

Robert Bobbett Wins Jaycees' Rodeo; Enters State Contest

Robert Bobbett, 1740 North Riverside ave., a student at St. Mary's High school, won the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Teenage Rodeo contest at Medford High school parking lot yesterday.

Other winners were Roger Puhl, box 304 Phoenix, from Phoenix High school, and Eluice Larson, box 932, Central Point, from Crater High school.

To State Contest

Bobbett will represent the Medford area in the state contest in Portland June 18, the winner of which will compete in the national contest in Washington, D.C., July 25-29.

each school which competed in the local contest received plaques. Second and third place winners were awarded certificates.

Judging for contest was done by Ed Lindstrom, Greyhound Bus company representative.

Leon Rankin, Pacific Motor trucking company representative, Roy Erickson, Medford city police department, and Charles Offenbacher, Oregon state police.

Vehicles were donated by Hamilton Motors, Crater Lake Motors, and Courtesy Chevrolet.

Knowland Says Small Islands Are Vital

Boston — (U.P.) — The Nationalist Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu may be compared with West Berlin as a "beacon of hope" to Communist dominated peoples, Sen. William F. Knowland said Friday night.

"The fact is that Quemoy and Matsu are as important to free China as West Berlin is to free Germany," the California Republican said.

In a speech before a Taft memorial dinner, Knowland criticized the administration's policy on the Chinese offshore islands as "nonsense."

He said no one would maintain West Berlin, "a metropolitan island completely surrounded by Soviet territory, is defensible."

"We have felt it important, however, to maintain this island of freedom in the heart of Soviet territory," Knowland said.

He criticized those "who believe that you can distinguish between a Communist assault on Quemoy and Matsu in and of themselves and . . . as stepping stones to Formosa and the Pescadores."

'Psychological Value'

A frequent critic of the administration's Far Eastern policy, Knowland said the islands have both military and psychological value "everywhere where people understand the Britain and aggressive nature of Communism."

The dinner honoring the late Sen. Robert A. Taft was sponsored by the Suffolk County Republican club.

Lloyd Taft, the late senator's son, defended "conservatism as an honorable thing." The 32-year-old Cincinnati newspaper executive said "integrity transcends intraparty matters."

Basil Brewer, publisher of the New Bedford, Mass., Standard Times, told some 750 persons gathered for the dinner, "were Bob Taft with us today, he would be supporting his colleague and successor, Sen. William F. Knowland, in his Formosan and Korea policies."

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Equipment Added By Local Squadron Of Civil Air Patrol

The Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has acquired a new portable power unit, a desk, a filing cabinet, and six sleeping bags from Oregon wing supply at Portland.

This equipment will be used and will be available at the Medford CAP headquarters at the Medford airport.

These supplies were picked up in Portland and transported to Medford by the commanding officer of the local squadron, Capt. Marella Luschen, and the coordinator of women's activities, Lt. Bette Miller.

Visit CO

While in Portland the Medford officers visited with the Oregon wing commanding officer, Col. Kenneth Jordan, who was confined to the hospital with a virus infection which has kept him hospitalized for the past three months.

Col. Hugh Angle, the acting commanding officer in colonel Jordan's absence, assured the Medford squadron that Oregon wing at Portland would cooperate in every way possible to help Medford celebrate Armed Forces day on May 22.

Captain Luschen and Lieutenant Miller stopped in Salem and visited with a Salem Civil Air patrol cadet, Gwen Miller, who was a visitor to the Medford squadron last summer and made many friends here.

Finletter Attacks Administration's Far East Policies

Rochester, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Thomas K. Finletter, former secretary of the Air Force, Saturday attacked the Eisenhower administration's Far East policy. He charged the U.S. threat of massive atomic retaliation against the Chinese Communists is a bluff that will not work.

National Humiliation

Speaking at the University of Rochester's annual international collegiate debate tournament, Finletter described the loss of northern Vietnam to the Reds as "a national humiliation for the United States."

"We were put into that most unattractive posture of having bluffed and then having to back down," he said. "It is plain that the methods we followed in Indochina will not do as Far Eastern policy for the United States."

Says War Possible

Finletter added that the administration's "bluffing" policy might be disastrous and "may even bring an atomic war with China and Russia."

"The bluff part of this policy comes from the uncertainty of purpose of our Far Eastern policy," he charged.

He blamed this uncertainty on the government's following of "domestic American political considerations" rather than "national interest in all decisions relating to Asia."

500 Searchers Comb East Bay Hills for Missing Youngster

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — A 500-man search party composed of police, volunteers and National Guardsmen will comb the hills east of San Francisco Bay today in an effort to find Stephanie Bryan, 4-year-old Berkeley girl missing since April 29.

Inquiry Fruitless

The search again centered in the Bay Area after a two-day investigation in central California proved fruitless.

The girl, daughter of Dr. Charles S. Bryan, prominent Berkeley radiologist, disappeared on her way home from school. There was some speculation that she may have been kidnapped.

No New Leads

The central California investigation came after a service station operator reported that he saw a human body concealed in the trunk of a car, but police could find no new leads.

The attendant said he saw "three human fingers" protruding from the trunk of a car, whose description tallied with that given by eight other persons who witnessed a young girl being forced into an automobile the day Stephanie disappeared.

U.S. Officials Say Bao Dai Discredited

Washington — (U.P.) — Many high-ranking U.S. officials believe Bao Dai, Viet Nam's absentee playboy emperor, has been thoroughly discredited in the eyes of the free world, well-informed sources said Saturday.

Officials said the United States finds it impossible to believe anything will come of reports that the 42-year-old emperor

or who has been residing on the French Riviera rather than in his homeland, will mend his ways. He is generally regarded here it was said, as lazy, self-indulgent and even psychologically incapable of ruling.

At a strategic moment, the United States may withdraw its reluctant recognition of Bao Dai as chief of state although no final decisions have been made, officials said.

Paris reports said that Bao Dai had arrived there from his villa at Cannes, France, in the hope of seeing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. It was revealed that the State Department, prior to Dulles departure to Paris Friday night, had received an urgent request from Bao Dai for an official conference with the Secretary of State.

High officials privately have nothing good to say about Bao Dai. For example, they:

1. Agree with Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), that Bao Dai has been trying to weaken Diem's government "by an undercover conspiracy that operates back and forth between the French Riviera and the city of Saigon."

Millions From Gambling

2. Estimates that Bao Dai has received millions from gambling and brothel and other concessions in Saigon from the Binx Xuygen racketeering group that has controlled the city's police.

Recall Information That Bao Dai was seen gambling in a French casino in Cannes the day that the beleaguered French outpost of Dien Bienphu fell to the Communists in Indochina.

4. Point out that Bao Dai was picked by the French to be chief of state after he had collaborated during the war with the Japanese and later with Red Leader Ho Chi Minh.

Guaranteed Annual Wage Woul Cost Firms \$480,000,000

Detroit — (U.P.) — The CIO United Auto Workers Friday said its guaranteed annual wage proposal would cost General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. a total of \$480,000,000 during the next five years.

A UAW spokesman said that is the sum the two major auto producers have been asked to put into reserve funds for payment of wages to idle workers. He said the figure represents a contribution of about \$70,000,000 per year for GM and \$26,000,000 per year for Ford.

Both GM and Ford officials refused comment on the latest development in the union's battle to gain the GAW for auto workers, a demand unprecedented in labor history.

The union stressed that "the net cost of accumulating the reserve fund takes into account the fact that money paid to the fund is not subject to federal tax."

The UAW spokesman said, "if this money were profits the tax on it would be 52 per cent. Therefore, the cost to the companies of money paid into the fund is 48 cents on the dollar."

The spokesman said the sum would "about equal" the amount each firm saved last year as a result of the elimination of the excess profits tax. The union contended that the death of the profits tax meant a savings of \$175,000,000 for GM and saved Ford a sum equal to its proposed share of the cost of the five-year GAW plan.

Protect Rights of Others, President Advises Americans

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower advised Americans Friday night to protect the God-given, inalienable rights of others lest their own rights be lost.

The chief executive participated in ceremonies dedicating a new temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, the oldest Jewish congregation in Washington.

In the company of about 2000 worshippers, the President noted that the founders of this country believed all men were endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights. These rights, he said, were God-given rather than the product of the birth of a new nation.

"It is not enough to know that God gave these rights to you and to your neighbor," the President said in a brief speech which followed Jewish Sabbath services.

"It is well to remember this also," the President added, "You must not protect these rights only for yourself; you must protect them for all, or your own will be lost."

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Dr. Byrne Warns of Teacher Shortages

Portland — (U.P.) — Dr. Charles Byrne, retiring chancellor of the state system of higher education, warned the Portland City Club Friday of an impending shortage of college teachers in Oregon and added, "Maybe a well-devised junior college program will be the final answer in Oregon as it has been in California."

Dr. Byrne said the collegiate faculty shortage will be particularly acute in Oregon because it will be one of the four highest states in percentage increases of college enrollment.

The state now has 15,000 college students. By 1963 it will have 23,000, Dr. Byrne said. Denying admissions would ease the strain but would not solve the problem, he added.

Klamath Police Hold Forgery Case Suspect

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Bernice de Barbieri, 34-year old wife of a 70-year-old San Raphael, Calif., retired garbage collector, was being held Saturday by Klamath Falls city police on a fugitive warrant.

She has been accused of forgery and grand theft by San Francisco authorities.

When she was arraigned before District Judge D. E. VanVactor her attorney Edwin E. Driscoll asked for a hearing which was set for May 24. She was released on \$2000 bond.

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