

Wilson Denies Blocking Funds For Use On Satellite Program

DETROIT (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has denied charges he blocked funds for this country's earth satellite program. He says his critic, Dr. Clifford Furnas, didn't know all the details of the outer space project.

"Furnas just didn't understand where the ball was" when he was assistant secretary of defense for research and development between November 1955 and last January, Wilson said.

Wilson said the Defense Department was "interested in the project but basically it was not the Defense Department's business." He added, "No one close to the project, as far as I know, has said there was a lack of money."

Furnas has blamed shortage of funds for the failure of the United States to beat Soviet Russia with a man-made satellite. And he has blamed the shortage directly on Wilson, who he said regarded the satellite as a "scientific toy."

In an article published in Life magazine this week, Furnas said, "Some officials who now belittle Russia's Sputnik are among those who, in the first place, were not convinced our own satellite program was worth pushing. Had they been so convinced, there is every reason to believe that a U.S. satellite could have been orbiting the earth as early as 1955."

He said lack of interest, rather than lack of money or other factors, was the cause of the United States' failure to win the satellite race.

Furnas said Wilson, who retired as defense secretary last week, had a "so what?" attitude about the possibility that Russia would be the first to launch a satellite into space. Furnas now is chancellor of the University of Buffalo.

Wilson said the Navy had been working on the satellite for the scientists "but didn't set policy."

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"HEY! YOU PEOPLE ARE MISSIN' A GOOD PICTURE!"

'Queen' From Radio Show Arrives For Spud Festival

Patricia Berry, queen for a day from Los Angeles arrived in the Klamath Basin late Thursday morning to take part in festivities during the Klamath Basin Potato Festival Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Berry will be one of the feted guests during the two-day celebration, and was brought here through arrangements made by the festival committee. While in the Basin she will be a guest of the Willard Hotel and her transportation was arranged by Basin Motors.

She was met at the plane in Klamath Falls by Festival Queen Donna Carson of Merrill, and four princesses of the queen's court. The group was feted at a Thursday noon luncheon in the Willard Hotel.

Queens chaperones during the festival are Mrs. James Hammond and Mrs. Glenn Haskins of Merrill. Hostesses for the "queen for a day" are Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Vernon Shuck, both of Merrill.

Mrs. Berry visited Crater Lake Friday and will attend the festival banquet later during the eve-

ning at the Merrill Grade School gymnasium.

Saturday she will be in the parade at Merrill and take part in the barbecue luncheon at the Merrill High School.

Other activities in which she will take part include a visit to towns within the Basin, viewing the complete cycle of potato digging, sorting and marketing. She took part in the Cal-Ore panorama Thursday evening over KOTI-TV.

The festival will be kicked off Friday evening, October 18, with the banquet during which Queen Donna will be crowned, the Oregon state champion potato growers will be presented with awards, and guest speakers will address the group.

The principal speaker during the evening will be Nelson Reed, well known Klamath Basin water authority and chairman of the Oregon commission of the Klamath River Water Compact.

The Saturday program will begin with a parade through Merrill at 11 a.m., to be followed by the free barbecue luncheon at the high school, the Merrill - Chiloquin football game at 2 p.m. on the Merrill field, and the queen's ball which will begin at 10 p.m. in the Merrill Community Hall.

Princesses in the queen's court during the festival will be Barbara Hundley of Tulelake, Charlene Finckum of Henley, Dian Schwaegler of Bonanza, and Joyce Taylor of Malin.

Another highlight of the 21st annual festival will be the continuous carnival at Merrill on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Agricultural and commercial exhibits will be on display beginning Friday afternoon and extending through Saturday night. The widely varied exhibits are in the high school gymnasium.

"It promises to be a great show," adds general chairman Robert Trotman, "and the public is cordially invited to come on out and take part in the fun."

Cost Claim Hit By GM

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has denied again allegations that it short-changed the government two million dollars on an airplane contract.

The corporation termed "wholly unwarranted" the action of the U.S. comptroller general in turning the claim over to the Justice Department.

A spokesman for the General Accounting Office said yesterday that the comptroller, Joseph Campbell, had forwarded to Atty. Gen. Brownell the GAO report on a special investigation of a government contract with GM's Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Division for F4E airplanes.

John F. Gordon, a GM vice president, said in Detroit that his firm had provided government officials on at least four different occasions with detailed information on the contract.

Gordon said General Motors testified at length last Aug. 16 during a House Armed Services subcommittee hearing into the controversial contract. Gordon said at that time his firm demonstrated that the price of the airplanes was arrived at by negotiations with the Air Force as provided in the contract.

Rep. Hebert (D-La.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said in a statement that the claim against GM is based on apparent misrepresentations of costs to the Air Force, a question of "recovery for civil fraud," and a "possibility of criminal liability" on the part of General Motors and its employees.

A spokesman for the GAO said he could not predict what Brownell's action would be but assumed that if preliminary investigation indicates the government has a valid claim, efforts would be made to collect the amount overpaid.

Heart Surgery Cures Ailment

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A postal worker from India — who nearly died after traveling halfway around the world to undergo heart surgery — headed for home today with what he gratefully described as a "dramatic new lease on life."

Sewa Chand, 25-year-old father of four, was unable to walk more than two blocks earlier this year. He suffered from a closed mitral valve in the heart. Now, a brisk stroll of an hour and a half seems like nothing at all.

Chand had rheumatic fever some years ago, and the closed heart valve was a result. Doctors in India were unable to help him. Then, in 1956, he read of the award of the Nobel Prize to Dr. Andre F. Cournand of New York for his work on heart ailments. Chand wrote Dr. Cournand, asking his help.

Dr. Cournand got in touch with Dr. Charles P. Bailey, professor of thoracic surgery at Hahnemann Medical School here. Dr. Bailey arranged for a committee of Americans to sponsor Chand's trip to Philadelphia.

On July 23 Chand underwent surgery. The closed valve was opened to permit the proper flow of blood through the left side of his heart. Then, as the surgeons were completing their work, his heart stopped beating entirely. The doctors massaged it back into action, but for three days Chand lingered near death in deep shock. Then he slowly began to recover.

Today, bright-eyed and springy of step, he said: "This is a dramatic new lease on life for me. I can go back to my family and my work. It is really wonderful."

Flu Epidemic Hits Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Asian flu in epidemic proportions, as well as a number of cases of other virus infections, are evident in Lakeview, according to Dr. Paul Kliever, county health officer, and have resulted in the postponement of the polo clinic and chest X-ray program planned for October 25 and 26.

With almost 50 per cent of the children out of school, Kliever said that there was enough evidence of the Asian virus to reach the epidemic stage, but many cases are other types of flu. While the process of identifying the Asian variety is somewhat complicated, he said, people should be aware of the fact that there is a high fever with it and those afflicted should definitely be in bed.

There were 94 students absent in the high school Tuesday, but the number was reduced considerably on Wednesday.

Radio And TV Log

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KFLW-CBS & ABC, 1450 KC

Friday, Oct. 18

8:00 Sports Highlights
8:05 Music for Dining
9:00 News
9:05 News
9:10 News
9:15 News
9:20 News
9:25 People in the News ABC
9:30 Amos 'N' Andy CBS
9:35 KTHS vs. Medford Football
10:00 Bob Inch Show
12:00 Sign Off

Saturday, Oct. 19

6:00 Early Morning News
6:15 America's Favorite Music
7:00 News — Breakfast Edition
7:15 Weathercast
7:19 Breakfast Broadcast
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:45 County Agent
7:55 News ABC
8:00 Johnny Carson Show ABC
8:30 Haven of Rest
8:45 Top Tune CBS
9:05 Freddy Martin CBS
9:20 Gunsmoke CBS
9:25 Weather U.S.A. CBS
10:00 Weekend News ABC
10:05 Robert Q. Lewis CBS
10:00 Weekend News ABC
11:05 Amos 'N' Andy Music Hall CBS
11:20 City Hospital CBS
11:25 Top Tune CBS
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 News and Round Society CBS
12:30 Garden Gate CBS
12:45 Man Around the House CBS
1:00 News CBS
1:05 Kal Windig Orchestra CBS
1:30 TBA
1:45 NBC vs. UCLA Football CBS
4:30 Basin Briefs
4:35 Weather U.S.A. CBS
5:00 Musical Variety Show CBS
5:05 Music
5:15 Music for Dining
5:25 Behind the Headlines
5:30 Tom Harmon CBS
5:35 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 Sports Highlights
6:05 Music for Dining
7:00 Musical Variety Show CBS
7:05 Words of Life
7:45 Football Scoreboard CBS
8:00 Weekend News ABC
8:05 FBI in Peace and War CBS
8:30 Cosmoat Grove Orch. ABC
8:00 CBS News
9:05 Bob Inch Show
9:00 Sports Highlights ABC
10:05 Bob Inch Show
12:00 Sign Off

KJFI-MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC

Friday, Oct. 18

6:00 Edw. F. Morgan News DLBS
6:15 World of Sports
6:30 First Federal News
6:45 Kraft News DLBS
6:50 Bill Brundage Sports DLBS

6:00 The Queen's Men — DLBS
6:25 Gabriel Heatter — DLBS
7:30 Country MBS
7:35 Headline Edition — DLBS
8:00 Mostly Music
8:30 Mostly Music
8:35 Mostly Music
10:00 10:00 PM Headlines
10:10 Bill Stern Sports DLBS
11:10 Mostly Music
11:30 News Summary
11:55 Mostly Music
12:00 Sign Off

Saturday, Oct. 19

5:30 News Summary
5:35 The Cow Hour
6:00 News Summary
6:05 The Cow Hour
6:30 Sports Roundup
7:00 News DLBS
7:15 Melody Weather Time DLBS
7:30 Today's Best Buys
7:45 Local Morning News
8:00 Percolator Patrol
8:30 Social Security
8:55 4-H Club
9:00 News DLBS
9:05 News & Views on Aviation
9:15 Storybook Jamboree
9:30 Firefighters
9:35 J's Morning Show
9:45 Frankie French DLBS
10:15 Purdue vs. Michigan State Football DLBS
1:00 J's Afternoon Show
1:30 News DLBS
1:35 J's Afternoon Show
2:30 Sports Show DLBS
2:35 J's Afternoon Show
3:30 News DLBS
3:35 J's Afternoon Show
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:00 Highway Patrol
5:45 Weather & News
6:00 Cavalcade of Sports
6:15 Game Commission
6:30 Joe Palooka
6:30 Captain David Grief
6:30 Lineup
6:30 Highway Patrol
10:00 Stories of the Century
10:30 News
10:35 Dugan and Mest Theater

12:00 Sign Off

Saturday, Oct. 19

10:10 Cartoons
10:15 NCAA Football
12:45 Football Scoreboard
4:00 TBA
6:00 News and Weather
6:30 Tennessee Ernie
7:00 Casey Jones
7:30 Dick and the Duchess
8:00 Gale Storm Show
8:30 Have Gun, Will Travel
9:30 TBA
9:30 News
10:05 World Passport

KBES-TV Channel 5, CBS, NBC, ABC

Friday, Oct. 18

1:00 Comedy Time
1:30 Truth or Consequences
2:00 Copco Home Show
2:30 Garry Moore
3:00 Strike It Rich
4:00 Feminine Fancies
4:30 Visit With City Police
4:45 Search For Tomorrow
5:00 Wild Bill Hickok
5:30 Uncle Bill
5:45 TV Weatherman
5:50 News
5:50 Cavalcade of Sports
6:50 Do It Yourself
7:00 Joe Palooka
7:00 Get Set and Go
8:00 Mr. Adams and Eve
8:50 Captain David Grief
9:00 Lineup
9:30 Highway Patrol
10:00 Stories of the Century
10:30 News
10:35 20th Century Fox
11:00 Sign Off

Saturday, Oct. 19

6:30 NCAA Football
12:00 World Passport
2:30 United Methodist Crusade
6:00 News
6:15 Gateway
6:15 Tennessee Ernie Ford
7:00 Casey Jones
7:30 Dick and the Duchess
8:00 Gale Storm
8:30 Have Gun, Will Travel
9:00 Your Navy
9:30 People Are Funny
10:00 World Passport
11:00 News
11:05 Sign Off

KVPT-TV Channel 7, Redding, California

Friday, Oct. 18

11:00 Matinee Theater — color
12:00 Queen for a Day

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A 4-year-old Klamath Falls child suffered slight injuries Wednesday when he fell out of the rear of the pickup in which he was riding in the 1300 block of Oregon Avenue.

The injured boy, Charles Mullen of 1020 Lytton Street, was riding in the back of the pickup with other children at the time of the accident.

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TYLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler October 14, a son weighing 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Baumgardner October 16 in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.