

FOOD SUPPLIES - New York - The 1956-57 world agricultural production was estimated to be about 17 per cent greater than the average during the 1948-52 period.

DIST MOVING - Houston - More dirt has been moved to bury pipelines, most of which carry oil or its products, than all that required to build all existing canals.

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OBITUARIES

VELMA BIER - Ashland - Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Kiser, 68, of 581 East Main st., Ashland, who died in La Port, Tex., Jan. 9, will be held Friday, Jan. 13, at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel, Ashland, at 1:30 p.m.

MARION C. YARNELL - Funeral services for Marion Clyde Yarnell, 54, of 2348 Camp Baker rd., who died Tuesday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Yarnell was born April 23, 1906, in Crawford, Colo., and had lived in Medford for the past 24 years. He was married June 23, 1930, in Medford, to Mayme Sybil Smith, who survives.

RAYMOND E. WYATT - Graveside services for Raymond Edward Wyatt, 52, of

Gold Hill, who died Wednesday, were held this morning at the Pankey cemetery in Sams Valley. The Rev. O. L. Kendall of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church officiated. Conger-Morris, funeral directors, were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wyatt was born Oct. 16, 1908, in Medford, and had lived his entire life in southern Oregon. Survivors include a son, Leon Wyatt, in the U. S. Army; a brother, Bill Wyatt, Bandon, Ore.; and three sisters, Mrs. Veltie Biles, Grants Pass; Mrs. Harry Newnham, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Norman Burreson, Sams Valley.

Kennedy-Hoover Meet in Florida

Palm Beach, Fla. - Two men of destiny, one representing the past and the other the future, met briefly Wednesday night.

The past, though old, still appeared vital, energetic and deep in wisdom. The future was young, smiling and confident. President-elect John F. Kennedy, 43, and former President Hoover, 86, met for eight minutes at a reception given for Hoover by Florida banker Loy Anderson.

UPI Writer Describes Patrol With Northern Laotian Army

Editors Note: UPI Correspondent Charles R. Smith has just returned from the patrol with the Laotian army in northern Laos. In the following dispatch, he reports how difficult it is to find a war. Last year, Smith covered the riots that overthrew the Rhee government in Korea and the leftist violence in Japan that forced cancellation of President Eisenhower's trip.

By CHARLES R. SMITH United Press International On Patrol With the Laotian Army - There is a war going on in the sweltering jungles of Laos, but it is almost impossible to find.

Even the Laotian government is not always certain where it is or who is winning. Come along with me on patrol with a Laotian army unit and we will look for the elusive war together. You can be assured it is fairly safe and that the only shooting we will find will be coming from friendly forces-the Laotian army troops and their American advisers.

Our patrol first takes us to an army outpost on the northwestern outskirts of the royal capital of Luang Prabang. The outpost is a peaceful river town that the Communist Pathet Lao radio has claimed to have captured at least four times within the past month. But no shots have been fired in combat here in more than a month.

forces are at least 50 miles to the northeast, or roughly halfway between the famed Indochinese battleground of Dien Bien Phu and Luang Prabang.

Fifty miles is not far if you are driving across Texas, but in this mountainous jungle country, it is a good five-day march-even for well-trained soldiers.

Our patrol takes us out of Luang Prabang by jeep, but the road ends at a village only a few miles out where soldiers live in the Buddhist temple with robed monks.

After passing through the village, we begin running across sentries armed with American rifles, submachine guns and carbines. They sit quietly in sniper positions - waiting for an unseen enemy.

We trudge up a steep mountain and see machine gun and mortar positions similar to those found south of the truce line in the Republic of Korea. A Major Outpost

Down the mountainside, across a stretch hacked out of the jungle, a trail brings us up to the edge of one of the major outposts between the royal capital and Nam Boe where fighting has been reported going on.

Several U.S. 81mm mortars and a host of 60mm mortars, as well as some new 57mm recoilless rifles and machineguns makes this one of the best armed outposts of the Laotian army.

But any self-respecting mortarman or artilleryman could sit on one of the mountains in the distance and wipe out this outpost in a matter of a few hours at the most. It is situated on a bare hill that is covered with ants and which stands out like a fully dressed man in a nudist colony.

Yanks Train Laotians - Not too far away, there is a hill where U. S. military advisers - program evaluation officers (PEO) - are giving firing training to Laotian troops.

A sharp crack rings out. Lt. Rattanakone, G-3 operations officer for the regional headquarters, remarks casually, "That's a 57mm recoilless rifle."

After a short lull, there is a loud boom and a puff of smoke on the mountainside far in the distance. "That's a mortar," the lieutenant says. "The Americans are giving instructions in firing new weapons we are getting in."

Asked if the Americans were bringing in many new weapons, he replied: "Yes, we are getting many new weapons now, and we need them badly, too."

This is a strange war being fought in the teeming jungles of Laos. The enemy is unseen, but the Laotians are taking their chances. They calmly predict they will beat back the Communists if - and when - they come.

McClellan Charges Local Is Front

Washington - Sen. John L. McClellan, heading a new investigation of the Teamsters Union, charged today that a New York local was being used as a front for payoffs to racketeers and that union President James R. Hoffa knew about it.

The Arkansas Democrat, who headed the now defunct Racketeers committee and now leads the permanent subcommittee on investigations, said he drew his conclusion from three days of hearings on the affairs of New York teamster locals.

Investigators for the subcommittee charged that \$69,985 was siphoned from the treasury of Local 239 during the past two years for "dummy" officers.

Weed Residents Vote For Incorporation - Weed, Calif. - 3,500 voted Tuesday to incorporate after 60 years as a company town established by the International Paper company.

The vote was 871 to 228 in favor of incorporating. A five-man city council will assume office July 1. Of the 1,400 eligible voters, 1,158 voted.

Weather

FORECASTS - Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight with a few showers in the vicinity. Patchy valley fog early Friday, becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 42, above normal 6. Record high this date 57 in 1941. Record low this date 9 in 1937.

Local and Personal

Meeting Saturday - The Medford Trail Riders will meet Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Willow Springs schoolhouse. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Patients - Patient at Crater Osteopathic hospital include Keith E. Fowler, route 1, box 580, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Carl E. Peterson, route 1, box 44, Rogue River, both medical patients, and John F. Genaw, box 53, Gold Hill, who is a surgery patient.

Pillar Damaged - A stone pillar in front of the Lumbermen's building, 1307 West Main st., was struck and damaged, apparently by a hit and run vehicle, Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, according to city police. Cost to repair the damage has not yet been determined.

Births

HICKS - To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Callahan, Calif., Jan. 8, 1961, girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Scott Valley clinic.

VEETER - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Grouse Creek rd., Callahan, Calif., Jan. 7, 1961, girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Scott Valley clinic.

KELLMER - To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Etna, Calif., Jan. 8, 1961, boy, 8 pounds, at Scott Valley clinic.

STANLEY - To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ager rd., Montague, Calif., Jan. 10, 1961, boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Siskiyou General hospital.

RICHARDSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B., Montague, Calif., Jan. 11, 1961, boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Siskiyou General hospital.

ALLEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Montague, Calif., Jan. 11, 1961, girl, 5 1/2 pounds, at Siskiyou General hospital.

HUITT - To Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Montague, Calif., Jan. 1, 1961, girl, 7 pounds, at home.

SKILLEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G., 624 West Minor st., Yreka, Calif., Jan. 8, 1961, boy, 8 pounds, at Siskiyou General hospital.

MORAN - To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Yreka, Calif., Jan. 10, 1961, boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Siskiyou General hospital.

MORRIS - To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V., East Ft. Jones rd., Etna, Calif., Jan. 5, 1961, boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Scott Valley clinic.

Portland Attorney Named to Committee

Salem - Myron C. Katz, Portland attorney, Wednesday was named tax consultant to the Oregon House Tax committee.

He succeeds Richard Eymann, Mohawk Democrat who was elected a state representative and is chairman of the same committee this session.

Patients - Convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery are Mrs. Charles Herman, 543 Effie st., Mrs. Lyle Heideman, 340 Cerritos ave., Harley T. Keyte, 1111 NW Bellview ave., Grants Pass, and Mrs. Betty J. Young, 745 Head rd., Central Point. A medical patient there is Mrs. Alvin S. Breneman, Klamath Falls.

Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Portland. Eggs: Prices to retailers, cartons, large AA 37-61; large AA 33-35; large A 34-36; medium AA 31-32; small AA 41-45. Prices to producers, X large AA 43-48; large AA 42-47; large A 41-43; medium AA 30-42; small AA 31-35.

Portland Livestock

Portland (UPI) - USDA - Livestock. Cattle 13; good steers 25; standard-good 20-24; slaughter heifers standard-good 19-23; utility cows 14-16; canner-culler 10-14. Calves 25; utility-standard vealers 19-24; few choice to 29.

Investment Funds

Non quotations on selected funds. Fund Bid Asked. Bullcock 12.79 14.02. Chem Fund 11.17 12.09. Colonial Ener 13.11 14.33.

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News About Servicemen

IN TRAINING - Raymond R. Phillips, son of Mrs. Louise H. Phillips, 740 Queens dr., Medford, is presently undergoing basic infantry training at the Monterey Peninsula Training center, Ford Ord, Calif. He attended Medford High school.

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