



TO SING HERE—The 45-voice choir from California Lutheran College, unique in pictorial arrangement, will sing centuries-old and contemporary music, in a concert Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the Bend High auditorium. Also appearing will be

the school's 20-piece symphony orchestra, with seven student singers doubling as instrumentalists. Director of ensembles is Dr. C. Robert Zimmerman, founder of group. Four other college music faculty members participate.

Ambassador Lodge says victory in N.H. great honor, compliment

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge said today that his victory in the New Hampshire presidential primary was a "great honor and a great compliment."

Lodge was told of the latest election results at Saigon Air-

McGee raps drive aimed at REA

DALLAS (UPI) — Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., said Tuesday John Birchers and others wanted to abolish the Rural Electrification Administration because they either do not like the idea or they want the business.

Speaking at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association convention, McGee said the desire to eliminate the REA "is not confined to slogans and wishful thinking."

He urged cooperatives to "place the preservation of the co-ops at the top of his priority list of election year issues before it is too late."

McGee, principal speaker at the second session of the four-day meeting, praised rural cooperatives for bringing electrical power to America's farms.

"This was once business that no one wanted," he said. "And now that this system is so well developed and its benefits are obvious to all we hear the cry, 'the REA's done its job, now it's time to let private companies take over.'"

Norman M. Clapp, administrator of the REA, also spoke. He said the late President Kennedy's program of advancing the REA is "still the mandate of REA under President Johnson."

Clapp said Johnson realized the importance of rural electrification in an all out war on poverty.

Medford school issue defeated

MEDFORD, Ore. (UPI) — Medford school district patrons Tuesday defeated a \$4,800,000 bond issue proposal to finance construction of a new secondary school.

The vote was 2,954 to 3,788. The total vote of 6,742 is the largest school district voter turnout in history.

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port as he returned from a visit to the Vietnamese city of Hue, near the North Viet Nam border, with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

Until the New Hampshire voting, Lodge had maintained a diplomatic silence on domestic politics.

(In Concord, N.H., Lodge's son George said he does not believe his father will return to the United States soon, but would heed any call from the Republican convention "gratefully, humbly, and enthusiastically.")

Lodge's only previous comment on the race has been "I'm not a candidate." But he did not insist that his name be withdrawn from New Hampshire, the nation's first political test for the 1964 campaign.

Friends of the ambassador say he has been wrestling with his conscience since his name was first mentioned for the nomination.

On the one hand, like almost any other American in public life, Lodge would like to be president. He campaigned long and hard in 1960 as Richard M. Nixon's running mate.

But on the other hand, he considers his job here an important one, and he does not want to leave a difficult post at a critical time. Friends of Lodge say he would at least like to see South Viet Nam's war against the Communist guerrillas take a turn toward success before he bows out. But military observers believe that it will take months for such a trend to appear.

Another factor complicating Lodge's position is that he was appointed by the late President Kennedy. Thus Republicans are finding it difficult to attack the administration's policy in Viet Nam without involving the man who may turn out to be their standard bearer.

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (UPI) — Cambodian demonstrators today stoned the U.S. Embassy and tore down its flag and set fire to the British Embassy before being dispersed by police.

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There were no immediate reports of injuries.

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Voters approve sweepstakes 3-1

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI)—New Hampshire put itself in the sweepstakes business today.

The legalized lottery — the only one in the nation — was approved by the voters Tuesday by a 3-1 margin.

Their endorsement came when they approved the scale of \$3 sweepstakes tickets in their cities and towns.

Complete unofficial returns from all of the state's 302 precincts showed a vote of 114,987 to 31,327 in favor of the sweeps.

The first of the tickets that will pay off in a series of \$100,000 top prizes will go on sale Thursday at Rockingham Park in Salem, where the first sweepstakes race will be held Sept. 12.

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Clarke's car trapped, rocked by youngsters

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — Greek Cypriot schoolchildren today trapped and rocked the car of British High Commissioner Sir Arthur Clarke in an outburst of anti-British, anti-American feeling.

Elsewhere on the island, heavy fighting was reported from the town of Temblos, where Turkish Cypriots defended their last major stronghold on Cyprus' north coast.

The schoolchildren shouted and jeered at Clarke and swarmed around his car, refusing to let it pass. They pushed it back and forth, rocking it on its springs. Clarke was not hurt.

The demonstrators also stoned a British military jeep. Their slogans were pro-Russian as well as anti-American and anti-British.

Meanwhile, the situation of the Turkish minority deteriorated as the result of bitter communal fighting.

Top diplomats in Nicosia said the Greek Cypriots were close to total domination of the Turks throughout the island. They said intervention by Turkey appeared to be the only sure way the Turkish Cypriots can escape over-all control by the Greeks.

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — A lottery fanatic has been sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$20,000 for embezzling \$54,000 to pay off his gambling debts, the official Polish news agency said today.

The agency said Marian Kofel, the embezzler, sold 16 state owned threshing machines, 13 tractors and 23 horse carts during 1962-63 to raise money for gambling.

Crew brings jet in safely after explosion

DALLAS (UPI) — Braniff Flight 55, a four-engine Boeing 730 jet, rose gracefully from the runway at Dallas Love Field Tuesday and headed south for San Antonio.

Capt. R. B. Regis, at the controls of the big plane, eased the ship into a regular climb.

Suddenly the left inboard engine shuddered, its internal parts torn by an explosion.

Control tower operators reported sighting a fire.

Regis and the crew acted instinctively to stop the flow of fuel to the engine and to put out the fire. The operation was so smooth some passengers did not even realize there was any trouble.

Then Regis turned the plane back and made a normal landing at Dallas.

The blast within the \$200,000 engine sheared off the turbine blades, grinding them up and spewing them out the exhaust. Chunks of metal were showered over a six-block area south of the airport.

The giant jet passed right over the home of Mrs. Steve Hogan. She said "it sounded like a blast of dynamite."

Pieces of aluminum up to eight inches long were found in her yard but there were no reports of anyone struck.

Another resident called the fire department when bits of metal fell in her yard.

Passengers said there was no panic aboard the plane. The flight originated at Chicago and was bound for San Antonio with a stopover at Dallas.

Sonny Liston arrested by Denver officer, faces speeding, concealed weapon counts

DENVER (UPI)— Charles (Sonny) Liston, who turned his tough talents into drawing millions of dollars as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was arrested Tuesday night for carrying a concealed weapon and speeding.

Liston, a Denver resident who lost his heavyweight crown Feb. 25 to Cassius Clay in Miami Beach, Fla., was arrested on an East Denver boulevard not far from his home by patrolman James (Buster) Snyder at 10 p.m.

Snyder said he gave chase to a black sedan which passed his radar patrol car at 76 miles per hour in a 30-mile-per-hour zone. The officer said the speeding car "hit a bump at Holly St. and bounced into the air."

Snyder searched Liston following a short chase, he said, and "found a gun in his coat pocket and told him he was under arrest."

There was one empty shell in the .22-caliber revolver, officers said, but it had not been determined if the weapon recently was fired.

Snyder said he was driving Liston to police headquarters, not knowing who his prisoner was, Liston "just came unglued. He wanted to mix it up and he became belligerent."

Snyder said Liston attempted to get out of the patrol car, but the officer ran around to the passenger's door and shoved the brawny ex-champ back in with his nightstick, applied handcuffs, and resumed the trip to headquarters.

Snyder said he was not aware of Liston's identification, because the ex-champ did not have a driver's license with him.

Liston spent less than an hour in jail, and then was charged with careless and reckless driving, carrying a concealed weapon, and driving without an

operator's permit. He posted \$300 bond. Police said he had \$815.94 with him.

Liston moved to Denver shortly after he took the heavyweight championship with a first-round knockout of Floyd Patterson in 1962. He bought a luxurious house in northeast Denver. One of the reasons given for Liston's move to Denver was his close friendship with Rev. Fr. Edward P. Murphy, who promised that Liston—an ex-convict and having a police record in at least two cities—would show "the other side."

Father Murphy, a Roman Catholic Jesuit priest was credited with the "rehabilitation" of the boxer, beginning in 1960, when Liston came to Denver to defeat boxer Zora Foley.

Liston spent three months in the summer of 1961 with Father Murphy. Father Murphy said in an interview in 1962 the press "still build up a picture of him as a criminal, and it's not true. He has no criminal characteristics at all. He WAS a tough guy once, there's no doubt about that."

Father Murphy was unavailable for comment regarding Tuesday night's incident.

Liston had no police record in Denver. He was sent to prison in 1950 for participating with three other youths in the robbery of a St. Louis restaurant.

Before Liston's summer visit in 1961, he had been suspended by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission after being arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of impersonating a police officer. Liston was acquitted.

Liston also was picked up by a policeman in Philadelphia while driving his Cadillac slowly through a park at night. He was later released.

Polaris falls short of target

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The Navy's mightiest missile, an advanced Polaris A-3, weaved back and forth after about 75 seconds of flight today and plunged into the Atlantic far short of its target.

The bullet-shaped rocket, designed to be fired from submerged submarines, roared from a land pad. Seconds after the first stage separated on schedule, the upper stage began to veer off course.

The missile had been expected to drop its instrumented nose cone in a target area less than 1,000 miles to the south-east.

The Navy said the "missile fell short of its intended range but most of its test objectives were achieved."

Sheriff Britton found guilty

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton was found guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge Donald Sanders at the end of a one-day trial Tuesday afternoon.

Sanders then fined Britton \$100 but suspended the fine.

Britton was accused of talking to a juror about a case last April 28.

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