

Crews at 'Operation Deepfreeze' Anxiously Wait Hatching of Eggs

Washington — (UP) — Navy men of the "Operation Deepfreeze" expedition to the South Pole region are sweating out an historic blessed event.

Sometime this week end, if all goes well, the first chicken ever hatched within the Antarctic Circle will peck its way through an eggshell in an improvised incubator at Little America.

If the Navy's pioneering poultry-culturists are lucky — and they've been incredibly lucky so far — there may even be three or four "real cool chicks" at Little America by next Monday.

"These," says Lt. Robert J. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., the dental officer who is presiding over the incubator, "will be fabulous fowl."

"When you consider what the eggs have been through, you almost expect the chicks to hatch wearing earmuffs and mukluks."

Story Radioed

The story of Little America's impending ornithological triumph was radioed to Navy headquarters here by an Operation Deepfreeze chaplain, Lt. John E. Zollar of Shelby, Mich. Zollar

vouches for the truth of the following account:

Last month, the expedition's Globemaster transport planes returned to Antarctica from New Zealand, where they had been sent some weeks earlier to await repairs to landing strips.

The planes brought with them a huge supply of fresh produce, including fruits, vegetables, and several crates of eggs which had been purchased in New Zealand stores.

No special protection was given to the eggs on the 3,000-mile flight from New Zealand to the main expedition base at McMurdo Sound. They were exposed to the vibration of the huge transport planes and to the extreme cold of 20,000-foot altitudes.

At McMurdo Sound, the eggs were unloaded in sub-zero weather. Four dozen were dropped by parachute to the advanced outpost at the South Pole. Not a shell was cracked. Several dozen were placed aboard a Navy ski plane which flew them to Little America on Feb. 17.

Long Chance

It was here that Lt. Adams came into the picture. Fired

with the true spirit of scientific curiosity, he badgered ship's cook Richard H. Banasiak of Ballston Lake, N. Y., to let him find out if any of the eggs were fertile. Banasiak finally released six of the precious eggs. Adams placed the eggs in a dental incubator used for research on oral flora, and set the temperature at 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Eight days later, on Feb. 25," radioed Chaplain Zollar, "Dr. Adams with baited breath candled the eggs. He was elated to find two positive embryos and two possibles."

"The dental laboratory is now the crossroads of Little America," the chaplain reported. "Everyone wants to see the eggs. Strict visiting hours have been set up. Unrest is tremendous. There is much speculation among all hands as to sex, color, breed and birthdate of our chicks."

The last word from Little America was that the first chick is expected to hatch tomorrow or Sunday.

Navy men here are standing by for further news from the hatchery at the bottom of the world.

Gold Hill Council Approves Sewer, Water Main Jobs

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Mayor Ernie Cooper presided at a meeting of the Gold Hill city council Monday, March 4.

Due to a complaint against "no parking" signs on Sixth ave., the council agreed to check the situation at the corner of Sixth ave. and Eighth st. to determine what can be done.

A report was read from the safety representative of the State Industrial Accident Commission, recommending certain improvements relative to certain. The council voted to have Supt. Floyd Taylor complete the recommendations of the commission by March 26.

Vacation of Street

An ordinance was passed which provides for the vacation of First st. between the homes of Ralph Bell and H. D. Force extending from Fourth ave. north to the south line of the alley next north of and parallel to Fourth ave.

Approval was given by the council for a sewer line to be installed in Dekum amended addition, providing property owners give permission for the right of way.

A water main will be installed to replace the present line from the alley south of Fifth ave. on First st. for an estimated 708 feet. Sufficient fire hydrants will be included in the installation.

A lease was accepted from the Southern Pacific for a park area between Second ave. and the Southern Pacific tracks, which includes the property extending from Fourth to Fifth st. The annual lease to be paid is \$20.

Back Stairs: Truman Sends Collect Wire

By MERRIAM SMITH

United Press

White House Writer

Washington — (UP) — Back stairs at the White House: People who should know swear this is true:

Former President Truman notified Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by telegraph that he would be unable to make the much discussed trip to Turkey and Greece which Dulles had recommended.

The telegram came collect.

Some doctors — who have never examined President Eisenhower — have been telling Washington friends that the chief executive's persistent cough might be due to a nervous tension. The President has been under tremendous pressure lately due to the touchy situation in the East.

Foreign diplomats on friendly terms with the White House have a hunch that the President will make a grand tour of Europe before he leaves the White House.

A young Air Force officer is not doing himself any particular good at the White House by appearing to be quite a vocal authority on the President's forthcoming use of a helicopter for shuttle service between the White House and National Airport.

The officer in question has no connection with the White House, but members of the President's staff have received reports that he knows about decisions concerning the helicopter.

before the decisions actually are made. Or so he says.

The Eisenhowers have not been up to their Gettysburg farm in some time now, and the house was closed for much of the winter. Their home was recently re-opened, however, and made ready for occupancy, which seems to indicate a visit any week end soon.

Mr. Eisenhower has not been getting in much golf lately. Accordingly, he may need some tune-up sessions before going to Bermuda to meet the British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan.

British sources report that Macmillan plans to bring along his golf clubs, which should delight the President. In 1953 at Bermuda, neither of Mr. Eisenhower's conferees—Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill nor French Premier Joseph Laniel—played golf.

The President and Macmillan will be staying at Bermuda's Mid-ocean Club, which is literally surrounded by a golf course. Since they'll both have their golf sticks along, a game seems inevitable.

The Washington Newsletter published by the National Federation of Republican Women reports this month that the President's press conferences last "exactly 30 minutes."

"About," ladies, but not "exactly."

The ending of the conferences is timed this way: When Mr. Eisenhower first took office, he let it be known that he did not want to devote more than 30 minutes to a question-and-answer session with reporters. More than that, he thought, would be taking too large a chunk of time out of his morning schedule.

Consequently, his schedule of

appointments is based on a 30-minute press conference. The reporters know this and, not wanting him to walk out on them some day, they end the sessions in the neighborhood of 30 minutes. Sometimes they run a few minutes over, sometimes a few minutes under. When the conferences run longer than 30 minutes, the President usually notes the fact and says the reporters owe him that much time.

GOLD HILL Health Unit Holds Meeting

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—The March meeting of the Gold Hill Health unit was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kofahl on Highway 99, north, with the president, Mrs. E. J. Knapp, presiding at the business session, which was preceded by a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur Boye reported that a profit of \$175 from a recent rummage sale. Mrs. Boye was chairman and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann was co-chairman of the sale which was given with the combined efforts of ladies of the unit and the Women's Society of the Community Methodist church for the parsonage fund of the church.

A report was given by Mrs. Harry Quinn concerning the recent meeting in Grants Pass of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, which she attended as representative for the health unit. Mrs. Quinn asked the unit to appoint an alternate representative, upon the suggestion of the association. Mrs. Ted Schoenemann was named as the alternate. The Gold Hill Health unit was one of three organizations from this area which were represented at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Health unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Erwin Hoffman on Highway 99, north, April 2, with Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Tom Gray as cohostesses.

Refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served to 15 members by Mrs. Kofahl, who was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiley and two children, Jamie and Dana, of Highway 99, north, left Wednesday, Feb. 27, for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloos Walker and daughter, Linda, went to Klamath Falls the week end of March 2 and 3, where they visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willis, and three children.

Mrs. Roy Cameron, who lives on Highway 99, north, received word Sunday, March 3, that her brother, George W. Jacobs, died Saturday in Vallejo, Calif. He was 64 years old. Besides his widow, Mabel, and Mrs. Cameron, and one nephew, Harold L. Jacobs of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Jacobs lived in southern Oregon from 1910 until, about six years ago, when he moved to California. Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Jacobs were owners of the Delta Confectionary, which stood where the Community Methodist

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County has appointed me administratrix of the estate of Warren Leslie Dunagan, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same with proper voucher duly verified as required by law within six months from the date of first publication of this notice to the office of Robert R. Dickey, Medical Center Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated: February 22nd, 1957.

Velma Z. Dunagan, Administratrix of the Estate of Warren Leslie Dunagan, deceased.

Robert R. Dickey, Attorney for Administratrix.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson MARGARET BRECKENRIDGE, Plaintiff, vs. ERNEST BRECKENRIDGE, Defendant.

To Ernest Breckenridge, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file herein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is February 22, 1957, and you will hereby give notice that you intend to appear and answer as herein required that the plaintiff has filed in said court for a decree of divorce, and for restoration unto her of her former name of Margaret Hansen and that the property settlement agreement heretofore entered into between the plaintiff and defendant be ratified, confirmed and approved.

This summons is published, and you are required to appear and answer as herein provided, under and by virtue of an order duly made, rendered and entered by the Hon. H. H. Hanna, Circuit Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, under date of February 21, 1957. Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Address: 201-S U. S. National Bank Building Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed as ancillary administratrix with the will annexed of the Oregon estate of the late named decedent and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, and with proper vouchers, to me at my law office, Rooms 1-2, Brophy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 1st day of March, 1957.

JEANETTE MARSHALL, Administratrix C.T.A.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie F. Hansen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 1st day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement thereof.

Oliver O. Morton, Executor.

Skytman, Quillette & Heisel, Attorneys for Estate.

ACCEPTED IN SCHOOL

Eugene—Eighteen University of Oregon students have been accepted by the University of Oregon dental school as members of its 1957 freshman class. Among those accepted is Howard Patrick Egger, 1217 West 11th st., Medford.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Josephine County Maintenance Shop Building, Grants Pass, Oregon. Josephine County Gas & Lubrication Building, Grants Pass, Oregon. Josephine County Road Dept., Grants Pass, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of Maintenance Shop Building and Gas & Lubrication Building will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Grants Pass, Oregon, until 10:00 A.M., March 18, 1957. Pacific Standard Time, and will then be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the hour set for opening will not be considered.

Bids will be received on the basis of a contract for both buildings and shall include all phases of construction specified.

Bids must be submitted in the exact form of the proposal and set form (sheets nos. G-4 and G-5) incorporated in the specifications.

Plans and specifications will be on file March 4, 1957, at the office of County Commissioners, rooms 2 and 3 in the Josephine County Courthouse, Grants Pass, Oregon.

A set of plans and specifications for both buildings may be obtained by General Contractors from the Owner upon a deposit of \$25.00. Additional sets of drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Owner on the following basis:

Shop and Maintenance Building \$15.00.

Gas and Lubrication Building \$10.00.

The above to cover cost of reproduction. All deposits will be returned upon receipt of the plans and specifications at the bid opening. All sets and additional sets shall remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition at the bid opening. Deposits will be retained by the Owner for sets not returned in good condition.

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check or bid bond with authorized Surety Company made payable to Josephine County, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid for both buildings.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening hereof or before the award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period of 30 days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any information in bids, received, and to accept or reject any or all items of any bid, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specific limitations.

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