

Mackie Claims Sabotage of City Expressway

Royal Couple Leaves Canada



ROYALTY'S FAREWELL — Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker bows in farewell to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip (background) as they left Ottawa this morning. The royal couple arrives in Virginia this afternoon to start a six day visit in the United States.

Early Arrivals Cause Parking Snafu

Jam Airport to Greet Royal Pair

By PHYLIS BATTLE
PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT, Va. (INS) — Early arrivals at Patrick Henry Airport to greet Queen Elizabeth II created a parking problem for police today.

Just before noon, an announcement over the public address system said that the early arrivals had beaten the police to the airport and had taken parking areas which were to be reserved for dignitaries.

Pleading that "you jumped the gun on us," the airport announcer asked the crowd of nearly 200 to please move their autos to a general parking area farther down the road.

Many spectators immediately left to comply with the airport request but their vantage points were reserved by relatives or friends.

From Ottawa Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip took off in sun-soaked fog today for their long-awaited visit to the United States.

Their RCAF four-engine C-54 (U.S. DCT) zoomed into the air at 10:30 a.m. (EST) for a fast flight to Jamestown, Va., where they were due to arrive at 1:30 p.m. (EST).

More than 15,000 schoolchildren, screaming goodbyes, and many more thousands of adult Canadian subjects waved reluctant farewells to the Queen and her handsome consort as they headed for the land of the free.

Free, that is, for all but Her Majesty and Prince Philip.

Throughout the next six days in the United States, (the longest state visit they have paid to any single country since Elizabeth became sovereign) they will have

approximately six waking hours to themselves. These for dressing, nose-powdering and rehearsing speeches.

After a hectic final night in Canada, during which the Queen "received" 1,300 guests over champagne and dined formally with 18 more at the Prime Minister's, she

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Believes Sputnik May Fall to Fiery End Within Week

WASHINGTON (P) — A government scientist says Russia's Sputnik—which has circled the earth for 12 days—may plunge from its orbit and burst into flames within a week.

That view, expressed by Robert Jastrow of the Naval Research Laboratory here, generally runs counter to other Western predictions that the satellite might remain aloft for several months, possibly a year.

Jastrow, a theoretical consultant at the laboratory also said last night there were indications Sputnik was losing altitude. On a recent pass over Washington, he added, the satellite's altitude was estimated at 147 miles.

Most previous estimates have had the orbit ranging from 170 miles up to about 569 miles.

A report broadcast by Moscow Monday night also indicated Sputnik likely would fall from outer space in a week.

Jastrow said in an interview that electromagnetic forces might possibly explain variations in Sputnik's orbit which have baffled some scientists.

There have been references to

an "unknown" force which apparently was causing a slight sideways drag on the sphere, creating difficulty in electronic computations of the orbit.

But in Cambridge, Mass., the director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said he is not yet convinced that any mysterious force is acting on the satellite.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple said: "We don't intend to call on novel forces to account for the variance when we haven't exhausted the standard forces, that is, the combination of gravity and atmospheric drag."

Sputnik apparently still was maintaining its speed of about 18,000 miles an hour as it circled the earth, accompanied by a section of its career rocket and a protective nose cone.

High School Boy Beats 2 Teachers

DOWAGIAC (P) — A high school junior was charged today with kidnaping and criminally assaulting two teachers, one of whom flunked him in English last term.

Cass County Prosecutor Jerry O'Connor said the student, Robert Ball, 18, freely admitted the attacks last night on Rita Murray, 22, and Judith Snyder, 24.

The prosecutor said the youth in signed formal statements said the attack was directed primarily at Miss Snyder, who flunked him last term. The teacher told police that Ball had tried to date her and had written her letters.

"I just laughed him off. I thought it was just one of those high school crushes," she said.

Ball, a 6-foot, 180-pounder, told the prosecutor, "I had a grudge against her since she flunked me. I've been thinking of ways to get even with her. I didn't even know the name of the other teacher."

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Dowagiac Youth Held



ASSAULT SUSPECT — An 18-year-old Dowagiac high school junior, Robert Ball, stands at his cell door in the city jail where he is being held for allegedly kidnaping and raping two teachers from his high school. Police said the youth abducted the two young teachers at knife point Tuesday night after they finished grading test papers. Ball was taken into custody at his home this morning.

Supervisors OK Survey of Housing for Mentally Ill

The welfare committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors agreed this morning to conduct a survey on the emergency and long-term needs for housing the mentally ill.

The decision came at a meeting of area hospital officials called by Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

The survey, to be made by experts in the field, will receive the backing of the welfare committee.

Judge Moore outlined the inadequacies of current facilities for housing both emergency and long-term mental cases.

Often there is no place to put a mental patient after he is committed, Judge Moore said.

He cited as an example a dependent mother who attempted to kill herself. Despite her mental illness, there was no place for her, and she was housed in the Oakland County Jail.

"We have numerous small children who have to continue to live with, and help care for, mental patients in their own household," Moore continued.

"We have numerous youths and small children who are not receiving emergency treatment for their mental illness, and this is cruelty," the judge continued.

"I've always contended that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Occasional Rains Predicted for Area

Lawns and evergreens will welcome the occasional rains predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Tonight's low will be near 54-60.

The weatherman says Thursday's high temperature will be the same as for today 64-68. Tomorrow night and Friday will be cooler but Saturday will be warm again.

The lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. was 58 degrees. The thermometer read 58 at 2 p.m.

Less Flu in Detroit

DETROIT (INS) — Detroit health commissioner Dr. Joseph G. Molner said today spread of influenza in the metropolitan area may end a month earlier than expected.

Says Ziegler, County Insisted on Other Route

Highway Chief Reveals Commitments to Build Northwestern Project

The Northwestern expressway extension, planned as a means of heading off a Michigan turnpike, now has sabotaged a north-south interstate highway through Pontiac, State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie stated today.

Mackie said he would have preferred to build the interstate highway before Northwestern, but was unable, due to commitments made by the former highway commissioner and agreed to by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

The Northwestern project is the proposed 35-mile extension of the highway as a \$38 million, limited-access expressway from Detroit across southern and western Oakland County to U.S.23 near Fenton.

The interstate highway would roughly parallel U.S. 10 (Woodward avenue) through Oakland County as a link of a national expressway from the Ohio border to Saint Joe, Mo., via the Mackinac Bridge.

Mackie stated flatly that it was "impossible to program both Oakland expressways in the state's initial five-year highway plan," which was announced two weeks ago.

MEETS IN OFFICE

The highway commissioner's explanation of why a Pontiac expressway was left out of the five-year plan came a few hours before a Pontiac and Oakland County delegation was to meet him at his Lansing office.

The group, organized by the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, had promised to register complaints because Pontiac and Royal Oak were the only cities of 50,000 population or more that were left out of Mackie's five-year plan.

Mackie indicated he would assume a "you brought it upon yourself" attitude when meeting with the area delegation.

BETTER SERVED

"Oakland County would have been better served had (the interstate highway) been programmed in the first five-year (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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The Proxy Murder ... by Erle Stanley Gardner ... Starts Today

A Phone Call, a Letter, a Key, 2 Guns ... All Add Up to a Gory Plot

(CHAPTER 1)

Jerry Conway opened the paper to page six. There it was, just as it had been every day for the last week.

It was a half-page ad signed: "PROXY HOLDERS BOARD OF SALVAGE," cleverly written, starting off with a statement which was manifestly true on its face: "You stockholders of the California & Texas Global Development & Exploration Company invested your money because you wanted to make money. You wanted money for yourselves, your children, and your heirs."

"What are you getting?"

"Aside from a stroke of pure luck, what has Jerry Conway done for you? He says he is 'pyramiding.' He says he is 'building.' He says he is laying a 'firm foundation.'"

"That isn't the way the most expert operators in the business look at it."

ENTITLED TO ACTION

"These people say Jerry Conway is laying an egg,

"You're entitled to a run for your money. You're entitled to action. You want to make a profit now, next year, and the year after, not ten years or twenty years from now."

"Mail your proxy to Gifford Farrell, care Proxy Holders Board of Salvage, and then, with Giff Farrell in the saddle, watch things begin to hum."

"Farrell believes in results, not promises. Farrell believes in action, not idle planning, in decisions, not daydreaming, in performing, not hoping."

Conway closed the paper. It was, he admitted to himself, an ad which would get proxies. The ad also hurt.

According to the Proxy Holders Board of Salvage, it was simply a stroke of luck that the C. & T. Global Development & Exploration Company had been right in the middle of the Turkey Ridge pool.

After that pool came in, Jerry Conway could

have declared big dividends, pushed up the value of the stock. Instead he had chosen to put the money into other holdings potentially as big as the Turkey Ridge pool.

Gifford Farrell had been a disruptive influence from the start. Finally, there had been a showdown before the Board of Directors, and Farrell had been thrown out. Now, he had started a fight for proxies. He was trying to wrest control of the company away from Conway.

Who was back of Farrell? What money was paying for the ads in the papers? Conway wished he knew. He wished he knew how to strike back.

PRICES WOULD HIKE

Conway's over-all, master plan had to be carried out quietly. The minute he tried to blueprint his plans, he defeated his own purpose. Prices of properties he hoped to acquire would go up beyond all reason.

Conway couldn't explain publicly. He intended

to address the stockholders' meeting. He was hoping that the stockholders who were there, and most of the big ones would be, would stand by him.

But what about the smaller stockholders? The ones who had put in a few dollars here, a few dollars there. Stockholders who concededly wanted profits and action.

Would these people stay in line, or would they send their proxies to Farrell?

HE WANTED PROXIES

An analysis of the books showed that there were enough small stockholders to take over control if they acted as a unit. If Farrell could get their proxies, they'd act as a unit.

It, however, Giff Farrell's clever ads didn't get more than sixty per cent of these smaller stockholders and if Conway's personality could hold the larger investors

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