

### Backstairs: Ike's Writer Becomes Pop

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
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Washington — (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House: When Malcolm Moos was in Madrid last month with President Eisenhower, the chief White House speech writer became a father for the fifth time. His wife was in Baltimore at the time with the rest of the Moos family when the new little girl was born.

At the time, Moos was laboring abroad when the President had a few minutes between ceremonial engagements. The writer would pop in if the Chief Executive had some free time and discuss the formation of the State of the Union message.

When Moos returned to this country with Eisenhower, he still had a busy two weeks, pulling the message into final shape.

One day just before the President delivered the message last week, Mrs. Moos, an attractive blonde, informed her husband that he had not been home long enough for them to confer and agree on a name for the new baby.

By comparison, this year's State of the Union message was brought into being without the labor of some years past. That is, labor measured in the number of drafts.

One year shortly after taking office, the President went through 30 different drafts of the State of the Union before going to Capitol Hill with the final product. This year's message went through about a dozen drafts, not including several last-minute retyping jobs necessitated by minor changes.

for this story, however: On the day the President arrived in Karachi, Iran, last month the emissaries of President Ayub Kahn made an advance trip through the neighborhoods along the presidential line of march and suggested rather firmly that no one hang the laundry out to dry while Eisenhower was in the vicinity.

Two Sundays ago, when the President was in Augusta, Ga., the White House said the weather was so bad that the Chief Executive could not play golf. He fooled his own spokesmen, however. During a let-up in the fog, he went out without advertising the fact and played the short nine hole, par-three course back of his cottage.



**SYMINGTON AT DINNER**—A smiling Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) stands behind Actress Elizabeth Taylor, left, and Mrs. Jennie Grossinger at a \$100-a-plate dinner in New York. The dinner was to help finance the \$250,000 Jennie Grossinger Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Israel. Sen. Symington said he "certainly would" like to be President next year, even though he is not an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination. —(UPI Telephoto)

### Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT  
Food Editor

**Con Mucho Gusto**  
**Lemon Fried Chicken**  
It's a pleasure in any language to fix fried chicken for the admiring family. Today we give popular, economy-priced broiler-fryers new zest by adding fresh lemon juice to the seasoning sauce. For each four servings:

- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 2 1/2 - 3 pound frying chicken, cut-up
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup shortening or oil

Combine first eight ingredients in pint jar to make lemon sauce; cover and shake well. Season chicken with salt and pepper; place in large frying pan and brown in shortening or oil. Pour lemon sauce over chicken; cover tightly and cook slowly 30 to 40 minutes or until tender.

**Keeping Nuts Fresh**  
Because nuts are a favorite holiday food, we give tips on nut storage. Nuts in the shell keep better than shelled nuts and unsalted nuts keep better than salted. All nuts keep better at a cold temperature than in a warm place.

A small quantity of nuts keep better in the refrigerator than out on a warm shelf in the kitchen. Nuts in vacuum-packed containers keep longer than those exposed to air.

Filberts, almonds and pecans are better keepers than pecans and walnuts so why not use up the shelled and/or opened pecans and walnuts first, keeping them cold and in tight containers, however, in the meantime.

**Red Devils Favored**  
**By Teen-agers**  
For tempting teen-agers after any game, try these deviled franks. They're called peppy red devils because they're made with the hottest barbecue sauce or with Mexican taco sauce or some of each.

Make several diagonal slashes about one inch apart across tops of frankfurters. Pour hot sauce over slashed franks. Broil in a shallow baking pan under low broiler heat for eight minutes. To serve, place deviled franks between split hot frankfurter buns.

**Puffy Cauliflower**  
Cauliflower is justified in getting puffed up when it is dressed like this.

Trim and wash a medium size cauliflower. Cook whole and covered in one inch of boiling water about 20 minutes or until just tender; drain. Place stem down in shallow baking dish. Combine one-half cup mayonnaise, one-fourth cup grated Parmesan cheese, two tablespoons chopped parsley or chives, one tablespoon fresh lemon juice and one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Beat two egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into mayonnaise mixture and spread over cooked cauliflower. Broil six inches from heat five to eight minutes or until sauce is puffed and golden brown. Six servings.

**Baked Pear Fillings**  
What's for dessert? Here are several answers using up those versatile winter pears, the Anjou and the Bosc which are best suited to baking.

Wash and core firm ripe pears; fill, place in baking dish. Pour one-half cup light syrup over fruit. Bake in 375 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until pears are tender.

**Coconut Spice.** Combine one - half cup coconut with two tablespoons brown sugar and one-half teaspoon cinnamon or allspice.

**Date Marshmallow.** Add one-half cup chopped dates to one - third cup miniature marshmallows.

**Fare Thee Well**  
**In Soaring Sixties**

If it grows in America and is edible, it is likely to be found growing in our part of the country where sun, soil and rain conspire to produce much of the nation's abundance of foodstuffs.

We rejoice in being near the source of supply, find costs of fresh produce consistently lower, quality consistently higher than found in other areas. Short hauls, fast transportation are major factors.

Demand for and supply of processed foods soar as we go into the 60s. Processors are doing an increasingly good job of providing convenience (ready-to-cook) foods at reasonable cost coupled with better distribution methods.

Frozen poultry, meat, fruits and vegetables in many forms are increasingly popular. We're eating more canned foods in more varieties than ever before. A recent list of food available in cans numbered 1,029 ranging from abalone to youngberries.

**Plenty of Meat.** Total red meat production continues upward trend with 1960 per capita consumption estimated at 83 pounds of beef, 67 pounds of pork, 6 pounds of veal and 4.6 pounds of lamb. West coasters eat more lamb than anybody so our percentage is far above nation's average. Pork continues to be best buy with lamb reasonable along with ground beef and all beef braising and stewing cuts.

**Poultry.** "Plentiful," "record" and "near record" are words still being applied to broiler - fryers, stewing and roasting chickens, turkeys of all sizes. Egg prices are seasonally low but variable; a bargain in nutrition at any time.

**Dairy Data.** Milk production is high assuring also plenty of cottage cheese, butter, buttermilk, ice cream and a wide variety of hard cheeses at reasonable cost.

**Fruit and Vegetables.** Look for specials in canned, frozen and dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables and dry beans. Plenty of fresh apples, avocados, grapefruit, small oranges, cranberries, tangerines, lemons, bananas. Vegetable bins feature red and white cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, green onions, lettuce, dry yellow onions, potatoes, squash varieties, spinach and sweet potatoes.

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There is solid foundation

### JACKSONVILLE Position Open At Post Office

By BETTE HOSKINS  
Jacksonville — According to Postmistress Dorland Matheny, applications for a civil service examination for clerk-carrier for the Jacksonville Post Office may be obtained now at the post office. No date for the test has been set.

Recent week end guests at the home of Mrs. Jean Hewlett were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haan, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen and daughters, Sherwood, N. D. The Owens family is on an extended vacation trip, visiting several states.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haan also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoskins recently.

Mike Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence, shared his first birthday cake Jan. 4 with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McVay. Also present for the event were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, his sister Patty and Mrs. Pearl Whitney.

Walter (Pat) Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton James, returned to Fort Ord, Calif. after spending his first furlough from Army basic training at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caird were host and hostess for a party recently for a group of about 20 friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies left this week for a 2-week vacation trip to Arizona.

Mrs. George Van Galder, Central Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jordon recently.

Mrs. Lois Fretwell, Blue River, and her daughter Joan, who is attending college in Eugene, recently visited several relatives.

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### Grange News

**Shady Cove Grange**  
Shady Cove Grange opened its recent meeting in the Shady Cove school music room with newly installed Master Cecil Kee presiding.

Mrs. Isabel Vanderlip was elected Flora. I. M. Littlefield was not present at the Eagle Point installation so both Flora and gate keeper were installed by Past Master Phil Molsenbacher.

Committee chairman, appointed by Kee were: agriculture, Mrs. Ed Houston; legislative, Ed Houston; music, Mrs. Madeline Wells; ways and means, Roy Wheeler and Edgar Vanderlip; finance, Ed Houston, A. B. Clark and Mrs. Isabel Vanderlip; roads, Phil Molsenbacher; publicity, Mrs. T. M. Littlefield; HEC chairman, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

The reports of Secretary T. C. Kee, HEC, Mrs. Ed Houston, and lecturer, Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, were read and approved.

Reed McKay and Mrs. Ed Strother were reported on the sick list. Lecturer Mrs. T. M. Littlefield had as her program a poem on friendship, then slips of paper with New Year's resolutions were passed out for all the members to read, followed by songs from the patron. Mrs. Louis Dusenberry read a letter from a former member, Mrs. Rico Bertoglio, who lives in California.

There will be a card party sponsored by the Grange in the Shady Cove school cafeteria, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. Master and Mrs. C. Kee served refreshments.

### WOMEN BUY PANTS

New York — (UPI) — Women may not wear the pants in the family, but they probably buy them. A manufacturer of men's slacks conducted a poll of 14,600 couples in 10 cities to determine who decides which trousers a man will purchase. Only 15 per cent of the men were able to say they made the decision.

### PRINCE HOSTS PARTY

London — (UPI) — Prince Charles, 11-year-old heir to the British throne, held his first cocktail party last week, a London newspaper reported. The Empire News said beer and spirits were served at the Sandringham Castle party for adults which was held with the Queen's consent.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY Auxiliary Meet Held

By MARGARET M. CROWL  
Cave Junction — The regular meeting of Glenn Morrison Post 70, Legion Auxiliary, was held Wednesday evening and committee chairmen reported on child welfare activities, community service and other projects.

Mrs. Art Kellert will be card party chairman for January. The card party was held Saturday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. The next meeting, Jan. 20 will be social night.

The Civic Women's league held its New Year's Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vibert Kirk. Fourteen couples attended.

A demonstration of basic sewing will be given at the Episcopal church Jan. 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Eldon Mull and Mrs. Kenneth Brown will be the leaders. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

Members of Job's Daughters, Kerby Bethel, their Guardian Stella Piper and several parents have visited other Bethels the past two weeks and witnessed their installations.

The joint meeting of the Kerby High school and Evergreen PTAs has been scheduled for Jan. 27 instead of Jan. 28. Speaker will be Loren Messenger, professor of psychology at Southern Oregon college. He will address the group on "Creating Personality."

The meeting will be held at the Evergreen school at 8 p.m., with the program to follow at 8:30.

The annual Senior Snowball semi-formal dance will be held in the high school gym Saturday night from 8 to 11:30. Students will dance to stereophonic music on the stage.

Senior class members will be permitted to attend the dance either in couples or stag, but the remainder of the student body and alumni will be required to attend in couples. Parents are invited.

Candidates for Snowball Queen are Kathy Tycer, Susan Lemmon and Ruth Tibbs.

The Illinois Valley Garden club is bringing a lecturer, R. Ralph Clark, of Oregon State college, here Friday, Jan. 22, when he will speak at the Immanuel Methodist church. The public is invited.

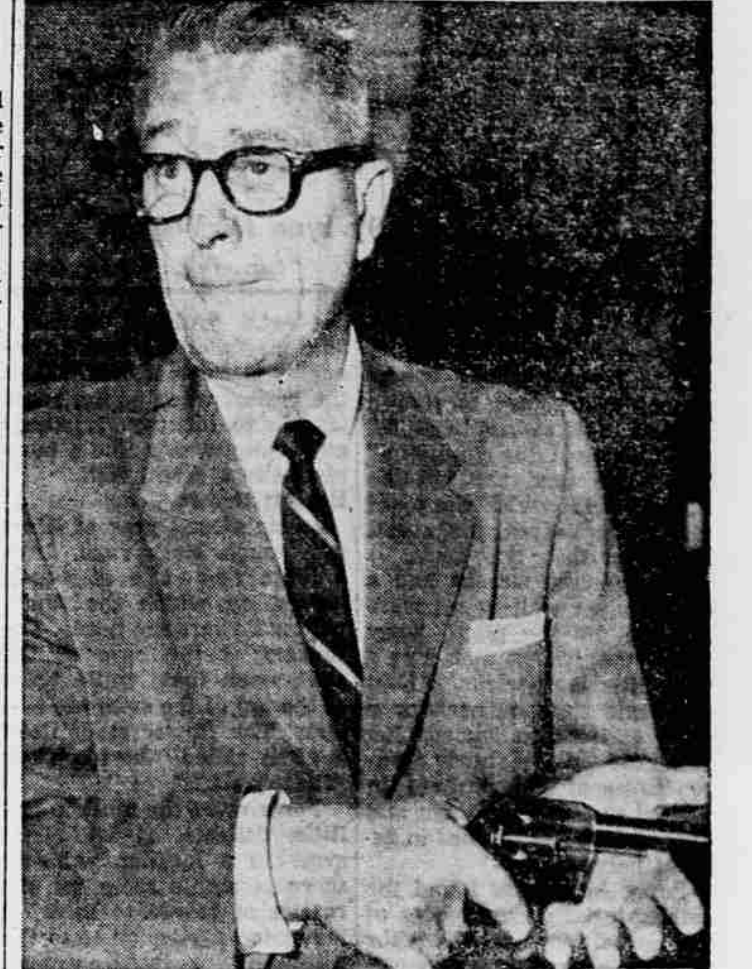
There will be a well child clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Evergreen school Jan. 13.

Dr. Rolland Cutts and Martha Wooley, county health nurse, will be in charge. Appointments can be made by calling 0903. Officials have asked all mothers of preschool children to take advantage of the clinic.

Charles (Dick) Strehkirch of Selma, who was taken to Rogue Valley hospital in Medford last Thursday when his car skidded out of control on icy 199 near Idlewild, is rapidly improving and out of any serious danger. Dick was alone in the car and received fractures of both legs and one hand with lacerations around the face.

Mrs. G. E. Michels of O'Brien underwent surgery this week in Josephine General hospital as a result of her accident last week when she slipped on a snow-covered piece of rock in the weeds near her home and broke her leg. Surgery was deemed necessary because the fracture was diagonal. Her husband, G. E. Nichols, says that if all goes well she can return home in a few days.

Mrs. Helen Bottel, Mrs. Ed-



**PROVING A POINT**—Grant Cooper, attorney for Dr. Bernard Finch, pauses thoughtfully during the Finch murder trial in Los Angeles. Cooper, holding a gun similar to the one which killed Mrs. Barbara Finch, asked Medical Examiner Gerald K. Ridge if such a gun, wrestled from the hand of a person, could cause abrasions such as were found on the hands of the doctor's late wife. Continuing this line of questioning, the defense has hinted that it may try to prove that the gun was grabbed from the hand of Mrs. Finch and that her death was accidental.

na Thrush, Mrs. Don Orton and Mrs. Margaret Crowl attended the regular meeting of the Grants Pass Toastmistress club Jan. 5. Mrs. Bottel was the main speaker, talking on the subject, "The Power of Prayer" and sighting an incident in her column, "Helen Help Us."

**FIGHTS OWN FIRE**  
Groveville, N. J. — (UPI) — Wendell Fisher became Groveville's fire chief last Thursday. He fought his first fire during the week end. Fisher and other firemen put out a small blaze in a shed in his backyard.

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