



Back Stairs: President's Working Day

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Washington—UPI—Back stairs at the White House: President Eisenhower is said to have reacted somewhat caustically when told that one of his Democratic critics in the Senate had cited three brief engagements in one morning as representing the extent of his working day.

A member of the administration who frequently reflects the President's feelings said: "If the President wanted to dignify this sort of thing—and he doesn't—he might observe that a senator would not like his working day measured only by the time he spends in the Senate floor."

Midday Break
Eisenhower usually is in his office around 7:30 a.m. He takes a midday break from the office at about 12:30 p.m., returns about 2 p.m. and remains until sometime between 5 and 6 p.m. Frequently he is on the telephone with government officials until much later in the evening.

This time of year, he plays golf on an average of two afternoons a week. He usually returns to his office late in the afternoon.

When possible, he spends his week ends in Gettysburg, usually from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

Actually there is nothing very original in attacking a President for the time spent away from his desk. Former President Truman used to catch it hot and heavy from Republican critics for his yachting week ends "at the

taxpayer's expense." Capt. Dale J. Crittenberger, the President's assistant military aide, got a surprise thrill the other afternoon. He was called to the President's office on the double and burst in to see the smiling chief executive flanked by other military members of the staff.

Whereupon the President produced the gold leaves signifying the rank of major and pinned them on Crittenberger's shoulders.

The new major is the son of Gen. Willis B. Crittenberger (USA ret.)

Offered Sympathies
Secretary of Commerce Lewis L. Strauss was leaving the White House last Friday morning after a chat with the President. The night before, the Senate had refused to confirm his nomination.

A friend spotted Strauss in a White House corridor and

Falls cause the most accidental deaths in the U. S. Next come automobile accidents and then fires.

Curry Grand Jury To Study Shooting

Gold Beach—UPI—John Lopez Durran, 22, McNary, Ariz., late Monday was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a companion and was bound over to the Curry county grand jury by Justice of the Peace William Fuller.

Durran was held here in the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond. A coroner's inquest Monday afternoon returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter in the death Sunday of Herbert Eugene Sample, 21, also of McNary.

The jury ruled that Durran was holding a 30-30 rifle when it discharged, killing Sample. The shooting occurred in a cabin on the Sixes river.

Sherriff R. G. Sabin said Durran told him he and Sample were attempting "fast draws" on each other just before the shooting. Sabin said the two came to Oregon looking for work.

Pianist Featured At Hotel Medford

Pianist Bob Coverly is now playing patrons' requests at the new piano bar in the Hotel Medford's cocktail lounge, Manager Danny Marmo announced yesterday.

Coverly has appeared in dinner clubs in New York, Washington, D.C., and Tokyo, Japan, Marmo said, as well as having radio experience with stations in Detroit, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

"We have succeeded in offering our patrons an outstanding Centennial year celebration feature," Marmo said. "We are happy to contribute Bob Coverly as another feature of southern Oregon's contribution to the big year."

STARS TOUR EAST BERLIN

Berlin—UPI—Hollywood film stars Rita Hayworth, Van Heflin and David Niven toured Communist-ruled East Berlin for more than an hour Monday. The three stars were staying in West Berlin to attend the International Film Festival.

Hoover Turns Down Bid by Hatfield

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield says former President Herbert Hoover has advised him he won't be able to be on hand when the Oregon Centennial wagon train arrives at its final destination—Independence, Ore.—this summer.

Hatfield said Hoover told him President Eisenhower has asked the former chief executive to take on a commission assignment in August.

Hoover said it was a disappointment to have to turn down the invitation. He asked Hatfield to meet with him July 17 in California and Hatfield accepted.

INDEX PERSPIRING

New York—UPI—The city's new weather discomfort gauge—the Temperature-Humidity Index—got its first real workout Monday on the hottest day of the year. With the temperature at 96.1 degrees, the T-H reading was 85, or five points above what is considered thoroughly miserable for everyone.

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DISCOVERER TOO SLOW

Inglewood, Calif.—UPI—Discoverer IV satellite failed to go in orbit last Thursday because it was going too slow. The Air Force has announced a speed of about 18,000 miles an hour is necessary for satellite to enter orbit.

July **SUMMER TERM**

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GOOD TIMES COMING—Carrying sleeping bag and other camping equipment, Nancy and Bruce, both blind, are ready for two weeks of excitement at summer camp in the Enchanted Hills, near Napa, Calif. The San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind takes a group of blind children from all over California to the forest area every summer.



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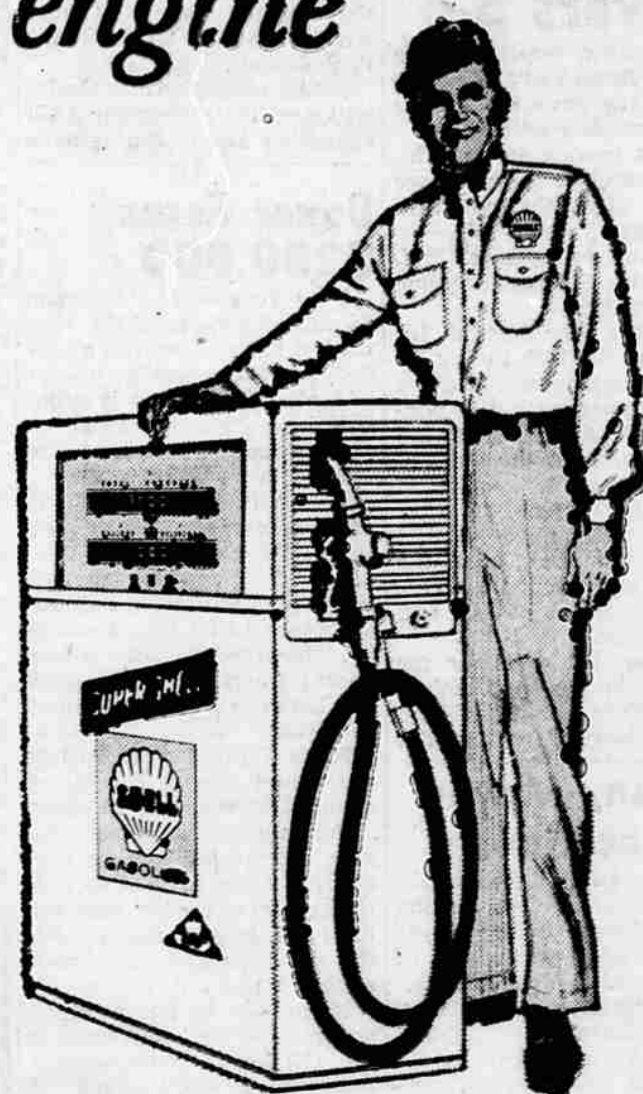
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