

THE WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

Sen. Clair Engle Reported in 'Excellent Condition' in D. C.

By United Press International
Sen. Clair Engle, D-Calif., was reported to be in "excellent condition" last week following brain surgery in Washington, D. C.

He underwent the operation Aug. 24 to correct what was termed a minor circulatory difficulty. But the public didn't get wind of the operation until three days later.

The circulation trouble had affected the senator's right arm and leg, his office said. The surgeon reported that the operation was "completely successful" and said Engle should be in the hospital only a week or 10 days.

Engle's administrative assistant said the senator began suffering cramps in his leg and arm while on a recent trip to Sacramento. When he returned to Washington, D. C., Engle began receiving preliminary tests and decided to enter the hospital for more extensive examination.

Doctors diagnosed the difficulty as stemming from the brain condition and recommended surgery. Engle's office said there was no evidence of a tumor or malignancy.

Engle, a supporter of the administration, has spent 20 years in Congress — the last five in the Senate.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

Murder: A 37-year old mother was accused of killing her husband with the help of her three teenage sons in an El Monte family murder plot. Los Angeles County sheriff's homicide detectives charged Mrs. Elsie Farley and her eldest son, Shelby Jr., 18, with murder in the slaying of the boys' father, Shelby Farley Sr., 42.

Two younger sons, age 17 and 13, were held by juvenile authorities. Detectives said the family admitted killing the father, a railroad switchman, because "he had been a brute for 12 years."

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just before it burst into flames. Capt. Michael J. Adams, 33, of Sacramento, made a successful ejection immediately upon impact. Both men were assigned to the Aerospace Research Pilot School along with 13 others.

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Grange News

Upper Rogue Grange recently with Master Roy Vaughn presiding.

At a public meeting preceding the business session, Representative Edward Branchfield explained the new tax bill, and answered questions about it.

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The resignation of Lecturer Ida Mae Eastman was accepted. The Eastman ranch on Laurelhurst rd. has been sold, and the family is moving from the community.

The Grange potluck dinner held recently was well attended. The HEC will meet Thursday, Sept. 12, for a 1 p.m. picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Paul Torrance.



SYMBOLIC BACKDROP—The statue of Abraham Lincoln, the president who freed the slaves, serves as a symbolic backdrop of civil rights leader A. Philip Randolph at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. Wednesday, Randolph, March on Washington director, and other civil rights leaders addressed participants at the memorial. (UPI)

The Medical Roundup

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SUICIDE

According to a note in "The New Physician," Dr. John L. Bach of Chicago, says that in the United States among persons between the ages of 15 and 50 years suicide today is the fifth leading cause of death. It is surprising how many youngsters commit suicide.

I have read that in 1960, 13,450 persons committed suicide. This figure, which is bad enough, does not include the 100,000 or more people who die each year from complications caused by an attempt at suicide which did not immediately kill, but later did. Also, not listed are the many hidden suicides whose certificates of death are not accurate because the physician did not care to outrage the person's family.

Some elderly people commit suicide because they are dying of disease, or they feel that life no longer holds for them any usefulness or satisfaction or joy.

Fortunately, in some countries in which suicide used to be looked on as a serious crime, it is no longer so considered. Safety Measures For The Old. The National Safety Council recently urged that more efforts be made to keep Grandpa and Grandma from having a bad accident.

All stairways should be lighted at night (with a weak base-plug light). Any old person who has to get up at night, as practically all old persons have to do, should have a light left in the bathroom. If he or she has to go down a hallway, it should be lighted.

There ought to be hand rails on all stairways, and ideally, there should be grab bars by the bath tub and by the bed.

Smokers should never smoke in bed, especially when alone. That should be an absolute rule. A high percentage of fires in hotel rooms is due to smoking in bed; and oftentimes the

Christmas Tree Growers To Hold Mt. Shasta Meeting

Siskiyou County — The fall meeting of the California Christmas Tree Growers will be held in Mt. Shasta on Sept. 13, with a tour of the Ken-Del Christmas Tree Farm on the following day, as announced by Advisor Bill Riddiman, of the Siskiyou county office of Agriculture Extension service.

Highlights of the meeting will be a talk on marketing and shipping Christmas trees by Melvin J. Conklin, professor of agriculture economics at Oregon State University.

Conklin, an authority on the subject, has conducted extensive surveys in the Los Angeles and Bay areas in marketing Christmas trees, and is the author of "Home Owner Markets for Pacific Northwest Christmas Trees."

He replaces Professor Stanley Gessel of the University of Washington, previously announced as the speaker on the meeting program.

The Saturday field tour of the Ken-Del Christmas Tree Farm at Tennant will include stops to look at stands of Silver Tips (red fir) now under management for Christmas trees, fertilizer trials and adaptation tests of the new hybrid varieties of pines suitable for Christmas trees.

Northern Californians interested in the production or marketing of Christmas trees are invited to attend the meeting and the field tour.

Information about the program can be obtained from Riddiman at the courthouse in Yreka, and arrangements should be made with him to attend either the meeting or the tour.

Ministers, Doctors Attend Conference
Six area ministers and doctors attended the Oregon Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists' Medical-Ministerial council at Big Lake youth camp near Salem.

Attending from Medford were Dr. Cornell Sabo, Pastor Sidney Nelson, Pastor A. P. Ritz, and Pastor Arvin Winkle. From Shady Cove were Dr. Darrell Reiber and Dr. Harold Reith.

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