

Transfer Of Power Is Dramatic, Awe-Inspiring

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The process of transferring power from one administration to another is "complicated, ramified, unpredictable, inexorable, confusing, dramatic, awe-inspiring, amusing and sometimes frightening."

That is the verdict of Laurin I. Henry, a political scientist who has been participating in a major study by the Brookings Institution of the problems involved in a change-over of administrations.

The Brookings Institution is a non-profit, non-partisan private research organization with headquarters in Washington. It is renowned for its scholarly studies of complex problems of national policy.

More than a year ago, the Brookings Institution put a staff of experts to work preparing a series of study papers to guide the next president of the United States — whoever he might be — in the enormously complex task of picking up the reins of national power during the 72 days between his election and his inauguration.

Clark Clifford, a White House counsel during the Truman administration, participated in the studies as a representative of Sen. John F. Kennedy.

President-elect Kennedy announced Thursday that Clifford would be his top liaison man with the outgoing Eisenhower administration. Clifford will work with Gen. Wilton B. Parsons, President Eisenhower's top assistant, in coordinating plans for the transfer of administration.

The Brookings studies underscored six main problems facing the incoming president. They are:

1. Organizing a personal staff and choosing cabinet and sub-cabinet officers. Kennedy already has announced some appointments to his personal staff.

2. Becoming fully briefed on government policies. This applies to the president-elect himself and to the cabinet officers and other appointees who will hold policy-making jobs.

3. Preparing a new budget. Many political scientists consider this the heart of the change-over.

SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 4

Boy Scouts of Troop 4 received awards during a court of honor recently at Mills School.

Randy Hamm and Jerry Eastburn were promoted to first class rank. Scouts and the merit badges they received were James Green, first aid and firemanship; Dean Guyer, lifesaving; Randy Hamm, firemanship; Merit Smith, firemanship, first aid and reading; Ronald Patsch, firemanship; Richard Eastburn, firemanship, first aid, cooking, camping and citizenship in the nation; Jerry Eastburn, firemanship, and Don Aschenbach, public speaking.

Outgoing Scoutmaster Bill Green and Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Aschenbach received a gift of appreciation from members of the troop. New scoutmaster will be Randolph Hamm.

Parents attended the court.

Oregon Guard Put On Alert

SALEM (AP) — Oregon's 6,000 national guardsmen were called out in a test alert last week.

A series of telephone calls through the chain of command, starting with Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Hintz and running down to each platoon sergeant, was used. There was no help from radio or television stations in this test.

The test here was judged to have brought out about 75 per cent of the 420 guardsmen in the Salem area. Effectiveness throughout the state will be determined when reports reach Oregon National Guard headquarters here.

Some units, such as at Portland, used the alert as a make-up drill since they did not drill as usual on Tuesday, election night.

Queen Mother Stops Book By Her Footman

LONDON (AP) — Queen Mother Elizabeth won an injunction Thursday barring a footman she formerly shared with Princess Margaret from publishing his memoirs of royal service.

The defendant, David J. Payne, was a footman at Clarence House where the queen mother lived with her younger daughter until Margaret married Antony Armstrong-Jones.

Brought into court last Sept. 12 on a charge of failing to make support payments to his estranged wife, Palmira, he paid off the arrears with check signed by Thomas Cronin, ex-butler at the London home of Princess Margaret and Armstrong-Jones.

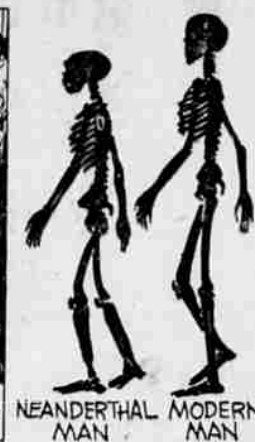
Cronin had left the employment of the newlyweds because, as he explained later, Armstrong-Jones had a habit of summoning the butler with a snap of his fingers. Payne then began writing his impressions of life at Clarence House. He said last week he had been warned by a royal spokesman not to publish them, that a contract of employment he signed when he went into service forbids such intimate disclosures.

It is virtually unprecedented for the royal family to engage in legal actions of any kind and the announcement of the injunction obtained against Payne caused a stir.

DIE IN FIRE
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Two men died and two others were injured Sunday in a fire apparently caused by faulty wiring in a former brewery stable that had been converted into an apartment house.

Earth, Stars and Man (14) An Idiot's Bones

by Don Oakley and John Lane



In 1856, human bones and a strange skull with heavy, beetling brows were unearthed during quarrying in the valley ("thal") of Neander near Dusseldorf, Germany. To a local schoolteacher, Johann Fuhlrott, it looked like some kind of creature halfway between gorilla and man.

The leading anthropologists thought otherwise and decided it was a pathological (diseased) specimen with low intelligence. Rudolph Virchow, the outstanding pathologist of the century, agreed. The man was an idiot who had suffered from rickets and arthritis.

Someone remembered that a similar skull had been found at Gibraltar in 1848. No one had known what to do with it at the time. Could

this be another "Neanderthal man"? A controversy continued for three decades, while the newly discovered remains of Cro-Magnon man held the scientific stage.

Eventually, as usual, new finds erased all doubts. Most conclusive was that made in 1886 in a cave near Namur, Belgium. Two Neanderthal skeletons were found, along with stone knives and other tools. They were dated back to before the last ice age—some 100,000 years—making them by far the oldest human remains that had been found up to that time.

Many excellent remains of *Homo neanderthalensis* and his culture have been found in Europe, also near Mount Carmel in Palestine. To most people, he is probably the best known of "cave men." He had a good brain, made fire

and buried his dead with care. As far as is known, he was not an ancestor but an older cousin of *Homo sapiens*, with whom he fought and sometimes bred. He was eventually displaced by early modern man, either by violence or absorption or inability to compete.

A possible ancestor to both Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon was found near Heidelberg, Germany, in 1907 after 20 years of patient digging in an ancient river bed. Only one large lower jaw of Heidelberg man was found, but it pointed to man's existence in Europe possibly 300,000 years ago. This unknown race may even have predated one of the earliest men of all—the Java ape man—whose story we now come to.

NEXT: Ape Men and Giants

Altamont Junior High News

Oct. 21 the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls had Jerk's Day. This is the day the seventh graders were initiated by the eighth graders. They had to wear their clothes inside-out and backwards. They also had to bow when an eighth grader said "Jerk."

After the morning bell rang, Jerk's Day was over, all except for the Kangaroo Court.

Kangaroo Court is where a few of the seventh graders get up in front of the school and do what the court tells them to do. (The court consisted of the eighth grade girls on the Student Council.)

The following people were the ones convicted:

1. Diane Edgar was convicted of being too outward and Larry Ward of being too shy. They ended up walking around the gym hand in hand.

2. Keith Hamilton was convicted of being too good a dancer, and was to show how to do the "Twist."

3. Linda Wood was convicted of not talking loud enough. She had to do a hog-calling act.

4. Sandra Lewis was convicted of not knowing enough about horses. Dee Lowther had to show her how to get on a horse and ride it. (It was actually a broom.)

5. George Chilcote was convicted of being too shy around girls. He had to dance a slow dance with Jackie Keaton.

6. Oran Auderline was convicted of flirting too much with the girls. He had to get on his knees and say he was sorry to Jennifer Humel.

The Kangaroo Court ended after the eighth grade boys on the Student Council put on their skit. They showed their view of "Miss Jerk" of a certain year. Each boy came out dressed as a girl in a swimming suit.

On Oct. 21 the two rival eighth grades of Altamont and Fremont played their second football game at Modoc Field.

This time Altamont came out on top 14-0. Ben Kern made the two touchdowns for Altamont and Jon Crume made the two conversion points.

POTATO COMMITTEE MANAGERS' JOINT DISPOSITION REPORT, 1950 CROP SEASON WITH 1959 CROP SEASON COMPARISONS
CUMULATIVE FIGURES THRU November 1, 1950 COMPILED BY OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 786, REDMOND, OREGON

	Ore.-Calif.		Washington		Idaho-Ore.		Snake-Val.		Ho. Colo.		Red River		Maine		Total 6 Areas	
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STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 20 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	Taurus APR. 21 - MAY 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	GEMINI MAY 22 - JUN. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	CANCER JUN. 22 - JUL. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	LEO JUL. 22 - AUG. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	VIRGO AUG. 22 - SEPT. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	LIBRA SEPT. 22 - OCT. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	SCORPIO OCT. 22 - NOV. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	AQUARIUS JAN. 22 - FEB. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89	PISCES FEB. 22 - MAR. 21 12-33-47-54 25-75-83-89
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