



PREP ARTIST—Janet Hoffman, a junior at Bend High School, is framed against the Central Oregon sky as she works on an art-class project on the lawn at the school. Warm spring afternoons have been quite conducive to outside class activity this week. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hoffman.

Irene, Carlos off on secret honeymoon

ROME (UPI)—Princess Irene of the Netherlands and her bridegroom, Spanish Prince Carlos of Bourbon Parma, were off on a secret honeymoon today, away from the hectic atmosphere that surrounded their controversial wedding.

The couple slipped quietly out of their hotel Wednesday night after a noisy reception and left by car for an undisclosed destination.

The reception was a virtual political rally for the Carlists Spaniards who support the claim of Prince Carlos' father, Prince Xavier, to the vacant Spanish throne.

It was this involvement in the dispute over the Spanish succession that caused Irene's family — and the rest of Europe's reigning royalty — to boycott the elegant Roman Catholic wedding Wednesday in Rome's basilica of St. Mary Major.

Irene's mother, Queen Juliana, celebrated her 55th birthday today with quiet ceremonies scheduled at Soestdijk Palace. The queen and other members of the family remained in The Netherlands Wednesday and watched the wedding in a live telecast from Rome.

Newly hatched whooping crane may get surgery

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A newly hatched whooping crane chick may undergo surgery to correct a defective leg.

The chick was one of two of the rare whooping crane eggs hatched by a bantam hen within the last five days at the Interior Department's wildlife Research Station at Lafayette, La.

Both birds were hatched prematurely and only one survived. But officials said Wednesday they were considering X-raying the leg joint of the surviving chick to see if the defect can be corrected through surgery or extraction.

There are only about 40 whooping cranes left in existence, according to the department's count.

50 MINERS RESCUED

HUITZUCO, Mexico (UPI) — Fifty miners trapped Tuesday behind a 30-foot wall of earth in a 1,000-foot-deep shaft in the recently-reopened Marina Mine were rescued early Wednesday.

Red Cross rescue workers said some of the men were suffering from shock or respiratory disorders, but none was seriously hurt. More than 500 of Huitzucos' 4,000 people aided the rescue operation.

Astronauts receive spectacular view of moon from mountain top

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Six U.S. astronauts with a chance to fly to the moon took their most spectacular look at the brilliant, desolate, lunar landscape today from the top of a 6,875-foot mountain.

The world's largest solar telescope, a \$4 million facility at Kitt Peak 53 miles southeast of here, was trained on the sun-bathed, nearly full-face of the moon to open a three-day geological expedition into Arizona for 17 of the nation's 29 space men.

"Boy, that is really something," said astronaut Roger B. Chaffee as he took his first look at the 34-inch image of the moon projected by the telescope onto a white viewing board inside Kitt Peak's underground observation room.

For five hours—from midnight until sunrise today—Chaffee and fellow space trainees Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin Jr., Charles A. Bassett II, Michael Collins, Richard F. Gordon Jr., and David R. Scott practiced charting lunar geology with the help of the telescope, special lenses, scores of moon maps and assorted experts.

"We are training them to become field geologists on the moon," said Don Williams, a U.S. Geological Survey astrogeologist, who is helping the astronauts in learning what to look for in the way of rock formations on future trips to the moon.

The second phase of the Arizona trip, scheduled to begin today, involved a visit to Sunset Crater, northeast of Flagstaff. The crater area is rich in lava formations and volcanic ash—the stuff that many experts think the moon is made of.

Other astronauts on the journey included William A. Anders, Alan L. Bean, Eugene A. Cernan, R. Walter Cunningham, Donn Eisele, Theodore C. Freeman, Russell L. Schwickart, Clifton C. Williams Jr., Frank Borman, James A. McDivitt and Elliot M. See Jr.

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Record profits noted by GM in 1st quarter

DETROIT (UPI) — General Motors Corp. reported profits of \$536 million during the first three months of 1964, a record for any quarter and more than Ford Motor Co. made in the entire 12 months of 1963.

Ford, the world's second largest auto producer behind GM, recorded profits of \$483.5 million for all of 1963.

GM's stunning quarterly performance came on sales of \$4.79 billion, a record first quarter but second to the \$4.8 billion sales in the final quarter of 1963. Per share earnings totaled \$1.87, a record for any quarter.

During the same three months last year, GM profits were \$414 million, or \$1.45 per share, on sales of \$4.15 billion. General Motors' previous quarterly record for net earnings was set in the final quarter last year when profits came to \$506 million, and per share earnings established a now eclipsed record of \$1.77.

The General Motors quarterly statement, made in New York Wednesday by board Chairman Frederic G. Donner and President John F. Gordon, rounded out the financial reports for the first three months by the auto industry's big three—GM, Ford, and Chrysler.

Their combined profits came to \$734.1 million with Ford reporting net earnings of \$144.3 million and Chrysler \$53.8 million. American Motors, the only other major U.S. auto producer, reports on a fiscal year starting Oct. 1 rather than calendar and has not yet issued its statement for the first half.

Blaze creates traffic jam

CUTLER CITY, Ore. (UPI)—A spectacular fire Wednesday night destroyed the Garrigus Builders Supply Co. and created a massive traffic jam on U.S. Highway 101.

Flames from paint and other combustible materials sent flames soaring high into the air. The blaze also caused some damage to an adjacent lumber yard.

Forrest Garrigus of McMinnville, owner of the firm, estimated the damage at \$125,000 and said the loss was partially covered by insurance. Defective wiring was listed as the probable cause of the blaze, which apparently began against an outside wall in the front of the building.

The building was alongside U.S. Highway 101 one mile south of Taft.

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Heavy rains hit Florida

By United Press International Scattered showers dumped more than an inch of rain in southern Florida today and up to 2 inches of snow fell in Colorado. Most of the nation enjoyed balmy spring weather.

Miami, Fla., picked up 1.33 inches of rain in six hours during the night. There were 4 inches of snow on the ground at Leadville in central Colorado.

Showers also fell in New England and parts of the Northern Plains. A light drizzle dampened streets in Chicago.

The Weather Bureau said thunderstorms would roll across Florida during the day and a warm front would blanket the Great Plains.

Strong winds over the plains Wednesday flipped over a single engine plane at the Sioux Falls, S.D., airport and injured the pilot.

Red China ouster vetoed

LONDON (UPI) — Soviet bloc leaders in Eastern Europe today were reported to have vetoed any ouster of Red China from the international Communist movement.

Authoritative sources said Eastern European Communist chiefs have informed Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev they are firmly opposed to any Moscow-Peking showdown no matter how painful the current political and ideological quarrel becomes.

Khrushchev ostensibly has been impressed by the pressure from his allies, the sources said.

The sources stressed that the East European leaders back Khrushchev and his peaceful coexistence policy against Peking's militancy, but they oppose a forced showdown for fear of the consequences it may have on the Communist movement and their own fate within the bloc.

CUT OUT CUTS KOFU, Japan (UPI) — The 220 barbershops in Kofu announced today they will not give Beatle, ducktail or any other unconventional haircuts to high school students. The barbers said unusual haircuts encourage juvenile delinquency.

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IMPROVED LEG CONWAY, Ark. (UPI)—A calf owned by farmer J. D. Mode is walking around on an artificial leg made of an ax handle, two dog collars, a piece of sponge and some suede leather.

Mode, who never studied orthopedics, said the calf was born with one of its legs missing at the first joint.

Thant reluctant to give force orders to shoot

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Secretary General Thant today was reported under increasing pressure to authorize the United Nations peace force in Cyprus to shoot to kill to prevent major violence on the Mediterranean island.

Informed sources said Thant, though he is alarmed at the continued fighting on Cyprus, is reluctant to issue orders for the peace force to start shooting for fear of exceeding his mandate in the crisis.

A Greek Cypriot offensive this week against the Turkish Cypriot stronghold of St. Hilarion Castle in the Kyrenia Mountains aroused questions about the U.N. role in Cyprus. It also brought strong criticism from Thant who Wednesday outlined a new peace plan in his first report on the Cyprus situation to the Security Council.

Informed sources said the United States, Britain and Canada have expressed concern at the U.N. force's seeming inability to prevent fighting in Cyprus. Britain and Canada have troops in the 7,000-man peace force.

The U.N. troops on Cyprus so far have concentrated on trying to persuade the warring Greek and Turkish Cypriots to stop fighting and settle their problems through negotiation. It was understood that Britain, Canada and the United States feel persuasion might not be enough, and that the U.N. soldiers should be empowered to shoot to keep the rivals apart.

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Stepin Fetchit is charity patient at Chicago hospital

CHICAGO (UPI) — Negro comedian Stepin Fetchit, who made about \$2 million entertaining movie-goers with his slump-shouldered, foot-shuffling routine, today is a charity patient at Cook County Hospital.

But the aging comedian appears every bit as cheerful and content as when he was making motion pictures with such stars as Shirley Temple, Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor.

"Me and Charles de Gaulle," Fetchit laughed in reference to his pending (prostate gland) operation.

"Only look at all that money de Gaulle has. I wouldn't be here if I had it."

Fetchit declined to discuss the exact route he took from wealth to near-poverty. He would rather discuss the civil rights movement.

"I figure I made \$2 million in the movies," he said. "But when you give away all your money you've got to go into debt. I had assets of \$148 when I filed a \$5 million bankruptcy in Chicago."

Hollywood records show that Fetchit earned more than \$1 million from 1927 to 1938, and he indulged in the customary lavish movie star living of the day.

He had 12 cars, including a pink Cadillac with his name in neon lights on the side. When he drove downtown, two chauffeured limousines followed behind.

He lived in a huge estate and paid as much as \$1,000 for a custom tailored India cashmere suit.

"I never had a manager and I signed too many foolish contracts" in those days, he said.

He appeared in such films as "Miracle in Harlem," "His Exciting Night," "The County Gentleman," "The Virginia Judge," "Stand Up and Cheer," "Carolina," "David Harum," and "The Prodigal."

"I used to have 18 Chinese servants," he said opening a battered brief case to pull out a photograph of six of them.

Fetchit's county hospital garb contrasted with the impeccable evening dress he was wearing in photographs taken with such artists as Louis Armstrong, Shirley Temple, Nat King Cole and Will Rogers.

Fetchit claims he was born in 1892 on May 18, but he appears no older than his early 60s. He started in the silent films in 1920 and continued a success when the talkies arrived.

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