

Truman's Junket To West Coast Cancelled on Orders From Doctor

Mothers Asked To Accompany First Graders At Talent

Talent—Mothers of children entering the first grade at Talent have been asked to accompany their children to school on the first day of classes. Elementary school will open on Sept. 12.

First graders are required to have completed a preschool physical examination, and they must have a birth certificate. Physical examination blanks may be obtained from the county health office or at the school. Any child reaching his birthday before Nov. 13 will be eligible to enroll.

Cafeteria Prices
School hours will be from 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Cafeteria prices will be 25 cents for children in grades one through six, and 35 cents for grades seven through 12. Weekly lunch tickets will be available.

Elementary school teachers are Mrs. Lee Fife, Mrs. M. H. Conger, Mrs. Clarence Holdridge, Mrs. William Mearns, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. C. A. Corry, Bruce Frick, Mrs. Ruth Dews, Richard Reum, Charles Jones, Mrs. Ted Schopf, Merle Atkinson, F. E. Farthing, Mrs. Eugene Bowman, Mrs. Dennis Hannan, and Ralph Carroll.

The elementary school office will be open daily after Sept. 6. Parents desiring further information are asked to telephone Principal Bruce Hitt, Ashland 2-3932.

Returnees Say Russ To Free Four Yanks

Vienna, Austria—(U.P.)—Nine Austrians and one Italian returning from long imprisonment in Russia said today they had heard four Americans would be released by the Soviets to U.S. authorities in Berlin Sept. 5.

They identified the Americans as Wilfred Cumish of Amesbury, Mass.; Sidney Ray Sparks of Tenille, Ga.; Frederick Johnny Hopkins, no home town given; and a man named Grisham.

The returning prisoners, who arrived at Boeslau by train this morning, said the Americans were being held at the Soviet Bikovo prison camp near Moscow.



WITHOUT EVEN CRACKING A SMILE, British Navy grants leave to seaman William Hampson to "lay the ghost" his wife, Dorothy, claims is haunting their top floor flat in Plymouth. With Hampsons are daughters, Jacqueline, 2, and Dorothy, 7. Hampson says he's enjoying leave. (International)

Shady Cove-Trail News

There will be a Civil Defense meeting on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strother in Shady Cove. Gen. J. H. Hicks will be present and will give a short talk on Civil Defense. This is primarily an organizational meeting and all committee members have been notified to attend.

Jerry Eastgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eastgate of Shady Cove is returning home soon from Alaska where he has been working this summer and will enter Oregon State this fall.

Mike Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Clark of Trail is expected home soon from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. Pearl Adair and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, all of Shady Cove went picnicking and spent the day at Willow Springs near Butte Falls.

Jess Wagner of Emporia, Kan., is visiting with his daughter, Carolyn Wagner, of Shady Cove and with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Pollack, also of Shady Cove.

Miss Lillian Hubinger of Los Angeles is a house guest of Mrs. Bill Massey of Trail.

C. L. Shepard, member of the State Game commission for the Southern Oregon area was program speaker at a meeting of the Shady Cove Rotary club recently. Among many interesting facts given by Shepard concerning game problems particular stress was made on the importance given by the commission to trends of game population rather than just population census. Game numbers, he said are directly affected by food supply

Former President Denies Report of Tiff With Pauley

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Former President Harry Truman did not just what the doctor ordered when he cancelled his west coast speaking tour, although "he really wanted to make that trip," his doctor said today.

Dr. Wallace Graham, Mr. Truman's physician, said the former President may resume his speaking schedule when the weather gets cooler.

In Washington, the Copley Press said last night that Mr. Truman cancelled appearances at two California Democratic dinners because he is "sore" at Edwin W. Pauley, a key figure in the dinner arrangements.

Said 'Thoroughly Mad'
In a dispatch for its five Illinois and nine California newspapers, the Copley Press said Mr. Truman is "thoroughly mad" because Pauley held a reception for Vice President Richard M. Nixon during the recent Festival of Americans in Los Angeles.

But from his home in Independence, Mo., Mr. Truman said there was "not a word of truth in it (the Copley report)." He said he had been a close friend and confidant of Pauley for many years.

The Copley dispatch said Mr. Truman's "animosity" toward Nixon dates back to the 80th Congress. Nixon, then a congressman, played a key part in events leading to the conviction of Alger Hiss for perjury.

No Specific Source
The newspaper group put the story on an "it was learned" basis with no specific source of information.

"Right now in this heat I thought Mr. Truman should not make the trip," Dr. Graham said. "I don't want to say what's wrong with him, but it's nothing serious. It's a precautionary measure."

The 71-year-old Truman returned here yesterday after a speaking engagement in Michigan where he resumed his "give-em-hell" political campaigning. Dr. Graham agreed that Mr. Truman's vigorous speeches were a factor in his decision to suggest cancellation of the rest of the tour. "Mr. Truman is an excellent patient," Dr. Graham said. "He really wanted to make that trip, he wanted to make it very badly. But I told him no, and he came home."

Dr. Graham said the former President is fully recovered from his gall bladder surgery in July, 1954. He said the President's blood pressure was good and he did not expect coronary trouble, a common danger in men of Mr. Truman's age.

Dr. Graham said he always checks the former President's proposed speaking tour.

"He lets me see his proposed itinerary and then I go over it and that's when I decide what ones he can make," the doctor said.

"This time I thought it would be better if he made trips in cooler weather."

Asked if Mrs. Truman played any part in the former President's decision, Dr. Graham laughed and said it was "strictly a case between a good patient and his doctor."

Dr. Graham said Mrs. Truman would be able to return to the political wars in September or October.

Derelict Vessel May Be Canadian Troller
Astoria—(U.P.)—Coast Guard officials here today said a "mystery" vessel adrift and unmanned some 500 miles off the Oregon coast may be a Canadian fishing troller missing since August 6.

As a Coast Guard cutter and search plane scanned the Pacific waters for the vessel, sighted last Monday, Canadian officials said it might be the 38-foot gas troller Lady H, which has been unreported since it sailed from Vancouver Island, Aug. 6.

Kenneth Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., and an unidentified seaman were aboard the Canadian vessel at the time of its sailing. A Lady H lifeboat was discovered adrift about two weeks ago, the only sign of the troller since its disappearance.

An Air Force training plane sighted the derelict Monday, and reported the vessel showed no wake and contained no signs of life.

OBLIGING OFFICER
Middletown, Conn.—(U.P.)—Kazimierz Zielinski did not understand the charges against him in a motor vehicle case. The judge asked if anyone in the courtroom spoke Polish well enough to explain them to Zielinski. One person did—Patrolman Frank Osora, who arrested Zielinski.



HOWARD MORGAN
Democrat To Run Again

Howard Morgan Plans To Seek Reelection

Portland—(U.P.)—Howard Morgan of Monmouth today announced he will seek reelection in 1956 as state Democratic chairman.

Morgan said he was making his announcement of candidacy almost a year early to "quiet rumors and to maintain party unity in the interim period."

There had been some speculation that Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie, Democratic national committeeman, might drop his national office and go after the state chairmanship. Sweetland, however, said today he will not be a candidate for the state job.

Mrs. Avent Guilty of 2nd Degree Murder

Heppner—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ann Whitney Avent yesterday was found guilty of the second-degree murder of a prominent Portland attorney. She will be sentenced next Tuesday.

An all-male jury announced its verdict at 4:45 p.m., nearly three hours after beginning deliberations.

Mrs. Avent, a Heppner waitress, was accused of fatally shooting Dellmore Lessard in a Heppner cafe when the attorney attempted to discuss the custody of her child. Lessard represented Mrs. Avent's estranged husband.

The 38-year-old blonde testified yesterday morning in her own behalf. She said Lessard had threatened to have her son placed in an orphanage.



LOGGER'S DAUGHTER—Pat Hutchens, 18 (Trinity County) of Hayfork, arrives in Sacramento aboard her father's logging truck. She is a finalist in the Maid of California contest at the California State Fair starting Sept. 1.

Red Cross Passes Three-Quarter Mark

Denver—(U.P.)—The American Red Cross informed President Eisenhower today that it has passed the three-quarter mark in its drive for a \$10,000,000 special flood disaster relief fund.

E. Roland Harriman, chairman of the Red Cross, informed Mr. Eisenhower that \$7,500,000 already has been collected.

The President also received a report from Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson on the high-level flood relief meeting in Washington yesterday.

Peterson said the work of all federal agencies on relief is proceeding effectively and will continue.

Meantime, the Army Engineers reported that work is underway in 84 towns and cities on reconstruction projects. The engineers said an additional 50 localities will have some form of reconstruction work before the job is completed.

COMMUTING BOOKIE
Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Oakland police arrested E. W. Deal, 44, yesterday and charged him with being a commuting bookie. Police said Deal, a redcap, was doing a \$500-a-day business while cruising back and forth between Oakland and San Francisco on a Southern Pacific ferryboat.

Bugle corps at Baker, has been named to succeed her. Sidney Yarnell has been advanced to first assistant with the baton classes.

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