

'Hiroshima' Girls Planning Visits

Washington — (U.P.) — Twenty of the "Hiroshima Maidens" planned Saturday to visit the homes of the first and 34th presidents of the U. S.

The trips to Mount Vernon and the White House ended a two-day tour of the capital for the young victims of the Hiroshima atomic blast 11 years ago.

The "Hiroshima Maidens," 25 in all, have been undergoing plastic surgery treatment for A-bomb scars at St. Sinal Hospital in New York for the last year. Five of the girls were unable to make the trip here.

But the other 20—all between 18 and 30 years old—appeared to be having the time of their lives. They chatted and giggled and snapped pictures from morning to night.

Mrs. Barbara Howard, a member of the committee that sponsored the "Maidens" trip to this country, said it was the girls who wanted to come to Washington. Mrs. Howard, wife of President Jack R. Howard of the Scripps - Howard Newspapers, said the girls believe Washington represents the "official center of the United States" where they could best express thanks to the American people.

Mice Get Cancer From Smog Elements

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A University of Southern California scientist has produced lung cancer in mice by forcing the animals to breathe elements contained in smog, the American Cancer Society reported Saturday.

Dr. Paul Kotin placed mice in an atmosphere contaminated by oxidized hydrocarbons, common elements found in gasoline, diesel oil and plastics.

After 40 weeks, 63 per cent of the mice living in polluted air developed lung cancer, the doctor found. Only 21 per cent of the mice which lived in washed air had cancer in the same period.

Dr. Kotin's findings, the American Cancer Society said, suggests that precautions must be taken against unnecessary exposure to chemicals in polluted air.

Three-Day Pass Not So Lucky On 13th

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Specialist 3-C James W. Hart, Denver, Colo., considered it was his lucky day when he got a three-day pass beginning Friday the 13th.

He soon changed his mind. The only vehicle on which he could hitch a ride into Seoul was a garbage truck, and he had to sit on a pile of garbage.

Jumping down from the truck he turned his ankle and rolled in a mud puddle.

When he went to buy lunch for himself and a friend, he found he had lost his wallet.

He tried to call his girl friend back home and after a four-hour wait learned she was not home.

There was only one bright spot. After an agonizing search, he found the wallet and the \$84.60 with which he had planned to finance his three days in town.

Negotiations Resume In Klamath Dispute

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Labor and management resumed negotiations here Saturday in an effort to settle a strike that has idled 120 carpenters and 90 Allied Trades workers since April 2.

Representatives of the two factions met for three hours Friday, but recessed until 9 a.m. yesterday without reaching agreement on any issue.

Federal Mediator George Walker of Portland and Lyle Hiller, international representative of the Carpenters union, are aiding in the negotiations.

Price of Newspapers Rises in Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — The Buenos Aires Publishers association said Saturday it will double the price of newspapers starting April 23.

The price will be increased to 80 centavos, or about 4½ cents. Local dailies now retail for 40 centavos. The association will meet with representatives of the News-vendors union next Thursday for final approval of the price boost.

Hemingway, Wife Sail For Blue Marlin Hunt

Havana — (U.P.) — Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his wife, Mary, will fly to Peru Sunday to fish for a 1,500 pound blue marlin, the writer said Saturday.

Hemingway needs the big fish in the film version of his novel "The Old Man and the Sea," now being produced in Cuba. Several months of fishing off Cuba has failed to produce a specimen of sufficient size.

Date	Item	Price	Notes
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" "	To 1 Bot Schnapps	75	" 25 By Cash 1500
Feb 15	To 100 lbs Flour	575	\$ 27.00
" "	To 1 gal Syrup	100	
" "	To 8 lbs Sugar	100	
18	To 6 yds prints	75	
" "	To 1 pr Suspended	25	
28	To 2 yds prints	25	
" "	To 1 pair Glass	15	
" "	To 3 Coffee	25	
24	To 15 lbs Nails	125	
" "	To 2 gals Oil	375	
April 15	To 8 Nails	68	
" "	To 14 lb Sugar	80	
" "	To 14 lbs puty	60	
" 21	To 2 horse plow	1250	
" 24	To 1 Bench Serial	75	By Hagan 800
May 7	To 1 Bu potatoes	100	350
" 8	To 1 qt Sp Oil	45	
" 26	To 12 lbs Nails	105	
June 4	To 1 m High	25	
" 9	To 1 gal WSK	100	
" 25	To goods By By Self	290	
July 9	To 1 pr Boys Boots	160	
	Total	\$ 3903	1803
	Balance	2100	36945

100-YEAR-OLD GROCERY BILL — One hundred years ago today Ace Culver, of Toronto, Kans., paid \$5 cash in part settlement of a grocery bill. A century later, his grandson, Ira R. Culver, Talent, brought the bill, now frayed and yellowing, into the office of the Mail Tribune to furnish a comparison with prices, then and now. The bill, furnishing a record of charges Culver made to one Bowen, a grocer, covers the period between

Jan. 10 and July 9, 1856. Among the items on the bill are these: a bottle of Schnapps, 75 cents; 100 lbs. of flour, \$5.75; one pair suspenders, 25 cents; one pair glass, 5 cents; three pounds coffee, 25 cents; two gallons of oil (variety unspecified), \$3.75; two horse plows, \$12.50; one gallon whiskey, \$1; one pair boys boots, \$1.60.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)
Ah, love, could you and I with him conspire, To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire, Would not we shatter it to bits —and then Remould it nearer to the heart's desire? —Omar Khayyam

Does your wife belong to a "discussion group" made up of her feminine friends? What do they discuss? I have heard from such a group. Am informed the subject of their next discussion will be Grace Kelly. The ladies want me to suggest some things to discuss. Practically everything that can be publicly said about Miss Kelly has already been printed. Still perhaps these ladies don't know Grace was once named "Queen of the Kellys" by the Philadelphia sports writers. Maybe they are not aware the Prince proposed to Grace on the stroke of 12, last New Year's eve at the Stork Club. Miss Kelly's measurements are 35-22-35. The girls could discuss that for a couple of minutes. Then there is the fact that this year is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the gambling casino at Monte Carlo. That was inspired by Monaco being in some financial difficulties. A citizen of Monaco is called a Monegasque. Prince Rainier has an "official" income of \$196,000 a year with no income tax to pay. I hope these few fancy facts will aid the aforementioned group in their discussion of "The Queen of the Kellys" and future Princess of Monaco.

Ferry Service Resumed In Columbia River

Astoria — (U.P.) — The ferry M. R. Chessman resumed service between Astoria and Megler, Wash., at the mouth of the Columbia river Saturday as increasing tourist travel for the 1956 season made heavy demands on the winter service. Highway officials expected a good travel weekend because of low clam tides and forecasts of pleasant weather on the Oregon coast. The State Highway Department said the Chessman would be aided by two smaller ferries. Tourist No. 2 and No. 3, during peak travel periods.

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King Cole Gets Standing Ovation At Raleigh Show

Raleigh, N.C. — (U.P.) — Negro singer Nat King Cole received a standing ovation instead of rough treatment Friday night when he sang to a mixed audience in this southern city.

Cole, who was attacked on the stage during his performance before an all-white audience in Birmingham, Ala., last Tuesday night was elated over the warm treatment in Raleigh.

Thunderous applause greeted Cole when he appeared on the stage of Municipal auditorium. The large white audience rose when he appeared and received each of his numbers enthusiastically.

Tickets for the comeback concert, the first since Cole's beating Tuesday night in Birmingham, had been sold in segregated blocks but color lines melted as the audience moved up to the best seats in the partially-filled auditorium.

Cole said he was touring the south as a "performer" and not as a "politician" and said he was "crusading as a gentleman."

The trial of four of the six white men accused in his beating began Friday in Birmingham and was recessed until Monday after testimony by a policeman. Also in Birmingham, the brother of White Citizens Council Chief Asa E. Carter announced he was raising a "white people's defense fund" to pay attorney fees for the six.

British Government Being Sued on Patent

London — (U.P.) — Britain's atomic energy authority has been sued for patent infringement in a case similar to one that cost the U. S. government \$300,000 three years ago, it was announced Saturday.

The suit here was filed by Philips Electric Ltd., British agent for a group of Italian scientists who hold a 22-year-old patent on processes involved in the production of plutonium, a principal A-bomb ingredient.

The seven scientists who took out the patent include the late Enrico Fermi and turncoat Bruno Pontecorvo, who is now working in Russia. The U. S. Treasury is holding \$20,000 for Pontecorvo as his share in the 1953 judgment.

Dr. Inskeep Speaks At Medical Meeting

Dr. L. D. Inskeep presented a treatise on "The Gifted Child" at the monthly dinner meeting of the Jackson County Medical society at the Rogue Valley Country club April 11.

Dr. Erin Merkel, county health officer, reported on the recent Portland meeting of the National Conference on Rural Health.

Announcement was made of the expected opening of offices in Medford soon by Dr. Harry Danielson for the practice of psychiatry.

Hosts for the meeting were Dr. R. M. Mayer and Dr. William Miller. The group made plans for a joint no-host dinner with the legal profession May 9.

50 SPEEDING ENTRIES
Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — Entries for the Memorial Day 500-mile Speedway auto race hit 50 cars Saturday but the final field for qualifications will not be known until early next week. All entries postmarked up to midnight Sunday will be accepted, officials said.

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