

DA Used Names of Ike And HST in Raising Funds

New York (AP)—The names of President Eisenhower and former President Truman were used without their permission in a fund raising campaign by the Disabled American Veterans, a state legislative committee was told Wednesday.

Gen. Carl Gray, head of the Veterans Administration, also were used by the DAV national organization without authority. The testimony came from George H. Kerner, associate counsel of the joint legislative committee which is inquiring into alleged charity rackets.

UNDERCOVER AGENT



Mariane MacLane Kowall, 27, of Van Nuys, Calif., takes the witness chair to resume testimony about her role as an undercover agent reporting communist activities to the FBI Mrs. Kowall, who identified herself as the daughter of Barton MacLane, movie and television actor, is appearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board at a hearing in Washington, to determine whether the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York should be required to register as a communist front. (AP Wire-photo)

He read a letter from James Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, to State Sen. Bernard Tompkin, chairman of the committee, complaining at unauthorized use of the President's name. The letter was dated Nov. 30, 1953.

Kerner also read a letter, dated Feb. 26, 1953, from Bernard M. Shanley, special counsel to Eisenhower, ordering the DAV service foundation to stop using a photograph of the President and from using an unauthorized statement purportedly endorsing the fund raising campaign.

Kerner said the DAV engaged in lobbying activities on which the organization has spent "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Queen to Meet Heavyweights

Auckland, New Zealand (AP)—Not only will Britain's Queen Elizabeth meet the world's tallest queen again on Saturday, she'll shake hands with the globe's heaviest premier.

The big boy is 294-pound Crown Prince Taungi Tupou, son of Tonga's 6 foot 3 Queen Salote, who scored such a triumph last June at Elizabeth's coronation.

The British monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will stop at Nukualofa, the capital of the Tonga Island, on Saturday as part of their commonwealth tour. The Independent Polynesian kingdom is a protectorate of Great Britain.

Taungi's brother Prince Lahake, is some 14 pounds heavier than his brother. He told newsmen he and the crown prince are very fond of underwater spear fishing, and they'd be honored if the Duke of Edinburgh cared to see them demonstrate.

NO PLACE FOR LADIES

Barnstable, England (AP)—Bashful husbands who are too shy to go into crowded stores to buy lingerie for their wives will have their own shopping hour in a local department store.

The store has announced that women will be barred from the store during the hour when men are selecting m-lady's unmentionables.

PALACE STAFF HAS BALL

London (AP)—Princess Margaret danced with a footman and Queen Mother Elizabeth did a quickstep with a page at a party in Buckingham palace Tuesday night. It was the annual pre-Christmas ball of the palace staff. The two members of the royal family stayed for more than an hour.

Band Concert at Silverton Monday

Silverton—Justin L. Dyrud, head of the music department of the local schools, is announcing an evening program, Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock at the senior high auditorium, open to the public without charge.

The program will feature the Christmas theme in conjunction with the Girls' league. Opening selections will be both classical and numbers suggestive of the Christmas time, in concert by the Silverton Band members. Special among the band work, will be a trio by flute and clarinet players in movements by Kubik's "Suite for Flute and two Clarinets."

TRANSPORT ARRIVES

Seattle (AP)—The transport Gen. Simon B. Buckner arrived from Korea Wednesday with 1,706 passengers, among them 859 Army men, 472 Air Force men and 320 military dependents.

Benson Says Price Supports Don't Stop Drops in Prices

Chicago (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told farm leaders here Wednesday that high government price supports and other "well-meaning laws did not stop farm prices from going down."

"I've been told that it's not smart politics to say this," the secretary said in a speech prepared for the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Benson again expressed his doubts about the fixed high-level farm price supports program, enforced through planting and marketing controls, used by Democratic administrations for the past 20 years.

"Since 1933 they (the Democrats) have literally thrown the law book at the farm problem," he said. "But all this farm legislation has not stabilized farm income."

Without spelling out details, Benson said the new Republican administration has "been working on an over-all program to help insure the farmer a fair share of the national income."

present high-level government price props on basic crops expires this year. Congress must take action at the coming session.

Many Democrats and even some farm belt Republican lawmakers predict Congress will extend the present farm price support program.

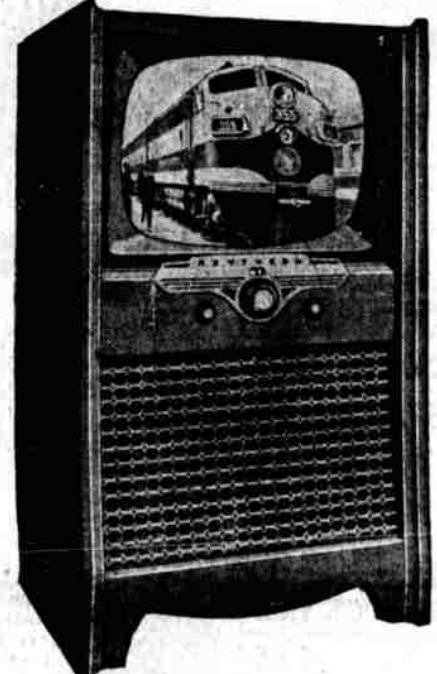
Benson said the new program "may not be dramatically new — nor revolutionary. It will, we hope, root out the bad points, strengthen the weaknesses . . ."

That could be a prelude to an appeal for support of some sort of lower flexible price support program, under which the level of government supports would rise or fall with supplies.

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