

Washington's Senator Jackson Learns Necessity of Weighing Leap Year Words

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Washington—It seemed like an innocent enough remark when he made it, but Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) learned that a man—especially a bachelor politician—must weigh every syllable during Leap Year.

Right out loud before a national television audience Jackson allowed as how he was "available." And ever since, gals from every section of the country have been leaping at the senator's handsome head.

When you get right down to the heart of it, this all just shows what a politician gets himself into when he tries to dodge the issue. He was being asked by reporters on a TV show what he thought of Sen. Mike Mansfield's idea that Jackson would make a good vice-presidential candidate for the Democrats.

"Are you available?" inquired a reporter soberly. "Sure," replied Jackson with a big Scandinavian grin, "I'm available... for marriage."

Females Not Confused If that successfully confused the reporters about the issue of the vice-presidency, it didn't cause any confusion among females in the audience who know a good, if elusive, 44-year-old catch when they see one.

As a consequence, the letters began coming in from all over the country and now Scoop has a fairly wide range of selection if he is still available.

There is, for example, Jeanne from Miami, Fla., who sent along a snapshot of herself sprawled across her bed in an evening gown. She called herself "Wolf No. 1." "Don't you know better than to advertise for a wife. The wolves will be after you," she said.

Claudia of Parkersburg, W.Va., was less forward. She'd send a photo only if he was in-

terested. If he was really interested, he could come visit her—but not before the end of February, for she was all booked up to then.

Liz of Columbus, Ga., had her interests represented by "a friend" who wrote Jackson that

Hal March Married At Las Vegas Rites

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—Television quizmaster Hal March, 35, and former New York model Candy Toxton, 30, were en route home to New York today following their wedding in this gambling resort.

March and Miss Toxton, former wife of crooner Mel Torme, were married by District Judge Frank McNamara Saturday. About 20 relatives and friends attended the ceremony.

Miss Toxton divorced Torme three days before marrying March. She has two children by the crooner. It was March's first marriage.

March is emcee on TV's "\$64,000 Question."

Defense Exercises In Formosa Straits

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Massive defensive exercises will be staged shortly by United States and National Chinese forces in the Formosa Strait, it was reported today.

Chinese newspapers said the maneuvers would be of "unprecedented scale."

The exercises probably would be a followup to the SEATO war games and the Iwo Jima amphibious operations. They would further demonstrate the firm link of the anti-Communist defenses in the western Pacific.

Jerry Lewis To MC Academy Awards

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Comedian Jerry Lewis has agreed to present the film industry's Oscars at the Academy Award presentations March 21 after taking a verbal swipe at the "Emmy" television show.

Lewis accepted Saturday an offer to act as the Academy Awards emcee, but with his acceptance he disclosed he had turned down a similar job on the March 17 "Emmy" show because he strongly resents that he and his partner, crooner Dean Martin, were not nominated for a TV honor.

"If they don't acknowledge that we are on television, why should we do their show," Lewis said. He explained that he and Martin limit their TV shows to four a year but always have rated higher on polls than Ed Sullivan, their competitor on another hookup.

Neuberger Points To Sarena Timber Cutting

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today Oregon tax reports prove that the Al Sarena Mining Co. "has been harvesting timber" in the Rogue River National Forest.

Neuberger and other congressional Democrats have accused the Interior Department of a timber "give away" in granting mining claims to Al Sarena in the area. The matter recently was investigated by a Senate subcommittee. Interior Secretary Douglas McKay has said the claims were awarded under laws passed by Congress.

Neuberger said Oregon state forest-fire tax reports show that the company has cut more than 2,000,000 board-feet of saw timber in the past two years.

ROADBLOCK NABS TWO

McMinnville—(U.P.)—A roadblock netted two escapees from the Columbia county jail here Saturday night as state and Yamhill county officers apprehended Christian William Rehkopt, 19, and his companion, Benny Joe Winners, 20.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Thomasville, Ga.—President Eisenhower on his offer of U.S. aid to western European countries suffering one of the worst winters in recent history:

"The United States stands ready to make supplies of agricultural commodities which we have in abundance available for relieving the distress of the people in these areas."

Denver—Adlai E. Stevenson on President Eisenhower's veto of the natural gas bill:

"I think the President did the right thing for the wrong reasons."

Washington—Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban in his protest of the short-lived American embargo against shipment of 18 U.S. tanks to Saudi Arabia:

"The current arms situation violates every principle of statesmanship and morality."

Cairo, Egypt—Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser in an address at a demonstration of Soviet Mig jet fighter planes purchased by Egypt in an arms deal with Communist Czechoslovakia:

"We have been expecting war ever since the Israeli attack on Gaza Feb. 28, 1955. The Israelis threatened to launch a spring offensive and we are expecting it any day or night."

New Ulm, Minn.—Sen. Estes Kefauver in calling for a full congressional review of the nation's defense effort:

"I'm tremendously concerned about the fact that Russia has either caught us or gone ahead of us."

London—Bosomy actress Simone Silva in explaining that actor Robert Mitchum yanked off her halter scarf as a joke when she appeared nude from the waist up at the Cannes Film festival two years ago:

"I covered myself with my hands. It was either that or jump into the sea."

Death Takes Idaho Secretary of State

Washington—(U.P.)—Ira H. Masters, Idaho Secretary of State and former newspaper publisher, died at the National Institute of Health yesterday. He was 79.

A Democrat, Masters served as Idaho Secretary of State from 1937 until he became ill in 1950.

Masters at one time was publisher of the Provo Utah Herald and the Twin Falls Times and State Journal of Pocatello, Idaho. He became a newspaper broker in 1942.

He was born in Newton, Kan.,

American Men Said Wearing Outmoded Suits

Chicago—(U.P.)—American men have enough out-moded, outdated suits in their closets to outfit the entire male population of Free Europe, a clothier said today.

Michael Daroff, president of H. Daroff & Sons, Inc., told the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers that more than half of the men in this nation are wearing obsolescent clothes and look it.

on Feb. 16, 1877, and married Corrine Harris in 1912. He is survived by a son, Roy Jay Masters.

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