

Throne Heir Behind Scene In Spain

MADRID (UPI) — Prince Juan Carlos, who may one day be king of Spain, will slip quietly into the background during President Eisenhower's Madrid visit next week.

The 21-year-old student-prince, grandson of Spain's last king and a top contender for the role of national ruler when Generalissimo Francisco Franco lays down the reins, has been hitting the Spanish headlines lately.

He has been in the news primarily because of his promotion last week to lieutenant in all three of Spain's services, army, navy and air corps. At the same time, he was made an honorary lieutenant in a U.S. fighter squadron stationed at Zaragoza.

The government allowing the press spotlight to focus on Juan Carlos touched off speculation he might be a member of the Spanish group attending ceremonies connected with the President's 19-hour visit.

But a Monarchist spokesman said today, "he will not be in Madrid next Monday"—the day the President is due to arrive.

Juan Carlos will fly to Portugal sometime this week to spend the holiday season with his family at their home-in-exile in Estoril, the spokesman said.

Sources close to top circles say there are indications of a growing affection on the part of chief of state Franco for the tall, blond prince, whose father, Don Juan of Borbon, is pretender to Spain's vacant throne.

Monday, Franco extended a week-end hunting party at Santa Cruz de Tudela, a government-maintained preserve south of here, so that the prince could join him for a days shooting.

That was interpreted as a "very favorable" sign by political observers.

The prince and his father—eldest son of King Alfonso XIII, who fled Spain in 1931 without renouncing the throne—are the two top candidates to succeed Franco.

Snow Mires Travelers

VAUGHN, N.M. (AP) — Hundreds of weary travelers stranded by heavy snow waited impatiently in this east-central New Mexico town early today.

Highway crewmen were trying to clear the three main routes, U.S. Highways 54, 60 and 28, which meet at Vaughn, so the motorists could get on their way again.

This little town of 1,400 on the high plains was clogged with travelers and their cars, marooned Tuesday by a storm which piled wind-driven snow into drifts 12 feet deep on the highways.

The City Hall was opened up. It has a large auditorium which was crowded with children and adults trying to sleep on mattresses and blankets which the townspeople supplied.

A stranded motorist said at least 800 extra people swelled the town late Wednesday night as rescuers brought them and their cars into town.

The Santa Fe Railway brought in 20 cases of fresh milk from Mountainair, to the west, for children. The Southern Pacific, which also serves much of the storm-struck area, sent out special trains to rescue motorists stalled along U.S. 54, which the railroad parallels.

LOOK MA, NO MONEY
NEW CASSEL, N.Y. (UPI) — "Give us them bags of money," demanded one of three gunmen Wednesday. Plant cashier William Schaefer, returning to Dugan Bros. bakery from a bank, unhesitatingly handed over a bank bag and a paper one. After all, he noted later, all the bandits got was a lot of Christmas club books they could not use and 12 apples.

The Glades Buggy has tires so large they will float the buggy and passengers over occasional deep water encountered in the Florida Everglades.



HOSTESSES for the annual Christmas dinner held Sunday, December 13, at the VFW Hall were these officers of the World War I Auxiliary. They are, left to right, Iva Wells, president; Charlotte Canoy, patriotic instructor; Avis Johnson, secretary; Grace Grumbles, treasurer; Flora Hunziker, hospital chairman; Ruth Palmer, trustee; Edna Robinson, conductress; Esther Svegard, chaplain, and Bertha Bishop, committee member, Mrs. Martha Townsend was dinner committee chairman.

4-H NEWS

HIGH-GRADE CLUB
NEW PINE CREEK—The High-Grade 4-H Club conducted a social evening in New Pine Creek Grange Hall December 12, despite the season's first snow.

Square and round dancing continued from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Gaily wrapped food boxes were auctioned by George Savage, Modoc County 4-H Club leader.

The youngsters grossed \$38 from the sale. The money will be put into a club fund for projects.

A large number of youngsters, parents and friends attended. The club recently met at the Willow Ranch School, included among the 21 persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noble, club leaders, and some parents.

MERRILL DAIRY CLUB

The Merrill Dairy Club met at the Lloyd Collins' home. Ten members were present. Our leader, Raymond Hobson, returned our record books from the 1959 projects.

Reports were given by club members as follows: Sharon Hobson, three worst diseases of dairy cattle; Nancy Hobson, average weight of different breeds of dairy cattle; Larry Conner, what is a good 4-H club member; Marcia Haskins, main breeds of dairy cattle.

It was reported that the club made \$5.31 at a candy sale held in the grade school in November.

The Oregon Guernsey Cattle Club annually awards a \$100 purchase award for a purebred Guernsey heifer to the outstanding

Guernsey 4-H or FFA member in the state. Lois Hobson was chosen to represent Klamath County and attended the meeting in Oregon City recently. Lois didn't win the state contest, but she placed well up and was able to report her experiences to the club.

After the meeting adjourned we played games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Collins. The next meeting will be at the Hobsons on January 4.

Eric Haskins,
News Reporter.

Charles Cook Death Told

NEW PINE CREEK — Charles Cook, 78, died at home here recently after a prolonged illness.

He was born May 16, 1881, on the Raymond Fisher Ranch near here and was a lifelong resident of New Pine Creek. He lived most of his life at his home in Pine Creek Canyon. He sold the property last summer and purchased the Lee Bernard residence in New Pine Creek.

He leaves the widow, Mattie, two sons, Emory of Alturas, and Raymond, New Pine Creek and a daughter, Mrs. Veda Wells, New Pine Creek, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the New Pine Creek First Baptist Church. Interment was in the local cemetery.

VFW Aux Holds Meal

The VFW Hall was the scene Sunday, December 13, of the annual Christmas dinner held by the World War I Veterans Auxiliary.

Members of their families and guests were present for the combined dinner and meeting.

A centerpiece of a yule log with tapered candles and red sleighs filled with evergreen boughs with red and green streamers decorated the tables with place settings marked with poinsettias and holly.

Members and guests present numbered 98. A gift exchange was also held following the dinner. A basket was prepared and delivered to two members who were ill.

Songs of World War I and Christmas carols were sung by the group with music furnished by Mrs. Francis Curry, Paul Robertson and William Holt.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wynne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dirschl and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst, VFW commander Post 1383.

Members of the preparations committee were Mrs. Martha Townsend, Mrs. Howard Wells, Mrs. Lester Wishard, Mrs. Clarence Hunziker, Mrs. Roy Grumbles, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mrs. Iva Doyle, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. William Holt, Mrs. Bertha Lund and Martha Townsend Jr.

Two Americans Honored; Pope Confers Red Hats

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII today conferred the red hats of their rank on seven new cardinals in the second pre-Christmas consistory of his reign.

Two Americans were among the seven, Albert Gregory Cardinal Meyer, archbishop of Chicago, and Alois Cardinal Muench, until now bishop of Fargo, N. D., and apostolic nuncio to Germany.

An eighth new prince of the church, Paolo Cardinal Marella, is in Paris as apostolic nuncio to France. He will receive his red hat—the broad-brimmed galero—upon his return to the Vatican in a few days.

A hushed throng of thousands watched in St. Peter's Basilica as the new cardinals one by one climbed the red-carpeted steps to the Pope's throne and greeted him. For each the Pontiff had a brief personal word and a smile.

As each in turn knelt, two assistants held a symbolic red hat over his head and Pope John repeated in Latin:

"For the praise of Almighty God and the honor of the Holy Apostolic See receive the Red hat, the special badge of a cardinal's rank. By this you are to understand that you must show yourself fearless, even to the shedding of your blood, in making our holy faith respected, in securing peace for the Christian people, and in promoting the welfare of the Roman Church. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The new cardinal then descended the steps, approached old members of the college of cardinals ranged below the pontiff, and exchanged an embrace with each, kissing on both cheeks. Present with the college was Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York and chief Roman Catholic chaplain of the U.S. Armed Forces, who is on his annual Christmas tour of military posts overseas.

Cardinal Muench was the first of the new American princes to kneel before the pope. Cardinal Meyer, at 56 one of the youngest members of the college, followed him a minute later. Both the American cardinals are natives of Milwaukee.

St. Peter's, the world's largest church, glowed with color—draped in red damask, the prelates in scarlet, purple and ermine vestments, papal nobility in black with white ruffs and gold braid, diplomats in full dress with their colorful decorations, and the Swiss Guards in orange and blue uniforms. Thousands of electric lights glittered.

The same symbolic hat was used for each cardinal. Their personal hats will be delivered to them later in the day by pontifical

emissaries. They will never wear them. Instead, they will be displayed at their funerals and then suspended in their cathedrals.

Preceding the conferring of the Galeros, the Pope heard orations pleading for the beatification—possibly a step to sainthood—of two Italians and a French-born Canadian, Francois Laval de Montmorency, first bishop of Quebec who established the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada in the 17th century.

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