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HEIDELBERG COLLEGE concert choir will sing at the Zion United Church of Christ in this city at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, according to an announcement by the Rev. William C. Feller, pastor of the church at Third and Jackson streets.

Dr. Ferris E. Ohl, professor of voice and chorus at the Tiffin, Ohio, institution of learning, is director of the choir. He is a graduate and his doctorate from Columbia University, Teacher's College. He has also had additional graduate study at Ohio State University and the LaJolla school of music in California. After teaching five years in high schools, he joined Heidelberg in 1946. Dr. Ohl also is director of the Tiffinian male chorus and the Trinity United Church of Christ choir in Tiffin.

Actor Refuses To Portray Kennedy

By VERNON SCOTT

UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Warren

Beatty, Shirley MacLaine's little brother, has refused to portray President John F. Kennedy in a new movie, thereby setting off a minor filmtown skirmish.

The picture, "PT 109," deals with the President's heroic actions as a young naval officer in the Pacific during World War II.

Any actor this side of Peter Lorre would be delighted to land such a role. But our boy Warren, who was playing bit parts in TV's "Dobie Gillis" series not long ago, ain't impressed.

After all, he did get critical raves in his first two starring parts in "Splendor in the Grass" and "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone," playing a callow youth.

Producer Bryan Foy was stunned when Beatty shunned the part.

"Unbelievable," he exclaimed. "Actors today will drive you crazy if you pay any attention to them. He didn't even bother to give me any reason why he turned down the Kennedy role."

Hold Off Film

"However, he did tell other people he thought the picture shouldn't be made for another 15

years." Foy, who has been making movies for decades, thinks now is the right time to make the film, and so does the White House which okayed the project. Production begins the first week of November on location in Florida and San Diego.

"In my opinion I think young actors today want something with depth," Foy went on. "They like psychopathic characters where they will look good even if the picture loses money."

"They don't favor money making pictures. They want to create attention in bad movies."

Foy said he has never seen Beatty in a picture and that it was someone else's idea to star him in the Kennedy part.

"The kid has got a mop of hair like the President has, but if all I needed was a mop of hair for this part I could get Jack Benny to play it."

Next week producer Foy will screen test Peter Fonda, Henrys young son, for the picture.

Warren isn't saying anything. He has his own reasons for refusing to play the President, which has led to all manner of speculation in the movie colony.

Maybe Seasickness?

Because much of the action takes place in a little PT boat it has been suggested Warren declined for fear of sea-sickness.

Another knowledgeable observer hinted darkly that Beatty may

Gov. Welsh Is Mum On Senator Choice

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Governor Welsh was as tight-lipped as ever Monday about who he'll support for the Democratic senatorial nomination, and he said there is a possibility he may not pick a favorite candidate.

Welsh, meeting newsmen on his return from Washington, said he planned to contact Democratic party leaders throughout the state in the next 30 days to sound out opinion on who should oppose Sen. Homer E. Caphart, R-Ind., in this year's election.

"A decision may be reached immediately after the 30 days," Welsh said. "On the other hand, no decision may be made immediately. And the decision may be to take no action at all. That's a possibility."

The governor praised Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., who, he said, told him in Washington he would take no part in the senatorial race.

"This," said Welsh, "is good sense, because Hartke is running again in two years."

While in Washington, the governor also talked with Indiana Democratic members of Congress. He reported they were optimistic over the party's chances of winning the election in November.

He said their optimism was based on correspondence from constituents, "the Gallup poll barometer and the party organizations efficient functioning."

Welsh also announced he is placing a number of state officers in the merit system, including Charles I. Sheets, director of land acquisition for the highway department; William Haught, chief appraiser for the department; James Conner and Glenn Grosse, assistant appraisers; Paul H. Hoge, head of the probation division, and George Fenton, head of the parole division of the Department of Corrections.

Report No Progress In Studebaker Talks

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Despite marathon talks which continued into the early morning hours, no progress was reported today in efforts to settle the three-week-old Studebaker-Packard strike of 6,500 workers.

David Tanzman of Detroit, a member of a special panel appointed by the federal government to mediate the dispute, said he could make no comment on the talks which are aimed at arriving at a basis for a new contract between the company and the United Auto Workers.

"There's just no progress to report on," Tanzman said. "All I can say is the talks are continuing."

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State and federal mediators have been working with management and labor in an effort to settle the strike since Jan. 8 when the U.S. Mediation and Conciliation Service appointed a special panel to attempt to bring the two sides together.

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BULGARIAN PILOT — Milus Solakov, 24, received a skull fracture and other injuries when his camera-equipped Bulgarian air force jet crashed near a supersecret NATO missile base in southern Italy.

Dance Friday Night For March Of Dimes



Robert J. Rice

Bob Rice, business agent and secretary of Local 607, American Federation of Musicians, has announced the names of the 11 musicians who will play for the free dance at the March of Dimes open house to be held Friday night at the Elks home.

At no cost to the Adams county chapter of the National Foundation, these men will play from 9 until 12 o'clock as a benefit for the health organization. Speckle Hebble will lead a five-piece group consisting of himself and Seth Cunningham, Robert Simon, Robert Franz and Charles Garber. They will play the popular "sweet" and "hot" tunes. The "Latin Combo" will consist of Bias Mendez, Robert Mendez, Manuel Mendez, Terry Marker, Charles Kester and William Hernandez. Their specialty will be the "south of the border" rhythms. It is estimated that the musicians' union is contributing \$150 worth of talent to the open house, as their part in raising funds to fight crippling diseases in children. The Elks are likewise furnishing the use of their club house without charge for the event.

Herb Banning, chairman of the open house, says that tickets may be purchased at the door Friday evening, as well as from any organization to which they have been distributed. He is confident that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Mrs. Bill Mansfield, assistant chairman of the event, has been in charge of contacting the city's women's organizations, such as lodges, clubs and sororities, and has enlisted their cooperation in the sale of tickets.

The open house is reminiscent of the "birthday balls" of earlier years in the fight against polio when the slogan was "we dance, so that others may walk."

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Services Held For Geneva Man's Father

Funeral services for Noah Black, 72, father of Raymond

Black of Geneva, who died suddenly of a heart attack at 9 a.m.

Sunday, were held this afternoon at the W. H. Dick & Sons funeral home in Celina, O. Two other

sons, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one brother, survive.

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Parliament In Uproar Over Fixing Home

LONDON (UPI) — Parliament's first 1962 session was thrown into an uproar today when an attack was made on plans to spend \$238,000 to redecorate Princess Margaret's royal home.

Members began yelling and demonstrating when one MP asked if the princess and her husband Lord Snowdon — formerly photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones — were paying any of the cost.

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"Is any contribution being made by the prospective tenants in view

of the fact that they appear to be amply provided for both publicly and privately?" Paget asked.

His query set off a roar of protest from other MPs.

The speaker took strong "exception to the use of the word 'amply.' Margaret is allowed \$42,000 a year in royal salary. But the question obviously referred to Snowdon's controversial acceptance of a job as art adviser to the Sunday Times at a salary of \$28,000 a year.

Paget then rephrased his question in a more parliamentary manner.

The minister of works replied that the government would foot the bill for all structural repairs — "for instance, dry rot" — that might be necessary for the 22-room royal apartment. He said "anything else would have to be paid by the princess and her husband as a 'private contribution.'

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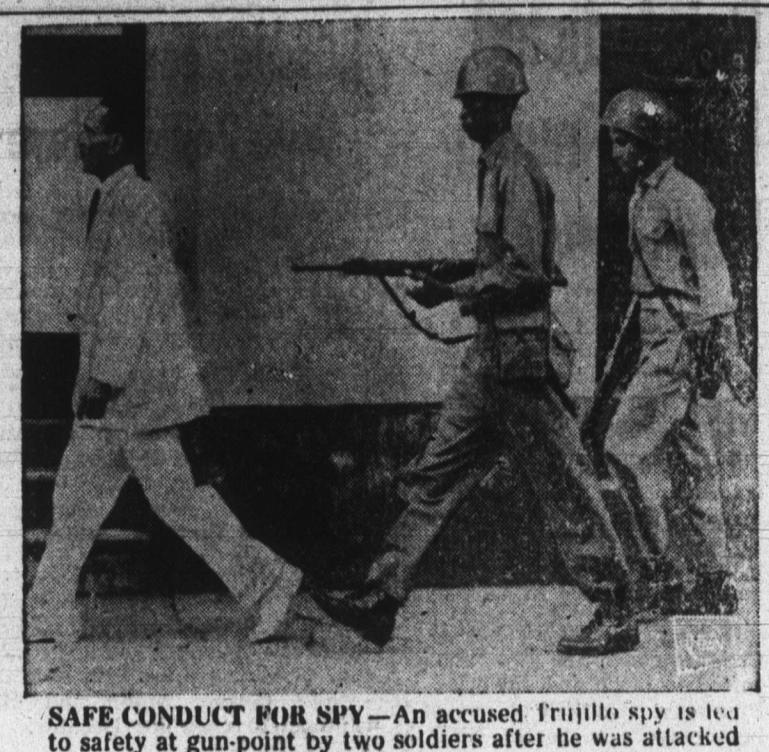
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Super-Microscope Soon At Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana University experts to have in use by June a \$40,000 electron super-microscope achieved

ing a magnification of one million times.

The university said today that the microscope will enable researchers to see "actual rows of molecules." It will be financed by a grant from the Department of Defense.



SAFE CONDUCT FOR SPY — An accused Trujillo spy is led to safety at gun-point by two soldiers after he was attacked by a rioting mob in Santo Domingo.

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