fair. High temperature 66 to 68, low 36 to 38.

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The mother, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, 36, was taken to Martland Hospital where she and her husband were reported in fair condition.

The fifth child, Rita, was critically injured.

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP)—Smoke from fire which damaged a frame home tonight asphyxiated four children, left alone while their father visited their ill mother in a hospital.

Neighbors said the youngsters were in the back bedroom of the frame home when fire swept through the living room and kitchen.

The Negro children were those of Airman I.C. and Mrs. Aaron White. He is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base. They were identified as Kathy, 6, Aaron, 4, Sharon, 2, and Stanley, 18 months.

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Mayor Hauls Portland Barricade 'Back Home'

By JERRY STONE, Staff Writer, The Statesman

Mayor Robert F. White took steps Sunday to see that the city of Salem owes nothing to the city of Portland—not even a street barricade.

The mayor packed a wandering "City of Portland" barricade into his station wagon and took off for the Rose City, where he will attend a three-day meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

White said he plans to make a formal presentation of the thing to Portland City Commissioner William A. Boves at a Wednesday morning breakfast of the League at the Multnomah Hotel.

Tongue in Cheek

Boves—with tongue in cheek—had "demanded" return of the barricade after noting it in a recent picture feature in The Statesman. The device has been used on street projects here ever since it mysteriously showed up last Halloween.

Pilot Leaves Jet at 500 MPH, Lives

VALLETTA, Malta, Oct. 20 (AP)—First Lt. Herdis Clements, 25, of Evansville, Ind., bailed out of his U.S. Air Force Supersabre jet while flying 500 miles an hour almost six miles over the Mediterranean today.

He was finally picked up and transferred to the British cruiser Birmingham where he was reported "comfortable" despite his six-mile fall without oxygen in an ejector seat.

Clements was flying with two other Supersabres from Tripoli to the French airfield of Etien when his engine exploded. After giving an approximate "fix" to ships in the area, the other Sabres continued their flight because of fuel shortage.

Queen Ends 'Happy' U.S. Capital Visit

By WARREN ROGERS JR., WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II of Britain brought to a close tonight a "happy and memorable" state visit to the nation's capital and departed by train for New York. (Picture on page 12).

Lovely in a pale green gown of lace encrusted with gold, emeralds and diamonds, Her Majesty stood on the rear platform of a private train as it pulled slowly out of Union Station at 11:31 p. m.

Beside her was her husband, Prince Philip.

The observation platform was brilliantly lit as the train disappeared down the track, with the royal couple waving farewell.

The Queen and her consort said their formal farewells earlier in the evening to President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House.

At the station it was Vice President Nixon who sped the Queen on her way, with words of gratitude from all the people of the United States for the royal visit to this country.

Nixon said that "no single event could have done more" to bring the people of two nations or the nations themselves closer together.

He said there was no way in which the visit could have been improved and that Americans marveled at Her Majesty's ability to meet her heavy schedule and maintain so much "poise, charm and grace."

In a short reply, the Queen voiced her thanks and said her visit had been happy and memorable and her only regret was that "we must leave so soon."

As she turned away from a small platform in the station concourse and, walked down a red carpet to the train, Philip turned to reporters and asked with a smile: "Did you copy it all down?"

Lined up alongside the track to say farewell were ambassadors and chiefs of missions of the British Commonwealth nations and various American dignitaries, including Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A color guard was drawn up at stiff attention and a band played in the distance.

There was a burst of cheering from the estimated 1,500 persons who thronged Union Station concourse behind iron gates as the train moved into the night.

The Queen and Prince Philip earlier had said goodbye and thanks to President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who told them "Please come back again."

Retired Banker Dies

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Edward Belden Greene, 70, retired Cleveland industrialist and banker, died today at his home after an illness of several years.

When Salem's mayor attends the League meeting starting Monday, he will be among top candidates for presidency of the organization—barricade or no barricade.

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