



ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES—Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin and his wife are in a gay mood as they leave their plane at Los Angeles' International Airport. This is the couple's last stopover on their tour of the U.S.



SAD NEWS—Mrs. John Foster Dulles (right), and Mrs. Eleanor Dulles, wife and sister respectively of the secretary of state, arrive at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington to visit him following his operation. It has been announced that Secretary Dulles has suffered a recurrence of the cancer for which he was operated on in 1956.

Kennedy Opposes Federal Parochial School Support

New York—Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts declared today that he favors strict separation of church and state, is strongly opposed to the federal government's extending support to any church or its schools and is against appointing an ambassador to the Vatican.

Governments Said Shying Away From Cigarette Claims

London, (Science Service)—Because of revenue brought by tobacco taxes, governments all over the world are shying away from trying to link cigarette smoking with lung cancer, a British doctor charges.

Dr. Robert McCurdy, medical officer of health to a number of districts in the county of Norfolk, Eng., points out that tobacco tax last year brought England over \$20,000,000,000—more than the total cost of the whole of Britain's national health service—the "cradle to the grave" welfare state.

By mid-1957, Dr. McCurdy points out, there had been 19 separate large-scale investigations in seven countries. All came to the conclusion that smoking caused lung cancer, he said. Yet what was said after a toast to "The Queen, God bless her!" It was, "Gentlemen, you may smoke."

Dr. McCurdy points out that if a man took prussic acid and dropped dead, it could be a coincidence. Similarly, if thousands of heavy smokers died of lung cancer, it would be "coincidental"—at least, many people would prefer to think so.

"At the present rate of increase," says Dr. McCurdy, "lung cancer will claim over 60,000 lives a year before the end of the century. Only two epidemic diseases, plague in 1348 and 1665, and influenza in 1918 (when the world's population was much smaller than it is today), have been known to cause more deaths in one year, and then only for a brief period, not year after year."

Deer Antlers Show Physical Condition

Wausau, Wis. — (Science Service) — Antler development of buck deer denotes physical condition rather than age, says D. L. Corbin, Wisconsin Conservation Department game manager here. Deer reaching extremely old age finally just grow spikes. More trophy antlers are found on younger deer in some areas than in others because of better food conditions. Having served as weapons during the mating season, the antlers are then dropped, and new ones grow the next summer. Corbin said few dropped antlers are found because rabbits, squirrels, mice and porcupines gnaw them for their mineral content.

is unconstitutional under the First Amendment as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

Each on Own Merits
In an article appearing in the new issue of Look Magazine, the 41-year-old senator stated that fringe matters such as buses, lunches and other services are primarily social and economic issues, not religious, and that each case must be judged on its merits.

Asked his views on American diplomatic relations with the Vatican, Kennedy declared:

"I am flatly opposed to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican. Whatever advantages it might have in Rome—and I'm not convinced of these—they would be more than offset by the divisive effect at home."

Kennedy insisted that Catholicism would not clash with presidential duties, pointing out that "whatever one's religion in his private life may be, for the officeholder, nothing takes precedence over his oath to uphold the Constitution and all its parts . . . including the strict separation of church and state."

Complete Statement
He indicated in the Look article that he would make a complete statement of his views on the religious issue if he is a candidate next year. Also quoted in the article was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who denied that she opposes Kennedy's candidacy because he is a Catholic.

"If I approved of a candidate," she said, "I would have no qualms about him because of his religion. I do not have qualms, and I do not think a Catholic would be a handicap on the ticket."

Building Permits Issued by City

Medford building permits have been issued at a steady clip recently for residential and business construction, according to records at city hall.

Permits were issued recently to R. R. Miller for an \$850 addition to a residence at 1106 Niantic st. and to McKee Construction company to erect a \$16,000 residence at 2717 Eastover terrace.

A. J. Farra took out two permits with a total value of \$2,400 for an addition to the Mechanics Laundry, 1100 Central ave.

D. L. Pickell was issued a permit for a \$13,000 residence at 448 Havana ave. and R. Hensley a permit for a \$2,100 addition to a residence at 1626 Woodlawn dr.

Other permits were issued to A. V. Hardy to erect a \$7,000 residence at 2554 Roberts rd.; Victor Milnes, a \$1,300 sign at East Jackson st. and Central ave.; Owen Kunkel, \$18,000 residence at 1117 Nieto Way; Hoskins and Morrison, \$2,000 in remodeling at the California Pacific Utilities building, 229 West Main st., and one to Art Dubs for a \$20,000 residence at 2515 Siskiyou blvd.

Permits were also issued to E. P. Lynch for a \$15,000 residence at 2257 Roberts rd. and to the Vets club, 42 North Front st., for \$2,500 in remodeling to a cafe.

New University Program Approved

Eugene—The University of Oregon school of business administration has received permission to offer a program of graduate studies leading to the degree of doctor of business administration.

The new capacity of the school makes the University of Oregon the second university in the northwest to be able to grant a Ph.D. degree in business administration. A similar degree is offered at the University of Washington.

Richard Lindholm, dean of the business school, said the addition degree granting power will aid the school in its aim to carry on a program of research that will be useful to business. A program leading to the master of business administration degree has been in operation here for a number of years.

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The library of Oslo University in Norway has prepared microfilms of 35,000 volumes of newspapers. The oldest newspaper in the microfilm date from 1763.

The weather bureau recorded 1,056 tornadoes in Texas from 1916 through the first half of 1957.

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