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Immigration Director Told To Show Cause
Not Bitter Toward Immigration Service

San Francisco — (AP) — Ex-Communist William Heikkila, 52, weary and travel-rumpled, stepped from a plane today to complete his controversial round-trip "deportation" to Finland.

The draftsman, who was seized by immigration officers on a San Francisco sidewalk a week ago today, and whisked through customs and then besieged by scores of newsmen.

"Just because a few men exceeded their authority, that is no reason for me to be bitter toward the Immigration Service," he said. Heikkila said he had not been a member of the Communist party since 1939 and had had no contact with Reds since then.

"Now I am neither pro-Communist, nor anti-Communist," he said. "All I want to do is help mankind."

Contempt Hearing
Even as Heikkila was reunited with his attractive wife, Phyllis, 28, at the airport, a federal judge in downtown San Francisco held a hearing for immigration officials.

Judge Edward P. Murphy ordered the district immigration director, Bruce Barber, to show cause Friday why he should not be held in contempt for the sudden removal of Heikkila while an appeal was pending.

However, Murphy indicated he probably would not hold Barber.

Acted in Good Faith
"It does not necessarily follow that Mr. Barber should be adjudged in contempt because of an error of judgment by himself or his aides," Murphy said. "I believe he acted in good faith."

Murphy described the method of Heikkila's deportation as "odious," but added the "wheels of justice will catch up with Mr. Heikkila eventually."

As Heikkila stepped from the Pan American World Airways plane, he wore an overcoat loaned by the U.S. ambassador to Finland and carried books given him by Helsinki newsmen. He also carried crumpled red flowers which he said had been given him by Finnish relatives of his wife.

He said all he wanted to do was change his clothes, take a bath and consult his attorney.

Orchards Heated in North End of Valley

Orchard heating last night was confined to the north end of the Rogue valley as the mercury went to minimum temperatures of about 28 degrees, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county horticultural agent.

Orchardists in that area started heating about midnight and continued to heat until about 5 a.m. today as a cloud cover moved in from the south end of the valley where temperatures held at 39 degrees minimum.

Cordy added that currently pear prospects are good as the young fruit is starting to swell and turn red. If the good prospects continue, pear production should hit an average crop of 3 million boxes, he said.

"We'll Do All The Judging Around Here"



HOSPITAL OPENING SET

Dedication of New Building Will Be At 2 p.m. Saturday

Patients to Move In Hospital May 1

The new \$2,800,000 Rogue Valley Memorial hospital will be dedicated at ceremonies starting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The three-floor building, which has been in the construction stage for about two years, is located on a 20-acre site at the corner of Barnett and Murphy rds. in south-east Medford.

Following formal dedication ceremonies, guided tours will be conducted by medical staff members, the hospital auxiliary, and the founders' group. Open house and tours also are scheduled all day Sunday.

Patients to Be Moved

Patients will be moved into the new building May 1, according to Miss B. J. Larsen, hospital administrator. She said there will be no hospital visiting hours the afternoon of May 1, but regular visiting hours are planned for that evening.

Present capacity of the new hospital is 80 beds, with 26 private rooms, 10 two-bed rooms, and seven four-bed wards. The central core of facilities will provide for a hospital of 150 beds, board members pointed out.

Funds for construction came from several sources. Public subscriptions totaled \$900,000, private donors contributed \$1,309,700, and there was \$564,000 from federal Hill Burton funds, and \$26,300 from the Ford Foundation. Public subscriptions came from 3,300 individuals.

Officers of the board of directors are the Right Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, president; Eugene Thorndike, vice president; Leon Boomer, secretary; and Dwight Houghton, treasurer.

Medical staff officers for the new hospital are Dr. E. R. Durno, president; Dr. M. L. Vorheis, president elect; and Dr. Malcolm S. Byers, secretary.

Throughout the hospital building soft pastel shades of blue, green, pink and yellow have been used. The interior decorating was planned by a local committee with color selections by hospital color consultant, Roy A. Johnson, Chicago. Local committee members include Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer, Allen Hunt, Ron Gaudet, H. L. Bush Jr., and Mrs. Chester Gueches, chairman.

Washable wallpaper of plastic type has been used in place of draperies as a sanitation factor in many parts of the building. Grasscloth has been used on the first floor with a "dado cloth" on the second and third levels. All venetian blinds in the building are in feather grey color to match the building's exterior finish.

Lobby furniture is of Danish modern style. Furniture in the solariums for use of ambulatory patients and visitors is in metal with plastic upholstery. Similar style furniture is also found in the doctor's lounge.

Pictures of the hospital construction and various areas in the hospital are included in a special section of today's Mail Tribune.

Memorial Dinner Committees to Meet
A meeting of the Roosevelt Memorial Dinner committee will be held in the offices of General Chairman Robert A. Boyer, 28 North Oakdale ave., Medford, beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to Democratic County Chairman James A. Redden.

Chairmen of all the subcommittees, including funds, tickets, arrangements, decorations and reception, are asked to report, Redden said. The Memorial dinner, with Senator Wayne Morse as guest speaker, will be held at McLoughlin Junior High school Saturday, May 3.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 2 7 1
Boston 0 6 1
Ramos and Courtney; Bauman, Wahl (8) and White.

Injured Woman Rescued From Plane Wreckage

Fractured Pelvis, Frostbite Treated

John Day, Ore. — Mrs. Patricia Davis, 35, who spent three helpless days and nights at the wreckage of a light plane in the snowy wilds of Central Oregon said today she made "mint cocktails" out of "snow and her only food, two lifesavers."

Mrs. Davis was rescued dramatically shortly before dark Thursday after her courageous orchestra leader husband, Bruce Davis, 36, Fresno, Calif., had spent three nights and two days trudging through snow in light clothing seeking help. He reached a ranchhouse early Thursday.

An Air Force helicopter from Portland plucked her to safety from a 6,200-foot plateau in the wilderness about 11 miles south of Dayville, Ore. She spent 73 hours beside the plane wreckage.

Both Mrs. Davis and her husband were hospitalized here. She suffered a fractured pelvis, frost-bitten feet and exposure. He suffered two fractured ribs, sore feet, exposure and exhaustion.

Snowed Out Night
Mrs. Davis and her husband were reported "doing very well" at John Day clinic here but she was having considerable pain from frost-bitten feet which required sedation. Attendants said there was no indication at this time that amputation would be necessary.

She also suffered a fractured pelvis and exposure and her husband suffered two broken ribs, sore feet, exposure and exhaustion. Both had slight temperatures this morning.

Attendants said it was not certain how long they would be hospitalized. (Continued on page 8)

Youth's Death Ruled Accident

Ruch — The death of Edmond Cheadle, 16, of Ruch, was termed accidental by a Jackson county coroner's jury following an inquest last night.

The jury, meeting in the Ruch school cafeteria, deliberated for approximately 1½ hours and returned the verdict about 11:15 p.m.

A crowd estimated at more than 80 people were present at the hearing. One woman fainted, but was quickly revived, sheriff's officers said.

According to the autopsy presented by Pathologist Dr. William Buck, Medford, death was caused by strangulation. No other significant marks were found on the body to indicate violence.

The boy was found near Applegate April 9 under a tree with a broken rope around his neck.

TV Auction Funds To Go to Hospitals

An annual television auction, funds from which will be used to purchase equipment for Rogue Valley and Sacred Heart hospitals, will be held Sunday, May 4, at 10 p.m. on KBES-TV, according to Clifford McGinty, general chairman.

Items such as portable typewriters, power mowers, boats, desks, tires, food, and drugs will be sold, he said. The station will donate air-time for the event.

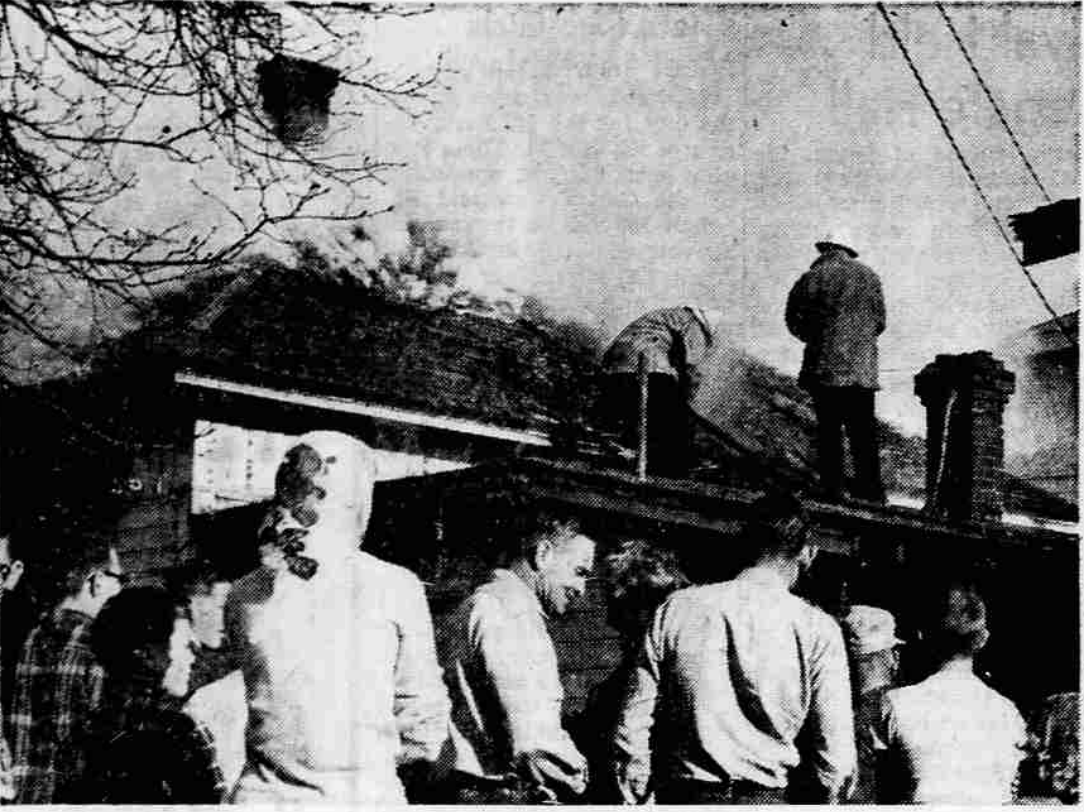
The event which is sponsored by the Crater Lions club of Medford, was decided upon after a study by the board of directors of needs in the community. Bob Taylor, chairman in charge of production, said the event would furnish an opportunity for everyone in the community to help with the project.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Afternoon showers in mountains. Low tonight 34. High Saturday 65.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:16 a.m.
Sunset 7:54 p.m.
Moonset Saturday 12:53 a.m.
First Quarter Saturday

PROMINENT STARS
Regulus, high in south 8:01 p.m.
Procyon, below the Moon.
Jupiter, rises at sunset.
Saturn, due south 3:35 a.m.
Venus, rises 3:58 a.m.
Mars, in the southeast at sunrise.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 1.50; 20 railroads 111.52, up 0.52; 15 utilities 77.38, up 0.25; and 65 stocks 157.37, up 0.56. Sales today were about 3,020,000 shares compared with 2,870,000 shares Thursday.



MAN SUCCUMBS—Fire, which originated in the attic of the single story frame home at 407 North Oakdale ave., about 5 p.m. yesterday may have been responsible for the death of Bruce F. Burchfield, 38, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker. Burchfield had suffered a heart attack before he was discovered by firemen. Artificial respiration and use of the Medford Ambulance service resuscitator failed to revive him. The fire, which damaged the home extensively, caused the biggest loss of any single fire so far this year, Barker said. Firemen on the roof of the house, above, are putting water on the flames through the roof.

Man Dies of Heart Attack When House Damaged by Fire

Bruce Fredrick Burchfield, 38, apparently died of a heart attack caused by excitement when his residence at 407 North Oakdale ave. was heavily damaged by fire Thursday afternoon, according to Medford police.

Fire department officials said the fire apparently was caused by an earlier flue fire which smoldered for several hours between the original and false ceiling. Neighbors told fire department officials Burchfield had been on the building roof about three hours earlier to extinguish the flue fire.

He complained to his wife of chest pains and had gone into the house to lie down when Mrs. Burchfield saw smoke coming from the bedroom and fire coming through the ceiling. She called the fire department about 4:49 p.m.

Burchfield ran out the front door and around to the back yard where he was found lying face down by Medford firemen. Medford Ambulance Service was called for a respirator. Attempts to revive him failed.

Fire officials said the building would have to be torn down because of heavy fire damage to the frame of the house as well as the interior. Two trucks answered the alarm which Fire Chief Gordon Barker termed the most costly so far this year.

Burchfield is survived by his wife, Bessie, and two children. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Centennial Group To Meet Monday

A special meeting of the Oregon Centennial commission will be held in the Medford city council chambers starting at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

The meeting is open to the public, according to officials. The agenda will include discussions on concessions, financial request for Frank Branch Riley tour, report from commissioners on stamp cancellation, a report on the history committee's recommendation for officially approved history and a report on the Governor's state advisory committee for Jackson and Josephine counties.

The commission also will discuss the centennial at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Roundtable meeting Monday noon in the Jackson hotel.

McElroy Testifies On Reorganization

Washington — Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy conceded today he can't specify any "outmoded military concepts" which President Eisenhower said would be erased under his embattled defense reorganization plan.

If any such existed, McElroy told the House Armed Services Committee, he probably could eliminate them without the extra authority the President's plan would grant him.

McElroy made the statement in a fourth day of critical questioning on the Pentagon reorganization proposal. The secretary also labeled as "far-fetched" any fear that he might take over direct control of the Army, Navy or Air Force under the plan.

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Lana Turner Temporarily Loses Daughter

Hollywood — (AP) — Lana Turner hoped today to regain custody of her daughter, Cheryl, the 14-year-old who killed her mother's lover.

Cheryl was released from police custody Thursday, cleared of any crime in the stabbing of handsome Johnny Stompanato. But her glamorous, movie star mother was denied custody of her only child temporarily.

Santa Monica Judge Allen T. Lynch ruled Cheryl a ward of the juvenile court and put her in her grandmother's care for two months pending final disposition of the case on June 26.

Lynch's decision meant that Cheryl can never be tried for the murder. She plunged a butcher knife into Stompanato's stomach April 4 after she heard him threaten her mother with mutilation.

The girl today was with the grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Turner. They were sequestered in a home rented by Miss Turner and Stephen Crane, Cheryl's father and second of Lana's four husbands.

Jerry Giesler, Miss Turner's lawyer, said there was a good chance the actress would be awarded custody of Cheryl at the June hearing.

The girl will not go back to school during the next eight weeks but will have private tutoring. One of the main reasons for the temporary custody decision is to see how she reacts to the shock of having taken a life. She may undergo psychiatric counseling.

Lana Turner, Cheryl Served Subpoenas

Hollywood — (AP) — Actress Lana Turner and her 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl, were under subpoenas today to appear May 20 for depositions on a \$750,000 damage suit filed over the death of Johnny Stompanato.

The subpoenas, ordering them to appear in the office of Attorney William J. Pollack, were pressed into their hands Thursday in nearby Santa Monica at a Juvenile Court hearing for Cheryl, who fatally stabbed her mother's handsome lover last April 4.

The glamorous film star, her tall, good-looking daughter and Stephen Crane — Cheryl's father — were named as defendants in a suit filed Tuesday by Pollack on behalf of Stompanato's 10-year-old son, John III, Hammond, Ind.

Boyd Named Head Of Budget Group

Howard Boyd was elected chairman of the Medford city budget committee at the group's first meeting last night.

City Councilman Al Bradford was elected secretary. No action was taken on the proposed budget, according to Robert A. Duff, city manager and budget officer.

The next meeting of the committee will be at 7:30 p.m., May 8 in the council chambers.

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