

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

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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington: Mrs. Victoria Geaney, the lovely hostess at Blair House, got a nice letter from Sir Anthony Eden after he returned to London following his visit here. Said the Prime Minister: "The foreign secretary and I were most grateful for the excellent care and food we received at Blair House. We found our stay most comfortable and



agreed. Please accept my sincere thanks." Sir Anthony also sent Mrs. Geaney an autographed picture. Incidentally, Mrs. Geaney is now a member of the "Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand." The honor was bestowed in recognition of her "most valuable contribution toward the success of the Thailand mission to the United States."

Pentagon reporters were confounded to find red stickers on their telephones saying: "Caution, unclassified talk only." They made a fast check with the high command and learned a sergeant had been given instructions to put the signs on "certain phones." Apparently he had some stickers left over and pasted 'em on phones that were handy. The reporters are still talking.

When Russian scientists here to look at the polio vaccine held a news conference, an interpreter was supplied because, reporters were told, none of them could speak English. When a newsman asked Dr. Marina K. Voroshilova if she had made any bargain buys in local department stores, the interpreter started to translate, the lady waved him aside and said in perfect English, "Not one."

Entranced, the scribe tried again. "How old are you madam?" Dr. Voroshilova, an honest lady, promptly replied: "I'm 34."

One thing that could be holding up Ike's decision is the White House property. Current records show there are 23,655 pieces. Included are a portrait of George Washington dating back to 1798, 18,964 pieces of glassware, china and silver, not to mention furniture, table linen, sheets, towels and bric-a-bac.

When an outgoing President leaves he has to have somebody sort his bags and other gear. It's enough to make a man want to seek a second term. He would have four more years to make an inventory.

Nightclubbing Tax Reduction Voted By Subcommittee

Washington — (U.P.) — A proposed reduction in the tax on nightclubbing has been tentatively approved by a House Ways and Means subcommittee, it was learned today.

Informants said the subcommittee by a split vote yesterday approved cutting the 20 per cent cabaret tax to 10 per cent. The tax is levied on food and drink consumed at places where entertainment or dancing is provided.

Announcement Withheld

The secret action was taken as the subcommittee worked on legislation calling for numerous revisions in excise tax law. Announcement of all tentative decisions was withheld pending final subcommittee action on the legislation.

The proposed cut in the cabaret tax would result in a loss of an estimated \$20,000,000 a year in revenue. It faces tough sledding in the full House Ways and Means committee, if included in the subcommittee's final report.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Aime J. Forand (D-R.I.), was set up to study and recommend changes in excise tax law.

New Excise Taxes

In addition to the cabaret tax reduction, informants said the subcommittee tentatively approved new excise taxes of 10 per cent on electronic transistors, and 5 per cent on gas-powered garbage disposal units.

Hotel owners and musicians have sought outright repeal of the cabaret tax. They contend it has caused unemployment among musicians, and entertainers by forcing hotel dining rooms to stop offering entertainment to patrons.

COMPLETES DELAYED TRIP

London — (U.P.) — Charles Ibister, 67, who sailed off on a round-the-world cruise in 1915 arrived home Tuesday. He liked his stopover in New Zealand so much he'd been there ever since.

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Technicians Object Of Search at Eureka

Eureka, Calif. — (U.P.) — At least three search parties set out at daybreak today in another attempt to find two television technicians missing on Red mountain since Friday.

Searchers battled heavy snow and 70-mile an hour winds on the mountain yesterday but found no trace of the two men, Romie Smith, 28, and Glenn McMartin, 25.

The two men left Friday on a routine check of microwave equipment maintained by station KIEM-TV at the 4200-foot level of the mountain. They have not been heard from since.

Court Records

CITY COURT

Richard Joseph Lopez, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jack Leon Gault, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Albert Vaughn Schmeck, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jerome H. Garris, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Albert O. Binschur, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gerald E. Perkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James G. McCurdy, violation of basic rule, \$15.
James R. McDonald, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Glenn E. Cave, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Louise M. Martin, disregarding signal, \$5, suspended.
Harry L. Mee, no operator's license and wrong way on one-way street, \$20.
Gloria V. Bounds, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Paul W. Elgin, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Brian C. Watson, inadequate muffler, \$15.
James O. Huff, driving without headlights, \$8.
Lawrence L. Sellers, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Bert M. Hayman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Harry E. Miller, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Wallace A. West, failure to yield right-of-way, \$10.
Dick L. Chamberlain, insufficient binders, \$15.
Charles E. McCormick, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Donald R. Breazeale, inadequate muffler, \$15.
Robert R. Talbot, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Malcolm F. Nogle, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Floyd D. Doland, Jr., defective horn, \$6.
Harlan L. Dyer, overload, \$180.

CIRCUIT COURT

Clara Mae Mills vs. Harvey I. Mills, divorce decree.
Ronald A. Nelson vs. Elaine G. Nelson, divorce decree.
Georgia N. Hiner vs. Frankie Albert Hiner, divorce decree.
Donna Lea Lantis vs. Victor E. Lantis, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Philip Thomas Young Jr., 1219 Stewart ave., and Carolyn Harper, 2496 Roberts rd.

Boy Scouts

Pack 10

A dinner and program commemorating the 46th birthday of scouting was held at Howard school Feb. 27. Homer Smetz, cubmaster, conducted the meeting. O. G. Bartholomew, pack chairman, gave out achievement awards and Homer (Mike) Morris, Big Pine training chairman, was a special speaker.

Dinner was prepared by pack mothers and served by den mothers. The Rev. C. G. Christman, Friends church, gave the invocation.

Troop 16

The fifth annual birthday dinner of Troop 16 was held Feb. 24 at the Pythian building. About 60 Scouts and parents were present, along with Committeeman James O'Duane, chairman; and John Schroeder, Morley Lamp, Robert Vansickle, Ted Hammond, Olaf Ohrman, Ed Bostwick and Turman Nelson; Scoutmaster George Bryant and assistant, Don Fredenburg.

A "butterfly" cake baked by Mrs. Fredenburg was a highlight of the meeting.

4-H Club News

Southwest Poultry Club

The Southwest Medford Poultry club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Renner. The meeting was called to order by Assistant President Raymond Niegauer. The by-laws for the year were moved and accepted by the members at the meeting. Norman Renner, Reporter.

Earl Floyd, scoutmaster of Troop 15, Phoenix, conducted the investiture and officiated at the court of honor. Boys awarded their tenderfoot pins were Eugene Keller, Ted Vansickle, Gordon Schroeder, Alfred Mercer, Willie Olsen and Tommy Stephenson.

Neckerchief slides were loaned to the boys by Ed Bostwick on the condition that they are replaced at the next meeting, with slides made by the boys. Larry Bostwick, David Ryn and Dennis Hammond were awarded two-year service stars by George Bryant. Gary Nelson advanced to the rank of Star Scout and John Schroeder was presented a badge.

Read and Use Classified Ads

Buenos Aires Has Outbreak of Polio

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — An outbreak of infantile paralysis in Buenos Aires has spread to other Argentine cities with more than 600 cases registered since Jan. 1, it was reported Tuesday.

There are 190 cases in the city of Buenos Aires and 374 in Buenos Aires Province. The Uruguayan government has sent 20 iron lungs and a team of specialized doctors and nurses to help combat the epidemic.

BURNED OUT

Saranac, Mich. — (U.P.) — St. Anthony's Catholic Church is holding services in a funeral home until a new church is built to replace one destroyed by fire.

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