

INJURED SENATOR — Sen. Birch E. Bayh (D-Ind.) is wheeled out of the intensive care unit of Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., well along the way to recovery. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, injured in the same plane crash with Bayh, is also being cared for in Cooley Dickinson.

Robt. Kennedy Pays Visit To West Germany

BONN, Germany (UPI)—U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy arrived in West Germany today to retrace the steps taken by his late brother during the president's triumphal visit to Germany one year ago.

Kennedy arrived by air in Frankfurt and proceeded to Bonn, the West German provisional capital, by helicopter. He said he was bringing a personal message from President Johnson to Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

At every stop, Kennedy took time to shake hands with small crowds of Germans and Americans who cheered and chanted, "Bobby... Bobby."

Between Frankfurt and Bonn, Kennedy stopped off at Friedberg to join U.S. armored maneuvers. He rode an M60 tank a few miles.

Riding with him, on top of the turret, was the Army's newly appointed vice chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Creighton Abrams.

After the ride, Kennedy shook hands with the tank crew. They were Staff Sgt. James C. Davis of Waynesboro, Ga., tank commander; Spec. William C. McKenzie of Cincinnati; Spec. 5 Francis E. Halbach of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Pfc. Stanley J. Jacques of Minneapolis.

Friday, on the first anniversary of the late President Kennedy's emotion-packed visit to West Berlin, the attorney general will unveil a plaque to his brother's memory.

"Ich bin ein Berliner," the President had said to that vast crowd in front of the city hall, and West Berlin had responded to a foreign head of state as it never had before. Now the square in front of the city hall is named "John F. Kennedy Platz."

It was there, too, on the night of Nov. 22, 1963, that many Berliners assembled once again — this time spontaneously — to mourn for the fallen President who was assassinated while on a trip to Texas.

The plaque recalls both occasions — the jubilant appearance of June 26, 1963 and the sad day five months later.

Gov. Scranton Takes Campaign Into Ohio

MIAMI (UPI)—Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania took his campaign for Republican convention votes to Ohio today after outlying a Cuba policy here that calls for arming exiles for guerrilla warfare against Fidel Castro.

Scranton, accompanied on a six-state campaign swing by his wife, three of their children and a large following of newsmen, left Miami aboard a chartered airline at 7:39 a.m., EST (8:39 a.m., EDT). He was scheduled to arrive in Cleveland shortly after 11 a.m., EST (noon, EDT).

The Pennsylvania governor, an 11th hour entry into the Republican race for the presidential nomination, could look on his overnight Florida trip as a successful first foray into the South.

He picked up at least some of Florida's 32 unpledged delegates to next month's GOP convention in San Francisco, Scranton said, although he had been given little chance of winning any.

He spelled out for the first time a Cuban program going further than the present one in its action proposals, but still staying short of the proposals of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the leader by a wide margin in the race for the nomination.

He got in some good licks both at the Johnson administration for "a paralysis of leadership" in Cuban policy, and at Goldwater for a doctrine of "naked power."

In a news conference, Scranton flung statistics from political polls at newsmen which he said are "tremendously overwhelming" against Goldwater's chance of winning the presidency in a general election campaign against President Johnson, and which indicate Goldwater "would not carry even a majority of the Republican votes."

June 30 Deadline On Intangible Stamps

Adams county treasurer William Linn said today that June 30 is the last day for purchasing 1963 intangible tax stamps.

These stamps are placed on notes, mortgages, out-of-state stocks and bonds at a rate of 25 cents per \$100 of value calculated as of December 31.

Linn said that if the stamps are not purchased by June 30 a 10 per cent penalty, plus six per cent interest, is levied.



KNOWING GLANCES — Mrs. Ralph Henry, Mrs. Van B. Creviston and Mrs. Simpson Stowe eye several of the entries in yesterday's Rose Garden club flower show. The women are members of the Indiana association of accredited judges and judge a number of flower shows each summer. — (Photo by MacLean)

List Flower Show Winners Wednesday

The Rose Garden club's "Carnival of Flowers" open garden show, held Wednesday in conjunction with the Decatur Red Men's street fair, attracted 150 entrants and more than 450 spectators during its one-day stint.

A total of 17 judging classes were open to the competitors and three registered garden judges, from the Indiana association of accredited judges, spent yesterday morning eyeing the entries and making their decisions.

The judges were Mrs. Simpson Stowe of Selma, Mrs. Ralph Henry of Bluffton, and Mrs. Van B. Creviston of Muncie.

Besides ribbons for class winners, and award was presented for the most outstanding display of the show and sweepstakes awards were presented for the most points garnered in the horticulture and arrangements classes.

Winner of the "Most Outstanding" award was Mrs. Conrad Nagel of Berne. Mrs. Nagel also won the arrangements sweepstakes. Mrs. Forest Diehl was the winner of the horticulture sweepstakes.

Class Winners

The 17 classes and their winners were: Carousel, an arrangement of mixed flowers: 1st, Dorothy Hoffman; 2nd, Mrs. Carl Hildebrand; 3rd, Mrs. Dorothy Alger.

Red Men's pow-wow, an arrangement of red flowers: 1st, Hubert Feasel; 2nd, Dorna Levy; 3rd, Catherine Ochsenrieder.

Cook-out, an arrangement using kitchen utensils: 1st, Mrs. Conrad Nagel; 2nd, Dorothy Hoffman; 3rd, Carl Hildebrand.

Busy hostess: 1st, Mrs. Conrad Nagel; 2nd, Dorothy Hoffman; 3rd, Lucy Daniels.

Where the mountains meet the sky, a tall arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Conrad Nagel; 2nd, Mrs. Calvin Amick; 3rd, Mrs. Ted McCune.

Field and wayside: 1st, Mrs.

Girl Acquitted Of Murder, Held Insane

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Linda Ann Miller, 20, a Fort Wayne office worker, was found innocent of murder by reason of insanity in Whitley Circuit Court today by Special Judge John W. Beauchamp of Wabash.

Miss Miller was arrested on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the rifle shooting of her mother, Mrs. Florence K. Miller, last Nov. 7.

Beauchamp handed down the ruling after a review of court reports from psychiatrists appointed to examine the defendant. He ordered her sent to the maximum security division of the Dr. Norman M. Beatty Hospital in Westville "until such a time as her sanity is restored."

Beauchamp ruled Miss Miller legally insane at the time of the shooting and at the present time after consulting with Prosecutor Joseph R. Roe and Miss Miller's attorney, Frederick Turcotte, Fort Wayne.

One of the court-appointed psychiatrists termed Miss Miller "pre-psychotic with schizophrenic reactions of paranoid type." Another doctor believed she suffers from brain damage, probably of congenital origin.

In summary, one psychiatrist said, "she tried to escape from a dominating mother; attempted to work entirely out of doors and was left home alone on family trips during which she resorted to a dream life; she is unable to feel grief."

Gen. Johnson Is Army's New Chief Of Staff

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson reached far down the Army's seniority ranks to select 32-year-old Lt. Gen. Harold K. Johnson as the Army's new chief of staff.

The President assured the Army of youthful leadership Wednesday when he nominated Gen. Johnson for the top post and chose Lt. Gen. Creighton Abrams, Jr., 49, for the job of deputy chief of staff.

Gen. Johnson will be the youngest Army chief of staff since the late General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, who was named to the post in 1930 at the age of 50.

Gen. Johnson was 32nd in seniority on the Army's list of three-star officers. He was 43rd on the list of three- and four-star general eligible to succeed Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, who was named chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Tuesday.

The new Army chief has been a lieutenant general only since last July 1, and has been serving as deputy chief of staff for operations.

Until his appointment Wednesday he was junior to 31 other three-star officers as well as to 12 four-star generals who were eligible to be named to the Army's No. 1 post.

A slightly built, scholarly man, Johnson is a survivor of the Bataan death march and 3½ years in Japanese prison camps.

Johnson, born Feb. 22, 1912, at Bowesmont, N.D., was graduated from West Point in 1933. Abrams, a 1936 graduate of West Point, served with Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s 4th Armored Division in Europe during World War II.

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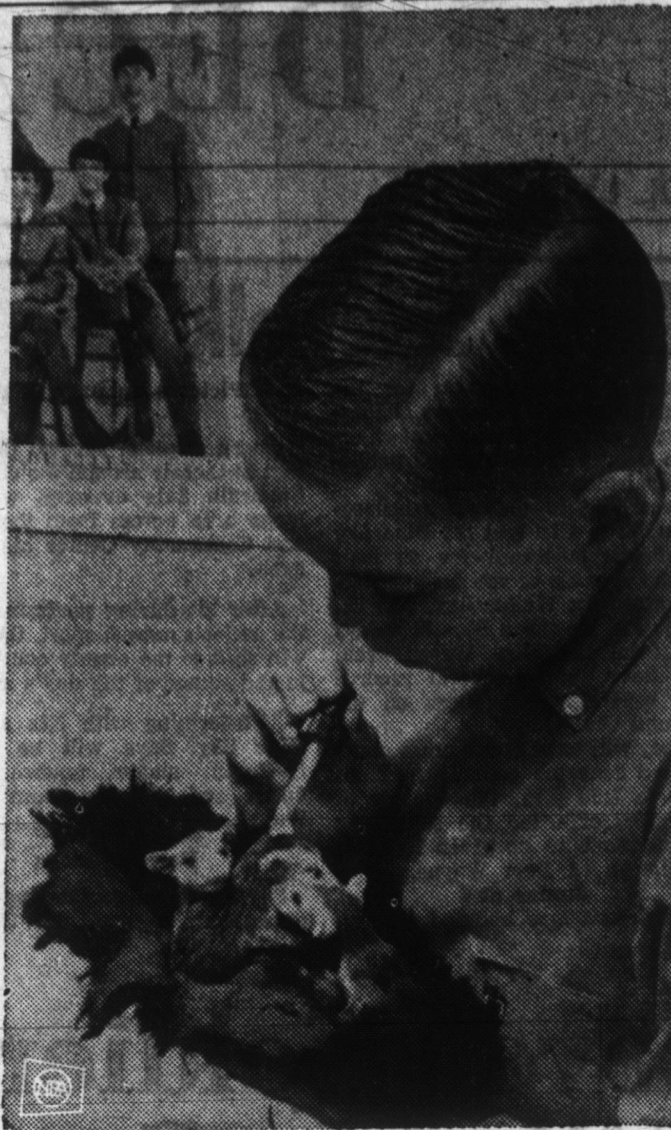
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BEATLE BABIES—Now that the Beatles craze has tapered off, the problem of what to do with the wigs is solved by Kenneth Repsher, 10, of Stroudsburg, Pa. He put the hair-piece into service as a nest for eight opossums he had rescued.

Romania Leans To West Over Arms Proposal

GENEVA (UPI) — Communist Romania appeared today to be criticizing the Soviet Union and lending tacit support to the West on an arms limitation proposal at the 17-nation disarmament conference.

Western spokesmen said it was the first time since the conference began two years ago that an Eastern country had deviated from the Moscow party line.

Romanian negotiator Vasile Dumitrescu in a speech at today's session agreed with the Western arguments against Moscow's proposal for a formal agreement on worldwide military budget reductions.

The West rejects the proposal because Russia's military budget consists of only one line of type and an absurdly low figure, with much Soviet military expenditure such as missile development hidden in other sections of the over-all budget. It is therefore impossible to ascertain whether Moscow actually is reducing its military spending; while the published figure may go down, hidden spending could in fact increase.

Dumitrescu said he understands the Western position and agrees that "there is a great scarcity of information from certain countries" about their military budgets.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin spoke after Dumitrescu. He called anew for agreement on worldwide military budget reductions by 10 to 15 per cent but did not

mention the Romanian speech.

Earlier the United States offered to open its nuclear explosives plants to international inspection if Russia would agree to do the same.

The U.S. statement opened the conference's consideration of the first agenda that has been agreed on in its 27-month history.

Up for discussion were a U. S. call for a halt in nuclear explosives production and a Soviet proposal for an agreement on reducing military budgets.

The big - power meeting of minds on what items to discuss was a long - sought break in the procedural logjam, but Western officials warned against expecting any quick substantive accord on the issues.

The procedural breakthrough was achieved last week by negotiators of the United States and the Soviet Union, co-chairmen of the conference. The conference, which began under United Nations auspices in March, 1962, has never had an agenda before because of U.S.-Soviet wrangling.

Several members of the neutralist delegations have expressed high hopes that the existence of an agenda now would lead to more East - West agreements.

No Money Orders At Post Office Saturday

Anyone desiring to send money orders on Saturday must do it through a rural mail carrier, star route man, or through postal substations like Holthouse on the Highway, postmaster John Boch reiterated today.

Since postal money orders require an extra clerk, dropped recently on Saturdays in an economy move, they cannot be issued at the post-office on Saturday mornings. But they can be obtained at Holthouse, on the Highway, where no extra clerk is necessary.



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