



FORT ROCK VISITED—The Ray Hewitt family of Corvallis stopped at Fort Rock State Park on a recent vacation trip to Central Oregon. Fort Rock Grange seeks to improve facilities at the park so that visitors will find fresh drinking water and shelter from the sun.

De Gaulle may run for second term after all

By Joseph W. Grigg
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PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle may run after all for a second term in 1965—at least, betting among French politicians is increasing that he will.

One factor, it is thought, that might decide him to do so would be failure to patch up his disagreements with President Kennedy about nuclear policy and the future of the Western alliance.

De Gaulle's seven-year term finishes at the end of 1965—two-and-a-quarter years from now. Several times recently he has dropped oblique hints that he might not run again. He has seemed to be preparing the French people for thinking about a possible successor.

But he had nothing to say about this at his news conference a week ago Monday. A question was asked, but De Gaulle did not answer it.

Some French commentators have taken this to mean that De Gaulle, who earlier was thought to have decided against a second term, now may be changing his mind.

Time For Consideration
They pointed out that he will have about four weeks for quiet thinking about the future during his August vacation at his country home at Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises.

Age would be the main consideration against a second term. De Gaulle is nearing 73. He will be 75 when the next presidential election is held. If he took a second term—and few doubt he would not win hands down if he runs again—he would be 82 at the end of it.

That still would be some years short of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who is 87. But Madame Yvonne de Gaulle is known to feel that he has earned retirement and that 75 would be a fair age at which to take it.

De Gaulle was reported earlier to have taken the same view.

Has Second Thoughts
Aides said he had planned to run again only if he felt France needed him in an emergency—that is, in case of a grave international crisis or if it appeared that a summit meeting likely to lead up to a general cold war settlement was in sight.

Now, De Gaulle is said to be having second thoughts about what constitutes an "emergency."

It is suggested that he may not want to pull out until he is sure that France's nuclear striking force is fully ready for action.

It also is being suggested that with the future of the Western alliance, the European Common Market and a politically united Europe still so uncertain, De Gaulle might feel reluctant to give up.

Amid all this speculation, no obvious successor yet has appeared. De Gaulle himself is said to favor Premier Georges Pompidou, a 52-year-old former House of Rothschild banker.

De Gaulle's first prime minister, Michel Debre, is said also to have presidential ambitions.

But De Gaulle himself may have the final word after all by deciding to be his own successor.

REACHES AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON (UPI)—United Airlines and the International Machinists Association (IMA) have reached a tentative agreement on a contract covering 12,000 employees.

The agreement, involving mechanics, ramp agents, and dining service employees, lifts the threat of a strike against the airline.

Plans made for improvement of facilities at Fort Rock

By Helen Parks
Bulletin Staff Writer

FORT ROCK — Improvement of facilities at Fort Rock State Park is the goal of a new outdoor recreation committee of Fort Rock Grange. R. A. Long, Mrs. Maurice Ward and Merritt (Bud) Parks were named on this committee.

As early as 1959 the grange sought to have the huge landmark made a part of the system. This was achieved in 1962. Attractive

Burglary spree laid to veteran police officer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—A veteran police sergeant faced charges Monday of leading four patrolmen on a \$5,000 burglary spree of businesses on their beat.

Chief Clarence M. Kelley said seven men, including two civilians, were charged in connection with the burglaries of shops in the exclusive Country Club Plaza and Brookside shopping centers.

Kelley said the investigation was continuing, but he believed the case was solved. He said "most of the 80 men stationed at the Country Club station" had been grilled about the crime wave which lasted less than a year and hit 26 businesses.

Sgt. Robert L. Cox, 47, a 23-year police veteran, masterminded the burglaries which were staged while the officers were on duty patrolling the area, Kelley said.

"They all showed remorse," Kelley said. "The apparent ease with which it appeared it could be done . . . and financial gain" prompted the burglaries.

Officers charged with burglary and stealing were Cox; Ralph E. Lamb, 29; Donald P. Denning, 26; Randolph K. Burton 26, and Homer Wayne Martin, 24.

John Strong, 24, a roommate of Martin, was charged with burglary, and Robert Boyce Rogers, 32, a motel bellhop in Kansas City, Kan., was charged with receiving stolen goods.

"Statements have been taken from Burton, Martin, Strong and Lamb," Kelley said. "Rogers, Denning and Cox deny the allegations and have not made statements."

Albert Thompson, president of the board of police commissioners, said a "cause in part" of the burglaries was that the police force is "woefully inadequate in numbers and greatly underpaid."

71-YEAR-OLD PRO
THORNE, England (UPI)—Mrs. Amy Cliffe, a 71-year-old grandmother, was barred from this Yorkshire village's annual walking race Monday because she was a "professional."

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U.S. demand for farm products above first half of 1962 level

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department said today domestic demand for farm products during the first half of 1963 was above a year earlier. Export shipments continued record-high.

In a review of the demand and price situation, the department noted that U.S. population has increased around 1 1/2 per cent from a year earlier, and that disposable income has risen nearly 5 per cent. The situation appears to be one of more people needing things and having the money to pay for them.

The department said that for the year, per capita food consumption likely will be little changed from 1962 consumption. Declines for eggs, fruit, and fish consumption are expected to offset increases in per capita consumption of poultry, meat, dry beans, and nuts.

Cigarettes Decrease

Red meat consumption per capita in 1963 is expected to be around two pounds more than the 164 pounds consumed in 1962, the department said. Among non-food products, cigarette use per capita decreased slightly in 1962 from 1961.

The department has estimated total red meat production in the first half of 1963 at 14.5 billion pounds, up 4.5 per cent from the 13.9 billion in the first half of 1962.

In types of meat produced, there was about 6.5 per cent more beef, 4 per cent more pork, 12 per cent less veal, and 9 per cent less lamb and mutton than a year earlier.

Cotton Hard Hit

For several years, the cotton industry has been confronted with tough competition from the man-

made fiber industry. The competition appears to get stronger each year.

In 1962, total world production of man-made fibers was a record-high 8,948,000,000 pounds in 1961. The 1962 production was the equivalent of 26.4 million bales of cotton, an increase of about 3 million bales over the 23.3 million bales in 1961.

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More Meat Imported

The United States sold to foreign countries in 1962 livestock, meat, and meat products worth \$319 million. During the same year, it bought from overseas a record \$346 million worth of livestock, meat and meat products.

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) said about 60 per cent of the export value was taken up by tallow and greases, and hides and skins. The United States also sold some lard, variety meats, mohair, beef, veal, pork, and some live animals—cattle, hogs, and sheep.

The imports included 1 1/4 billion pounds of beef and veal (much of it boneless beef and canned beef) mutton and some lamb and pork, wool, some live cattle, and hides and skins.

The United States was the second largest importer of red meats during 1962, exceeded only by the United Kingdom. The red meat imports, amounting to \$456 million, accounted for 54 per cent of the total import value.

Bible-reading made part of Alabama school study

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Gov. George Wallace, who stood in a school doorway in a futile attempt to block integration last June, vowed Monday to return to school if the federal courts overturn a resolution requiring Bible study in Alabama public schools.

The governor made his new challenge to federal authority shortly after the resolution was adopted by the state Board of Education.

"If this (resolution) is ever challenged while I am governor and the courts rule that we cannot read the Bible in some school, I'm going to that school and read it myself," said Wallace.

Wallace temporarily blocked the federal court-ordered admission of two Negroes to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa this summer but stepped aside when federal troops arrived on the campus to enforce the integration order.

The board's resolution, adopted unanimously upon recommendation of Wallace and state Supt. Austin Meadows, was considered defiant resistance of a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing Bible reading in public schools.

In a separate resolution, the board denounced the high court decision as a "calculated effort to take God out of the public affairs of this nation."

Wallace introduced the resolution to make Bible reading a part of the course of study in Alabama classrooms and insisted that reading of the Holy Word has nothing to do with separation of church and state. Wallace said the nation was founded by men who believed in the Bible and that every student was free to interpret the

scripture as he or she saw fit. The governor told board members that in requiring Bible reading as a part of the course of study he was not trying to get around the Supreme Court decision.

"I would like for the people of Alabama to be in defiance of such a ruling," he said. "I want the Supreme Court to know we are not going to conform to any such decision. I want the state Board of Education to tell the whole world that we are not going to abide by it."

Alabama law already requires daily Bible reading in all schools supported by state funds.

like arrives for Dryad films

CAEN, France (UPI)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower today flew to Portsmouth, England, to be filmed in the map room of the H.M.S. Dryad, where he issued the orders 19 years ago for the Normandy invasion.

Eisenhower and his wife Mamie arrived in France by ship Monday. He is making a film for the Columbia Broadcasting System about his role in World War II as supreme Allied commander.

Eisenhower was expected to return here later in the day to appear in shots on the Normandy beaches.

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Astronauts practice in remote area

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—Nine new astronauts practiced desert survival techniques in a remote sagebrush and sand area of Nevada today as part of an intensive five-day course to prepare them for the Gemini spacecraft programs.

The spacemen, working with mockups of the two-man space capsule, were expected to turn it into a shelter, fashion an Arab-style hood to protect them from the sun, travel, signal and find food and water.

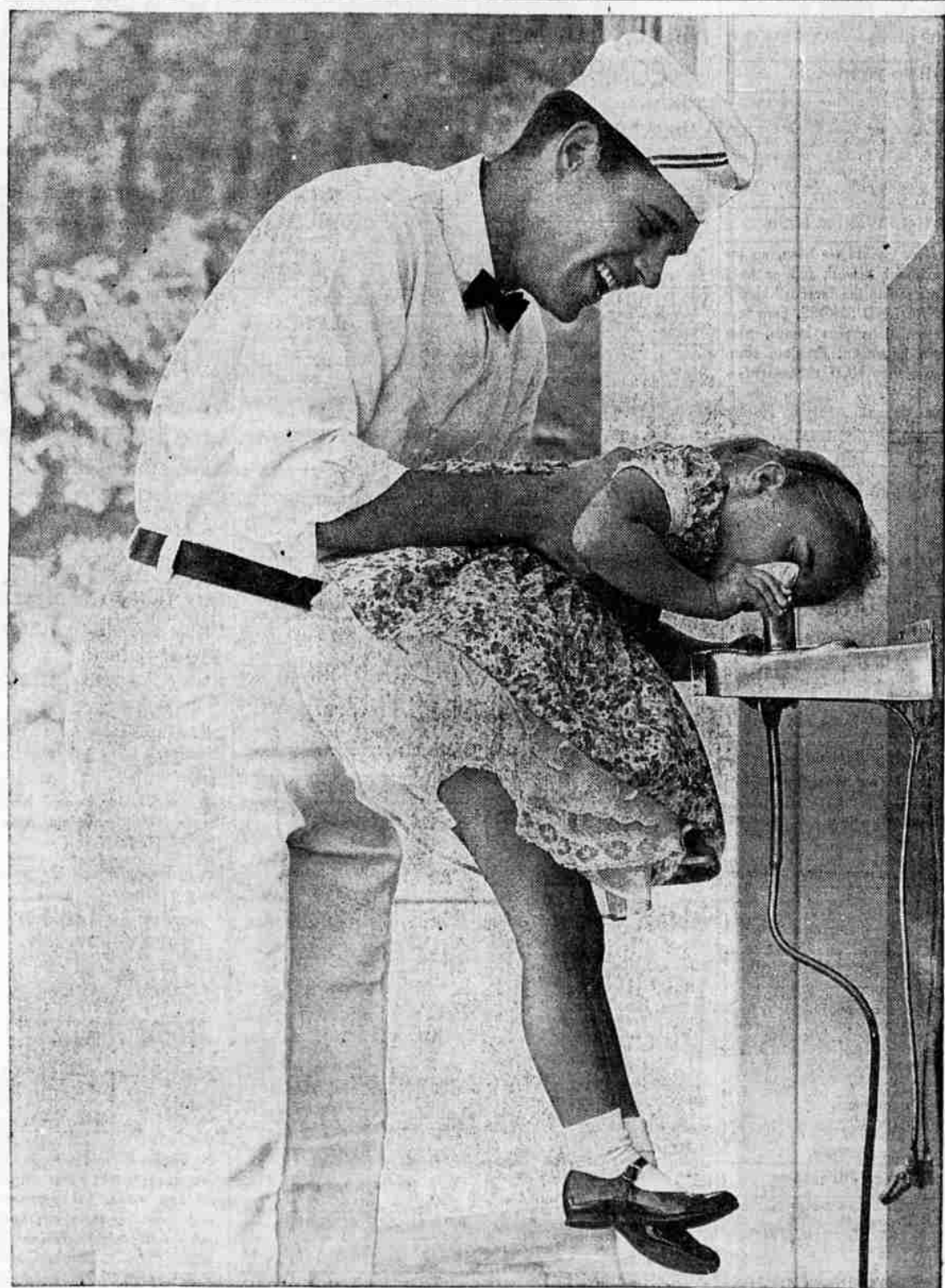
They also faced snakes, scorpions, spiders and other hazards in the area, where temperatures at sand level recently have reached 130 degrees.

The astronaut trainees are civilians Neil A. Armstrong and Elliot M. See Jr.; Air Force Maj. Frank Borman; Air Force Capt. Edward H. White II, Air Force Capt. James A. McDivitt; Air Force Capt. Thomas E. Stafford; Navy Lt. Cmdr. John Young; Navy Lt. Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr., and Navy Lt. Charles Conrad Jr.

Ellender wants tax removed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., has urged the State Department to ask the Italian government to exempt an American office building in Rome from a \$15,102 annual tax.

Ellender noted that Italians stationed in Washington are exempt from the local sales tax. The Louisiana Democrat made the statement Monday in a hearing on the State Department budget.



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