

CHAMBER COMMENTS

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The chamber's new information secretary, Barbara Edwards, gave a double take to one of the letters of inquiry she was answering the other morning. The letter itself was routine enough, with questions about the population, climate, business and job opportunities. It was the closing sentence that required a second reading: "Thanks, and best wishes for a Happy New Year." The letter, from a woman in San Antonio, Texas, was dated December 30!

Letters have been known to wander around the country for several weeks before reaching their destination, but this particular one apparently wandered around in someone's pocket or purse. The envelope was postmarked February 16!

Time does have a habit of slipping away. Sometimes people resist being pinned down to an exact date or time. Take the case of Jerry Garrett of television station WAM-TV in Anderson, South Carolina. Jerry returned a card to the chamber indicating he would like to have a print of our tourist promotion film, "Wish You Were Here," for showing on his station on Wednesday, March 30. If the film is booked for that date, Jerry added "..." the following date is open — April at 5 p.m."

Still on the subject of time...

It's that time again for the regular monthly meeting of the chamber's board of directors. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock at the residence of vice president, Fred Ehlers.

Chamber board meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of each month, and any chamber member wishing to attend is always welcome to sit in on the session. A call to the chamber office will reveal the location of the meeting for those who might not know.

The following day, Wednesday, March 2, the second in a series of "President Reports" luncheons is scheduled for noon in the Empire Room of the Winema Hotel. These meetings are open to non-members as well as the chamber membership. They were instituted this year by chamber president, Bill Graham, with the idea of providing a regularly scheduled opportunity for anyone interested to find out "what's going on" in the chamber and in the area so far as chamber activities are concerned. The meeting is a strictly informal report, discussion, and question and answer session.

Tuesday, March 1, is also the date of the National Chamber's 1960 Arcade appearance in Salem. The six-hour session, set for the Marion Motor Hotel, is designed to provide participants with a close-up view of the second session of the 98th Congress as it may affect business and professional people. Erwin D. Canham, National Chamber president and editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will open the session with the only speech of the day. Most of the day will be spent in panel discussions and question-and-answer periods, led by Arch N. Booth, executive vice president of the National Chamber, assisted by key business executives who serve on some of the U.S. Chamber's 25 specialized committees.

Attendance at other cities on the Arcade itinerary has been heavy, indicating, as does the large number of persons participating in the Action Course in Practical Politics here and across the nation, a revitalized interest in both local and national government as it affects the individual businessman.

PLAN BIBLICAL SPECTACLE

NEW YORK (UPI)—Plans were announced today for filming a multi-million-dollar Biblical spectacle in Jordan under evangelist Billy Graham's sponsorship and with a cast of 500,000 including all Arab refugees in Jordan.

Dick Ross, producer of Billy Graham movies, and William Free, Parliament Pictures president, signed an agreement to co-produce "The Son of God" at New York International Airport before Ross boarded a plane to join Graham in Africa. Free will join them in Jerusalem March 12, a spokesman said.

New Paper May Publish In A Month

PORTLAND (AP)—It may be known in 30 days whether Portland is to have a new daily newspaper.

William B. Murray, attorney for the proposed Portland Examiner, said Thursday, "By that time we probably will know whether we can expect to start with a circulation of at least 100,000."

"That is the goal of supporters of the proposed publication," Murray said three million dollars to finance the venture is assured if 100,000 persons in the Portland area pledge subscriptions.

Articles of incorporation have been approved at Salem by state officials. But Murray said the firm is yet undecided on whether to make a public stock issue. He said a decision awaits the obtaining of 100,000 pledges.

"The problem is not financial," the attorney said. "The money is lined up. But we may want a broad ownership in Oregon and may offer some stock if a public demand develops."

"The No. 1 problem is management, and for that we have lined up a technical adviser who has a national reputation."

"The No. 2 problem is whether there will be public acceptance of a new paper. Our sampling returns are coming fairly well—so far without any effort on our part—and we expect to step that up soon."

Murray said supporters have been inspecting buildings to house the newspaper and have taken an option on a press in Seattle.

Threat Seen By Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rackets committee said today it saw a "potential threat to freedom of the press" in payoffs allegedly exacted by racketeers from some metropolitan newspapers and big publishing and distributing firms.

The statement was included in a report to the Senate on the committee's 1959 investigation of alleged racketeering in the wholesale delivery of newspapers, magazines and newspaper Sunday supplements.

The report said big payments were exacted by racketeers to avert costly delivery stoppages, and as a price for continued labor peace in the delivery field. It said the money went to Harold Gross, a convicted New York City labor extortionist, and Cornelius (Connie) Noonan, head of the Inland Terminal Workers Local No. 1730 of the International Longshoremen's Assn.

The report said the committee had found payments aggregating \$307,136.80 had been made to Gross and Noonan by the New York Times, the New York Mirror, the Neo-Gravure Printing Co. of Weehawken, N. J., and the American Weekly, owned by the Hearst Publishing Co. Inc. It said American Weekly paid to avert a threatened stoppage of its deliveries to the New York Journal American. There was no immediate comment from the newspapers.

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Several Navy Bandsmen Apprehensive Over Trip

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Several of the Navy bandsmen missing in the Brazilian plane crash had one thing in common—a fear they wouldn't come back.

They didn't want to go to South America. They had a "funny feeling" there would be a "bad accident," according to their heartbroken wives and saddened friends.

Mrs. Richard D. Harl, whose husband was lost in the crash, told United Press International Thursday night the bandsmen had "only one week's notice" that they were to go on tour.

Harl, 33, played the trumpet. He was the father of a four-year-old daughter, Catherine Marie.

Before the trip, Chief Musician Walter M. Penland kept assuring his wife, who is expecting her fourth child, that there was nothing to worry about.

"The only thing that can happen," he told her, "is a collision in the air. And you know there's no chance of that."

Mrs. Penland, a young housewife whose three children were romping in the house, learned of the crash over television. She told her 6-year-old daughter, Deborah, that her "daddy was missing."

The wife of Chief Musician Earl W. Richey of Hyattsville, Md., said she "had a funny feeling" about the trip. The Richeys have three children, Don, 10; Allen, 8; and Loretta, 5.

The wife of Chief Musician Elmer L. Armiger said her 47-year-old husband had been "deathly afraid of planes."

Trouble already had hit the home of Musician I-C Vincent P. Tramontana, another of the missing. His wife, Beatrice, was in New York caring for her mother who suffered a stroke. Her 4-year-old son, Carl, is in the hospital.

"He was afraid," Mrs. Tramontana said. "Neighbors said Tramontana was 'so worked up before the trip, he couldn't sleep or eat.'"

"He didn't want to go," they said. "He was afraid."

In Compton, Calif., Musician I-C Reyes S. Gaglio, one of the missing, had wanted to stay behind for the birth of his fourth child.

But Gaglio, a bass player with the band, knew his duty came first.

"He called me from Washington just before his plane took off," said his mother, Mrs. Reyes E. Gaglio. "He said he didn't want to leave because Isabel this

was expecting her baby at any time."

Gaglio, a native of the Los Angeles area, lived in Washington, D.C., with his wife and two children, Juanita, 5, Yolanda, 1, and Reyes Jr., 2.

PTA NEWS

YREKA ELEMENTARY
YREKA — Honorary memberships in Yreka Elementary School Parent Teachers Association were presented to Mrs. Tom Dickenson and Robert Reynolds at last Thursday's Founders Day program.

This honor was in recognition of Mrs. Dickenson's outstanding work with youth before and since her move to Yreka in 1955. She is zealous in her work as field representative for American Field Service, foreign exchange student program; she was organizer of the Yreka Toastmistress Club (1955); ski school in Mount Shasta for Yreka High School students (1959); and this year is organizing the ski school for elementary and high school students of Yreka.

Mrs. Dickenson is also actively involved in the Yreka Garden Club, Montague Rotary Assn., Lady Elks, and is on the Advisory Board of the new Yreka High School District.

Robert Reynolds, elementary school superintendent, received his honor for work "far beyond the call of duty" with the youth of the community.

He holds a charter membership with the recreation commission; is adviser to the chamber of commerce education committee; long-standing member of the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Posse; and is president of the Yreka Rotary Club, of which he is a charter member.

'Scholars' Use Ghosts For Cheating

NEW YORK (AP)—The district attorney's office has seized the books of four ghost writing agencies in a probe of charges that college students and professors have had theses and term papers written for them for a fee.

After gathering up the records of the four unidentified agencies Hogan said the investigation started about three weeks ago on information from the New York World-Telegram and Sun.

Alex Benson, 32, a staff writer for the newspaper, began an investigation two months ago posing as a ghost writer. His activities were known to Hogan, the newspaper said, and the money Benson earned was turned over to the district attorney.

Benson said his investigation disclosed: Cheating scholars pay up to \$3,000 to agencies for writing theses necessary for doctorates, and smaller amounts for master's theses.

College students pay from \$50 to \$350 for ghost-written term papers.

Benson said he was paid \$40 to substitute for a student at a final exam at Teachers College, an affiliate of Columbia University.

Dr. Hollis L. Caswell, president of Teachers College, expressed deep concern at the charge, and said the college has its own probe under way.

Benson also charged that one college professor at a southwestern university — not identified — paid \$1,250 for rewriting of his doctoral thesis. He added that the professor later sent a thank-you note to the agency and said he had received his Ph. D. on schedule.

Officials said that the ghost-writing agencies also provide legitimate ghost writing of speeches and articles, typing, editing and composing letters.

But, said Logan, sections 224 and 225 of the state education law makes it a misdemeanor to fraudulently obtain academic degrees or college course credits. Such violations are punishable by imprisonment up to three years, a \$300 fine, or both.

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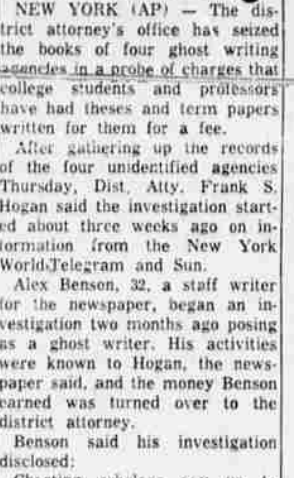
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Bull Sold For \$1,100

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—L.C. Duckworth of Pomeroy, Wash., paid the highest price of the 26th annual Hereford Assn. Show and Sale here Thursday, buying the grand champion bull for \$1,100.

The bull, Panama Pride, was bred and consigned by the Platt Hereford ranch, Pomeroy, Wash.

Hubert Enneking of Keuterville, Idaho, paid the second highest price, \$1,025, for F. F. Vern 7th, bred and consigned by F. P. Feenan, Colfax, Wash.

The reserve champion in Wednesday's bidding, S. M. Belmont 14th, bred and consigned by Robert C. Sangster of Anatone, Wash., was bought for \$700 by G. W. Bowles of Pomeroy.

Average price for the 55 bulls offered was \$495. Total sale volume was \$27,790.

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