

Quiet Rites Planned For Marilyn Monroe

HOLLYWOOD — A mysterious phone call in the night shortly before Marilyn Monroe was found dead added still further conjecture Tuesday to the tragedy that befell the blonde movie queen.

There already remained the question of whether she died intentionally or accidentally.

"I don't remember what time the call came in," said the actress' housekeeper, Mrs. Eunice Murray. "And I don't know who it was from."

Massive Overdose

"But knowing Marilyn as I do, I think that if this call waked her up, she might have taken some more sleeping pills."

Coroner Theodore J. Curphey said the death Saturday of the actress was caused by a massive overdose of barbiturates.

Mrs. Murray added that the unidentified call might account for the phone being found clutched in the hand of the sometimes bright and gay, sometimes depressed star.

In New York City, Miss Monroe's Manhattan apartment at 444 E. 57th St. was sealed by police and property in it was taken to the police department property clerk's office.

The sealing — a normal procedure in out-of-town deaths — was at the request of Aaron Froesch, the attorney who drew up her will.

The police, accompanied by

Froesch's secretary, took an inventory of the contents of the apartment. Among 40 items listed were four fur coats, seven stoles, several fur hats and articles of jewelry.

Wait Court Action

The property will be held by police pending court action on the will. Contents of the will have not been made public.

Meanwhile, arrangements were being completed for quiet funeral services and entombment Wednesday. Friends were hoping the simple rites would not attract throngs of the curious.

Details were not set, but mortuary spokesmen said only 15 persons were invited to the service for the 36-year-old Miss Monroe.

"There will be just persons close to Marilyn, no movie stars or anything like that," said a spokesman.

The actress will be interred in a mausoleum crypt near the grave of a woman believed to have befriended her early in life.

The headstone identifies Grace Goddard, who died in 1953 and whose burial arrangements were reportedly made by Marilyn herself.

The woman is believed to be the former Grace McKee, who took Marilyn in as a child when Miss Monroe's mother went to a mental institution.



(AP Wirephoto)

Joe DiMaggio, second husband of actress Marilyn Monroe who died late Saturday night of an overdose of sleeping tablets, enters the offices of the Westwood Village Mortuary in West Los Angeles Monday to help make arrangements for her funeral. Services will be Wednesday.

Rites Set

3 Persons Reported Missing

Two reports of missing persons, a man from Springfield, and a woman and child from Oakridge, were being investigated Tuesday by state police.

Mrs. Owen Lawrence Stal-

77 Oregonians Died In Fires Last Year

SALEM — Oregon firemen answered 22,907 alarms during 1961 and fought fires that did a record-breaking \$17,858,189 damage, State Fire Marshal Walter Korlann reported Tuesday.

Seventy-seven persons died as a result of fire.

The biggest blaze in Oregon during the year was the Beall Pipe and Tank Corp. fire at Portland June 17. Damage there totaled nearly \$5 million.

NASA Asks Quick Action On Telstars

WASHINGTON — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said Tuesday Congress must act now to assure U. S. leadership in the creation of a global communications system of satellites like Telstar.

Its deputy administrator, Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, testified it will take two or three years to establish an operational system after creation of a corporation to handle it.

He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he felt that in three to five years after passage of enabling legislation "there could be service substantially over the globe so people could use it from day to day."

Dryden appealed to the committee to approve, without amendment, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the other carriers and half by the general public, to run the U. S. part of a global satellite system.

Before the hearing began, Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., said he would offer two amendments to the bill to carry out suggestions by Edward R. Murrow, director of the U. S. Information Agency (USIA).

Gore said one of them would guarantee USIA lower rates for use of the proposed privately-owned satellite system, or else allow the government to operate a system for its own use.

The other would require the proposed satellite corporation to operate its own ground stations in this country for relaying traffic to and from the satellites.

Murrow told the committee Monday the change would make it easier for USIA to negotiate for favorable rates in using the system.

Customs Service Calls in Extra Men

NEW YORK — The Customs Service called in extra men from Boston and Baltimore to handle an unusually large number of passengers arriving on ships in the port of New York Tuesday.

Seven liners are docking with 5,970 passengers within a two-hour period.

The regular complement of 127 custom inspectors is being assisted by 53 extra men.

Demos Hear Bobby Defend FBI Record

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SEATTLE — Democrats from 13 western states moved into the final day of their three-day conference here Tuesday after listening to a breakfast speech by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Kennedy arrived here Monday night and began his stay by defending the FBI's efforts to control Communist spies against charges made by a critic who spoke earlier in the day.

Kennedy said Communist subversion was a "serious problem and anyone who underestimates it is doing a disservice to the nation."

W. H. Ferry, a vice president of the Fund for the Republic, had told the conference that FBI head J. Edgar Hoover had fostered a "myth that Communists are nine feet tall" by continually warning the nation of the red menace. "If Hoover is correct in his analysis and Communist spies are an important problem," Ferry said, "then it is because the FBI has failed to do its job in controlling them."

"No one cares to have spies and saboteurs percolating through the republic," Ferry said. "If the FBI is not up to finding and prosecuting them, let us set up an agency that can."

Peter T. Jones, deputy under-secretary of commerce for trade policy, explained the Kennedy

'Space Needle'

SEATTLE (UPI) — Presidential advisor Theodore Sorensen took a dig at Oregon Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse Monday night for opposing the administration's satellite bill.

Referring to the World's Fair Space Needle, Sorensen remarked, "It's impressive, but it would seem that a larger and sharper needle was put into by Sen. Morse."

The Kennedy aide added, "Perhaps if we can't use the satellite for communication, we can use Morse Code."

administration's foreign trade bill to a conference session Monday.

"The most important objective of this act," he said, "is the conclusion of a broad new trade agreement with the European Common Market."

"Without such an agreement," he said, "our commercial position in these important European countries is going to become much tighter over the next few years."

Another administration official, John E. Horne, administrator of the Small Business Administration, defended the President against charges he is anti-business.

"Far from despairing over the administration's attitude towards business," he said, "the small businessmen of this country are more hopeful today than they have been for many years."

Theodore C. Sorensen, special counsel to the President, spoke to an estimated 500 persons who paid \$25 a plate to hear him Monday night at the meeting's major fund-raising banquet.

Sorensen admitted criticism of the President has increased in recent months but he said "President Kennedy is not concerned about his critics but about his country."

Sorensen added "all of our greatest presidents in their time were bitterly abused and hated and re-elected." He said the administration has been a success in spite of recent reverses in Congress.

Aid Planned For Lumber

SEATTLE — Daniel L. Goldy, a Commerce Department official, said Tuesday the Kennedy administration is moving rapidly to promote the interests of the Pacific Northwest lumber industry.

Goldy, administrator of the business and defense services administration, said President Kennedy's program for the industry "will eliminate present inequities and restore the industry's competitive position."

In a speech prepared for a luncheon meeting of the Western States Democratic Conference, Goldy emphasized directives to the Forest Service to restudy the allowable cuts of national forests in the light of modern practices and technology.

"Wise conservation," he said, "consists of the fullest utilization of forest resources for all their multi-use potentials. The administration is equally interested in using the national forests to sustain the payrolls of the communities dependent on the forest for raw materials and using the forests for their full recreation potentials."

Experts, Solons Add To Tax Cut Debate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress and outside economic experts added new fuel to the tax cut debate with one Republican senator calling for a \$5.5 billion reduction and accusing President Kennedy of "agonizing indecisiveness."

The "cut-now" plea of Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., was echoed by J. Fred Weston, business professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, in testimony before the Joint Economic Committee. However, Weston did not attack the President.

He agreed with other wit-

Authorities Seek Two Escapees

SALEM — Two inmates of the Oregon Correctional Institution walked away from the farm crew Monday.

P. J. Squier, institution superintendent, said they are Odie Harlon Green, 21, Drain, and James Marion Frear, 17, Roseburg. Neither was considered dangerous. The two were last seen crossing Highway 22 and running north.

Green was committed in December, 1961, on a three-year sentence for burglary. Frear was serving a nine-month sentence for receiving stolen property.

Man, 35, Arraigned On Check Charge

John Renfro Porter, 35, of 1351 Jefferson St., Eugene, was arraigned in Lane County Circuit Court Monday on a charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses.

He waived a grand jury hearing on the charge that he passed a worthless \$112 check at Vic's Market in Goshen on July 8. Porter will enter a plea on Wednesday.

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