



VIOLA JO LAPLANT

Engagement news is announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. LaPlant, Culver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Jo, to William C. Wanker of Madras. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wanker.

Miss LaPlant, formerly a student at Bend High School, is now a senior at Culver High School. Wanker is a graduate of Madras High School and is employed at Foster Manufacturing Co. A late summer wedding is planned.

Negro singer big success in capital

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Washington's elite cried bravo for Negro mezzo soprano Grace Bumbry and President Kennedy handed her down from the stage at a glittering White House party Tuesday night.

The 25-year-old singer, who flew from Paris to perform at the state dinner, said "This is the highest you can go when you sing for the President of your country."

Standing under a sparkling crystal chandelier in the East Room, she sang selections by Richard Strauss, Henri Duparc, and Aaron Copland and a spiritual called "Out in Fields with God."

The audience called her back for an encore and she sang "O Don Fatale" from "Don Carlos." They gave her a standing ovation.

Kennedy stepped up to the platform to grasp her hand and lead her down.

But she had to share her finest hour with the man who wasn't there — Lt. Col. John H. Glenn. The dinner conversation among the guests and the toasts were all centered on the astronaut.

President Kennedy and the First Lady, in a dazzling apricot Cassini heavy silk gown, gave the white tie dinner in honor of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Speaker John W. McCormack and Chief Justice Earl E. Warren.

Plans made by lodges for dinner

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN
REDMOND — Plans for a potluck dinner for Masons and Eastern Star members and their families were made at the regular meeting of Redmond Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Monday evening in the Masonic Temple.

The dinner will be served Tuesday evening, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the Temple. Proceeds from the meal will go to the endowment fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heierman were initiated into the chapter during the business meeting. Introduced and escorted to the east were Mrs. Ernest Jones of Bend, chairman of the endowment fund committee for Grand Chapter, and Mrs. M. M. Pendroy of Redmond, grand representative to Virginia.

Members of the Order have been invited to attend friendship night with Concordia Chapter in Madras next Friday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Jack Glasgow, Mrs. Carl Galloway and Mrs. Guy Chamness.

4 GOP hopefuls oppose aid to education

SALEM (UPI) — Four candidates for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination were in agreement Tuesday at a meeting of Salem Republican women. They all disliked the idea of federal aid to education.

Appearing together on the same platform for the first time were Sig Unander and James Bacaloff, both of Portland; R. P. Cook, Scotts Mills; and Glenn Briley, Corvallis.

A possible candidate, Prof. Harold Livingston of Oregon State University, said he also is "basically" against it and would limit it to buildings.

Drive mapped to get voters registered

MIAMI (UPI) — AFL-CIO leaders prepared today to launch a \$750,000 campaign to register voters for the 1962 election.

The campaign, billed as non-partisan, was regarded as part of organized labor's effort to prevent an off-year decline in Democratic ranks in Congress.

The AFL-CIO has made little secret of its hopes to increase the margin of Democratic control in the House and Senate to improve chances of passing labor-backed legislation.

At least \$200,000 of the fund already has been pledged by Walter P. Reuther's United Auto Workers union, and the Reuther-led AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department.

George Meany, president of the big labor federation, was also reported to be solidly behind the plan.

Meany was said to be eager to make a fast start on the register-and-vote drive this year so it will have a greater impact than previously.

In the presidential year of 1960, the AFL-CIO spent \$507,000 on a similar program that was conducted on a crash basis starting 90 days before the election.

Meany has said that this was an important factor in President Kennedy's narrow victory.

The plans were said to call for heavy concentration in working class neighborhoods in big industrial states like New York, California, Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts.

The money raised would pay for transportation, publicity, manpower and other requirements of a registration campaign.

OPPOSES DOWRY

ATHENS (UPI) — The Union of the Center — major opposition party in the Greek parliament — came out Tuesday night against granting Princess Sophie a state dowry when she marries Spain's Don Juan Carlos May 14.

After a parliamentary meeting the Union announced it considered the dowry of \$300,000 uncalled for and thought it was more appropriate and in accordance with modern times to offer a symbolic present.

Alliance for Progress boss has warning for L. America

By Lyle C. Wilson
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A speech by the administrator of President Kennedy's Alliance for Progress needs more exposure than it got last week. And, most urgently, it needs more exposure in Latin America, as much exposure as it can get.

AFP is the administration's \$3 billion four-year project to improve social, economic and political conditions in Latin America. This is a starter on a \$20 billion project. The administrator is Teodoro Moscoso. Moscoso spoke at the National Press Club. Between the lines of his speech could be read Moscoso's and Kennedy's anxiety about AFP.

Reforms Needed

This anxiety reflects U.S. fear that Latin American countries will not undertake the land, tax and other reforms essential to permit AFP to function. Congress will consider the \$3 billion AFP authorization bill next month. Assurance of the good faith of Latin American nations will be demanded by powerful legislators. Failure of such assurance could kill, delay or substantially diminish the project.

Rep. Otto Passman (D-La.) is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee which will have jurisdiction over the \$3 billion appropriation if Congress first authorizes the sum. Passman told the House this week that AFP was doomed to fail unless the United States insists that the receiving nations firmly undertake the tax and land reforms stipulated and agreed upon.

That is just what Moscoso seemed to be talking about last week. He said all Latin American countries signing the AFP charter had obligated themselves to undertake necessary actions, including land reform and more equitable tax structures. Passman claims the Latin Americans are wailing on that. Moscoso seemed to have similar fears.

"We have the job," Moscoso said, "of making sure that it (AFP) is not derailed by extreme right wing elements who oppose social reforms — reforms which they fear would mean the end of their privilege and riches. However, the objective of AFP is not to redistribute the shares of an

existing pie. It is to redistribute the shares of a rapidly-growing pie.

More For Everybody

"The rich need not get poorer as the pie grows, but the poor must certainly become richer. The members of the traditional ruling class who support the AFP and its objectives have nothing to fear. But those who try to frustrate the AFP have a great deal to fear—not from the United States but from their own people."

In such language Moscoso tried to reassure the wealthy land owners and other rich elements of Latin America that the proposed reforms will cost them nothing. And in the same language he sought to warn the rich that they must reform or risk political upheaval.

The political upheaval indicated is a Communist take-over in some Latin American countries. It could happen there. If it happened there the United States would become increasingly isolated. And it might happen here.

Every U.S. family has an urgent stake in what the wealthy Latin Americans do about the land and tax reforms now demanded of them.

The Kennedy administration is trying to get to those ruling classes the word that they may lose their heads as well as their money if the Alliance for Progress opportunity is lost.

Students offer lodge program

Dance students of Mrs. F. V. Bowles were presented in a floor show Monday evening following the Royal Neighbors' "dime a dip" dinner at Norway Hall.

The program featured tap, toe, tumbling and modern jazz numbers.

The following students took part: Leeann Smith, Susan Langworthy, Jeri Bowles, Rose Montgomery, Kathy Panner, Beverly Snider, Louise Montgomery, Diane and Darlene Zemke, Marla Rutherford, Debbie Stevens, Vickie Newman, Lorena Rood, Janice Marsh, Linda White and Shirley Ann Croker.

Mrs. R. C. Caryll was the piano accompanist.

Armed forces defend program to cull misfits

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Air Force joined the Army and Navy today in defending procedures designed to cull misfits from the armed services without formal trial.

An Air Force spokesman, testifying before a Senate judiciary subcommittee, said he agreed with the other services that honorable discharges should not be cheapened by awarding them to slackers or "morally inadequate" men.

These men—an Army spokesman described them Tuesday as "deadbeats"—receive undesirable discharges. A Navy spokesman said most men receiving such discharges prefer to leave the service that way rather than face a court martial.

Benjamin W. Fridge, a special assistant to Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert, said undesirable discharges were given to fewer than 1 per cent of all the men who left the Air Force.

Previous testimony indicated that the percentage for all the services was 2.2 per cent—about 14,000 men and women in the last fiscal year.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., is examining complaints that the services' discharge procedures may violate the constitutional rights of servicemen.

Alfred B. Pitt, deputy undersecretary of the Army, conceded that an undesirable discharge would at least embarrass a man and it might handicap his search for a civilian job.

Pitt assured Ervin that every effort was made to rehabilitate alcoholics, deadbeats and other misfits before undesirable discharge procedures were started.

He said the Army did not stand apart from the mainstream of American life.

STAMPS FOR GO

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland post office said today that \$1,900 worth of the new four-cent stamps which commemorates Lt. Col. John Glenn's space flight were sold after they went on sale Tuesday afternoon.

Hodges gives promise on lumber bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges Tuesday promised to expedite a pre-legislative report required on a bill designed to ease hardships on Pacific Northwest lumbermen trying to do business on the East Coast.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., seeks to equalize shipping costs so Pacific Northwest lumber can compete in eastern markets with that produced in Canada.

The Commerce Department report is necessary, Magnuson said at a meeting, before the Senate Commerce Committee can act on his bill. He told Hodges during the meeting that "the seriousness of Canadian competition dictates almost emergency handling of legislation."

At the meeting, Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., said that increased building in the East wasn't enough because it "only means more Canadian lumber would be flooding the market." Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said he "intended to stay with the problem until there was a solution."

Forest Service asked to employ high school boys

LEBANON (UPI) — State Sen. Robert Straub, a candidate for the fourth district Democratic congressional nomination, called on the Forest Service Tuesday to employ high school age boys during the summer.

He said the boys could perform many forestry and recreational jobs that should be done.

"It has long been a policy of the National Forest Service to deny employment of young men under 18 with the exception of a very few used in special situations. I think this policy should be changed and the National Forest Service should follow the lead of the State Forestry Department in opening up new job opportunities to younger aged boys during the summer months."



Property sale set in Portland

PORTLAND (UPI) — Property worth more than \$10 million in Portland's south auditorium urban renewal area will be offered for sale starting March 15.

Minimum prices for the lots will be decided by appraisers before the property is offered for sale.

The property is owned by the Portland Development Commission and includes 63 1-2 acres. It is the city's first urban renewal project.

CHAIRMAN NAMED
DALLAS, Ore. (UPI) — Mrs. C. Parker Gies of Independence has been elected chairman of the Polk County Republican Central Committee.

She moved up from vice-chairman to succeed Maury Shepard, Salem, who resigned after becoming manager of the Salem Dodgers baseball club.

The new vice-chairman is Dr. Robert Yeager, Salem.

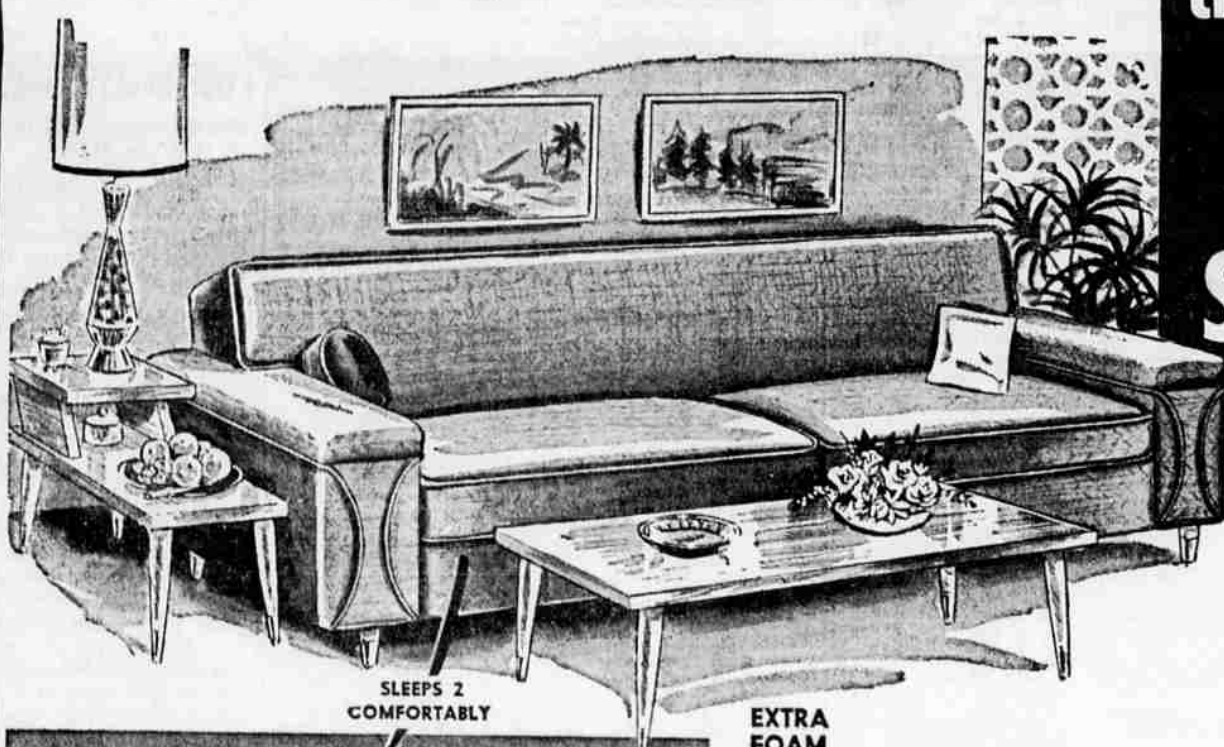
Dunes plan reported as doubtful

FLORENCE (UPI) — The Western Lane Taxpayers Association said today that Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., doubts if there will be any action soon on legislation to create a national dunes seashore near here.

Mrs. Green had been asked by the citizens group about a report from Washington that the transfer of some 12,000 acres of Forest Service dunes land is now under active consideration by the National Park Service.

In a letter from Mrs. Green's office in Washington, an assistant said a bill proposing a national seashore is "enmeshed in a controversy" and doubts there will be any action for some time.

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