



THIS CHRISTMAS tree, resembling a giant Christmas card, is displayed on the front of the Chicago Merchandise Mart, the world's largest commercial building, when lights were turned on this week. Scene depicts the Holy Family, left, and Star of Bethlehem, right. Both are 120 feet high. Fifty thousand feet of electrical wiring and more than 6,500 25-watt bulbs are used in the display.

Knowland Asks China Veto From All 1956 Aspirants

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Eisenhower was pronounced "out of danger" Saturday from his Sept. 24 heart attack, but Republicans were still left guessing as to Eisenhower's political plans for 1956.

Democrats stepped up their assault on the GOP in the already-developing 1956 campaign with statements from their national committee and from its chairman, Paul M. Butler.

Republicans have been split in their public advice to Eisenhower about when he should announce his 1956 intentions. Some say that if he's not going to seek reelection, it would help other GOP presiden-

tial hopefuls to have a speedy declaration.

Others have urged him to delay, saying he would lose influence over Congress and his party following an announcement that he won't run. Both groups say they'll support him if he does run again.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) who is expected to go after the GOP presidential nomination if Eisenhower doesn't, gave an idea of what may be one of his campaign points in an interview.

The Senate GOP leader challenged presidential aspirants of both parties to pledge an American veto for any move to admit Red China to the United Nations.

He criticized the Eisenhower administration for what he termed its "acquiescence" to the package deal under which 12 non-Communist and 4 Communist nations were taken into the U. N. this week.

He said the deal "raises the ominous issue of the admission of Communist China into that organization by a similar deal before or after the American presidential elections of 1956."

The Democratic National Committee came out with what it called the "ten top issues for 1956" and none of them sounded flattering to Republicans.

The committee outlined the issues in an article in the January number of the Democratic Digest, official party monthly. It said its findings stem from a nationwide poll of party leaders "to determine what the people consider the paramount questions of the day."

It listed:

"Falling farm income, tax favoritism for the rich, the public power giveaway, favoritism to big business, misconduct in government, the rising cost of living, small business failures, GOP anti-labor policy, the school crisis, and the growth of monopolies."

Butler went on in a Parkersburg, W. Va., speech, to accuse the Republican Party of trying "to cover up its bankrupt agricultural policies with a smokescreen of Republican propaganda."

The Democratic chairman urged a congressional investigation of what he termed the growing gap between farm and consumer prices. The farmer's share of the food dollar, he said it now at its "lowest in 15 years."



AN ISRAELI SOLDIER, far left, carries an automatic weapon under his arm as he stands guard over a group of Syrian prisoners taken during a night battle along the Sea of Galilee. The battle, during which Israeli troops raided Syrian outposts, was described later by U.N. truce observers as one of the bloodiest Israeli-Arab fights since the 1948 Palestine war. Israel maintained the raid was to silence guns which have been harassing Israeli fishing and tourist boats on the Sea of Galilee.

BASIN BRIEFS

Daughters Home — Barbara Anne Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Bly, will spend Christmas vacation with her parents. She was one of the 25 Marylhurst College students initiated into the International Relations Club December 12. Nadine Dawson of Chiloquin will have as her holiday guest a Marylhurst classmate, Virginia Saladino of Maui, Hawaii.

Ladies Night — Merrill Lions are planning a Christmas Party for Monday, December 19, at the recreation hall. A limit of 50 cents on presents to be exchanged. Ladies will be admitted free. Cocktails served at 6:30 p.m.

New 4-H Leader — Helen Carlston is the new 4-H community chairman. She succeeds Mrs. Lucille West, resigned. Mrs. Carlston is asking anyone interested in being a cooking leader to please contact her. Also, any girls wishing to take advanced knitting, contact Mrs. V. C. Rexford of Merrill.

No meeting — There will be no V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting in Merrill this month.

Alturas — For the convenience of patrons of the Alturas Post Office, the office remained open Saturday afternoon, December 17, and will hold afternoon office hours on Saturday, December 24.

Accident — Willie Hatfield, who lives on a ranch on the Canyon Creek Road near Alturas, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car struck a soft shoulder and turned over. The car was damaged but Hatfield was only bruised and shaken up.

Bonanza — Mr. and Mrs. Elva Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Prough have a new granddaughter, their first, Carla Lavonne was born December 10 to the Carl Proughs of Klamath Falls.

Langell Valley — Earl Hiltson Jr.,

Christmas Baskets — Rosemary O'Keefe, freshman at the College of the Holy Names at Oakland, California, is member of a committee at the college for preparing Christmas baskets for needy families in that area. Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Keefe of the Merrill Highway.

Home for Holidays — Marylhurst College students who will be home for the holidays are Catherine Kann, Janice Larson and Cecile and Susan Vandenberg. Janice Larson was soloist and master of ceremonies for an organ concert given in the college auditorium December 12.

Carnation Club — The Carnation Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Cox, 2138 Ward Street, Wednesday at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Artificers — The meeting of the Artificers Club planned for December 19 has been cancelled.

TOUR — SEATTLE (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, en route to the Far East to spend the Christmas holidays with American troops, flies to Alaska today. He arrived here Friday and spent the night at the residence of Archbishop Thomas A. Connelly.

Back Home — Mr. and Mrs. Merton Porter, formerly of Klamath Agency, have returned from the Crow Indian Agency in Montana where he was employed, to make their home in Klamath County. They are parents of Lila Macfarlane of Merrill.

Back Home — Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Harris have returned to Langell Valley after visiting at Watsonville.

Building — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown are building a two bedroom home at the ranch in Langell Valley.

Son — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Faustlich of Langell Valley have named their new son James Gilbert. He was born December 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bide Stewart of Surprise Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faustlich of Molalla.

Judy Ralph — arrived in Bonanza on December 15 from college at San Francisco for the holiday with her parents, the Don Ralphs.

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College Provost Resigns At UC

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The Regents of the University of California have accepted the resignation of Dr. Clark Kuebler, provost of the Santa Barbara campus.

The announcement was made yesterday by Dr. Harry A. Wellman, vice-president for agricultural sciences, in the absence of President Robert G. Spruill, currently recuperating from an illness.

Dr. Kuebler, former president of Ripon College in Wisconsin, was involved in a morals case in New York City. Charges against him were dismissed in Magistrate Court last November 10 on grounds of insufficient evidence.

No mention of the case was made in the university's acceptance of the provost's resignation.

Medford Accident Claims Man's Life

MEDFORD (AP)—An automobile crashed off the Pacific Highway and killed Adrian Remy Erickson, 42, Sacramento, Friday night.

Erickson, who was northbound alone, was thrown from the car to instant death after the car left the highway at a curve and plunged into a ditch. The crash occurred near the Savage Rapids Dam across the Rogue River.

Liles testified that in the 1951 propaganda broadcast he made for the Reds, as in other, he tried to pass along military information among propaganda phrases the Reds forced him to use.

OSC Television Study Draws More Students

CORVALLIS (UP)—Oregon State College's year-end television training course is drawing an increasing number of students and faculty members.

Students from most of the schools on the campus are attending two classes, basic television and programming. Both provide elementary instruction. The college also operates a closed circuit television station and has considerable TV equipment.

Court Martial Case Rests

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Defense attorneys for Lt. Col. Paul Jiles rested their case Friday and an Army court of 10 high-ranking officers was expected to start deliberations Monday or Tuesday on collaboration charges against him.

The 39-year-old career soldier from Birmingham, Ala., is accused of collaborating with his Red captors while a prisoner of war in North Korea and making disloyal statements about the United States.

The defense concluded presentation of testimony Friday with Jiles on the stand.

Liles testified he made a propaganda broadcast for the North Korean Communists in 1951 but said it was an effort to tell American forces in an indirect way that American POWs formerly at Pusan Yang had been moved to Pyongyang.

The broadcast contained the "ranked kind of propaganda," Liles admitted under cross-examination. But he maintained it was for a good cause.

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Jet Airliner Sets New Record

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—The Comet III, Britain's sleek new jet airliner, trimmed 2 hours and 18 minutes from the record Friday as it whizzed in here to complete the Honolulu-Vancouver leg of its round-the-world flight.

The big silver and blue craft in an average speed of slightly under 492 miles per hour. A Canadian Pacific DC8 set the old record last January.

The Comet III heads for Montreal Sunday on the next to last leg of its globe-girdling flight.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
Dorothy Ellen Lapley, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.
Charles Hood Jr., drunk, \$30 or 25 days.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Robert Clyde Lewis, excessive height, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Rupert Martin Wolff, violation basic rule, \$15 bail.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Paul Edgar Morrison Jr., violation basic rule, \$11.50 bail.
Olie Mae Frances Morgan, failing to stop at stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Robert Eidon Brattain, trapping with unlicensed traps, \$25 suspended.
Keith Lavers Wolf, forgery, asked for preliminary hearing time set for December 21. \$2,000 bond set; remanded to custody of sheriff.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
Glen Lopez, driving during suspended period, 30 days and \$25 fine or 12 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.
Stephen Albert Duncy, violation basic rule, \$15 bail forfeited.
Verdon Thomas Dubois, parking on highway, dismissed.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
MASHPEE, Mass. (AP)—Two men burned to death and three persons were injured Saturday as fire destroyed the historic Attaquin Hotel.

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