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Washington — (U.P.) — Back stairs at the White House:
Stodious lady who clocks the movements of downtown squirrels reports:
"If the President doesn't get rid of his lawn squirrels, he'll have no new buds from the Queen of The Netherlands."

Queen Juliana last spring sent Mr. Eisenhower several hundred Holland tulips. And the White House squirrels love the early green shoots.
One of the President's old friends from South Dakota, Korchak Ziolkowski of Custer, S. D., showed up in town the other day. Ziolkowski is a proper Bostonian who emigrated to the Black Hills some years ago and dedicated his adult life to blasting out a rough, rock figure of Chief Crazy Horse, leader of the Cheyenne Tribe just before the bloody battle in which Gen. Custer lost his head.

Ziolkowski had an artist's dream — he'd do the figure of Chief Crazy Horse without federal money. The strain of daily blastings, however, proved too much and Ziolkowski is now willing to accept 5-million dollars, provided the government doesn't tell him how to arrange his chief's feathers—in stone.

Ward & Paul, the company that makes stenographic transcriptions of Mr. Eisenhower's news conferences, reports a spurt in business since the White House decided to make the President's remarks available for radio and television use.

The unofficial Ward & Paul transcript, prepared by high-speed stenotype in an office next door to a funeral parlor down the street from the White House, is a hot commodity. It has been agreed that the transcript shall not be sold commercially until it has been printed in the newspapers. This makes life difficult for such lobbyists as would like to teletype the transcript back to their home office bosses before the transcript gets into print.

This happened at a recent Eisenhower lunch for members of Congress. Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio), who sat next to the President vouches for it.

The President said that when he first bought his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., he had a small, mixed herd of cattle. He said he broke up the herd on the advice of Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., who felt that a Chief Executive should not be deeply involved with cows at a time when he was building a major farm program.

Mr. Eisenhower followed this advice for a time, then decided it was an unworthy worry. He now has a sizeable herd of Black Angus beef cattle. Congressman Hays is well aware of this herd build-up and asked the President the other day what he intended to do about it, particularly on Brownell's advice.

"What would you do," the President asked Hays.
"Get me another lawyer," the congressman replied.

SEALS RALLY
Brawley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Seals were forced to come from behind yesterday to defeat the Oakland Oaks 3-2 in a wind-blown game that pushed the Seals into first place in the Desert Coast League by a half game over the Oaks.

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A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer
Lot more to do. She and her husband, Roy F. Priest, a retired furniture man, and their three children live in Arlington, Va. The kids are Pat, aged 18, who appears frequently on TV, Nancy, almost 14, and Roy, 12.



Harman Nichols in her office in the Treasury Building, she told me this story, which will surprise the editors in Minneapolis because she said she never told it before.

"I used to be a telephone operator," Mrs. Priest said. "And when I went up to Minneapolis to make a speech some time back the Northwestern Bell people wanted to show me their plant."

Seems that the head man asked the Mrs. Moneybags of the government if she still could put on a head-set and handle some local calls.

"I did," she told me, "and not only that, after I got back in practice again, I did pretty well. Not many wrong numbers. I recaptured what I had forgotten and I had so much fun that I ran my station for over half an hour."

Family Bread Winner
Mrs. Priest took up the business of telephoning operating when her daddy took sick while she was a freshman at the University of Utah. She was the family bread winner at that point.

Today, she, as an appointee of President Eisenhower, has one of the best lady jobs in the government.

You'd think that all the treasurer of the United States had to do is run around signing \$1 bills, \$100 bills and on up into the several thousands.

Actually, the tall lady has a

McCormack Brief President Candidate

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) was a declared candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year for about two seconds Sunday.

McCormack reeled off a list of possible Democratic candidates while speaking on a television program. When the program drew to a close he was asked if he would care to add the name of "McCormack."

"I would be happy to," he replied. Then, realizing what he had said, "Who? me? oh, no."

McCormack caught himself just in time, seconds later the program went off the air.

Work was begun at Las Vegas on the Hoover Dam, Sept. 17, 1930.

Chest X-Ray Clinic Will Open Thursday At Second Hospital

Final preparations have been made for the opening of the chest "out-patient" clinic at Sacred Heart Hospital on Thursday afternoon, March 24, according to Mrs. Jack Walker, case finding chairman for the Jackson County Public Health association.

Hours for the clinic, which is open to the public for a small charge, are from 2 to 5 p.m. each Thursday, with evening hours to be added later if there seems to be a need for them.

Along with the opening on Thursday, presidents and leaders of a number of Medford civic organizations have been invited by the Health association to a luncheon so they may view the new x-ray machinery and learn of policies and plans for its use. Since more than two thirds of the chest pathology is found among the male population, those invited include only the men's organizations. Later, it is planned to have Ashland groups as well as women's organizations and clubs.

Providence Guild of the Sacred Heart hospital auxiliary will

Studebaker Wins Economy Run By Slim Ton-Mile Edge

Colorado Springs—By a slim margin — seven tenths of one ton-mile—the Studebaker Commander Custom V-8 is the winner of the Sweepstakes Trophy of the 1955 Mobilgas Economy Run.

Challenging down to the final moment and the last foot of the 1323-mile route from Los Angeles to the Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs, Colo., was the Nash Ambassador Super 6.

The Studebaker edged into first place with 58.6320 ton-miles per gallon while the Nash scored 58.5560 ton-miles per gallon. The Studebaker scored 27.4366 actual miles per gallon while the Nash scored 25.1854 actual miles per gallon.

Both class winners. Both cars were class winners, Studebaker in the low-medium price field and Nash in the upper-medium price range.

The low-price classification was won by the Rambler Super 6 with 51.2789 ton-miles per gallon and 27.4733 actual miles per gallon. The high-price classification winner was the Buick Roadmaster V-8 with a 53.7596 ton-mile mark and an actual mileage record of 19.7827.

Both sweepstakes and class winners are determined on the ton-mile basis, which is arrived at by multiplying the weight of the car by the distance traveled and dividing by the gallons of gasoline used.

Officials of the American Automobile Association, which sanctions and supervises the Mobilgas Economy Run, and of the sponsoring General Petroleum Corporation, were amazed by the 50.4798 ton-mile average established by the 21 contestants completing the course.

Despite the fact that all competitors were equipped with automatic drive, fast becoming the standard of the American highway, the entrants averaged 21.5615 miles per gallon. They completed the course through fog, snow, windstorms and clear weather at an average speed of 40.6543 miles an hour.

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Hawaiian Volcano Spouts Forth Again

Pahoehoe, Hawaii—(U.P.)—Angry volcano Kilauea erupted again last night, sending fiery red lava and huge boulders as high as 1000 feet in the air.

The newest outbreak of volcanic activity laid a thick volcanic haze of smoke and ash along the entire 300 mile long Hawaiian island chain. Mount Kilauea has been active for the past 21 days.

The eruption sent a 2200 foot wide river of lava cascading down a slope toward the sea. By nightfall, the lava had moved three miles through tropical jungle and pastureland and was less than a mile from plunging into the sea.

Peter Pakele, deputy civil defense director on Hawaii Island, said the flow was not endangering any homes or cultivated land.

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LIKE'S FUN—Unlike most actresses in Hollywood, Jean Crain (above), mother of four, says, "I like night life and I'm not afraid to say so." The shapely redhead estimates she is asked to at least 200 parties a year. "I can't go to all, of course, so I try to make the ones that sound like the most fun," she adds.

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