

MISSING PLANE FOUND IN EAST

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The British are bothered.
They are wondering why there are no FEET on the portrait of Prime Minister Churchill, which was given to him on his 80th birthday.

The portrait is the gift of both houses of parliament and is the work of Artist Graham Sutherland. It depicts an alert old man who seems to be thinking of something and about to spring out of his chair to do something strenuous about it—which is strictly Churchillian.

The portrait ends vaguely at the trouser cuffs. Artist Sutherland has given an explanation of the lack of feet to newsmen in London. He says they were once there, but when he got to looking the picture over after he had finished it he came to the conclusion that they destroyed the balance of it. So he painted the feet out.

Well—
I'd say that Sir Winston's feet aren't particularly important. They have carried him. It is true, over a considerable part of the world. But it's Winston Churchill's HEAD that counts.

A further word here about his head.

Through most of World War II, Churchill dealt with the Russians. He dealt personally, time and again, with Stalin. But he kept his head clear and his eyes open.

The Russians never fooled him. In the closing days of the great war, when the Russians were booming westward and the Germans were fleeing before them and trying to surrender to our side to save themselves from communism, Churchill was issuing quiet instructions to his commanders in the field NOT to destroy German arms because they might be needed in THE HANDS OF GERMANS to fight back the Russians if they came too far.

That was foresight.

Churchill was NEVER fooled by Russia.

He dealt with the Kremlin when he had to. He followed the old adage: "ANY port is a storm."

In World War II, Britain's life was at stake. And Churchill was the guardian of Britain's life. In his dealings with the Russians, he did what had to be done to keep his country alive.

But he kept his wits about him. He read the signs in the sky—and he read them aright. He visited the United States in 1946, about a year after the end of the war, and in a sensational speech he WARNED US OF A POSSIBLE WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

His head was still working.

Churchill has, and more or less always has, a sense of the sweep of history. His instinct for the lessons of history told him that COMMUNISM Russia was the real enemy to be feared.

We would be better off if we had trusted his instinct back in 1946.

Coaxial TV System Slated

Mills Television Corporation has completed arrangements with California Oregon Power Company and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the use of poles to bring television to Mills Addition.

Permission was granted some time ago by the city to establish a coaxial cable system for that area.

The cable will begin at the end of East Main Street and run down Division to Shasta Way. Service will be available to all residents of the area and hookup will be made from the alleyways. A flat fee will be charged for the hookup and rental will be a nominal amount each month.

More than 50 families have already applied for the service.

Alvin Woldt, president of Mills TV, said that about 50 Copeco poles are up in 150 telephone poles will be used by the new coaxial television system.

Offices will be set up at 335 East Main sometime after the first of the year. Larry Baraboo is secretary treasurer of the corporation. Until the new office is established, further information may be had by calling 4616 or 3562.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Occasional light rain mixed with snow; partly cloudy Thursday night 24.
High yesterday 37
Low last night 27
Precip. last 24 hours trace
Since Oct. 1 1.24
Same period last year 4.10
Normal for period 2.81
Dec. 1—First snow of the year. Light snow started late afternoon, snowed lightly in Klamath Falls area, warmed up and dumped an inch of wet snow during the night. High 27; Low 27.

VOTES

TOKYO (U) — Japan's minister of justice Thursday told a Diet committee that the nation's Communists got three times as many votes in recent municipal elections as they did three years ago.

Solons Hold 2nd Censure Vote Debate

WASHINGTON (U) — The Senate Thursday refused to table the second of the censure counts against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.)—that he intemperately abused Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker.

The vote against tabling was 53-33.

However, the censure motion appeared to be headed for discard in its present form on agreement by Sen. Watkins (R-Ill.), head of the special censure committee, that the count be dropped.

Watkins proposed to amend the count so that the Senate would disavow and condemn McCarthy's action but drop the word "censure."

CRITICS

This failed, however, to satisfy some of the critics including such influential senators as Russell (D-Cal.), McClellan (D-Ark.), Daniel (D-Tex.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.).

All of these senators voted Wednesday night to condemn McCarthy for "abusing" his colleagues. That vote was 67-20.

Watkins finally said he would agree to eliminate the count as to Zwicker.

There have been plain indications all along that the Zwicker count lacked the top heavy support given to the first charge.

Earlier, Sen. Jenner (R-Ind) made another attack on Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), author of the original censure resolution.

DEMAND

Jenner demanded that Sen. Flanders state whether he had "associations" with Harry Dexter White, Frank Coe and Harold Glasser.

All three are former Treasury department officials who have been accused in congressional investigations of Communist links.

Atty. Gen. Brownell said last year that White was a Soviet spy.

Jenner, his voice rising to a shout, demanded also that Flanders tell the Senate whether he gave money to the Institute of Pacific Relations and whether he discussed the censure resolution with Owen Lattimore, controversial Far Eastern specialist now awaiting trial on charges of perjury in denying he had followed the Communist line.

Oregon Farm Meetings Held

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Two major Oregon farm meetings opened Thursday, part of a number of December sessions in a wide range of agricultural efforts.

The Oregon State Horticulture Society opened its 69th annual meeting at Corvallis and the Oregon Wheat Growers League opened its annual session at Portland.

The first is a two-day meeting and the wheat growers meet for three days.

The state corn show opens Friday for two days at the Woodburn armory. And on Saturday, the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club holds its annual meeting at Salem.

On Dec. 8, the Oregon Seed Growers League opens a three-day meeting at Portland. Also at Portland, Dec. 9 and 10, will be the 40th annual meeting of the Oregon and Washington Nut Growers.

Condition Of Pope Told

VATICAN CITY (U) — Pope Pius XII has taken a turn for the worse. His condition Thursday was described as serious.

The 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church has been confined to his bed here since his return from Castle Gandolfo Saturday.

The news of his sudden turn for the worse came from the Vatican.

The Pontiff has been suffering from a stomach ailment and hiccups that have made it difficult for him to sleep.

He has not been able to take any food by mouth since Saturday.

Such nourishment as the Pontiff has been able to take he has received indirectly.

Death Claims Basin Resident

Mrs. Nellie Louise (Walter) W. Casebeer Jr., member of a prominent Bonanza family, died at 5:15 p.m. December 1 at Klamath Valley Hospital. She was 32 years old.

Mrs. Casebeer was the mother of an infant son, Steven, two months old. She had never fully recovered from previous surgery and was brought to Klamath Falls Monday for further treatment.

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NEARBY RESIDENTS and grange members stand hopelessly by as flames burned the Midland Grange Hall to the ground Wednesday evening. No estimate of loss was available today. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance.

November '54 Weather Dry

November was much dryer and a little warmer this year than it was in 1953 according to figures released today by the Bureau of Reclamation.

The figures, taken from a weather bureau station on Link River, show a total precipitation for November this year of 1.05 inches as compared to 2.66 in 1953. Normal for the month is inches.

Total precipitation for the stream year was 1.34 inches against a normal of 2.75.

Mean monthly temperature this year during November was 42.1 degrees, warmer than last year's 41.7 and well up over the 49-year average of 38.5 degrees.

Highest recording of the month was on the second with the mercury at 65 degrees. Coldest day was the 30th with a shivery 14.7 inches.

There were 14 clear, four partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days during the month.

Stock Show Champ Sold

CHICAGO (U) — The grand champion steer of the 55th international live stock exposition Thursday was sold at auction for \$15 a pound, second highest price ever paid at the show.

The Aberdeen-Angus steer "Shorty," weighed 1,110 pounds after the sale. That meant its owner, 16-year-old Janice Hullinger of Manly, Iowa, receives \$15,656 in sale money in addition to the cash the steer won in competition.

"Shorty" gained 30 pounds since winning the show's top award Tuesday.

The steer was purchased by Gustav Allgauer, Chicago restaurant man who said he hadn't decided when the animal will be slaughtered.

The all-time high price for a grand champion steer at this show was \$20 a pound paid last year for a Hereford calf shown by Miss Sue White, 19, of Big Springs, Tex.

The total price for her steer was \$20,100.



THE SEASON'S FIRST SNOW created Christmas card scenes all over town, many like this one at the Charles McTaggart home, 411 North Third Street.

Klamath Area Blanketed By First Snow; Highways Open

A truckload of Christmas trees that overturned in the canyon between here and Weed delayed traffic on that highway for a time this morning.