

Kefauver Suspects White House Aware Of Tax Write-Off

Washington — Sen. Estes Kefauver has charged that reluctance of Defense Mobilization Committee to answer Senate questions strongly suggests the White House was "in on" granting rapid Hells Canyon tax write-offs.

Gray claimed "executive privilege" several times Tuesday in refusing to answer Senate Anti-trust subcommittee questions on the "unusual interest" allegedly shown by White House aides in granting the tax write-offs to Idaho Power Co. The write-offs were for construction of two Snake River dams.

Will Recall Gray
Subcommittee Chairman Kefauver said he plans to study the record of the hearing "very closely" to determine whether Gray's refusal to answer was "legitimate." He said Gray would be recalled for further questioning.

Gray balked when Kefauver produced an Office of Defense Mobilization memorandum which bore the names "Adams, Persons, Pyle and Morgan" in pencil at the top.

The defense mobilizer said the notations referred to presidential assistant Sherman Adams; Gen. Wilson B. Persons, President Eisenhower's legislative liaison officer; presidential aide Howard Pyle; and Gerald P. Morgan, counsel to the President.

Refused To Answer
Gray also declined to reply when he was asked specifically if Adams had made any "suggestion" regarding the Idaho Power decision.

"I can't answer that," Gray said.
"You mean you can't or won't?" Kefauver asked.

Mayflower II Reported 2200 Miles From England

London — The Mayflower II reached a point 2,200 miles from England today on the 32nd day of its voyage to the New World.

The reported position showed that the Mayflower II, replica of the ship that carried the Pilgrim Fathers to America, had made 100 miles in the past 24 hours.

Central Point Boy Injured in Crash

Gary Douglas Wald, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wald, Second and Oak sts., Central Point, suffered arm and head injuries when the car he was driving went out of control and rolled over on Upton rd. about 8:30 p.m. yesterday, according to state police.

Two passengers, Kenneth Vernon Wald Jr., 15, and Donald Brood Gillaspay, 15, of route 1, box 129, Central Point, suffered cuts and bruises. All three were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Central Point police. Kenneth Wald and Gillaspay were released after treatment, police said.

The accident occurred when the vehicle, headed south on Upton rd., skidded sideways on loose gravel on the shoulder and turned over, police said.

No citations were issued by state police in connection with the accident.

"I mean I can't," Gray said.
"Are you claiming executive privilege?" the Tennessee senator asked.

"Yes," Gray said.
Gray insisted that as director of ODM he had made the decision to grant the fast tax write-off privileges before he consulted with the White House and that he talked to the President's aides only about the press release.

School News

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH

The auditorium went French for "Spring Time in Pares," the held May 18.

A long white arbor with Hawthorne blossoms entwining it served as the entrance way into the French atmosphere of the auditorium. Park benches, colored, old fashioned street lamps, flowering trees, and greenery created the attractive and spacious effect of a French park scene.

A painted street scene with French shops, cafes, and garages with "Keep Pares Clean" painted on them, formed the background for dining tables that gave that section of the auditorium the out-door French cafe air.

A slide of the Napoleon Arch, as seen in Paris Square, was projected on a screen in front of the curtains on the stage. The Eiffel Tower, painted on a back drop, was over the band stand.

The queen and king's throne rested high over the dance floor with several steps leading up to it. The throne was decorated with varied colors of flowers and greenery.

Music was provided by "The Van Dyke Trio" organized by John Drysdale.

Intermission events were a dance done by the "Ayres Twins," "When Apples Grow on a Lilac Tree" and "I Could Have Danced All Night" sung by Mrs. Stanley Lacy and accompanied by Mrs. Drew, and the coronation of the King and Queen.

John Lacy announced the Queen, Elaine Jennings, and the King, David Wood. The princesses and princes were Molly Barker, Jackie Mae, Karen Moran, Karen Walton, Marcia Barrill, Mike Parsons, Jim Miles, Mike Reich, Henry Olson, and Perry Whitlock.

Refreshments were free cokes donated by Wayne Jamison and cookies served by eighth grade waitresses dressed in French costumes with berets.

Various games were backstage for people who preferred recreation rather than dancing.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran, M. and Mrs. C. H. Barrill and ninth grade faculty advisers.

Class president and general chairman was Paul Moore, program chairman, Molly Barker, and hospitality chairman, Henry Olson.

Dune Richardson and Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger were faculty advisors for the dance.

265 Measles Cases Reported in County

A total of 265 cases of measles, 109 in Ashland and 75 in Medford, were reported to the Jackson county health department for the week ending May 17, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Other cases of measles were reported in Central Point 34, Talent 18, Jacksonville 10, Prospect eight, Lone Pine seven, Eagle Point three and Shady Cove one.

Thirty-five other communicable diseases were reported to the county health office last week, Dr. Merkel said.

They included influenza four, Medford; chicken pox 13, Medford; seven and Ashland six; strep throat three, Central Point two and Medford one; infectious hepatitis one, Medford; German measles six, Medford three, Central Point two and Ashland one; whooping cough one, Central Point; pink eye two, Medford and Jacksonville; rheumatic fever two, Ashland; trench mouth two, Talent and Gold Hill; and pneumonia one, Central Point.

4-H Club News

Griffin Creek Dairy Club

The Griffin Creek Dairy club held its last meeting at the home of Robert Allen.

Our leader, Mrs. Clark, handed out record books.

We discussed having a food sale in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served.

Bonnie Brantley, Reporter.

Judge Lands in Net Of His Own Order

St. Louis — Richard O. Stephens, police judge of suburban Edmundson, decided it was high time something was done about dogs running loose in the community.

City Marshal C. V. Mayberry, ordered to issue warrants against offenders, took action promptly. He found Stephens' dog in a neighbor's yard and delivered a warrant to the judge.

Stephens assessed a fine of \$1 and court costs of \$3 against himself, warning that the penalty would be doubled against second offenders.

He said he would try to avoid such a fate.

Petition Filed for School Board Position

Ashland—Archie Fries Jr. has filed a petition for candidacy in the Ashland school district 5 director election June 17.

His nominating petition was filed at the office of the school superintendent earlier this week.

Fries is seeking to fill the one vacancy on the board this year. Dr. Marshall Woodell, present chairman of the board, has said he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Fries is manager of the Ashland branch of the U.S. National bank, Rotary club and chamber of commerce director and member of the city park commission and the city planning commission. He is also a member of the Shakespearean Festival board of directors and has been active in several other civic and charitable functions.

Dr. Graham Elected Association President

Dr. Alva Graham, Southern Oregon college, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association Monday.

Elected to serve with him were Mrs. Earl Lawson, vice-president; Mrs. Roland Holmes, secretary; and John Graff, treasurer.

New board members introduced were Mrs. Albert Bamforth, Rogue River; Mrs. Allyn Monroe, Mrs. David Legg and Mrs. Warren Wolf, Medford; Richard C. Cottle, Ashland, the Rev. Richard Jones and Harold Snodgrass, Medford. They were elected for three-year terms. Serving the unexpired terms of Mrs. Dwight Houghton, Medford, and Mrs. W. H. Young, Eagle Point, will be Graff, Medford and Mrs. Clarence Davies, Eagle Point.

The new board is faced with the problem of securing a psychiatric social worker to replace Miss Mary Vandenberg, whose resignation, effective July 1, has been accepted.

Beaverton Man Saved From Cave-in of Ditch

Washington, Wash. — George Sipe, 62, Beaverton, was rescued Tuesday after being buried under a foot of mud when a sewer ditch caved in at the site of a new high school under construction here.

Workmen said Sipe was in the ditch erecting cribbing when the sides gave way. The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. He was removed about 2 p.m. and taken to a Vancouver hospital.

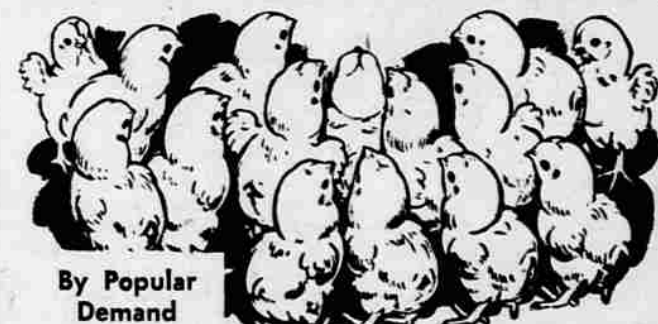
Radiation May Give Army Fresh Foods

Stockton, Calif. — The Army's future feeding program may have fresh foods for men in the front lines without need of refrigeration as a result of planned experiments for a new food radiation center here.

The Army recently awarded Varian Associates, Palo Alto electronics firm, a contract for construction of an electron linear accelerator to test ionizing radiation.

Varian representatives said a program of feeding irradiated food to human volunteers has been proceeding over a period of many months. Frequent medical examinations of the volunteers have to date revealed no harmful effects from the irradiated diet.

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SPORTS

Bing Crosby to Expand Golf Tourney to \$40,000 Purse

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — The Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur Golf tournament, branded by many as "the most important in the world," will be expanded to four days, 72 holes—and a \$40,000 purse next year.

To some of the nation's top golfers the tourney had become a "headache," they complained—because the purse was too small, the weather at Pebble Beach was bad, they had to play with amateurs, etc.

But the reason this golf tourney is so important is the fact that in its 16 years of operation it has turned over \$350,000 to charities.

There had been rumors for several years that Der Bingle would abandon the tourney completely. Then followed the report after the last January event that it would be expanded. Now comes the official announcement from the Professional Golfers association headquarters in Dunedin, Fla., that everything is expanded.

Refused to Play
Down through the years I've heard players complain they wouldn't play in the Crosby tourney if they were "guaranteed first prize."

These were some of the top professional golfers who "had it made"—they had a reputation and money in the bank.

For that reason, some of the fields in recent years have been short of the big names.

"But they have the wrong idea entirely," says National Open champion Dr. Cary Middlecoff. "They don't realize how much Bing Crosby has done for the game of golf—and how much he has helped promote our livelihood."

"And those who refuse to play

IRON LIEGE BILLED

Camden, N. J. — Calumet Farm trainer Jimmy Jones said today he'll start both Barbizon and Kentucky Derby winner Iron Liege in the \$50,000 added Jersey Stakes at Garden State park, "barring any complications" between now and Saturday.

BROTHER EDITOR

Baltimore — Baltimore Orioles shortstop Willie Miranda never suffers from adverse publicity in his hometown of Havana, Cuba. His brother, Fausto, is sports editor of a Havana newspaper.

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Ken Lane Meets Toothpick Brown

Detroit — Top-ranked lightweight contender Kenny Lane meets dynamite fisted Henry (Toothpick) Brown tonight in a boxer versus puncher bout that should keep the customers on the edge of their chairs.

The odds favoring Lane in the nationally televised 10-round scrap have shortened from 3-1 to 2-1 since Brown arrived and displayed his sparring wares in the West Side gym.

Lane has beaten the best of the 135-pounders and has no reason to fear Brown, a Philadelphia. But he has reason to be wary. Brown has won 26 of 30 bouts, with 24 knockouts and two draws.

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