



Back Stairs: Ike Watches His Waistline

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Washington — (U.P.) — Back stairs at the White House: The rich food in Switzerland must have added to President Eisenhower's waistline. At breakfast the other morning with some Republican members of Congress at the Statler Hotel, the President requested and received saccharin for his coffee.

Normally Mr. Eisenhower does not eat much for breakfast. If there are no guests and he breakfasts alone, his meal usually is limited to fruit juice and coffee. On occasion, he had been heard to yearn for such big breakfast items as cornmeal flapjacks and fried scrapple, but when it comes to actual eating he puts aside his dreams and sticks to juice and coffee.

He'll forget his diet, however, when he goes fishing this month in Colorado. "Camping out" on the western slope of the Rockies at Fraser, Mr. Eisenhower cooks for his entire party and his breakfast specialty is a pancake made of a standard mix combined with waterground corn meal.

Mr. Eisenhower's assistant, Sherman Adams, sees that the Chief Executive is well supplied with New England's best maple syrup.

All sorts of kissing went on in

Unemployment Code Discussion Slated

Dave Cameron of the Unemployment Compensation Commission will be in Medford Sept. 14 to explain changes in the unemployment code made by the last legislature. All public accountants, office personnel and business management who help in filing reports to the commission are urged to hear him.

Place of meeting and final arrangements will be made later. R. A. Bower, chairman of the Rogue Valley chapter of the Oregon Association of public accountants is in charge.

The White House press room the other day. It was quite pristine, however, as the girls on the press office staff said goodbye to John L. Cutter, the veteran United Press reporter who is leaving Washington to head up public relations for the Chevrolet division of General Motors.

A calm and collected magazine writer was sitting in the placid White House lobby the other afternoon when the door to the conference room smashed open and a horde of reporters boiled out at top speed, headed for the press room.

The writer stopped one of the thundering herd and asked what all the excitement was about.

"Space travel," shouted the impatient reporter.

"Don't hand me this foolishness," snarled the author. "If you haven't got time to talk, just say so."

The excitement naturally was about Mr. Eisenhower's approval of plans to go ahead with construction of experimental satellites to whiz around the world in outer space at 18,000 miles an hour.

The announcement led to all sorts of speculation around the White House about the future.

Such as: Will the President establish a summer White House on Saturn?

Chances are good that the Eisenhower this year will spend their first Christmas "at home" in Gettysburg, the theory being that they will want to be close to Washington rather than in Augusta, Ga., when the time nears for the arrival of their fourth grandchild.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower may, however, make a Thanksgiving trip to Georgia.

DIET FILM

East Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — Michigan State College has produced a documentary film on how to lose weight. The 15-minute movie, produced by the department of foods and nutrition, shows "before and after" views based on a special research project on weight control through diet.

TOO MUCH CHICKEN

Cedar Vale, Kan. — (U.P.) — The thief's taste for chicken apparently tapered off. Someone stole 118 frying-size chickens from the William McKimmon farm. A week later 100 were returned.

Amendments To Unemployment Law Become Effective

Salem — (U.P.) — New disqualifications and other limiting features on workers under far-reaching amendments to the Oregon unemployment law became effective Wednesday, although higher tax rates and increased benefits to \$35 a week for unemployed workers will not become effective until next Jan. 1.

Under the new amendments, claimants discharged for misconduct or failing to apply or accept suitable work will be liable to forfeiture of benefits in addition to a maximum eight-week disqualification period.

May Be Disqualified

The forfeiture clause will not apply to those leaving jobs without good cause but they may be disqualified up to eight weeks and in addition they must report to local offices once each week. The only manner in which workers in this category can escape reporting weekly to the offices is to obtain a job under coverage of the unemployment compensation commission paying wages in excess of their weekly benefits.

Another new feature of the law provides cancellation of all prior weekly benefits when a claimant is convicted of fraud and such claimant will be ineligible until the unemployment fund is reimbursed.

A-Bomb Test Trailer To Be Shown Locally

A 22-foot Airstream travel trailer used in the "Survival City" civil defense test at Yucca Flats, Nev., this spring will be exhibited in Medford Wednesday and Thursday. It will be shown at South Oregon Trailer Mart, 3434 North Pacific highway. The trailer will be open for examination by the public throughout its stay.

The all-aluminum, all-riveted trailer, stood at 10,500 feet from Ground Zero when the atomic bomb was exploded with a force equivalent to 40,000 tons of TNT. After the test civil defense workers found that, in spite of the fact that the trailer had previously traveled more than 65,000 miles over rough roads in Canada, Mexico and the United States, it was structurally completely sound, with not a seam opened or a rivet popped.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S GLORY
Concord, N.H. — (U.P.) — Nothing upsets a New Hampshire historian more than a Bostonian bragging about Bunker Hill. More than half the Colonial troops that fought at Bunker Hill were from New Hampshire. They were led by John Stark, a New Hampshire patriot.

Administrative problems in larger churches.

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