



STRAW HAT WEATHER—Street vendors are doing a thriving business selling straw hats to visitors outside the Olympic Stadium in Rome this week. The peddlers say they've gotten a lot of help from the sunny weather. (UPI Telephoto)

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'I Like Elvis' Becomes War Cry of Youth in Communist Zone of Germany

Berlin — (UPI) — "I like Elvis" has become the war cry of anti-Communist youth in the Soviet zone of Germany.

In the western world young people clad in blue jeans who are rock and roll addicts merely are considered nuisances. But in the East German Communist state they're regarded as a threat to the government.

Elvis Presley is criticized so much by the Communists that some East Germans must think he is a new U.S. Secretary of State.

Blamed on Influence

Throughout East Germany the Communist youth organization has organized forums to denounce Presley and his local followers. Almost every act of juvenile delinquency committed in the zone is blamed on his influence.

There's much more to this campaign than opposition to what the Communists call "American barbarism," or even to rock and roll.

East German leaders see in the youthful aping of Presley and love of western jazz a form of resistance to the established order.

A widespread existence of "Presley clubs" is evidence that the Reds have not succeeded too well in regimenting young people.

There is no way of expressing open opposition to the government in East Germany without going to jail. But the Communists dimly sense that youths who hop around dance halls "looking like maniacs who have lost all self-control," are in some way showing their discontent with one-party rule and a police state system.

Sometimes rock and roll clubs appear to be only the front for anti-Communist activity.

The official East German Communist party newspaper "Neues Deutschland" told of the arrest of 20 youths in the city of Dessau who formed a jazz club and "agitated against the functionaries and organizations of our state."

Its leader had the nickname "Boss Elvis."

Youths Fought Police

In Chemnitz, youth who called themselves the "Presley Band" fought police in the city's main square when the police tried to confiscate portable radios tuned in to western stations.

In East Berlin, youths shouting in English "I like Elvis" tried to break up a factory meeting called by the Communists to denounce western jazz.

At youth forums the Communists couple U2 pilot Francis Powers and Presley.

"Is Powers a hero?" the Communist speaker asks.

"No," he answers. "Is Presley a hero?" he asks. "No," he answers.

But often from the back rows come cries of "Yes, yes," when the Presley question is put.

New York — (UPI) — George E. Simmons, 52, vice president of Benton and Bowles, Inc., advertising agency, died Monday.

Hall Lusk Lauded by Colleagues On Eve of Departure From Senate

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Washington — (Special) — Sen. Hall S. Lusk will continue to be an Oregon senator until the November election determines his successor, but he concluded his work in the Senate itself the other night amidst a round of high tributes from his colleagues.



Praise for Judge Lusk came from the leaders of both parties and Sen. Wayne Morse, as well as others from both sides of the aisle.

Sen. Mike Mansfield led off the compliments during an all-night session by commenting on Lusk's "modesty, great integrity and fine character."

"I wish to have the record show that I have been impressed with this man, that I believe he has made a great and a real contribution to the Senate, and that I for one will be sorry to see him leave this chamber," said Mansfield, the assistant Democratic leader. "I hope he will visit us often and give us of his sagacity and wisdom. He has left his mark and it is a good one."

Johnson Joins Tribute

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson joined in this tribute, adding: "It has been a great pleasure to serve with him."

Sen. Everett Dirksen, the GOP leader, indicated that Senator Lusk recalled to his mind Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia who it is said never made a speech in 13 years of service but "was one of the most effective legislators in either House of Senate and won national acclaim."

"I have observed Senator Lusk," added Dirksen. "He has not been window dressing like some of us, but he has always been in his place. He has presided with dignity and distinction."

"Hall Lusk," said Sen. Morse, "has one of the most brilliant judicial records in the history of our state. He served not only on the circuit bench, but also for many years on our Supreme Court bench, with distinction. He is a man of ingrained judicial temperament. All my colleagues in the Senate who have come to know him have come to experience not only the wonderful judicial temperament of Hall Lusk, but also the wonderful man behind that temperament. It has been a great pleasure for me to be associated with him these past few months in the Senate. I shall always cherish those memories."

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Lauded by Magnuson

Sen. Spessard Holland (D-Fla.) said Lusk reminded him of "two great jurists who served in the Senate in former years, the great senator from Georgia, Mr. (Walter) George, and the great senator from Nevada, Mr. (Pat) McCarran. . . . Everything about him has distinguished him as one who is truly outstanding."

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said "he has added a great deal to the representation of the Pacific Northwest in the U.S. Senate."

Sen. Frank Church (D-Ida.) said "is a man of whom it can be truly said he is a gentleman and a scholar." Sen. Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska) said "he has worthily filled the seat occupied by our beloved and distinguished colleague, Dick Neuberger."

After numerous additional senators had risen to pay him tribute Senator Lusk finally rose and said:

"Until about an hour ago, I was disposed to resent the strange custom of the U.S. Senate to stay in session all night when it was about to adjourn. But since listening to all these very flattering words of tribute, I have decided it is a good idea to stay in session until 4 o'clock in the morning."

The senators laughed. Then Judge Lusk turned serious.

"My experience here and the opportunity that has been given me to observe the work of the Senate, the complexity and magnitude of the questions with which the Senate has to deal, the high level of intelligence, the unremitting toil, and the devotion to duty which the members of this body bring to the task of passing laws in the public interest, have served to increase beyond measure my esteem for the U.S. Senate."

"The 86th Congress approaches adjournment in a great moment of history and at a time of deadly peril. It is well for our country that it is represented in the Senate by members of the caliber of those who are here; and it should be well for the country, also, if all of us were united, not with the kind of unity that is produced by the suppression of freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and freedom of press, but with the sort of unity which comes from a lofty purpose to preserve American ideals and a purpose to keep ourselves strong against the great evil of communism that threatens us."

Leaves Regretfully

"And this is also a time, I venture to suggest, when the country should reject the temptation presented by the ugly evil of intolerance, concerning which the senator from Tennessee (Estes Kefauver) spoke with such eloquence a day or two ago."

"Mr. President, I leave the Senate regretfully. I feel that I have made friends here from whom I do not like to part; and leave with the hope and the prayer that all the future deliberations and decisions of this great body will be guided by Divine Providence."

The Senate as a body rose and gave Senator Lusk a round of applause as he concluded his final remarks to them in the role of one of Oregon's distinguished members of that high tribunal.

Wall Street Chatter

New York — (UPI) — The Value Line Investment Survey reports that the low point in the seasonally adjusted rate of housing starts probably will be passed this quarter.

The improving supply of funds for individual home loans ought to stimulate both the resale and the new home markets by the closing months of 1960, it said.

The investment advisors said there appears to be a sufficient demand for new homes to support a recovery in housing starts in 1961. By the mid-1960s, it said, a more rapid increase in family formations will probably bring in about 1,500,000 new units a year—an average rate as high as the 1959 peak.

County Youngsters Win At State Fair

Several Jackson county 4-H members received blue ribbons for their entries in the Oregon State fair.

Receiving blue ribbons in the clothes, Fun and Sun, C group, was Carollee Kuest, Medford; for best dress, division 4A, were Marydele Frost, Rogue River and Carolyn Sidener, Medford; for party dress, division 4B, was Elaine McKay, Central Point.

Terry Calhoun, Medford, received a blue ribbon in the Charmingly Yours, Clothing division.

Billy Lawson, Trail, received a blue ribbon for his first year forestry exhibit.

ARENDTS CONVALESCE

Melvin, Ill. — (UPI) — House Republican Whip Leslie Arendts convalesced at his Illinois home today from slight injuries received in a two-car collision near Mono, Ind. The Illinois congressman and his daughter, Lettie, both received back and neck injuries on their way home from Washington. Mrs. Arendts received a dislocated kneecap and facial cuts.

Bache & Co. reports that Aldens has been consolidating for weeks now and seems poised for a short term move. A breakthrough at the 52½ level would be a buy signal for trading accounts, Bache says.

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