



MEETING IN TAIPEI, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek discuss year-old mutual security treaty guaranteeing U. S. protection of Formosa. Chiang urged American material and moral support to combat Red China's advance in Asia. (International Soundphoto)

Back Stairs: Ike Inspects Putting Green

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Washington—(U.P.)—Backstairs at the White House: President Eisenhower was hitting golf balls on the south lawn the other afternoon and stopped to give his special putting green a close examination.

He walked around the green several times, stopping to examine the condition of the grass. He looked for all the world like a man hunting for signs of squirrel damage.

With warm weather on its way and some of the trees beginning to bud, the White House squirrels have emerged from the winter quarters and are scampering around the lawn again.

Even if they chew Mr. Eisenhower's golf green to pieces, the chances are small in this election year that the administration will resort to its anti-squirrel practices of last year.

The White House last year "deported" squirrels to far away woods when it was discovered that the little rodents were digging into the President's putting green and making it undesirable for smooth play.

Squirrel lovers from coast to coast rose in alarm, but the golf green was saved.

Maybe it is the election year or just a generally more tolerant mood by the President's staff, but a squirrel got all the way into the White House lobby a week ago.

Brother squirrel was tailing a man with peanuts in his pocket and ventured into the office wing of the White House. Before any stool pigeon could race to the President and rat on the squirrel, the squirrel took a quick look around and headed back for his tree from which he could stare into the President's upstairs windows with never a fear of retribution.

Lobby gossip: A woman high in the administration is consulting with an arch enemy of the Republicans in the Senate concerning legislation concerning her department. Quite a few ears to the ground on this one.

Sir Laurence Olivier, the British actor, must have been stunned by the President last week at the premiere of "Richard III" in which Olivier stars.

Leaving the playhouse theater here, Mr. Eisenhower stopped to congratulate Sir Laurence on his performance. Less than 10 seconds later, a reporter asked the actor what the President said.

"I don't remember," said Sir Laurence bleakly. The man who can remember thousands of lines from Shakespeare had to turn to Robert W. Dowling, president of the American National Theater and Academy, to ask what Mr. Eisenhower said.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

27 New Cases of Polio Reported in Argentina

Buenos Aires — (U.P.)—Twenty-seven new cases of polio were reported Monday, bringing Argentina's epidemic total to 1,773 with 165 deaths.

The government, which started inoculation of 300,000 children in metropolitan Buenos Aires Monday, announced it would appropriate another \$960,000 to rehabilitate polio-stricken children.

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McLEOD Highway Crew Progressing

By CAROLINE L. HARDING

McLeod—The state highway crew is making good progress on the Crater Lake highway near Casey State park, blasting off the side of the mountain and widening the road.

The work was badly needed, as the highway is extremely busy during the summer months, with many tourists and logging trucks.

Mrs. Madeline Halley and daughter, Kathy, have returned from San Francisco where they were called by Mrs. Halley's father's serious illness in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn and Miss Ingle spent the weekend of March 16 at Napa, Calif., on business. Wayne and Sanda Vaughn stayed with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume, during their parents' absence.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Selto and four children of Salt Lake, Utah, have moved into the former Galinski house, which now belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hubbel, parents of Mrs. Selto.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Marriage May Only Make A Bad Situation Worse

Young marriages are risky business at best. But, when there are other factors than youth involved, the chances of a successful marriage are greatly reduced.

(Q) "Our daughter is just 19 and wants to marry a fellow of 20. We feel he is not the right choice for her because he seems irresponsible. He didn't want to finish high school and he goes from one job to another. He got himself into trouble and is on probation for three years on a morals charge. We feel he should make a good life before he ventures into matrimony. We had a long talk and he agreed with us but it wasn't two weeks before they were going steady again. Our daughter has no reason to plunge into marriage as we have made a good home for her, but she says she isn't happy here and wants to get married. How can we stop her before she runs the risk of ruining her life?" M.J.

(A) I doubt if you can make any headway at all, as your daughter seems determined to ignore your advice and warnings and wants to go ahead and get married. But, outside influence might be brought to bear to bring her to her senses.

Why not discuss this whole problem with your minister and have him find out from the court just what the "morals charge" against this boy was, unless he has already told you? Then ask him to come to your home some evening when you know your daughter will be at home and have him tell her the seriousness of what she is contemplating.

More Serious Offense Possible

If this boy is irresponsible to the point where he cannot hold a job, and if he has already had morals charges brought against him, it would not be impossible for him to become involved in a more serious offense after he is married, perhaps stealing to support his wife.

On the other hand, if this young man is given time to turn over a new leaf, without the responsibilities and pressures of marriage, he may be able to make good. Then your daughter could consider marrying him, if she still loves him and is willing to take a chance on entrusting her life to him.

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61 Influenza Cases Reported Last Week

Some 61 influenza cases were reported in Jackson county during the week ending March 17, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician. Shady Cove reported 20 cases.

Medford reported 12 cases, Ashland 12, Phoenix 10, and Rogue River, Talent and Gold Hill each reported one case.

Other communicable diseases reported included measles, Medford 16, Jacksonville 2; pneumonia, Talent 1, Medford 2; tuberculosis, Medford 1; trench mouth, Gold Hill 1, Jacksonville 1, Medford 2 and Ashland 1; infectious mononucleosis, one California resident; pink eye, Talent 1; chicken pox, Ashland 3; scarlet fever, Medford 2, and non-specific dysentery, Medford 1.

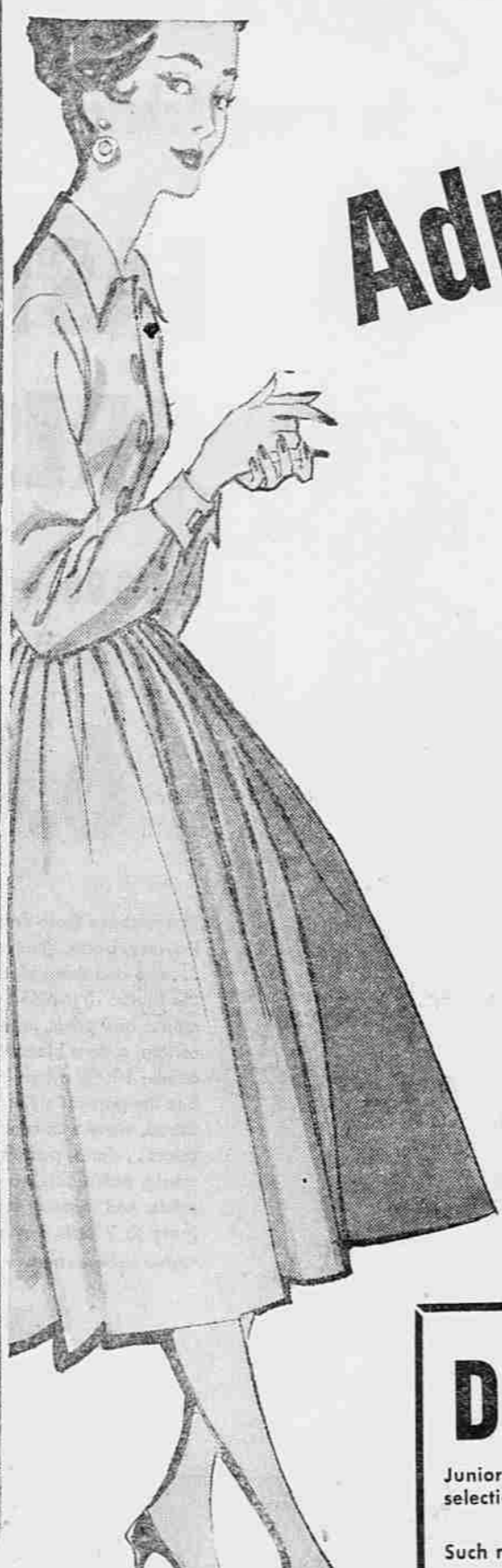
'Pappy' O'Daniel Enters Governor Race in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel came out of political retirement today to enter the race for governor of Texas.

O'Daniel, a onetime flour salesman who once served as Texas governor and later as U.S. senator, announced his candidacy in a radio talk last night.

TOO MUCH SNOW

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Monday's snowstorm forced cancellation of a talk by Admiral Leo O. Colbert, former director of the U.S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey on the subject, "Recent Arctic Research."



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