

Mrs. Hobby

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But she made repeated distinctions between the responsibilities of her department and those of the Public Health Service, a Welfare Department agency headed by Scheele.

'LEGALLY POWERLESS'
Asked if she had any apologies for the way the vaccine program has been handled, or would with hindsight have acted differently, she said:

"There is nothing I could have done differently. The law on control of biologicals such as the Salk vaccine) charged the Public Health Service and not the secretary."

At another point, she said she would be legally powerless to overrule Scheele if she thought he had made a mistake.

She said she did not think it would be known "whether or if" the health service had been negligent until a final report is made on vaccine produced by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.

SUPPLY WITHDRAWN
Cutter-made vaccine was withdrawn from public use after a number of children developed polio after receiving it. Scheele has suggested some of the Cutter product may have been unsafe. The question still is being studied.

After the broadcast, Mrs. Hobby issued a statement in which she said her remarks about health service responsibilities "should not be interpreted in any way as criticism of the U.S. surgeon general or the Public Health Service. They are serving the public with all the scientific knowledge at their command."

Driver Cited

Springfield Police Monday cited Duane Arthur Mayes, 25, of Marcola, for violation of the basic rule after his auto was involved in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Dean LeRoy Maloney, 45, 4140 Camellia St., Springfield. Police investigated the accident at 11:05 a.m., at the intersection of N. 14th and C Sts. The front end of each vehicle was damaged. Police estimated damage to the pickup at \$75 and to Mayes' auto at \$150.



A REAL COWGIRL—Yvonne Grant, 18, of Bamganie, Australia, hurdles a fence bareback while riding a cow around her parents' farm. She is known locally as a real cowgirl. Yvonne is Victoria, Australia's only professional woman rabbit trapper, a crack rifle shot, poultry farmer, sheep breeder, a cat lover, a dog lover, and a keeper of pet foxes—apart from being a steeplechaser on cowback.

4 Youths, Girl Killed as Car, Truck Collide

SOMERVILLE, N.J.—Four youths and a girl were killed Monday night in a head-on truck-car collision. A sixth youth was critically injured.

The victims, returning from a church league softball game, crossed the center line of Route 206 to pass another car and smashed into the trailer truck loaded with 10-inch cement sewer pipe.

The truck, jackknifed. Both car and truck rolled into an embankment, the pipes spilling on the road.

State police identified the dead, all of Bradley Gardens, as Ralph Horton, 19, driver of the car; Francis Trout, 26; Stephen Chonko, 17; Robert Lawyer, 15; and Lawanda Seroffino, 17.

Still in critical condition at Somerset Hospital was James Cordick, 17.

The driver of the truck, Herman Walsh, 30, of Rosendale, N.Y., was treated for knee injury and shock and released.

An eyewitness, William Daughaday, Martinsville insurance man, told police the youths passed him and several other cars minutes before smashing into the truck. He said he saw the lights of the truck, then heard a scream, saw a cloud of dust and pipes flying everywhere.

Nixon's Speech in Detroit • A Tipoff to 1956 Campaign

WASHINGTON—Vice President Richard M. Nixon has piped the keynote of the 1956 Republican presidential campaign with due regard for an issue designed to arouse boiling Democratic anger.

Peace and prosperity will be the affirmative basis of the Republican campaign effort. Nixon would accompany that with an all-out attack on the Democratic Party as a socializer and nationalizer of basic American institutions.

And that is the kind of campaign the Republicans will wage if—as expected—the party renominates the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket next year. President Eisenhower has indicated that Nixon would be satisfactory to him in every way as a running mate.

PLAINLY A PREVIEW
That is the circumstance which imposes such importance on Nixon's weekend Detroit speech before the national convention of the Young Republican Federation. The speech plainly was a preview of what Nixon will tell the voters in 1956, and the slant of his campaign will have considerable to do with the whole Republican campaign pattern.

Rewards Up To \$58,000

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Public officials have boosted rewards for the safe return of Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth and his wife or the capture of their abductors to a total of \$58,000.

The couple disappeared a week ago from their summer beach cottage at Manalapan near here, leaving a brief trail of blood splatters leading to the beach.

Gov. Leroy Collins, a friend of the missing prominent judge, used \$5,000 of his office contingency fund Monday to add to the reward. Mayor Harold S. Vanderbilt of Manalapan put up a \$10,000 reward. The Chillingworth family previously had announced a \$25,000 reward. Other funds were donated by local groups.

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Terrorist Leader, Aides Surrender

NAIROBI, Kenya—One of the most notorious Mau Mau leaders, self-styled "Lt. Gen. Ngre Garu," marched into a police operations room Monday and gave himself up. Eight of his gang surrendered with him.

Ngre Garu is the first Mau Mau leader to respond to the government's threat to withdraw its surrender terms on July 10. The Mau Mau is an African terrorist organization which aims at driving the white man from the British crown colony.

Under the surrender terms offered Jan 18, the anti-white terrorists would not be prosecuted but the hard core leaders would be exiled.

Violence Flares On Cyprus Again

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Violence flared on this British-ruled Mediterranean island again Monday night. Terrorists seeking union with Greece launched a series of bomb attacks, injuring two persons.

A bomb hurled at a police station in a Nicosia suburb injured a policeman and caused considerable damage. Another slightly wounded a British corporal at Famagusta, where a blast in the British armed forces club started a large fire.

Six other bomb bursts were reported in Famagusta, Kyrenia and Paphos but no one was injured by them.

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