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GOLDEN AGE CLUB officers, elected last week, front from left, are Mrs. Vera Clemmens, vice president, and Mrs. Fawn Stewart, secretary. Behind them are their husbands, T. G. Clemmens, left, and Jack Stewart. W. M. Miller declined the presidency this week. A replacement was to have been elected during a regular meeting of the newly-formed club for senior citizens of the county Wednesday afternoon at the Klamath Falls municipal swimming pool building.

Runaway Deb, Boy Friend Aided By Paris Lawyer

PARIS (UPI) — Runaway New York debutante Gamble Benedict and her married boyfriend found help and protection today in a Romanian lawyer's apartment in the swankiest neighborhood in Paris.

Attorney J. Cosacescu confirmed Tuesday night his fellow Romanian refugee, Andrei Porumbescu, 35, and the 18-year-old Remington typewriter heiress were "guests of myself and my wife" in the Cosacescu apartment in the fashionable Passy quarter.

The lawyer said he would stand between the runaways and "anybody... they don't want to see."

But Cosacescu allowed a London Daily Mirror writer to talk with Porumbescu, described in New

York as a chauffeur and handyman, and Miss Benedict, who disappeared from her grandmother's mansion off 5th Avenue after attending a debutante ball Dec. 27.

Gamble's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict, was reported ill with pneumonia in New York and to have sent a lawyer, Robert Hoffman, to Paris to persuade Gamble not to go through with plans to marry Porumbescu once he gets a divorce.

"It's my birthday Friday," Gamble was quoted by the London Daily Mirror. "My grandmother is wonderfully kind and generous. She would give me cars, furs, anything I asked for. But she can't understand that the only birthday present I want is Andrei."

"I couldn't care less about my grandmother's money," Gamble said she called Andrei "drachshor" — Romanian for "imp," and he confided he referred to his young lady love as "My gypsy, my Bambi, because they suit her, they are better names than Gamble."

"I will marry him," Miss Benedict vowed. "Not in time for my birthday. But I will have him. We are arranging a divorce from his wife. Then we marry right away."

"If necessary I will be a typist to help us live. I can type but if I do I can tell you it won't be on the Remington."

The heiress to the Remington typewriter fortune said she resented that Andrei had been called a chauffeur.

"He has been slandered and called a common adventurer," she said, adding he had fought valiantly with the U.S. Air Force in the Korean campaign and later worked as a researcher in an American company.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, a GOP stalwart and a Nixon supporter, says the Republican national convention could be "pepped up" with a WIDE OPEN fight for the vice presidential nomination. He lists eight possible participants in his proposed free-for-all, no-holds-barred Donnybrook. They are:

New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Interior Secretary Fred Seaton, Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Attorney General William P. Rogers, Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois, Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana, Oregon Governor Hatfield and United Nations Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

He might have something there. In a good, stiff fight, one can often judge by the way they handle themselves in the ruckus the caliber of those doing the fighting.

His suggestion is interesting for another reason. The men he names are able men, men of STATURE. There was a time in our history when JUST ABOUT ANYBODY was good enough to be nominated for vice-president if he looked like a vote-catcher. Days — or even weeks — might be spent in picking the party candidate for President, but as like as not the candidate for vice-president would be chosen by the weary delegates in a matter of minutes — or, at most, hours.

The question then was not HOW GOOD IS HE? It was IS HE HARMLESS?

All that is changing. The vice presidency is coming now — by the necessities and the responsibilities of our nation's place in the world and the mortality of man — to be a sort of apprenticeship for the Presidency. In these days, the big thing to think about in choosing a candidate for vice president is HOW GOOD A VICE PRESIDENT WOULD HE MAKE?

While we're on this subject of political figures— Oregon's Senator Morse shows up in the senate with his arm in a sling. What happen? HE FELL OUT OF THE HAY MOW at the farm near Washington where he lives. No bones were broken, but he got a bad bone bruise and some torn ligaments. A word of advice: Senator, you'd better stay away from barns and horses.

President Rules Out Protest

12 Firms To Receive UF Awards

Outstanding citizenship awards, highest given by the Klamath County United Fund, will be presented to representatives of 12 firms during the annual UF banquet and awards meeting today beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Willard Hotel.

For the third straight year, the awards will go to employees of East Side Electric, J. W. Kerns Oregon Limited, Medo - Land Creamery, Oregon Technical Institute, Riverside School, La Pointe's and Peyton and Company.

The Big Y Market is slated to receive the award for the second straight year. First time winners include the Bend-Portland Truck Service, Fluhrer's Holsum Bakery, Safeway's South Sixth Street store, and Sears, Roebuck and Company.

"These awards are presented to employ groups whose donations during last fall's UF campaign were outstanding," said UF President Richard Gallagher.

OK For Reds To Use Sea In Testing New Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower practically ruled out today any protest against Soviet plans to fire test rockets into the U. S.-dominated Central Pacific sometime after Jan. 15.

It would seem very unusual, he told a news conference, for the U. S. government to make any protest against the kind of thing it has done itself and may do again.

Such testing appears to conform with international law, he said.

Russia's announced plans to test powerful new rockets in that area have brought criticism from several individuals — former President Harry S. Truman and Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), for example.

Eisenhower said the United States always has claimed it is proper to use the high seas for valid scientific experiment, and has been doing so after notifying all concerned and warning away anyone who could be injured.

This was Eisenhower's first news conference since Dec. 2. On hand for it were 253 reporters.

Among other matters coming up in the conference were:

POLITICS — The decision by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York to bow out of the Republican presidential race does create a certain atmosphere of no competition for the GOP nomination, Eisenhower remarked with a smile. Rockefeller's decision has given Vice President Richard M. Nixon what appears to be a stranglehold on the nomination.

Eisenhower recalled, however, that he had no competition for the nomination when he decided to seek a second term in 1956. With a chuckle, he added that did not hurt that election particularly.

The President was referring to

HST Request Put Aside By President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower brushed aside today a suggestion by former President Harry S. Truman that he should take Democratic advisers to the Big Four summit meeting in Paris next May.

He told a news conference he thought it had been a practice in the past to take representatives of the opposition party to a big international meeting when a treaty was to be signed. The way he said this gave many of his hearers the impression that he meant they were customarily taken along only when a treaty was envisioned.

As prospects for the Paris meeting now stand, it is not expected to produce a treaty. Its task rather is expected to be to produce top-level guidance for further specific negotiations on such matters as disarmament. Those negotiations could conceivably lead to treaties if they resulted in East-West agreement on major issues.

Eisenhower said he is not the least bit disturbed about the effect of the Soviet missile power on summit negotiations.

He said he believes in the military power of the United States.

He made clear he is confident that this power is sufficient to support this country's foreign policy and prevent it from being pushed around by any other nation.

The President expressed these views after being told that some critics claim he will be at a disadvantage in negotiating with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev because the United States is "second best in the missile field."

Eisenhower said he wanted to assure his questioner that he is not frightened.

State Asked By Farm Group To Pay For Hunter Damage

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation asked Tuesday that the state provide insurance to repay farmers for damage caused by hunters.

R. E. Kerr, representing the bureau, also told the governor's Natural Resources Committee the state should provide increased patrols to prevent damage by hunters.

He said if farmers knew they would be reimbursed for damages by hunters, they would not object so much to hunters trespassing on their lands.

The main purpose of the hearing was to discuss the problem of permitting hunters to cross private lands to reach public lands.

Kerr joined other spokesmen for farm and sportsmen's groups in asking that a public relations program be set up to ease the conflict between farmers and hunters.

J. H. Van Winkle, chairman of the state Game Commission said "we must try to improve the public's outdoor manners so there will be less cause for landowners to deny access to their lands."

Van Winkle, as well as spokesmen for the Izaak Walton League and Oregon Wildlife Federation, agreed there should be better access to federal lands for recreational purposes.

French Aide Quits Post

PARIS (AP) — Finance Minister Antoine Pinay announced his withdrawal from the government today after seeing President de Gaulle.

The architect of France's economic recovery under De Gaulle found himself at opposite poles from some members of the Cabinet on economic matters. A conservative, he considered some of his colleagues socialistic.

Pinay told reporters as he left the Elysee Palace:

"In the circumstances, I am going to withdraw from the government. I remain at the government's disposition. Gen. de Gaulle understands the situation very well. On my side I will do what I can to carry on the work begun."

Major West Trade Powers Meet On U.S. Proposal

PARIS (AP) — The major trading powers of the Western world met today to consider a U.S. proposal for a new economic organization with global responsibilities.

The proposal was formally submitted to the 13-nation meeting by U.S. Undersecretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, who wants to set up a group of "wise men" to work out the plan.

The two-fold purpose of the American proposal is to heal the rift between the two West European trade blocs and coordinate Western aid to underdeveloped countries.

Dillon is understood to believe it will take 15 months to get a new "North Atlantic economic organization" going. He wants a smaller interim group to begin coordinating aid and gazing the other powers into patching up trade differences.

While most of the 13 participating powers are agreed on these goals in principle, the underlying

Timber Meeting

A meeting has been called for January 20 here at which it is hoped that all regional representatives of the various timber agencies will be able to get together and outline their marketing plans for the coming year.

A no-host affair, the meeting will include representatives from the four national forests, Rogue, Fremont, Umpqua and Deschutes, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. National Bank as trustee of certain Indian lands.

A cocktail hour sponsored by Western Forest Industries Association will precede the no-host dinner at the Winema Hotel. Cocktails at 6:30.

Those wishing to attend should make reservations by calling either George Knowles at Ellingson Lumber Company or Al Maloney at Modoc Lumber Company here.

All reservations should be made prior to Monday, January 18.

Police Tipped Off By Bird Who Speaks Spanish

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Buenos dias, señor," the parrot said. That did it. Robert Harold Gebhart, charged with smuggling 65 parrots from Mexico, shrugged and changed his plea to "no contest" from innocent.

After all, he had reasoned, how would anyone know the birds found in his plane came from south of the border?

Investigators couldn't get a word of English out of the birds — only Spanish.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity—Occasional snow through Thursday. Low tonight 18-23; High Thursday 40-45.

High yesterday 32
Low last night 2
Precip. last 24 hours trace
Since Oct. 1 1.64
Same period last year 2.19
Low in area, Chemult 10

CRATER LAKE
High yesterday 26
Low last night 2
8 a.m. today 5
New snow trace
Snow depth 55
Last year 34
This season 134 1/2
Last season 132
Chains are advised for travel over highway 62 and required from Annie Springs to the rim. It was a bright, sunny day in the park with good dry snow for skiing.

Northern California — Rain spreading southward over the area tonight and Thursday. Warmer. Snow in the mountains. Southerly winds 25-40 miles an hour tonight.

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Winnemucca Highway Pact Let

The state of Nevada has let a grading and paving contract for an 11-mile section of the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway that will complete work on the highway in the state.

Lake County Judge Chris Langslet said the contract for approximately \$290,000 was let in the last few days.

Covered in the contract is a section running west from the crest of Thousand Creek Hill. Anticipated completion date is about the first of August.

By that time, the entire Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway in Nevada will be paved, said Van Landrum, chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

This is the picture of the highway within Nevada:

The road starts west from Denio, a tiny settlement precisely on the Oregon-Nevada border and connected by an existing paved highway to Winnemucca 87 miles southeast.

The first section of pavement ran west from Denio for 11 miles. This is completed.

The next section runs 13 miles further west to the top of Thousand Creek Hill, generally following Nevada Route 8-A. A contract for this section was let in October with a completion date in July.

From Thousand Creek Hill, the next section runs 11 miles west. It was this section for which the present contract was let.

The last section runs another 11 miles to the Oregon border below the junction of Lake and Harney counties in Oregon. This section was paved last September.

The rest of the road lies in Oregon.

Last fall Oregon awarded a \$331,000 contract for grading its unit east of Greaser Canyon in Lake County.

Lake County started work on its own, from the Nevada border westward toward Adel.

Remaining to be graded are seven miles in the Blizzard Gap section and three miles in Warner Valley Country beyond Adel.

Oregon has let grading contracts only; none for paving.

Dope Conviction Upheld By Court

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals has unanimously upheld the narcotics conspiracy convictions of underworld leader Vito Genovese and 13 others.

However, the court Tuesday reversed the conviction and dismissed charges against Benjamin Rodriguez because of lack of evidence that he was aware of his participation in the conspiracy.

Rocket Slate Stepped Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government today ordered an early start on ultra-powerful upper stages for the Saturn rocket designed for missions to the moon and planets.

The upper stages will be powered by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen, the most efficient rocket fuel yet developed. The Saturn, being built by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala., is an eight-engine booster capable of generating 1,500,000 pounds of thrust.

With two upper stages, it will tower 150 feet and will be able to carry giant payloads to the moon or to Mars and Venus. Even more efficient later models are in the works.

Ground tests for the booster are scheduled for early this spring at Huntsville. The first flight test, with dummy upper stages, is scheduled for 1961-62. The first full-fledged space mission probably will be undertaken in 1964-65.

The first Saturn version is expected to be able to put 15 tons in a 300-mile-high orbit. This is roughly 10 times as heavy a payload as Sputnik III, Russia's biggest satellite.

Unsuccessful Book

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Title of a book found in a suitcase left Tuesday by a forgetful person in Los Angeles Municipal Court: "School of Memory Improvement."



VERN OWENS, left, accepted yesterday from J. B. Bishop, right, local Weyerhaeuser Company manager, a Weyerhaeuser check for \$5,000 toward the OTI New Site Fund. Owens, chairman of the drive to raise by voluntary contribution a total of \$40,000 to buy the campus site, stated this is the largest single contribution from any firm or individual in Klamath County. In accepting the check, Owens expressed the appreciation of the entire area for Weyerhaeuser Company's generous interest in OTI and community affairs.

Underworld Delegates Sentenced To Prison

NEW YORK (AP) — Nineteen delegates to the Apalachin underworld convention were sentenced today to prison terms of up to five years.

A 20th defendant was absent because bad weather grounded a plane bringing him here.

U.S. Dist. Judge Irving R. Kaufman said the backgrounds of the defendants "read like a tale of horrors" and that he was sentencing them "for society's protection."

The men were charged with conspiring to obstruct justice by lying about the purpose of the upstate crime conclave in 1957.

Fourteen of the men were sentenced to the maximum of five years. Ten of the 14 also were fined the maximum of \$10,000.

Four others were sentenced to four years, including John C. Montana, former Buffalo, N.Y., city councilman and that city's "Man of the Year" in 1956.

One delegate was sentenced to three years.

Russell A. Bufalino, 58, of Kingston, Pa., first defendant to appear before Kaufman, got the maximum of five years and a \$10,000 fine.

Simone Scozzari, 39, of Rosemead, Calif., was the absent defendant. A plane he had boarded in Los Angeles was grounded in Baltimore by bad weather.

Kaufman passed sentences on the convicted men alphabetically as their names appeared in the indictment.

Sentenced to five years and ordered to pay \$10,000 fines were Natale Evola, 54, Carmine Lombardo, 46, and Joseph Magliocco, 62, all of Brooklyn; Michele Miranda, 64, of Forest Hills, Queens; John Ormento, 47, of Lido Beach; James Ostico, 46, of Pittston, Pa.; Joseph Profaci, 62,

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of Brooklyn: John T. Scallish, 47, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Angelo J. Sciandra, 35, of Wyoming, Pa.

Sentenced to five years without fine were Paul C. Castellano, 49, of Brooklyn; Joseph F. Civello, 59, of Dallas, Tex.; Frank J. Majuri, 51, of Elizabeth, N. J.; and Pasquale Turrigiano, 53, of Endwell, N. Y.

Sentenced to four years and \$10,000 fines each were Montana, 66; and Antony P. Riela, 63, of West Orange, N. J.

Sentenced to four years without fine were Frank A. de Simone, 50, of Downey, Calif.; and Louis A. Larasso, 54, of Linden, N. J.

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