Back Stairs: Deadpan Eisenhower

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Washington — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the White House:

President Eisenhower has a deadpan sense of humor that occasionally catches his callers unaware.

The other day he was standing on the porch outside his office with a small group of visitors. It was a beautiful, sunny, early autumn day.

One of the visitors, trying to make small talk, observed, "My what a beautiful day."

"Yes," said the President in a solemn voice. "We arranged it that way."

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, the secretary of health, education and welfare, has the only blue car in the cabinet. All the other cabinet officers have black limousines. But Mrs. Hobby has a subdued blue job. The government confiscated it from a dope peddler.

The presidential entourage is waiting with interest to see how Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas upholds the honor of the cattle industry of his state when the President visits the Shivers ranch near McAllen on Oct. 17 and Oct. 18.

When the Eisenhower party was in Denver this summer Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado produced steaks four inches thick. To uphold the honor of Texas, Shivers will have to go to at least six inchers.

The President was posing for pictures with his advisory commission on foreign economic policy in the White House rose garden this week. A few yards away, utterly oblivious to the important proceedings going on so near, was Mr. Eisenhower's five-year-old grandson, David, intent on repairing "motor trouble" in his tricycle.

NEWS WASN'T NEW

Norton, Kan.—(U.P.)—The same brief story concerning Charles Lindbergh was carried recently in seven straight issues of the Norton Daily Telegram before the slipup was noticed by: 1. The readers. 2. The editors.

DISCOURAGED

Fort Forth, Tex.—(U.P.)—Robert Knapp, filling station operator, decided to remain open all night. The first customer on his first night on the job was a gunman. Knapp discontinued his all-night schedule.

Special Assessments Aid Paving of Streets

Chicago — (U.P.) — Many cities are using special assessments to finance improvements in streets and sewers, curbs and sidewalks.

The International City Managers' Association reports its survey showed that 591 cities over 5,000 population use special assessments for paving streets.

It also said 540 cities in the same population group used that in sewers; 539 for curbs and gutmethod to finance improvements in sewers; 539 for curbs and gutters and 527 for sidewalks.

Repaving of streets, water main extensions, street lighting, and off-street parking facilities also are financed in many cities by special assessments, the report said.

The survey said these four methods were used generally in special assessment projects; complete or partial advance payment by property owners, temporary loans from city funds, issuance of certificates or liens the contractor for doing the work and selling special assessment bonds.

JUNE HAVER
Physically Unable To Be Nun

June Haver Admits Try To Be Nun Fails

Hollywood—(U.P.)—June Haver admitted today that her attempt to be a nun has probably ended. "It's doubtful," she said, she will ever return to a convent. "It's doubtful I will go back," she said in an exclusive interview from the living room of her mother, Mrs. Marie Ottestad. "I just physically am not able to do it."

When Miss Haver entered the convent six months ago, friends speculated she was saddened by an unhappy marriage and the death of her fiance, Dr. John Duzik.

The pretty girl gave up a $3500 a week film career for religious training.

June said she studied four months before she began suffering from migraine headaches. When she could get no relief in a hospital she returned home.

The Grange

Sams Valley Grange

Master Bill Duggan opened the Sams Valley Grange meeting September 19 with a report on agriculture from Al Straus. Straus reported 70 carloads of seed barley would be shipped from the valley, largely to wheat growers in Eastern Oregon because of loss of wheat acreage due to allotment. Due to demand barley has risen in price from $52 a ton to $70.

Lester James reported that the new proposed addition to the Sams Valley-Beagle Soil Conservation district would add about 830,000 acres, a good part of which would be timber.

It was brought out that local beef prices were four cents to five cents below markets in Portland and San Francisco, and that several livestock growers were finding it profitable to ship their stock to these more distant markets.

Lloyd Beers reported that the bridge from Table Rock to Sams Valley was to be completed by October 15.

Ethel Duggan, reporting for A.T.C. announced that the October 3 meeting would start with a potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Lecturer Wes McDonough announced that Booster Night will be held October 17. Ralph James suggested that each member bring as many friends as possible since a good program and evening have been planned.

Reporting on school activities Gilbert Mack stated that 98 pupils had been enrolled — 15 first graders, 11 second graders, 9 in the 3rd, 12 each in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, and 17 in the 8th.

Anne Carley gave an interesting report on their recent trip to Victoria, B.C. and promised to show colored slides at a future meeting.

Merle Carlton of Rogue River Grange was nominated for State Flora.

Members are reminded that Grange is again meeting on first and third Saturdays. Next meeting will be October 3.

Idaho Hills Interest Part-Time Prospectors

Moscow, Idaho — (U.P.)—The famed Idaho hills of gold rush days still hold interest for part-time prospectors according to A. W. Fahrenwald, dean of the University of Idaho's College of Mines and director of the Bureau of Mines and Geology.

"We have received between 700 and 800 mineral samples every year since the depression," Fahrenwald reported. "Although the number remains about the same, the kinds of samples and the questions asked about them vary from year to year."

In the depression men hunted gold until they could find jobs. Strategic metals were the goal of the mineral-hunters during World War II. Today the $10,000 bonus offered by the Atomic Energy Commission for uranium discoveries lures prospectors. Gold and silver are virtually forgotten.

Newly discovered deposits of kyanite, a high-grade silicate used in the manufacture of porcelain for sparkplugs, and monazite in rock form also attract today's prospectors.

Garden Notes

By
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Agent for Horticulture

A last application of fertilizer should be applied to our lawns now. Use from ½ to 1 lb. of Ammonium Sulfate to each 10x10 foot area. If you use a complete fertilizer use 3 or 4 lbs. in a 10x10 foot area. Be sure to water the lawn thoroughly after the fertilizer is applied or severe burning of grass may result.

Most of our grasses have a tendency to become dormant with the approach of short cool days and long nights. When they go into their dormancy and stop growing, they lose their green color and by spring will have a yellowish appearance. An application of fertilizer now will stimulate the plants enough to overcome this tendency to go dormant and the grass will remain nice and green all winter.

In addition to keeping the grass green it will also encourage root growth which will thicken the mat of grass. A good thick mat of grass is the best control for such annual weeds as crab grass. It will also help to keep out new seedlings of such perennials as dandelion and plantain.

Where dandelion and plantain are already established in a lawn, now would be a good time to spray them with 2-4D. There are a wide variety of weed killers on the market but the most effective ones are those containing 2-4D. These are sold under a wide variety of brand names but the label will list 2-4D as the effective ingredient.

Until the atomic era, uranium was merely a byproduct of radium and vanadium mines, useful for coloring glass, pattern, and artificial teeth.

Court Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Ellen Lorine Osborne vs. Theodore L. Osborne, divorce complaint.

DISTRICT COURT

Charles D. Monday, no operator's license, $6.
Donald C. Williams, defective emergency brake, $5.
Jean C. Smith, no red flag, $6.
Gene W. Weitman, no flares, $10.
Leon M. Whitaker, overload, $89.
Leo H. Haak, overload, $65.
Edwin M. Blair, overload, $93.
Leland Sagaser, overload, $41.
Roger J. Note, overheight, $15.
Henry A. Valentine, violation of basic rule, $10.
John G. Parrack, inadequate binders, $15.
Leslie A. Richards, no motor vehicle license, $10.

Famed Aviatrix On Way to Tokyo

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Famed woman flier Jacqueline Cochran was scheduled today to take off for Tokyo after slipping unannounced into Honolulu aboard a military plane.

Miss Cochran, holder of the world's 500 kilometer jet speed record, arrived yesterday on a plane carrying top Air Force officers. She was listed on the passenger manifest as simply "Col. Cochran."

Newsmen waiting at Hickam Field to interview Lt. Gen. Joseph Cannon, commanding general of the Air Force Tactical Fighter command, discovered that "Col. Cochran" was America's leading aviatrix.

Miss Cochran is a colonel in the Civil Air Patrol. She is en route to Tokyo on CAP business.

Very Little Seen In Deep Sae Descent

Isle of Ponza, Italy — (U.P.) — Prof. August Piccard saw only thousands of "phosphorescent micro-organisms" in the dark abysses of the sea yesterday on his record descent.

Piccard said he and his son saw very little in their 10,334 feet underwater plunge in the banana-shaped bathysphere the "Trieste."

"All worked well and the Trieste functioned excellently the way we had predicted," the Swiss-born scientist said.

"Our searchlights pierced the darkness only for a few feet in front of the bathysphere's window. We saw very little," he said.

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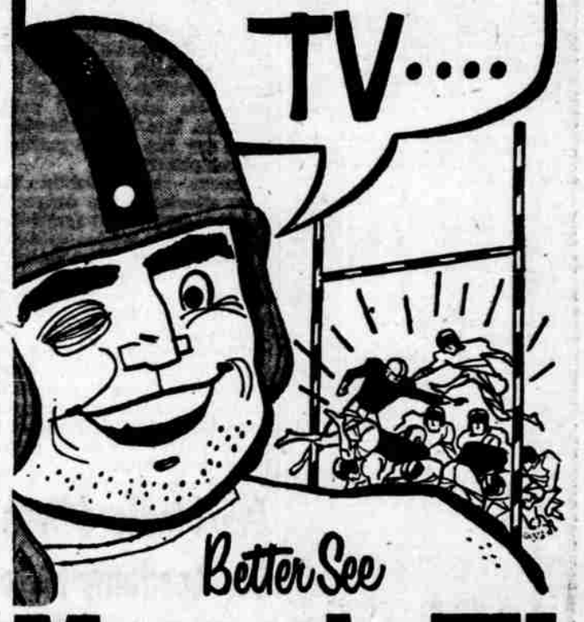

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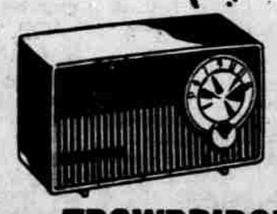

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