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Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

PARIS — Official French sources said Tuesday a Secret Army Organization plot to assassinate President Charles de Gaulle has been discovered and about 15 persons have been arrested in connection with it.

De Gaulle himself was safe under reinforced guard at the presidential residence, Elysee Palace, after completing a speaking tour of the provinces.

TAPEI, Formosa — Nationalist China offered Monday to help solve the refugee problem threatening to overwhelm British Hong Kong, saying it is ready to accept all fugitives from Red China who wish to come to Formosa.

This will furnish no quick solution, however. Resettlement will be a slow and costly process and many of the Chinese in Hong Kong do not want to come to Formosa. Officials in Hong Kong declined comment on the Nationalist proposal until more details are available.

U. S. NEWS

NEW YORK — Representatives of the American Medical Association asserted Monday that President Kennedy's medical care plan would be "a cruel hoax and a delusion" for the aged.

It would cover millions who don't need it, ignore millions of others who do, lower the general quality of medicine and pave the way for government medicine for all Americans, the medical group leaders said.

TEXAS NEWS

KERMIT, Tex. — Two sisters and a man died in a hail of bullets Sunday night. The husband of one was arrested Monday and charged with murder.

Riddled by bullets were Mrs. B. J. Aury, 50, wife of an oil field worker who was on duty away from home; Mrs. Georgie Dimple Frazier, 39; and Carl Louis Conner, 39, also an oil field worker.

DALLAS — Public reaction to the fire bombing of Midlothian's Weekly Mirror has increased the newspaper's circulation by 30 percent and resulted in scores of letters and contributions, Editor Penn Jones Jr. said Monday.

State Education Head To Address Awards Program

Faculty Awards To Be Presented

Lee Lockwood of Waco, chairman of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, will be speaker at the eighth annual Faculty and Staff Recognition and Awards Program Thursday, President Earl Rudder has announced.

The speaker is a well known Texas Mason and a prominent business man in the banking and lumber company fields. He will be accompanied by Harry Provenge, editor-in-chief of Newspapers, Inc., of Waco and a member of the Century Council.

Lockwood will arrive on the campus in time for luncheon in his honor by Rudder. From 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., he will visit the Nuclear Science Center, Data Processing Center, W. T.



LEE LOCKWOOD ... faculty awards speaker

TWO TESTIFY

Estes Hearings Held In Secrecy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate investigations subcommittee plunged Monday into closed hearings on the Billie Sol Estes case then imposed a tight lid of secrecy on what it had heard.

N. Battle Hales, Department of Agriculture official who has charged that Estes profited hugely from favored treatment in that agency, and Walter Berger, who was a top department official under the Eisenhower administration, were quizzed separately and alternately for 4½ hours.

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., the subcommittee chairman, forbade either man to discuss the testimony, and the senator himself refused even to acknowledge that they had been the witnesses.

But McClellan said transcripts of any testimony taken in secret will be released if the witness

does not later tell his story in public hearings expected to begin next month. He called that part of the cards-on-the-table probe he has pledged.

McClellan said both witnesses had answered every question. McClellan said the questioning had dealt mainly with grain storage and cotton acreage allotments involving the 37-year-old Texan.

The subcommittee is exploring allegations that influence deals in the department, and perhaps on Capitol Hill, helped Estes to amass a vast fortune through financial manipulations under both programs.

He said the subcommittee members had agreed, and the witnesses were admonished, to give no details about the testimony to any outsiders.

It may be necessary to call the witnesses back for further questioning, the senator said, but added that he does not now plan to recall them. He said the fact they were chosen as leadoff witnesses is not significant. "We had to start somewhere," he said.

Berger, now an official of Commercial Solvents Corp., which had extensive business connections with Estes, appeared briefly at McClellan's office in early afternoon and then returned a short time later with an attorney.

Danish General Really Wasn't At Senior Fate

Nearly 500 seniors trooped faithfully to Duncan Dining Hall Saturday to hear Gen. Hans Christofferson, commander of the Army of Denmark, speak at the annual banquet preceding the Senior Ring Dance.

Only Gen. Christofferson really wasn't—instead he was Austin broadcaster "Cactus" Prior.

Senior class officers had carefully concealed Prior's identity under the disguise of the Danish general. Even a reception Saturday afternoon and the banquet failed to collapse their scheme.

The topic of Prior's speech—"Never Believe All You Hear."

YMCA Camp Aides Needed

The 9th Annual Freshman YMCA Camp headed by Paul Smith, general chairman, has begun interviewing students to serve as counselors for the camp. The camp is to be held at Lakeview Methodist Encampment in Palestine, September 8-11.

The camp committee members, Smith, Don Willis and Howard (Butch) Johnston, aided by J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, are interviewing the prospective counselors in the Council Room of the YMCA Building.

Students interested in becoming a counselor should contact any of the camp committee members or members of the YMCA for further information.

The expected attendance at this year's camp is 175-200 incoming freshmen. For an efficiently run camp, about 50 counselors are needed. At the present time, Smith reports that only 34 counselors have been approved.

At Lakeview, the campers will meet future classmates in discussions, sports and other activities. "The purpose of this camp," said Gay, "is to get the freshmen on the ground floor before the big rush at the beginning of school starts. By attending camp they will come to know campus organizations, activities, student leaders and staff members."

Autopsy Ordered In Marshall Probe

FRANKLIN (AP) — Judge John Barron of Bryan Monday ordered the disinterment of Henry Marshall, dead nearly a year, in an effort to determine whether his multiple shooting was murder or suicide.

The mystery death of the farm official rose to prominence when it was found that at the time of his death Marshall was investigating Billie Sol Estes, West Texas financier now under fraud indictment and congressional investigation.

Barron, of the 85th District Court, ordered the autopsy as he and Dist. Atty. Bryan Russ convened a grand jury to look into the case.

At the end of the grand jury's session Russ announced he had received a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman turning down an invitation to appear before the grand jury provided he had any information to give.

Freeman earlier said much of the Estes case remains cloudy because many of the facts died with Marshall.

Russ quoted Freeman's telegram as saying "We know of none here who may have any first hand knowledge. We are continuing to check and if any names found will advise you as we want you to have our full cooperation in this matter."

Russ told newsmen he found the telegram puzzling because on April 18 an unidentified representative of the Department of Agriculture made a statement that

someone in the department had knowledge of the death.

Russ did not elaborate further on this point.

As for testimony heard by the grand jury Russ said he felt "a complete autopsy is warranted because of some of the testimony here today."

Judge Barron said a complete autopsy would be made by "a whole team of experts, including state chemists, pathologists and ballistic experts."

"We feel we can determine whether Marshall's death was suicide or murder," declared Barron.

Mrs. Marshall, who sought to reopen the case after the official verdict of suicide was issued, agreed to the autopsy, said the Judge.

The autopsy order came the same day Barron and Dist. Atty. Bryan Russ convened a grand jury to look into the case.

Marshall, 52, was the chief of production adjustment for the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office (ASC) and had been investigating Estes' transfers to Estes land of cotton allotments from land made unusable by public works.

He was shot June 3, 1961, on his farm near here. Five bullets pierced his body, and authorities said he may have lived as much as five hours after the shooting.

13 Graduates To Receive Fellowships

Thirteen graduate students, including several from out-of-state, have received National Defense Fellowships for study at A&M.

Dean Wayne C. Hall of the Graduate School, in announcing the listing, said the fellowships are for study toward the doctorate with a combined total of six fields of study listed.

A basic purpose of the fellowship purpose is to encourage and assist graduate students to prepare for careers as teachers in colleges and universities. The fellowships provide a stipend and dependency-allowance payments.

The newly announced winners of fellowships and their fields of study were listed as follows:

Plant Cytogenetics: Byron Lynn Burson and Charles M. Taliaferro.

Animal Husbandry: Christian Fischer Jr. and Max St. Clair Amoss Jr.

Industrial Education: Jerry W. Hedrick, Robert E. Blumm and Allan O. Boehm.

Oceanography and Meteorology: Robert D. Boudreau, Jack Morelock and Tom E. Hoover.

Physics: Billy Frank Barry.

Plant Pathology: Robert Cleon Nims and Frank Seabury Jr.

1430 Students Were On MSC Committees

Four hundred and thirteen students participated as members of Memorial Student Center committees during the last year, according to a report released by MSC Council President James E. Ray.

Ray presented the report at a meeting of the council last night.

Three committee chairmanship appointments were also made in council action. Robert Miller '64 from Sinton, was confirmed chairman of the travel committee for next year.

Juan Carlos Diaz, '63 from Lima, Peru, was named head of the Pan American committee. Randy Jones, '63 from New Boston, was confirmed as Town Hall chairman for next year.

The participation report showed 290 cadets and 123 civilian students taking part in the MSC's activities.

Here is a breakdown by individual committees:

Bridge: 18 corps, 27 civilians.

Bowling: 39 corps, 28 civilians.

Camera: 4 corps, 6 civilians.

Dance: 9 corps, 3 civilians.

Flying Kadets: 16 corps, 14 civilians.

Great Issues: 21 corps, 7 civilians.

Music: 7 corps, 2 civilians.

Personnel: 4 corps, 7 civilians.

Public Relations: 6 corps, 0 civilians.

SCONA VII: 67 corps, 6 civilians.

Radio: 13 corps, 5 civilians.

Talent: 10 corps, 7 civilians.

Table Tennis: 31 corps, 12 civilians.

Town Hall: 32 corps, 0 civilians.

Travel: 5 corps, 0 civilians.

Chess: 8 corps, 6 civilians.



MISS BETTY BURNETTE



MISS SANDRA POWELL

Vet School Gives Four Merit Awards

Four students were presented the 1962 Faculty Award of Merit by the School of Veterinary Medicine at the recent awards banquet of the Student Chapter of the AVMA.

The Faculty Award of Merit is the outstanding honor given to a student in the professional curriculum of veterinary medicine. The recipients were selected by vote of the faculty and students based on activities and scholastic achievements.

Presenting the awards was Dr. A. A. Price, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine. William Kay Read of Deport received the first year award, Warren Whitman Frost Jr., of Arlington, the second year award; William Earl Berkley of Houston, the third year award; and Joe Edgar Dawson of Bertram received the fourth year student award.

Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building, the new addition to the Physics Building and he will see a demonstration of teaching by closed circuit television in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The awards program, which begins at 4 p. m. in Guion Hall, will feature eight Faculty Distinguished Achievement Awards of \$1,000 each to A&M personnel selected for outstanding achievement in their professions. Categories include achievement in teaching, student relations, research and extension work.

A&M's Association of Former Students provides the funds for the gifts. J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the association, said names of winners will be kept secret until the program begins at 4 p. m.

Also on the program will be ceremonies honoring six retiring professors.

Lockwood is president of the Waco Mortgage Company, owner of the Waco Lumber Company, chairman of the Waco Savings and Loan Association, vice chairman of the Farm and Home Savings Association of Missouri and director of the Merchants National Bank of Dallas and the Citizens National Bank of Waco.

He served for 13 years as president of the Masonic Home and School Board; is vice president, Scottish Rite Education Association of Austin; vice president, Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas; member of the executive committee, George Washington National Memorial; and is president of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas.

The speaker was a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Texas from 1953 through 1959. In 1960, Baylor University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Law Degree. As a young man, he attended Baylor and the University of Texas.

Tank Mishap Kills Five During Hood Training Exercise

FORT HOOD (AP) — An officer and four enlisted men died Monday when their M-48 medium tank plunged over a 30-foot cliff and burst into flames in the shallow waters of Table Rock Creek.

All were members of Company B, First Battalion, 13th Armor, 1st Armored Division. Identification was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Witnesses said the tank, which was involved in a platoon tactical exercise, burned for more than an hour after plunging over the cliff.

The mishap occurred minutes after the platoon commander had entered the tank. He had left his own tank because of radio failure.

The tank plunged over the cliff nose first and landed on its turret, blocking the escape of the men inside.

Flames set off by the rupturing of fuel tanks quickly enveloped the tank.