

**LIBERATED**



Pfc. John D. Martin (left), of Tule Lake, Calif., and Pfc. James L. Ball, Bellburn, W. Va., who were among the second group of prisoners released by Communists at Panmunjom, are shown as they interviewed at Freedom Village, near Munsan. Pfc. Martin was a prisoner of the Communists for nearly 2 1/2 years. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

**Gene Marsh Wins Plaudits for Good Job As Senate Leader**

By WILLIAM WARREN (United Press Correspondent)

The 1953 Legislature managed to wind up its business in a neat 100 days, and members of the Senate give a lot of credit to a hard-working twin from McMinnville — Sen. Eugene E. Marsh.

Marsh is the second man in Oregon's history to serve as both speaker of the House and president of the Senate. The other was Ben Selling of Portland, who did it in reverse—Senate president first then speaker of the House.

"Gene" has a twin brother, Frank. They look so much alike that you go up to Gene and say "what's on the calendar for tomorrow" and he'd reply with a grin: "I wouldn't know, I'm Frank."

But what do Senate leaders think of Marsh as presiding officer? Well, we'll tell you, and if you see one of the twins blushing, that's Gene.

First the only two former Senate presidents serving in the session just completed: Sen. Howard Belton of Canby: "Gene did a very outstanding job. As an able presiding officer, he kept his fingers on the pulse at all times and his know-how speeded up the work of the session so we could finish when we did."

Sen. Dean Walker of Independence: "Marsh was an excellent presiding officer. The outstanding feature of his executive ability was to get things done himself and to organize things so that others could also get their tasks done. It was a pleasure to watch him preside and to see him handle every parliamentary wingding the boys could throw at him."

And how about the two men who aspire to succeed Marsh as Senate president in 1955? Sen. Elmo E. Smith of John Day: "Gene did as smooth a job of presiding as I have seen. The orderly manner in which the Senate conducted its business is a tribute to his leadership. His fairness and good judgment held the admiration of his colleagues through the long and busy session."

Sen. Philip S. Hitchcock of Klamath Falls: "I've been here three sessions, and I've seen three guys preside as president who were simply unbeatable. Marsh, like his predecessors, Paul Patterson and William E. Walsh, conducted the entire session with dignity, fairness and ability. It has been a fine experience to work under all three."

Let's get an eastern Oregon farmer's view. Here's Sen. Roger Loennig of Baker county: "He really gave us a workout. He did a fine job." And Paul Geddes, Douglas

**Step at a Time Peace Policy**

Washington (AP) — Attorney General Brownell called Thursday for a "one step at a time" approach toward a general settlement with the Russians, with a Korean armistice as the first step.

His statement re-emphasized the program outlined in the President's April 16 foreign policy address. Similarly it was at odds with the view of Senate Republican Leader Taft of Ohio that a Korean peace should be negotiated as part of a general settlement of Asiatic problems.

Brownell said in an address prepared for a nationwide conference of Republican women:

"I would not urge that we settle all our problems before we agree to an armistice in Korea. It should be enough to take one step at a time.

"Let us achieve an armistice in Korea—then move on to Indochina and try for an armistice there, and then perhaps a general armistice.

"At that point possibly we will have gained sufficient confidence to work out a settlement for the major controversies."

**Keizer**

Keizer — The Keizer Garden club met at the fire hall Tuesday evening, April 21. Guest speaker was John E. Davis who gave a talk on flowers in general and showed slides.

The club voted to show at the Scott's Mills flower show May 18. In charge of the display will be Jack Oudean, Mrs. Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The club will also have a display at the Salem Garden Council Show May 9th and 10th, the committee to be announced later.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Nora Pearce, Mrs. Frances Niederberger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Miss Margaret Mudge.

A plant sale was held. Refreshments were served by Miss Lois Keifer and Mrs. Jack Henningsen.

The next meeting of the club will be May 19.

The Keizer Lions club met Wednesday evening at the fire hall, when they entertained Keizer's first junior and senior citizens which were chosen by popular vote by the people of

**Keizer during the Keizer community hour programs and was sponsored by the Lions club.**

Hugh Adams was chosen as senior citizen and Kay Shidler as Junior. They were entertained with a dinner by the Lions club and each presented with a plaque. Other guests were Mrs. Hugh Adams and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shidler, parents of Kay.

**LEGION MEETING**

Silverton — Blynn Humphreys of Stayton, secretary of the Marion County Council of the American Legion is announcing that the next meeting of the council and assembly, is to be at the Silverton Legion hall with Delbert Reeves post and Unit No. 7 as host groups, Friday, May 8.

**Teen-age Problems Discussed by PTA**

Dallas — "Children aren't just small adults," was the theme of the Monday meeting of the Dallas Junior High School Parent-Teacher association.

In order that the parents of children present would have the greater understanding of some of the things a modern school does to help the youth take his place in society, a joint panel composed of students and parents conducted a discussion panel on the topic of "Teen Age Problems."

A program of this sort has

been an integral part of the school during the past year, operating under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Dixon, one of the eighth grade teachers. To complete the meeting, election of officers for next year was held. Elected were: Mrs. Robert Wilson, president; Mrs. Gary Hanson, vice-president; Mrs. Dixon, secretary, and Mrs. Sam Mehl, treasurer. Installation will take place at the next meeting of the group.

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**North Howell**

North Howell—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espe Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rolle and children, Rod and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Epping and sons, Douglas and Dennis. The group came to help Mrs. Espe celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McGarvey of Dallas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke, left by train Monday morning for Detroit, Mich. The McGarveys will purchase a new car to drive home. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

George Michelson, accompanied by Virgil Morgan, went smelt fishing Tuesday and returned with the limit. Mr. Morgan remembered all his neighbors with smelt.

**CONFERENCE MAY 6**  
Silverton—The official board of the Methodist church of Silverton has announced the annual conference to be held Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The revenue to the state of Florida from Hialeah's 40-day racing season was \$5,442,254.55 — a new state record.

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**CONTINUE CLOTHING DRIVE**

Silverton—Rev. A. W. Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran parsonage, is announcing the continuance until May 3 for the Lutheran World Action clothing drive.

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Silverton—Clinton Weiby, local merchant, is under special treatment at Silverton hospital for pneumonia.

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