

Earl Warren Goes To Puerto Rico For Ceremonies

Washington — (U.P.) — Chief Justice Earl Warren leaves for Puerto Rico today to take part in the dedication of a new territorial Supreme Court building in San Juan.

The weekend ceremonies include a formal reception by the governor of Puerto Rico and the dedication of a new Bar building. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., will also attend.

Mr. Warren will receive an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico.

San Juan, P.R. — (U.P.) — Freemasons and Protestants urged Chief Justice Earl Warren today to decline an honorary degree from Puerto Rico university because Spain's Roman Catholic chief justice has been offered the same honor.

Hipolito Marcano, grand master of Puerto Rico's Masons and a former member of this U.S. island's Evangelical Protestant council, called Mr. Warren that it would be "incompatible with your position as a prominent Protestant lawyer and defender of human rights" to accept the degree.

Left wing organizations have threatened to picket the award ceremonies if the university goes ahead with its plan to grant a degree to Spanish Chief Justice Jose Castan Tobenas.

COD Mail Swindle Said Increasing

An increase has been noted in the type of swindle where un-ordered COD parcels are sent to the address of recently deceased persons, according to information received recently by the Chamber of Commerce from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The COD articles, usually inexpensive Bibles, religious articles or similar goods, are sent at exorbitant prices because the swindler knows the bereaved family will usually accept them, believing they were ordered by the deceased, the report said.

Operators of the racket scan death notices to find the names and addresses of recently deceased persons.

An increase in this particular racket has been indicated in recent reports by postal inspectors, Summerfield said. He urged citizens to report any suspected swindle of this nature to their postmaster.

Billy Daniels Facing Shooting Charges

New York — (U.P.) — Billy Daniels, "That Ol' Black Magic" Negro night club singer who faces charges of shooting a heckler in a Harlem bottle club, said today "I really need that Ol' Black Magic now."

Daniels, 40, appeared today in Felony Court on charges of felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon. Magistrate Thomas Cullen Jr., ordered Daniels continued in \$2,500 bail for a hearing Feb. 28. The date was requested by Daniels' attorneys who said the singer planned to go to California shortly for two engagements.

Daniels is charged with shooting James Jackson, 33, a Negro fight trainer, in the shoulder yesterday morning. The wound was reported not serious. Assistant District Attorney Carl Vergari told Cullen both men were drinking and began to fight when Jackson asked for Daniels' pistol and was refused. Vergari said three shots were fired.

Daily Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for Medford and vicinity, Oregon, and California. Includes temperature, precipitation, and humidity data.

Quotes From the News

Paris—Socialist Guy Mollet, France's new 22nd post war premier, in refusing the support of the powerful 151-member Communist bloc: "I will make no commitments to the Communists. I make my commitments to Parliament and France."

New York—Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, U.S. ambassador to Italy, on Communism in Italy: "Italy stands fast with the West and will continue to stand fast if the western world stands fast."

Chicago—Dr. Paul Dudley White, world famous heart specialist, who refused to answer any direct questions on President Eisenhower's condition, but said: "Much of the important work of the world has been done by cripples, not only those with heart ailments but with other ailments as well."

New York—Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick (Ret.) new chairman of the reactivated National Citizens for Eisenhower, in announcing that the committee would not "pressure" the President to seek reelection: "When the time comes when he must make that decision we want him to know we will be organized and ready to work in his cause."

Washington—Sen. Pat McNamara (D.-Mich.) on the "fair and foul" pressures being applied by giant oil companies in an unprecedented lobbying campaign in regard to the natural gas bill: "They use money—of which they have plenty—and they use techniques fair and foul in their attempt to get the bill they want."

New York—Former President Truman on being told that he looked healthy enough to run for president again: "I don't think any man can be healthy enough for the presidency."

New York—Former President Truman on President Eisenhower turning down a proposed Soviet friendship treaty: "I think it's the best thing he's done in foreign affairs since he's been in the White House."

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

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS, United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington: When Sir Anthony Eden checked in at Blair House he found his pillows billowed and the color of the spread in his liking. "Spread ball fringe of white," the way Sir Alikes it. Victoria Geaney, an unofficial greeter at Blair House, took care of that.

Mrs. Geaney put the head man from Britain in the president's room. Where Harry S. Truman slept while the White House was being repaired. And where Mrs. Geaney once bedded down herself during one redecoration period.

The lovely lady told me: "I never thought I'd see the day when I'd have to give up my room to kings and presidents and prime ministers. But that's life in Washington for you."

In the Army, the saying no longer is "shoot the bugler." It's shoot the public address system. Nobody ever found out who shook the bugler out of the sack. But nobody has to wake up the man who pushes the button on the PA business. He stays up all night. And even he has an assistant. He plays the "Can't Get 'Em Up" records so loud that it even wakes up a lot of former buglers.

The local Dachshund club was having its first big show here. I'm sure they didn't mean it that way, but the announcement said: "Any purebred Dachshund, registered or not, which has not finished its championship, is eligible. And children and adults are eligible to compete whether or not they are members of the sponsoring club."

The American Automobile association likes the story about a man who wrote into the Winston-Salem office asking for a special auto tag number. He explained that it was extra special because it was the phone number of a girl friend and he didn't want to have to write it down in his little black book. "My wife goes through my pants once in a while," the man said.

Sen. Robert Kerr, the Oklahoma Democrat, wonders which is balanced more precariously "on the brink," the secretary of state or the budget.

A member of the Republican National committee ran into a brother of Mr. Eisenhower's out west. The brother was inquisitive.

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Railroad Yardmasters of America said today a new agreement provides wage increases of \$45 a month for the approximately 4,500 members of the union, retroactive to last Oct. 1.

The agreement was signed yesterday with representatives of the Eastern, Southeastern and Western Carriers' Conference committees, Union President M. G. Schoch said. A few "holdouts" have not yet signed, he said, but "the great bulk of the nation's railroads" agreed to the increase.

Discussions on the yardmasters' demands began with some railroads last March. The raise restored the "traditional wage relationship with train dispatchers," Schoch said. The dispatchers have received higher pay since 1949, under terms of findings by a presidential emergency Fact Finding Board.

An estimated one-half of the surfaced highways in the United States now have painted dividing stripes running down the middle of the roadbed.

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President Should Be Capable of Six Jobs, Truman Says

New York — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman said today that the man who is President of the United States should be capable of doing a "six-man job" or he shouldn't be President.

The 72-year-old former chief executive discussed the presidency this morning on his habitual early morning walk with reporters without mentioning the name of President Eisenhower. He made it plain, however, that he did not think a man with physical incapacities should be in the White House.

Mr. Truman said at a morning press conference that he would be "most interested" in the platform which will be adopted by the Democratic National convention next summer.

"I'll be willing to help in the campaign, but that's up to the Democratic National committee," he said. "I may not be an asset, I don't know."

Asked what he thought of Mr. Eisenhower's "program," he replied: "What is the Eisenhower program and what has he carried out if he has one?"

Believes Federal Heart Aid Needed

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He added that he didn't know if he will mention his views to the President and try to get him to increase support when he examines Mr. Eisenhower within two weeks. The examination between Feb. 10 and 15 is expected to have considerable bearing on Mr. Eisenhower's decision with regard to running for reelection.

Two False Alarms Answered by Firemen

City firemen answered calls last night on two reported fire fires and found no fires in the area in either case.

The firemen said a passing motorist turned in an alarm giving a location of Ross lane near McAndrews rd. The other summons was to a Hamilton st. address.

Another fire fire was reported at 7 a.m. today at the C. A. Bennett home, 1123 Hamilton st. Smoke from a quantity of burning paper in a fireplace was found to be the cause of the alarm.

Church membership in the United States is reported to be growing almost twice as fast as the total population, and about 60 per cent of all U.S. adults are now church members.



CONGRESSMAN SCRUBS FOR POLIO—Rep. T. James Tumully scrubs the floor under the supervision of Mrs. Andrew Ford, who won the services of the 325-pound Jersey City, N. J., congressman in a drawing among polio fund campaigners who'll be too busy with "Mother's March on Polio" to do housework.

H. L. Menken Services Are Held Without Clergy, Tears

Baltimore — (U.P.) — H. L. Mencken was "sent on his last journey" yesterday the way he always wanted, without clergy-men or tears.

The literary giant who assailed the American boob and glorified the American language lay in state at Witzke's funeral home.

He was brought there from the house around the corner where he lived most of his 75 years and died early Sunday morning.

Only a few relatives and friends gathered quietly in the little funeral home to bid goodbye to the famed writer-critic who 30 years before told them how to do it.

"One of the crying needs of the time in this incomparable republic is a suitable burial service for the admittedly damned," he complained.

Hamilton Owens, editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Sun papers, stood in the hushed funeral home and complied.

"I've been asked to stand up for a few minutes and repeat what most of you already know," he said.

"Henry, both orally and in writing, said that he wanted no funeral service of any kind. All

Portland's Fourth TV Station Started

Portland — (U.P.) — The way was cleared for establishment of Portland's fourth television station yesterday when Multnomah county commissioners granted a permit to North Pacific Television Inc., for construction of a 600-foot tower in the Northwest Portland hills.

Officials said work on the tower would start soon. The station—channel number 8—is scheduled for operation next July.

Chains Required On Timberline Highway

Salem — (U.P.) — Chains were required for motorists traveling to Timberline today, the State Highway Department said.

Chains were advised at Government Camp, Warm Springs junction, where half an inch of snow fell overnight.

Youth Week Observed By Prayer Services

Young people of First Church of the Nazarene, Holly and First sts., will be in charge of this evening's prayer service at the church as part of Youth week activities which began last Sunday evening. A singin' and a 30-minute film, "Shield of Faith," will be on the program.

Plans for the remainder of the week include a game night Thursday at the church annex, and a combined service Friday with Medford, Phoenix and Ashland youth groups in the Medford church. A snow trip is planned to begin at 8:30 a.m., Saturday and a potluck dinner will be served that evening in the church annex by women of the church. The Rev. Ed Hurn, Richland, Wash., will speak Sunday evening.

C of C Chambers To Meet in Portland

A conference of Washington and Oregon Chamber of Commerce managers and officers will be held Feb. 5, 6, and 7 at the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

Jackson county chamber of commerce will be represented by Don McNeil, manager; Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, and several board members and committee chairmen.

Round table discussions at the conference will include water resources, public relations and publicity, advertising agencies, brochures, publications and bulletins, parking, and a report on industry.

Committee Hurries Omnibus Bill Debate

By UNITED PRESS

The Senate Agriculture committee today hurriedly debated an omnibus bill to aid the nation's money-squeezed farmers.

The committee planned to begin secret voting on the farm bill Saturday despite protests from some members that they were being rushed.

The tentative draft of the 108-page bill contained a "soil bank," return to rigid price supports and a two-price system for rice.

The draft also included some alternative plans. For example, one alternative on price supports was a return to 90 per cent of parity on major crops. Another would limit the total of 90 per cent price support any one farmer could get.

Advertisement for Smirnoff Vodka, featuring a bottle and the text "It leaves you breathless" and "Smirnoff the greatest name in VODKA".

Advertisement for long distance calling, titled "See how little it costs to call long distance". Includes a table of typical rates from Medford: Portland \$.90, Salem .80, Eugene .70, Klamath Falls .40.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring the headline "IF YOU'RE NOT TRADING AT THE GROCETERIA YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH!" and "FREE ALL THIS WEEK". Promotes 1 carton or 6 12-oz. King Size bottles for free with a \$10 purchase in 1 day.

Advertisement for Sonotone All-Transistor Hearing Aid, featuring a portrait of C. R. Adamson, District Manager, and the text "Medford's Oldest Hearing Aid Institution".