

# In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**GOOD NEWS:**  
THE END OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS SEEMS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

The telephone adds: "That is the opinion of observers as the opposition appears to be warming up to the mediation of American troubleshooter Robert Murphy."

**WHO is this man Murphy?**  
He has been our pinch-hitter for at least a decade. He was with our armed forces when we made the ticklish landing in North Africa in World War II. When it looked like Guatemala was going to be grabbed by the communists as sure as shooting it was Murphy who was sent in to save the situation. He saved it.

And so on down through the years. Wherever there is a fire, he is sent in to put it out. He puts the fire out by talking common sense to everybody. As a diplomat, he wears striped pants only in situations where striped pants are part of the NECESSARY disguise.

He has the common touch whenever the common touch is needed.

**THOUGHT:**  
Wouldn't it be wonderful if a man like Murphy could be named secretary of state?

**WHAT** brings up something else.

I suppose you've heard or read the talk to the effect that our upper bracket intelligence people (spies in the rugged word) were caught flat-footed by the ruckus in Iraq—that

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they had no inkling it was coming up.

An American BUSINESS MAN named Salem Bader says this morning he told our Central Intelligence Agency TWO MONTHS AGO all about the impending coup. He says he wrote directly to CIA Director Allen Dulles, but was refused an appointment with him. He adds that Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs William Roundtree also refused to see him.

Mr. Bader is president of the United States Arab-Asian Institute — which represents AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS in the Middle East.

**THAT** is interesting. To me it seems important.

For YEARS American business men have been referred to disparagingly by what might be termed the ultra-liberal element of our intelligentsia. In these circles, business men have been looked upon as money-grubbers whose sole purpose is to take money out of the pockets of the rest of us and put it into their own pockets. These ultra-intellectuals have been leaning toward the doctrine that public business must be conducted wholly by PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT PEOPLE—that business people have no place and should have very little voice in the BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT.

**WELL**— If what Mr. Bader says is true—

Here is a case where professional government people flubbed their job. They flubbed it so badly that the government of the United States was caught flat-footed by a development that for days seemed almost certain to involve our country in a war in which we have no business to be involved. The danger of involvement is not yet entirely past.

If what Mr. Bader says is true, they were warned in ample time. But, since the warning came from a business

## PROSPECT Marine Home on Leave

By DOROTHY JEWELL

Prospect — After spending two years in Hawaii, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. M. G. Pierce spent a few weeks here at the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson. Pierce is in the Marines and will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. They have three children, Leslie Ann, David and Jenny.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Orgain was Mr. and Mrs. Manrel John and children, Darrell and Darlyss, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fanger and daughter, Marilyn. They planned a trip to Crater Lake and stop at Union Creek for a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maxwell had Frank Hayner of Astoria as guests Tuesday.

Jessie Johnson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin was accidentally shot in the leg Tuesday. He is from Bakersfield, Calif.

David Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wright of Union Creek, is in bed with the mumps.

Holy Mass will be held on Sundays at Prospect Community hall at 6 p.m.

A little remodeling is being done at the Prospect schools, officials reported. New shingles will be put on half the grade school roof, and two rooms. The hall and office in the grade school will be painted. New tile will be put in one high school room and one grade school room. It is expected to be finished before school starts in September.

man, it was disregarded. These professional government! People even refused to listen to the warning!

**I HOPE** this whole business is gone into fully by the senate foreign relations committee, to which Mr. Bader says he has reported the whole affair. I think it is high time that honest American business people shall cease to be regarded by professional government people as suspicious characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Ellen Renee, of Stockton, Calif., were guests of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Pontius, for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are recently from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson are leaving for Langolis, Calif., to visit their children and friends.

Cathy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, will be home from Portland where she is employed. She will spend several weeks with her parents.

Jill Hedgepath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedgepath, is leaving for Modesto, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Slack is home now after having major surgery.

Danny Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Draper, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Mrs. Draper will have surgery.

## Ailing General Said Improving

New Orleans — (UPI)—Ailing Lt. Gen. Claire Chennault has shown "marked improvement" and has been removed from the critical list, a spokesman at Ochsner Foundation Hospital said Friday.

A hospital spokesman said the 68-year-old general's improvement has been "dramatic — almost miraculous." Chennault has been hospitalized at Ochsner since July 6.

## SINGER SERIOUSLY ILL

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (UPI)—Singer Peggy Lee was reported seriously ill Saturday with a virus infection diagnosed as infectious mononucleosis, which affects the glands and blood. The ailment was caused by overwork, her physician said.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

**MOST MEN** who love the water work up from the flat-bottom rowboat of their youth to the best they can afford when they reach the prime of life—a big sailboat, a motorboat, sometimes even a yacht. Round actor Walter Slezak has played it in reverse. At one time he had a trim schooner on which eight persons could bunk and eat in solid comfort. No more! Today he sails a tiny craft with one outboard motor—just room enough for himself when he hasn't eaten too much dinner.



"This is what I always wanted," exults Slezak. "If you own a big boat, you just end up being a maid, butler and chauffeur for a lot of demanding, unappreciative guests. They have the fun; you do the work. Small boats weren't meant to sleep in, anyhow. And as for fish, I now can buy exactly what I want at Willy's Fish Market in Larchmont. It's already cleaned, too!"

Heard about the two corpses? They loved in vein.  
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## BUTTE FALLS Roads Closed By Storms

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls—Medco men returned to work Monday after laying off Friday because of muddy roads. Electric storms this past week were followed by torrents of rain which made logging roads impassable. They dried up fast in the hot weather.

Mrs. Francis Brown returned home recently following a two month visit in York, Neb., with her mother, Mrs. Wurtz, who had been seriously ill. Sympathy is extended to the Brown family upon the death of Mrs. Wurtz early this week.

Mrs. Page Stauffer recently suffered serious injuries to her right arm in a woods accident. Mrs. Stauffer will remain under doctors care for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Charles Ellis of Brookings underwent major surgery there earlier this month. Mrs. Gene Irwin is a daughter of Mrs. Ellis and reports that her mother is now at her home convalescing and that her condition is much improved.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris upon the recent death of Roy Gormley of North Platte, Neb. Roy was a brother of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiese are the parents of a baby girl born July 6 at the Rogue Valley hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces and has been named Joyce Carolyn.

Londa Kay Hamstra, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamstra, entered Sacred Heart hospital Monday, July 21, with pneumonia. Londa is reported to be much improved and should be able to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Miss Rennie Hicks of Whittier, Calif., recently visited in Butte Falls and the valley. Miss Hicks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and during her visit to Oregon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hawks of Shady Cove.

Miss Hicks also visited with her fiancé, Bill Irwin, and his family, the Ed Irwins of Butte Falls. The Hicks are former residents of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jolliffe are the parents of a baby girl born July 10 at the Rogue Valley hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces and has been named Vicki Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Butte Falls and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jolliffe of Crater Lake highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wright visited in California during their vacation week, spending several days in San Francisco. They also visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bhend in Brisbane.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends upon the recent death of Walter Allen who lived on Stage Coach rd. Walt is a former resident of the Butte Falls area and was killed in a logging accident earlier this week. Interment was in the Butte Falls cemetery Thursday, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell and family spent their vacation week in California, visit-

ing with Mrs. Reddell's family. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis, and brother, Otis Compellee, at Arvin and another sister and family, Mrs. Bill Hyles at Greenfield.

Mrs. Reddell was also able to visit with her aunt and cousins, Johnnie Barnett and family, of Los Angeles, whom she hadn't seen in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Price and girls of McCloud, Calif., were recent guests in the home of the William Harris family. While here the two families went picnicking and swimming at Willow lake.

The Lions family potluck was held in the park Wednesday evening, July 23. Slides were shown of the convention held in Eugene June 19, 20 and 21.

A guest from Prospect was Lion Wayne Downey. Guests from Butte Falls were Louis Smith, and the Misses Linda and Darlene Hawkins. Lions and ladies hope to hold their family potluck dinners in the park for the remainder of the summer.

Francis Brown entered the Sacred Heart hospital for the second time this month, following a heart attack. Mr. Brown is now at his home convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Richmond and family of Redding, Calif., recently visited with relatives and friends in Butte Falls. Mrs. Richmond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Manford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richmond.

## Winegar Becomes District Engineer

Portland — (UPI)—Col. Walter L. Winegar Friday took over the reins of the Portland District Corps of Engineers detachment, relieving Col. Jackson Graham as district engineer.

Col. Winegar comes here from Washington, D. C. where he was on duty in the office of the deputy chief of staff for military operations. He previously served with the Alaska Engineer district. Col. Graham, who has been district engineer since September, 1955, is one of the two army engineers selected to attend the 1958-59 course of the national war college in Washington, D.C. He is a native of Mosier, Ore., and is a graduate of Oregon State college.

## Father Charges Mother With Cutting Hair

Los Angeles — (UPI)—Debbie Fowler, 3, looked like a "little crestfallen plucked duckling" when her mother "sadistically" cut off her blonde curls, her angry father charged Saturday.

Maxwell Fowler, 33, a credit manager, sought a contempt of court citation against his estranged wife, Virginia, also 33, after she gave the girl a haircut.

Fowler charges his wife's haircut left Debbie "with a crude, ragged, one-inch butch haircut. He said the girl was "broken hearted" by her mother's action.

faculty at OSC understood that the question of Oregon State college liberal arts majors would be carefully considered by him and by the curriculum committee of the board whenever the Corvallis staff determines it timely.

## OSC Asks Stand on Liberal Arts Study

Corvallis — (UPI)—Chancellor John Richards of the state system of higher education was invited by Oregon State college faculty members Friday to explain his stand on liberal arts for OSC.

Some 250 OSC faculty members approved a resolution asking for word on the chancellor's position after published accounts in Portland Monday and Tuesday that Richards was "unfavorable" to the extension of liberal arts at the Corvallis school.

OSC President A. L. Strand said he was in receipt of a letter from Chancellor Richards to the effect that inclusion of the subject at a board meeting in Portland early in the week was in no sense an attempt to foreclose discussion of the issue.

Richards said he hoped the

## Closing Sessions of IWSA Held Saturday

Roseburg — (UPI)—Closing sessions of the 13th annual convention of plywood, box, shoo, and door council No. 9, International Woodworkers of America were held Saturday in Roseburg.

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