

NEW HOME FOR BLIND ORPHAN



Mrs. Frances Lynch buttons the coat of her newly adopted blind child, 2-year-old Elizabeth Ann, at the Boston Nursery for the Blind. They will go home to New York, where "Beth" will meet Susan, 4, another adopted blind daughter of the LYNCHS. Lynch is a bank clerk. (UP Telephoto)

Morse for Gag On McCarthy

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse urged Congress yesterday to adopt new rules to keep committee hearings from turning into "inquisitions and star chamber proceedings."

The Oregon Independent referred specifically to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker as "the type of hearing that should be brought to an end."

He introduced a resolution to set up a "code of fair committee procedure" for both the House and Senate. It would put a damper on one-man investigations and insure certain rights for witnesses.

Morse said he would defend McCarthy's power to conduct investigations but would do everything he could to "take away his power to operate under any procedure he wishes."

Referers are marijuana cigarettes. The newspaper said band managers were unable to make advance bookings because they could not tell what state their musicians might be in. It said one "top-flight jazzman recently had to turn down a \$2,000 date for a week in Las Vegas because the other three members of his quartet were flying too high on the stuff at the time."

Variety said in some instances operators of jazz clubs and minor recording firms were profiting on the addiction of musicians by paying them under union scale and supplementing their wage with "the junk"—slang for any kind of narcotics.

But once into Hugo, the Lincoln County seat, you know the dust has been there. This is what I saw when I made a trip into the area: Just a few miles to the south and the world turned gray. A few hundred yards off main Highway 109 on a section-like road you could see the first bitter evidence.

It looked curiously like an ocean beach with a few weeds rising above the wind-sculptured sand. There was moisture beneath it. Broken cedar fence posts looked like driftwood.

Opening a debate in the Bundestag on the Berlin Big Four conference, the chancellor said: "The Soviet Union intends to maintain its present advanced position as a jumping off point for the eventual domination of all Europe."

"More than ever now there exists the necessity for Europe to unite its resources. The European Defense Community must become a reality."

American Indians have proved adept in smoke jumping—jumping by parachute to fight forest fires.

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Adenauer Issues Warning on Reds

BONN, Germany (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warned Thursday that "Sovietization of Europe" is still the supreme goal of Russian policy and called on free Europe to unite quickly to block this threat.

Protests filed by franchised dealers to the manufacturers to put a halt to bootlegging.

Charles C. Freed, NADA president, and Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president, have been in Detroit conferring with top auto executives on proposals for stopping the practice.

GREEKS REMAIN LOYAL TO ANNINA, Greece (AP)—Greeks repatriated from behind the Iron Curtain say Communist efforts to convert the thousands of their countrymen held there since the Greek civil war have failed miserably.

Colorado Drought Spreads Like a Silent Cancer

DENVER (AP)—Drought seldom is dramatic. Ordinarily it spreads like a silent cancer. But in south-eastern Colorado today it is a tangible, fearsome force. You feel the grit between your teeth, between your fingers, in your eyes, even though it may not be blowing. You begin to

itch all over with it as you watch mile after mile of fences buried in blown dust and sand, telegraph poles and farm equipment banked high with the powdery stuff that kills rich farmland.

Whisker Rules For Silverton

SILVERTON—Rules and regulations governing the whisker contest for Silverton's centennial celebration next August have been announced by Rholin Cooley, publicity chairman.

Members of the Lions Club have been delegated to enforce the rules, which follow:

Whiskers—All males of Silverton area must have started some type of "facial adornment" (such as beard, mustache or mutton chops, any one or all) by June 1.

Exemptions—Anyone purchasing and wearing at all times an "Exemption Badge," price \$5. Any badge holder seen without his badge will be fined not more than 50 cents each time during the month of June, \$1 each time during the month of July; and the fine will be raised to \$2 each time during the period of Aug. 1-7.

Contest Rules—Not more than one (1) quart of hair tonic per week.

Classifications—Beard—Scraviest, fanciest, finest, Van Dyke, reddest. Mustache—Funniest, best trained. Mutton chops.

Prizes—Ten dollars each class. Twenty-five dollars grand prize (one only).

Business-Education Day Here Discussed

A group of Salem people interested in holding a Business-Education day on which Salem's teachers will visit local industries and businesses met Thursday morning at the Hotel Marion with Harry A. Lintz, Portland, Northwest regional manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposal, which they decided to push.

Walter Snyder, superintendent of schools, said the best time would be the week before school opens next September when the teachers are all here, but not holding classes. The plan contemplates dividing the 400 teachers into groups, according to their choices, each group being the guest of an industry or business throughout the day. The operations are inspected, questions asked and answered.

The project has been successfully carried out in many other cities, Lintz said. Endorsement of the school board, the Chamber board and the Industrial Development Council will be sought, it was agreed.

Others present were Bill Hammond and Clay Cochrane, Chamber president and manager, respectively; Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, and Bernard Mainwaring, Capital Journal editor.

'ROOSEVELT CLIMATE' BLAMED

ROME (AP)—Former Premier Alcide de Gasperi said Wednesday night Italy is not entirely to blame for failure to uproot communism because "the evil plant... was born and prospered in the Roosevelt climate." The 72-year-old leader of the Christian Democrats did not amplify what he meant by Roosevelt climate.

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