

Period of National Mourning Being Planned for Fred Vinson

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today sadly spoke the nation's "shock and grief" over the death of his close personal friend, Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

The President, after a brief statement of deep regret over Vinson's death and a personal message of condolence to the widow of the Chief Justice, prepared to issue a formal proclamation of a period of national mourning.

Shortly after he reached his summer White House offices unusually early this morning, the President issued this statement:

Class Personal Friend

"I share the nation's shock and grief over Chief Justice Vinson's untimely death. He was my close personal friend for many years, and a statesman and jurist whom I admired deeply. "A man of exemplary character, he possessed great human understanding, appreciation of our national heritage and a keen mind. He has filled positions of great responsibility in all three branches of government, legislative, administrative and judicial. In all of them he served with efficiency, dignity and integrity. "He was an outstanding citizen whose death is a loss to America."

Asked whether Vinson's death might change the President's vacation plans, the assistant White House press secretary, Murray Snyder, said the summer White House was in touch with the Supreme Court marshal who was arranging Vinson's funeral, and no decision had been made whether the late jurist would be given a state funeral, or whether services would be held in Washington or in Vinson's home state of Kentucky.

Will Attend Funeral

Mr. Eisenhower had planned tentatively to remain in Colorado until Sept. 19.

There was no doubt that the President would attend the funeral, but the White House withheld any formal announcement until the marshal of the court announced plans for final rites in behalf of the Vinson family.

While White House officials were loath to do much speculation so soon after Vinson's death there was a feeling here that Mr. Eisenhower would not elevate a present associate justice, but would go outside the court for his new Chief Justice.

Warren and Dewey Speculation pointed first to Gov. Earl Warren of California who recently announced that he would not seek reelection. The President also has high

regard for the legal background and ability of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Mr. Eisenhower devoted most of Labor day to business matters conferring for two and one half hours with Secretary of State

John Foster Dulles, and then meeting with Secretary of Army Robert T. Stevens. But, the chief executive did get in a few holes of golf at Denver's Cherry Hills Country club before calling it a day.

Gary Guinotte Shares Top Honors in Prop Nut Event

Fifty-nine planes were entered in the annual free flight and radio control model airplane contest Sunday, sponsored by the Medford Prop Nuts. Eleven flyers came from California and eight from Willamette valley points.

Jim Bowman of Fall City and Gary Guinotte of Medford took top honors in the contest, held on the Agate desert flying field near White City.

The top three places in each event were:

Radio Control — Ray Morgan, Patterson, Calif.; Bob Ottomian, Medford; and Harold Reed, Crescent City, Calif.

Class 1/4 A gas, Junior-Senior (for flyers under 21) — Gary Guinotte, Medford; Ricky Foss, Yuba City, Calif.; and Buddy Yeates, Yuba City.

Class A gas, Junior-Senior — Dick Nelson, Portland; Gary Grenoble, Yuba City, Calif.; and Buddy Yeates, Yuba City.

Class B-C gas, Junior-Senior — Buddy Yeates, Yuba City; David Feuz, Portland; and Carl Curtis, Yuba City.

Class 1/2 gas, Open (for flyers over 21) — Chester Wicker,

Lana Turner, Barker Married in Italy

Turin, Italy — (U.P.) — Film actress Lana Turner honeymooned today with screen "Tarzan" Lex Barker at his palatial villa in the hills overlooking this industrial city.

Miss Turner and Barker said their vows yesterday in a surprise wedding at the Turin city hall.

The American Consul at Turin said the wedding plans had been kept so secret he was not informed until the last minute.

However, the word must have been passed around because a mob of reporters and photographers were present when the couple arrived from Revigliaso where Barker is making a movie.

Reporters were not permitted to witness the marriage, Barker's third and Miss Turner's fourth.

Marysville, Calif.; Jim Bowman, Fall City; Lew Miles, Medford. Class A gas, Open — Frank Hauser, Yuba City; L. J. Regan, West Sacramento; and Lew Miles, Medford.

Class B, gas, Open — Al Grenoble, Yuba City; Lew Miles, Medford; and Eugene Bartel, Dallas.

Class C, gas, Open — Al Grenoble, Yuba City; Eugene Bartel, Dallas; and Jim Bowman, Fall City.

Rubber powered — Ricky Foss, Yuba City; Roger Gregory, Yuba City; and Tim Bartel, Dallas.

Jetex and hand launch glider — Jim Bowman, Fall City; Eugene Bartel, Dallas; and Tim Bartel, Dallas.

Towline glider — Lloyd Miles, Medford; Gary Guinotte, Medford; and Al Grenoble, Yuba City.

Special awards went to Eugene Bartel, first out of sight flight; Lew Miles, worst crack-up; Ray Morgan, most beautifully finished plane; Frank Hauser, high total time for one event; Gary Guinotte, high points in Junior-Senior division; and Jim Bowman, high points in Open division.

There were three small planes lost during the contest. Anyone finding these planes are requested to contact Sims Cycle and Hobby shop.

Miss Oregon Signs In For Beauty Pageant

Atlantic City — (U.P.) — Patti Throop, 19, Miss Oregon of 1953 from Portland, was registered here today for the Miss America pageant.

The Oregon beauty arrived yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Throop, and a sister, Sharon, 11, declaring she was just as nervous as she was when she won the Miss Oregon title at Seaside earlier this summer.

Fifty-one other beauties also were on hand from the various states, their possessions and territories and Canada.

Mysterious 'Hawk's' Loot Mysterious

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — Police wandered today what "it" was that "the hawk" took from a fire company here.

A prowler yesterday broke through the skylight, rummaged through drawers and cabinets, used an electric drill to break open a safe, snatched \$485 over the floor and left the following notes:

"It took me five hours but I got it. Thank you. The Hawk." Manager James R. Rogers said nothing appeared to be missing.

Tillie Lewis Shows Diet Not Difficult

Mom can now put Pop on a reducing diet—let him eat all he wants and he'll never know that he is shedding pounds on low-calorie menus. A new line of low-calorie dietetic foods have been designed to make this feat possible.

The foods have been designed by Tillie Lewis, president of Stockton, Calif., the famous lady who has built a \$20 million-a-year industry on the basis of her ideas in food processing and diet.

Mrs. Lewis put her new foods on the market in 1951, testing them in selected cities across the country. Now she is offering a 14-Day Diet complete menus for tasty, balanced meals which make use of her new sweet, low-calorie foods.

The Mail Tribune will publish the 14-Day Diet, starting Thursday, Sept. 10, as a special service to readers.

Juniors Planning Magic Club; Promotions Told

Clay Higgins will be in charge of a magic club which will be formed at the next meeting of Bliss Heine's Juniors, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14, it was announced today.

At last week's meeting the following promotions were made: Debra Stewart to colonel; Carolyn Foust to lieutenant-colonel; Sidney Yarnell to junior major; Karen Bohls, Linda Bishop, Billy Foust to junior master sergeant; Judy Morris to junior sergeant; and Virginia Martin and Mary Lou Lawrence to sergeant.

Secret Testimony In Percentage Case Will Be Revealed

Washington — (U.P.) — A House subcommittee said today it will publish secret testimony on Warren L. Stephenson, socialist Republican, to show that Washington "is not a good climate for influence peddlers."

Informed sources previously disclosed that the subcommittee received sworn testimony Stephenson offered in a 4 per cent deal to help a California manufacturer sell launchers for the Navy's "Mighty Mouse" rockets.

Chairman William E. Hess, (R-O.), said his Armed Services subcommittee will publish all closed door testimony as soon as it is ready by the public printer.

The testimony will be accompanied, he said, by a separate report giving the subcommittee's "own opinion, of Stephenson's transactions."

Hess urged business, both large and small, to help the subcommittee "keep business with the government above the table."

Stephenson played a role in President Eisenhower's election campaign and later became executive secretary of the inaugural committee and secretary of the Republican club on Capitol Hill.

It has been disclosed that he was questioned about the 4 per cent offer to the California manufacturer and his reported claim of contracts in the Navy, and reports that he obtained information on competitive bids.

Stephenson is said to have told the subcommittee he receives \$20,000 to \$24,000 a year as a manufacturer's representative. The only company named was the Centuries Industries, Inc., of California to which he allegedly made the 4 per cent offer.

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Adenauer Pledges Free Germany

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, bolstered by a landslide election victory for his pro-Western coalition government, today set the "freeing of the 10,000,000 inhabitants of the Soviet zone from bondage and slavery as 'our goal.'"

He said that with their liberation "a free, unified Germany can take its place in United Europe."

The 77-year-old Chancellor who hailed Sunday's election as proof that West Germans want

to rearm and stand beside the West began work on the new government to run the country for the next four crucial years. His badly beaten opponents, the Socialists, met to find out what went wrong with their campaign against West German rearmament.

Adenauer's coalition won 306 seats and full control of the Bundestag or lower house of Parliament in the elections. The Social Democratic Socialist op-

position got 180 seats. Both Communists and the ultrarightist German Reich party which includes many former Nazis, were reduced to the status of mere fringe splinter groups with no representation in the new Bundestag.



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County Assessors Start 2-Day Training School

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Sponsored by the Oregon State Tax Commission in cooperation with OSC, the school is designed to bring equality in appraisal values and greater uniformity in appraisal methods throughout the state.

Rogue River Couple Receive GOC Honor

Rogue River — Special merit awards have been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Rogue River by the Ground Observer Corps. Only four such awards have been made in southern Oregon.

Sgt. Harold Wheatley and Sgt. John Bridges of the air defense command, Portland, made the presentation for exceptional service above and beyond the call of duty. The Millers had maintained "Operation Skywatch" in their home for the Ground Observer Corps since July 14, 1952, keeping the post open for 18 hours daily until Miller suffered a heart attack recently.

Construction of an observation tower on Rogue River city property to be manned 24 hours a day by volunteer plane spotters is being planned.

Good Weather Subject

London — (U.P.) — Unexpected sunshine greeted comedian Bob Hope on his arrival from New York today and brought an expectant wisecrack about the weather.

"I thought I was in the wrong city," Hope said. "I usually come here for a change of fog." Accompanying Hope for an appearance at the London Palladium was Blonde Gloria de Haven.

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