



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WINNIE!—Sir Winston Churchill, the grand old man of the 20th century, celebrates the 86th anniversary of a fabulous life today with a traditional birthday party despite a bone-breaking fall two weeks ago.

The birthday cake, a huge affair, features a derby, paint brushes, a cigar and other items connected with Churchill, pouring out of a horn of plenty.

(UPI Radiotelephoto)

### 'Friends of Library' Group Discussed Here

Persons interested in organizing a "Friends of the Library" group for Jackson county have been invited to attend a meeting at the main library in Medford on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the value of a Friends group and to initiate action toward organization of such a group, according to Omar Bacon, head librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

Bacon explained that Friends of the Library organizations are local groups formed throughout the country for the purpose of promoting individual libraries, reading in general, and books. It is not a national organization, he added, as each group sets its own program of action.

### Last Rites Held For Grand Duchess

Toronto—UPI—Funeral services were held today for Grand Duchess Olga, the last of the Romanoff dynasty of imperial Russia, who died here last week at the age of 79.

Snow flurries swirled around the Russian Orthodox Christ the Saviour Cathedral and temperatures were below freezing on a day reminiscent of winter in Russia. About 500 mourners, including scores of bluebloods, attended the requiem mass conducted by Bishop Ioan of San Francisco, a friend of the grand duchess.

### Lesson Learned From U2 Incident

New York—UPI—President Eisenhower's press secretary said Tuesday night the United States came out of the U2 spy plane incident "very well" but learned a lesson: "Don't get caught."

James Hagerly appeared on an NBC television review of the espionage flight last May 1 over the Soviet Union. Pilot Francis Gary Powers' crash led to a break-up of an impending Big Four summit meeting, and Powers' trial, conviction and imprisonment on spy charges.

done again, with the exception of a "cover story" in which an oxygen failure was cited as a possible reason for Powers' disappearance.

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### Haffields Protest Change in Zoning

Salem—UPI—Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield have written as private citizens to the Salem Planning Commission protesting a zoning change were they live in southeast Salem.

The Hatfields have a house at 883 High st. and a neighbor a block away, Clay McDowell, seeks to change the zone from residential to commercial.

He lives on Mission st. and half of his block is now zoned for commercial use. He wants the other half zoned commercially so he can sell.

The Hatfield letter to the commission said "this district is developing into a beautiful, quiet residential area in which the city can take pride and in which homeowners can invest and improve with confidence."

They concluded that changing restrictions would "threaten the preservation and improvement of Bush park which is a dominant feature of the neighborhood."

### Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange  
Phoenix Grange elected officers for the following year Nov. 22 at its regular meeting. Installation of officers will be held at Central Point Grange Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Officers elected at Phoenix are Lloyd Lacy, master; Lloyd Whiteside, overseer; Mrs. Lacy, lecturer; Mrs. Olin Poe, steward; Fred Meadows, assistant steward; Mrs. Raymond Cyr, chaplain.

Olin Poe, treasurer; Mrs. Whiteside, secretary; Charles Hockeramith, gatekeeper; Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Col Cox, graces; Mrs. Mervin Hixon, lady assistant steward. The executive committee is Sol Cox, Raymond Cyr and Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Willis House, home economics chairman and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, musician.

A memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Mabel Johnson, who died recently.

A report by C. Johnson stated that a virus is now suspected as cause of the pear decline, also that there could be a loss to the foreign markets eventually as it stands now.

Serving were Mrs. Warren Loffer and Mrs. Loyal Bates.

LUMBER OUTPUT  
Spokane—The fifty billion board feet of lumber are used annually in the United States.

### Court Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS (Siskiyou County)  
Raymond Donald Edwards, McCloud, and Nancy Ann Phillips, McCloud.  
William Raymond Reed, Yreka, and Sally Fredrika Masney, Yreka.  
Kenneth Jesse Elwood, Bella Vista, Calif., and Shirley Elma Hessig, Montague.  
Robert Harold Jackson, Yreka, and Virginia Lee Mabry, Yreka.

### Spending Asked On Public Works

Washington—UPI—Officials representing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress have asked the government to spend at least \$1.5 billion on public works water resource projects in the next fiscal year.

The money would be spent in the year starting next July 1 on 231 public works projects and scores of projects included in the comprehensive Missouri River Basin program.

A delegation headed by Henry H. Buckman, Jacksonville, Fla. president of the NR&HC presented the request to the Budget Bureau Tuesday. Carl Schwartz, chief of the bureau's Resources and Civil Works Division, accepted the list of projects on behalf of Budget Director Maurice H. Stans.

### Funeral Held for Nome Mercy Hero

Everett, Wash.—UPI—Funeral services were held today for Gunnar E. Kassen, 78, Everett, hero of a mercy trip from Nenana, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska, in 1925.

Kassen, who died here Sunday, carried diphtheria serum from Nenana to Nome in a trip which has become a legend in Alaskan annals.

He and his dog team made the final dash to Nome over 60 miles of trails in temperatures of 28 below zero to take the serum into the plague-ridden city.

Because of a storm, Kassen missed a relief driver and carried the serum into Nome himself.

His lead dog, Balto, was given much of the credit for the desperate run. Balto and the other sled dogs lived out their days in the Cleveland, Ohio, zoo.

Kassen was born in Norway and went to Nome in 1904. He worked as a miner and as a civil engineer for the Federal government. He moved here in 1950.

### Thomas Reviews 1960 Fire Season At Chamber Lunch

Ashland—Harold Thomas, forest ranger of the Ashland district of Rogue River National forest, reviewed the Ashland district's activities for 1960 at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce in the Mark Antony hotel.

Thomas spoke on fire fighting activities of the forest service during the 1960 fire season. He said that 17 fires were reported in the Ashland district. The district now has 12 permanent fire fighters.

Thomas said he emphasized that the district was fortunate this year in being able to hold the burned areas to a minimum. A small crew did a fine job, he said.

Thomas anticipates the 1960 forest service payroll for the district will be about \$130,000. Income from timber sales will be about \$250,000 he estimated.

The fire threat in the future will be more easily handled by the service, he mentioned. More borate will be available for use in fighting fires.

### Kennedy Baby Going to Florida

Washington—UPI—Mrs. John F. Kennedy will "definitely" take her infant son with her to Palm Beach, Fla., when she goes there to recuperate from her cesarian operation, her obstetrician reported today.

Dr. John W. Walsh said that Mrs. Kennedy is "very definite" about this "even if it means remaining in Georgetown Hospital for a couple of extra days."

There had been some question whether the 6-day-old son of the president-elect would be able to travel with Mrs. Kennedy when she leaves the hospital in about 10 days.

John Jr. is being moved this afternoon to a private nursery across the hall from his mother but will remain in an incubator "for warmth," Dr. Edward B. Broocks, the baby's pediatrician, said.

Both mother and son were reported doing fine.

### Cottage Grove Mill Destroyed by Fire

Cottage Grove—UPI—Fire flashed through a planing and resawing mill here Tuesday night and sent flames shooting more than 100 feet into the air.

The mill, formerly operated by the R and R Shingle Co., was destroyed.

Also destroyed were three flat cars and considerable equipment. The fire broke out at 11:35 p.m. and the plant was almost consumed within 20 minutes, but the fire continued to burn for several hours. Firemen were still mopping up this morning.

The R and R Mill, owned by Fred Rose, was about a mile from the scene of the fire. The destroyed mill was operated by Rose for several years until he leased it three months ago.

NAVAL CHIEF  
Washington—Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland was the first U. S. Navy secretary.

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—Mrs. Mary Gray, 32, was charged with reckless driving Tuesday. She rammed her car into a parked car containing her husband. I ran into that car on purpose," she told police. "I own it, and I can run into it if I want to."

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