



A-3C GENE R. DeLAP, son of Lloyd DeLap, Box 543, Klamath Falls, has entered the U.S. Air Force technical training school at Sheppard Air Force Base, near Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is taking a course to qualify as an aircraft and engine mechanic. He entered the Air Force last August.

Parents Sue Cutter Firm

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP)—The parents of a 4½-year-old Idaho girl sued Cutter Laboratories for \$300,000 yesterday, charging the child suffered paralysis after being vaccinated with Salk polio vaccine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon of Page, Idaho, filed the suit in Superior Court through attorneys Melvin Bell and Caroline D. Rose. The suit alleged that Mrs. Brandon, a public health nurse in Shoshone County, Idaho, administered the vaccine to her daughter, Susan, and several other youngsters last April 21.

On April 27, the suit charged, Susan became ill, suffering pain, paralysis of the left arm and the right and left shoulders.

The parents accused the Berkeley, Calif., laboratory of being negligent in manufacturing and packaging the Salk serum. They are seeking damages and an undetermined amount of money to pay for hospital and medical care.



AIRMAN HOWARD C. WELLS JR., whose parents live in New Pine Creek, is currently taking basic training at Parks Air Force Base, California. Prior to entering the Air Force last October, he attended Shasta Junior College at Redding, California.

Fire Destroys Idaho School

POST FALLS, Idaho (AP)—A spectacular early-morning fire destroyed the Post Falls High School building Thursday with the loss estimated at \$140,000.

The school janitor said he opened the door of the furnace room about 7 a.m. and was met by "a mass of flames." Within an hour, the building was in flames from one end to the other.

No one was hurt. Post Falls residents recently approved a bond issue for a new high school building. The old one, built in 1925, was to be used for a junior high.

Firemen from Coeur d'Alene, nine miles away, joined the volunteer Post Falls Fire Dept. in battling the flames. A few student lockers, school records, some chairs and typewriters were the only items saved.

The fire destroyed 11 classrooms, school offices and the gymnasium. The school has 175 students.

Superintendent John O. Johnson said he had "no idea" where the students would attend class after the Christmas holidays. He said cause of the fire in the one-story brick building had not been determined. The fire was fought in bitter 10 degree weather.

Powers Meet On Russ Claim

BONN, Germany (AP)—Representatives of the Western Big Three met here Thursday to consider a renewed Russian claim that the East Germans are in "sovereign" charge of Communist East Berlin.

Ministers from the U. S., British and French embassies discussed a note received Wednesday night from Soviet Ambassador Georgi M. Pushkin.

The Russian envoy to East Germany completely supported a stand taken by Soviet sector commandant P. A. Dibrova that East Berlin is no longer "occupied" by the Russians. Dibrova held it is now the "sovereign" capital of the "sovereign" Eastern German state.

The Western powers protested Dec. 1 that Dibrova's comments could mean the dissolution of Berlin's four-power status.

HELICOPTER CRASHES

ARBRATH, Scotland (AP)—A helicopter crashed in a thick mist Thursday into the 117-foot beacon tower of the historic Bell Rock lighthouse. The plane's two crewmen were believed killed. The helicopter was on a routine flight carrying newspapers and other supplies. Rising water prevented lighthousemen from reaching the wreckage on the edge of the rocks.

SEARCH ABANDONED

NAPLES, Italy (AP)—U.S. and Italian planes have given up the search for a U.S. plane and its pilot, missing for two days. The hunt was concentrated in the Mediterranean Sea northwest of Sardinia, where the plane was believed to have gone down. The TBM attack bomber took off from the aircraft carrier Lake Champlain Wednesday night. The pilot's name has not been released.

Woman Dies From Exposure

BANDON, Ore. (UP)—The body of a 74-year-old Nebraska woman missing for about three weeks was found in a field south of here Thursday.

The woman was Mrs. Lillie Downey of North Platte. Deputy Coroner Ira Hudson said she apparently died of exposure and exhaustion.

Mrs. Downey had been missing since Nov. 27, when she arrived here by bus, intending to visit the family of a brother, William Snyder.

She was last seen that same night by a woman from whom she asked directions. Police said she apparently wandered off the road while walking toward the home of her brother, and could not find her way back. Police said the body was only 150 yards from the road. It bore no indications of injury.

Western Airline Strike Looms

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A strike by Western Air Lines pilots is being held in abeyance and negotiations with the company will resume today, the company said.

A weekend would involve 257 pilots. At issue is the amount of an annuity demanded by the AFL-CIO Airline Pilots Assn. The pilots voted several weeks ago to authorize a walkout between Dec. 5 and 15. A company spokesman said there would be no strike today and expressed belief the union would give advance notice if a strike hour is set.

An official of another union said that office and reservations workers and baggage loaders are preparing to walk out tomorrow.

Skyraider Pilot Escapes Injury

TOKYO (AP)—Cmdr. Gale L. Bergy, Huntington Beach and Del Mar, Calif., escaped without injury Saturday when his bomb-loaded Skyraider crashed in the sea in a postwar carrier takeoff.

The Navy Thursday said Bergy scrambled out of the plane, inflated his life jacket and was rescued by the destroyer George K. MacKenzie.

Seaman Gerald L. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Godard, 1776 J. St., Springfield, Ore., swam from the Mackenzie to aid Bergy. The commander said later he was "glad to see him" but needed no help.

His prop-driven plane sank within seconds after it had dropped 60 feet from the deck of the Boxer.

Cold Hampers Tree Planting

EUGENE (AP)—Effects of November's cold weather on the lumber industry's tree planting program will be felt not only this season but also into the 1956-57 planting season.

W. D. Hagenstein, managing director of the Industrial Forestry Assn., says that estimates of damage at the IFA nursery at Nisqually, Wash., were being made on the basis of individual lots of seed for each of the firms contracting with the nursery. He said he could not give a total estimate of effect but that it would carry over into the next season.

The Nisqually nursery is operated on a cost basis by IFA to provide seedlings for industry planting. Originally 8½ million two-year-old Douglas fir seedlings were planned for field planting this season, but Hagenstein said 2 or 3 per cent of these were lost in the freeze. No one-year-old seedlings will be available this year because of frosted tops, he reported. Total damage to the 10 million year-old seedlings which were scheduled to be carried over for planting next year was not assessed.

Hagenstein said the nursery suffered a total loss in Monterey pine and heavy damage to Port Orford cedar.

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Grindle Receives Two-Year Term

THE DALLES (AP)—A two-year prison sentence was imposed Wednesday on A. C. Grindle, 39, ex-city clerk-treasurer whose accounts were \$2,676 short when he resigned last summer.

Grindle had pleaded guilty to taking the money.

Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson, who could have sentenced Grindle to 15 years, noted that Grindle's family had paid back the money.

Net Farm Income Said To Be Down

WASHINGTON (UP)—If Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson's prediction is correct, net farm income in 1955 will be about \$10,200,000,000 down 400 million dollars from 1954 and \$1,600,000,000 from 1953.

A net farm income of \$10,200,000,000 next year would mean a drop of almost 14 per cent in two years.

This year's estimated farm income of \$10,600,000,000, which was 10 per cent under 1954, already has Republican politicians worried well in advance of next year's presidential campaign. The predicted further drop of about four per cent—although much smaller than last year's decline—would

add to their misery as well as hurt the farmers.

Benson told reporters Thursday that he expected farm income next year to remain at about the present level. But under questioning, he said that average farm income for 1955 as a whole would be lower than in 1954.

Benson's remarks to reporters squared with forecasts made by Agriculture Department economists in the publication, "The Farm Income Situation." The publication stated net farm income in 1954 "will probably show some decline."

Benson was optimistic in a carefully worded 1955 outlook statement made Thursday before television cameras.

He said "this abnormal condition" of declining farm income in the face of a rising national economy "has about run its course."

"Some improvement in prices of a number of farm commodities can be expected in the year ahead," he said. He did not specify

any commodities which he said would improve. He has said earlier that the live hog market will improve shortly. Hogs now are at a 14-year low.

Benson also said on the television sound track that "conditions in

agriculture must improve if we are to maintain a healthy balance in our economy."

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