



SEASONED PILOT—Personnel at the Rogue Flying service were surprised one day last week when 70-year-old Mrs. Zedie Bunker, above, stepped out of a light plane that had taxied up the runway at Medford airport. It turned out that Mrs. Bunker, who owns and flies an airplane she calls "Zedie's Rockin' Chair II," claims to be the world's only flying great-grandmother. She stopped in Medford for gasoline while on her way from her home in Palm Springs, to visit her great-grandchild in a town in Washington. It was learned that Mrs. Bunker has been flying for about five years and has a commercial license as well as a multi-engine and an instrument rating.—Photo by Frank Mahan.

Backstairs: Staff Member Takes Course

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer
Washington — Backstairs at the White House: Bernard M. Shanley, appointment secretary to President Eisenhower, has to do a lot of reading in his job — stacks of correspondence involving virtually every appointment on the President's schedule and federal documents by the hundreds. Shanley estimated some time ago that he was spending about five hours a day reading and he found this part of his work quite laborious. Whereupon he decided to do something about it — to learn to read faster. Shanley, a lawyer by profession before joining the Eisenhower staff, entered a speed

reading class here at American University and went to summer school. There were 26 other lawyers in his class, all trying to pull themselves out of an attorney's habit of reading with extra slowness in an effort to squeeze every possible nuance out of a sentence.

Shanley says his summer studies have doubled the speed of his reading and with some more practice, he expects to be able to read three times as fast. He now keeps in his office a special electronic gadget which measures a person's reading speed and in fact, can force a reader to move faster.

The White House has taken on a glamorous tinge with visitors from the bright world of show business. Among the top entertainment figures to visit the executive offices recently were comedian Bob Hope and movie producer Mike Todd. In fact, Hope played golf with the President one day at the Burning Tree club.

Hope also played Vice President Richard M. Nixon the same week. Nixon had an 82 and liked the movie star who had an 84. Hope got his touch back, however, when he played the President. Hope had an 82 and the chief executive shot an 86. Reporters around the White

House were, to put it mildly, de-sirous that the White House list of visitors include Italian actress Sophia Loren who was in town shooting a picture on location. After all, Sophia was photographed at diplomatic social functions with White House officials in the background, so why shouldn't she visit the executive offices.

The powers that be decreed otherwise, however. They didn't like the possibility of theatrical publicity.

It is hard to figure the difference between publicity for Bob Hope and publicity for Sophia Loren.

Question of the day at the White House: What ever happened to that city official in Newport, R.I., who was buzzing about the harbor in secret, dropping choice morsels of bait at selected spots to attract fish for the President? This was going on when the President was expected to go to Rhode Island the second week of August.

By now, the Newport fish must be rather well fed and the official must be out of lots of bait. The fish truly will have the last laugh if, when Eisenhower goes to Rhode Island next week, he decides to pass up salt water fishing and concentrate on golf.

EAST EVANS CREEK-MEADOWS Club Meeting Postponed

By NELLIE BERGMAN
East Evans Creek—Meadows — The Friendly Neighbors club has postponed its September meeting until October because of the number of its members now employed in the fruit harvest.

The Meadows 4-H club, the Busy Beavers, made a good showing at the recent 4-H fair, with a number of youngsters winning ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maplesdens, of Horse Creek, Calif., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anos Maplesdens. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomhams, of Antioch road, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers attended the Josephine county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Silsons called on friends in the Meadows recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stingley made a business trip to Butte Falls Friday.

A good many people attended the Meadows Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison and Carolyn visited briefly in the Meadows.

Mrs. Munchow and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop, while Mrs. Bishop is working in the fruit.

Indictment Against Reporter Tossed Out

Portland — An indictment against Brad Williams, Oregon Journal reporter, charging him with conspiring to violate Oregon's wiretap laws, was thrown out of court Wednesday by Circuit Judge Charles Williams' demurrer to the indictment. Judge Redding agreed that the facts stated in the indictment did not constitute a crime.

WINDS HALT TEST

Las Vegas, Nev. — Adverse winds forced the Atomic Energy Commission to call a second 24-hour delay in a large scale nuclear blast at the Nevada proving grounds. The 14th blast of the current series, given the code name "Smoky," was put off until 8 a.m. (e.d.t.) Friday.

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GOLD HILL Schools Get Improvements

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — The Handy and Patrick schools in Gold Hill have received many improvements during the past several weeks. Gilbert Mack, principal of the two schools, has reported.

The roof at the Patrick school has been painted. New drain tile installed for the water run off. A 20-foot strip south of the school was paved recently. Also included in the improvement program were new cabinets and bookcases in the teacher's room and the office at the Patrick school. The building at the rear of the property has been repaired and will be used for storage.

The garage doors at the Hanby school have been altered to accommodate the new bus, which the school will have this year, and new buses in the future. The office and conference room have been redecorated. The upper and lower halls have been done in pastel colors. Other improvements include installation of floor tiling in the band room. Four utility-type sinks have been installed on the second and third floors and in the shop in the basement of the Hanby building. Cabinets were built in the lower hall for costume storage.

Among outside improvements was curbing on the east side of the school to keep the run-off water from flooding the grounds. Also accomplished was installation of drain tile to aid the water run-off problem on the school flat, where the youngsters play.

The final routine clean-up work is being done now in readiness for the opening day of school.

The school secretary, Mrs. Al Beman, has announced that hand books will be sent to parents of students at the two schools. Parents are urged to keep the books for future reference. Only one will be issued to each family.

The hand books were prepared in the effort to increase understanding among parents, pupils and teachers. Gilbert Mack urges parents to schedule conferences with their child's teacher during the school year 1957-1958, because he feels conferences are helpful to the parents, pupil and teachers to build a better school program.

Youngsters entering the first grade this September at the Patrick school will register at the school Friday, Aug. 30 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. First grade teachers, Mrs. Barbara Toner and Mrs. Wilda Franks, will be in charge of the registration.

Other students will register the opening day of school September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tepovac and son, Jerry Tepovac, and Mrs. Tepovac's mother, Mrs. Minnie Baker, of Wimer returned last week from Redlands, Calif., where they spent 10 days visiting in the home of another son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soffel and family.

Mrs. Ida Lewis of Central Point visited last Thursday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker and sons, Danny and Robin, have returned to their home in Sacramento, Calif., after a 10 days' vacation spent at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, and daughters, Linda and Miss Dixie Walker.

Mrs. Ernie Cooper returned to Gold Hill Monday, Aug. 26, following a three-day visit in Sacramento, Calif., at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. T. Blouin. Mrs. Blouin is a former resident of Gold Hill.

Charles Wills of Klamath Falls remained for one week in Gold Hill, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Delos Walker and family, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wills went to Portland for a week's vacation trip. Wills is a state game officer at Klamath Falls.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod of Portland, and friends, Miss Reba Paul and Harry Rutquist, both of Portland.

The McLeans' guests left Aug. 22 for Roseburg, where they attended the Square Dance Festival.

"Speaking of fish tales," Wink he landed a small shark while on Newnham had a whopper when a deep sea fishing trip at Crescent City, Sunday, Aug. 18. He was with a party of 10 men from this area. He was assisted with the landing of the shark by his brother, Stan, and cousin Dick Biles.

Ferd Jones, city recorder, has announced that the next Gold Hill council meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3, instead of the regular meeting day, which falls on Labor Day. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and daughters, Dixie and Linda, were hosts recently to a dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker and sons, of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wills and three youngsters of Klamath Falls, and Fred Herman of Central Point.

Mrs. Walter McLean went to Empire, Ore., recently where she was a guest for one week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borsky. Mrs. McLean was accompanied by the Borskys, who spent the week end at the McLean home.

The only murals painted by artist Puvis de Chavannes that are not in France are on display at the Boston Public Library.

Billy Graham Says New York Crusade Revived Everyone

New York — Billy Graham said Wednesday night that he included himself among the 53,207 persons who have officially declared themselves spiritually strengthened by his New York crusade.

"I have received revival in my own soul," the evangelist said. "I've been revived myself spiritually by what has happened in New York."

Graham made it evident he was jubilant over the reception New York and the world has given his crusade, the longest and most successful he has ever conducted, and which he has described as "the biggest evangelistic effort since the time of Paul."

Filled To Capacity

The crusade, which is in its 16th week, has already drawn 1,741,600 persons to hear the 38-year-old North Carolinian. On Wednesday night alone, Madison Square Garden was filled to capacity with 18,500 persons plus 700 standees — all the fire laws allow.

Crusade officials were confident today that by Sunday night when Graham closes the extended revival series with a rally in Times Square, more than two million persons will have come to hear the evangelist.

The revivalist said in his Wednesday night sermon, after which 731 persons recorded "decisions for Christ," that "the greatest sin in the world is pride," a sin that goes hand-in-hand with selfishness. "Pride produces jealousy, which produces strife and warfare," he said. "Pride is the root of all sins, the sin of Lucifer and of the world tonight. Whether national or otherwise, pride is the great sin that causes us not to love our neighbors."

Portland Police to Carry Night Stick

Portland — The police club or "night stick" is once again a part of Portland policemen's uniform.

The "night stick" has become part of the uniform for the patrolman of the central precinct walking beat.

Lieutenant Larry Baker of central precinct said the patrolmen would be using the "night sticks" as an experiment and said the main reason for the revival of the added protection was to conform with the arms regulations of other major police bureaus on the coast.

Alcoa To Lay Off About 300 Employees

Vancouver, Wash. — Some 300 Aluminum Company of America employees will be laid off at Alcoa's plants here and at Wenatchee, Wash.

A spokesman for the company said production and employment will be curtailed after suspension of interruptible power at midnight, Aug. 31.

Bonneville Power administration earlier announced the cut-back because of low water in the Columbia river.

FOR FLUID READING

New York — Anyone interested in the pros and cons of fluoridation can purchase a book on the subject from the City of New York. The number of pages — 559. The price — \$279.50



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