

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Up in Portland recently an interesting controversy has been raging. It concerns a century-old elm tree that as old trees will do has been playing hob with the pavements and filling the nearby sewers up with roots.

The pragmatic modernists in the neighborhood wanted it cut down. Cracked pavements, they argued, have to be repaired — and repairing the pavement at too frequent intervals tends to cause taxes to rise uncomfortably. And cleaning out clogged sewers costs a LOT of money.

Get rid of the tree, they urged.

can be cleaned out — and maybe if the sewers are built right in the first place the roots won't be able to get through the joints in the pipe.

KEEP THE TREE was their plea.

WHAT CAME OF IT?

Your first guess will be the right one.

The pragmatists won out. It occurred to one of the councilmen that if the tree blew down in a windstorm and killed somebody it would be tragic.

The tree will come down.

I SUPPOSE the decision was the right one. Human life must be safeguarded. Still, a lot of us will go on agreeing with Joyce Kilmer:

"I think that I shall never see
"A poem lovely as a tree."

FROM trees, let's skip to tourists. President Kennedy thinks we need more of them. Especially FOREIGN tourists.

Why FOREIGN tourists?

It's like this: Americans a broad spent well over a billion dollars MORE last year than was spent by foreign visitors to this country. That knocked a billion dollars off our balance of foreign payments, which was already getting badly out of kilter because of the vast sums we spent abroad in foreign aid and in maintaining our troops in foreign countries. As a result of this imbalance in foreign payments, our gold supply is being drained away at a rather alarming rate.

President Kennedy thinks that if we could get more foreigners to come to us as tourists it would help to balance the exchange.

QUESTION:

Why don't we get more foreign tourists? Our country is certainly worth seeing. Why don't more foreigners come over to see it?

The answer seems to be that it is fantastically difficult to get a passport to this country. Foreigners apparently refuse to submit to the humiliations involved in getting permission to visit the U.S.A.

AGAIN the question: WHY? The answer seems to be that we're afraid too many foreigners will come here to make their fortune — or, perhaps, to be brutal about it, to acquire a residence and get onto our welfare rolls. So... we make it as difficult as possible for foreigners to visit us. We are afraid too many of them will WANT TO STAY.

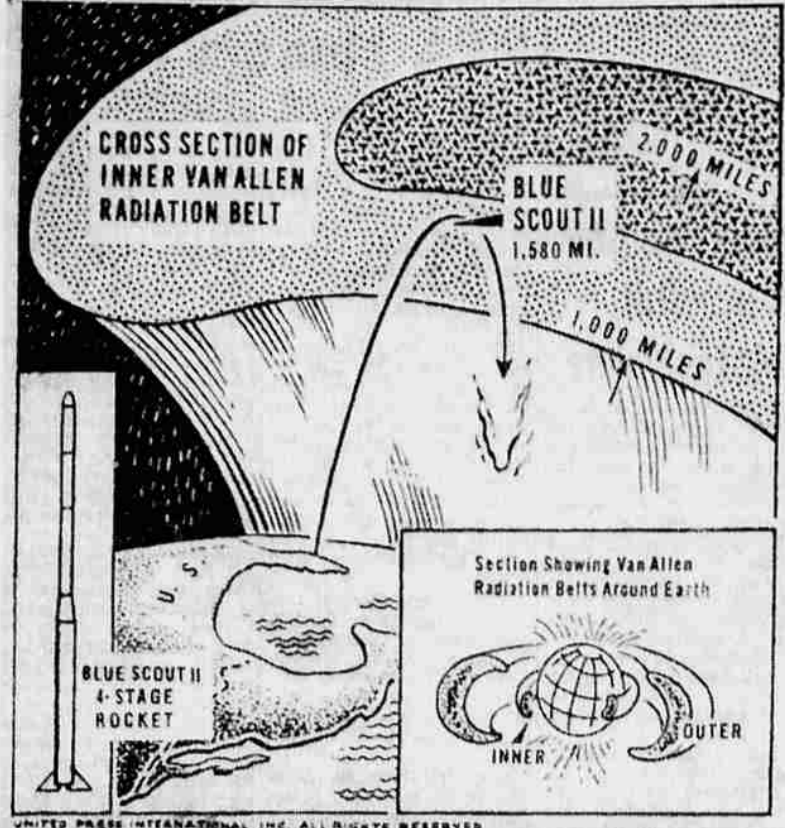
The truth is that times have changed. Western Europe is HIGHLY prosperous. It is doubtful if very many of its people who would come to us as tourists would WANT to stay on as residents. Their own countries are doing quite well indeed.

Maybe we'd better make it a little easier to get into our country. We could USE THE MONEY in these days, that Western Europeans would spend with us as tourists.

Lumber Officials Are Named to Committee

Three prominent lumber manufacturing officials of the Medford area have been appointed to the Oregon committee of American forest products industries, according to Irvin H. Luiten, Weyerhaeuser company, 1961 chairman of the forest industry educational group.

They are T. K. Oliver, manager of Timber Products company, Allen C. Smith, logging and timber manager for Medford Corporation, and George Flanagan, manager of Elk Lumber company.



ROCKET LAUNCHED — The Air Force launched a four-stage "poor man's" rocket from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Friday to explore the earth's radiation fields. Information from the shot should help scientists develop "road maps" to make manned space flights safe from radiation danger. The Blue Scout II rocket was sent its small payload 1,580 miles into space before making a blazing return through the atmosphere over the Atlantic ocean. This diagram shows position of the Van Allen radiation belts in relation to the earth, and the course of the Blue Scout rocket. (UPI Telephoto)

Nine Airmen Die In Tanker Crash

El Paso, Tex. — (UPI) — A KB50 tanker airplane that usually carries enough fuel to supply several planes may have run out of fuel when it slammed into a sand dune Sunday night, killing all nine airmen aboard.

Air Force investigators today planned to study the charred bits of wreckage splattered across a half-mile of barren desert to check out the plane's last radio message that it was low on fuel.

The huge, six-engine blast of red and orange flame only nine miles from the runway at Biggs Air Force base near El Paso. The aircraft was returning to its home base from a three-week training mission to the Pacific.

The plane, already in its landing pattern, belly-landed in the desert, skidded 300 yards, crashed into the sand dune and exploded.

Actor Peter Lawford To Leave Hospital

Palm Springs, Calif. — (UPI) — Actor Peter Lawford was expected to be released today from Desert Hospital where he was hospitalized after suffering a nose hemorrhage Friday.

Elizabeth Taylor Said Recovering

London — (UPI) — Screen star Elizabeth Taylor, aided by an electronic lung, today was reported gaining in her battle for life against pneumonia.

A spokesman at the exclusive London Clinic said this morning the 29-year-old actress — given only one hour to live by her physicians before being rushed to the hospital Saturday night — was "much better and much improved."

Miss Taylor's physician, Dr. Carl H. Goldman, also reported her improved when he left the clinic Sunday night but said that she still is not out of danger.

Nixon Not To Seek Governor's Job

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon surprised a star-studded Filmland audience Sunday night by announcing he has no plans to seek the California governorship.

Sharing the speaker's platform with California Gov. Edmund G. Brown and others at a dinner honoring movie pioneer Adolph Zukor, Nixon glanced at Brown while talking of his future and said:

"I have no plans to get his job. I plan to get others."

It was Nixon's first definite statement on whether he would run for governor since he lost the presidential election last November, and nobody could have been more surprised by it than Brown.

London — (UPI) — Lady Clementine Churchill was reported in "satisfactory" condition Sunday at St. Mary's hospital. The wife of Sir Winston Churchill entered the hospital last week for a "rest."

Study of Non-Urban Recreation in State Planned by Groups

Salem — Agreement on the needs and requirements for a study of non-urban outdoor recreation in Oregon has been reached by 12 representatives of county, state and federal groups and agencies dealing with parks and recreation, according to Chester H. Armstrong, chairman of the Governor's advisory council for study of non-urban outdoor recreation in Oregon.

The agreement resulted from a recent meeting of the advisory council, and will be used to guide the parks and recreation study currently under way by a special section under the state's parks and recreation divisions. Armstrong announced.

Purpose of the study under the guidance of the advisory council is to determine the recreation wants and needs of Oregonians during the next 15 years; determine the recreation resources existing in the state; and development of policies and methods to meet the needs.

water resources board; U.S. bureau of land management; U.S. corps of engineers; national parks service; U.S. bureau of reclamation; state marine board; and the president of the state county parks association.

Salem Woolen Mill Resumes Operations

Salem — (UPI) — Thomas Kay Woolen Mills here will resume weaving operations on a temporary basis probably this week, company officials have announced.

Thomas B. Kay Jr., secretary-treasurer of the firm, said about six or seven new jobs will be created when the looms start up again. Some 90 employees lost jobs when the weaving stopped in 1959. Since then the plant has conducted only dyeing and finishing.

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