



Emotional Key Tells Press SECRETARY DULLES RESIGNS

You Asked For It, Mildred, And Here It Is

By JULIAN SCHIEER
News Staff Writer

"Will you please put my teacher's picture in the paper?"

The voice on the other end of the telephone was young and anxious.

"Why?"

"She's such a good teacher that I just want to."

"We can't just put a picture in. How much would it cost?"

"It costs a lot."

"Oh, go on."



MRS. LOWERY

MY NAME is Mildred Crawford, the voice said, and I'm in the eighth grade at Hawthorne Junior High School. My teacher is just about the best in the world. Her name is Mrs. Lowery.

Things happened fast for Mildred after the call.

Yesterday a reporter and a photographer went to Hawthorne Junior High School. Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, the secretary, called Mildred to the office.

"Mildred, what have you done?" Mrs. Webb said.

"These men are here to see you and Mrs. Lowery."

MILDRED started crying.

Mrs. Betty Lowery, a 24-year-old Peachland native, was surprised. This is her second year of teaching at Hawthorne, and she has Mildred in both American history and typing. But why the picture?

She was told.

"I don't know what to say."

Neither did Mildred.

"WE HAD A FRUIT SHOWER for Mrs. Lowery and everyone said she was so pretty she ought to go to Hollywood," Mildred explained. "She's the best teacher in the world and other teachers sometimes have pictures in the paper, so I thought if she had her picture in the paper it would be nice—and maybe someone would call her to come to Hollywood."

The picture would be on the front page of The News today, 14-year-old Mildred was told. Her face lit up. Then it dimmed a bit. And she asked the anxious question:

"Gosh—how much will it cost?"

Not a penny, Mildred.

We, too, think your teacher is so pretty she ought to go to Hollywood.

Or at least have her picture in the paper.



MILDRED

Herter Is Likely Successor

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Christian Archibald Herter, who has been regarded as the most likely successor to John Foster Dulles, was meeting with his staff today when President Eisenhower announced Dulles' resignation.

The Paris-born 61-year-old Herter is understood to have been aware of Eisenhower's intention of announcing that Dulles would end his six-year role as chief foreign policy maker.

A former Republican congressman and former governor of Massachusetts, Herter is known to have been Dulles' choice as his successor.

Herter is held in high regard by many influential Democrats as well as Republican senators. Further, he is reported to have displayed an ability to work well with Eisenhower during Dulles' illness.

HAS ARTHRITIS

Herter is afflicted with arthritis of the hips which pains him if he walks more than 10 or 20 yards, or must stand for any length of time.

But, this physical limitation has never caused him to miss a single day of work.

Herter frequently uses lightweight metal arm crutches.

His physicians report he has no arthritis anywhere else in his body and is perfectly comfortable sitting or lying down or walking short distances.

C. Douglas Dillon, undersecretary of state for economic affairs, who has been mentioned as another potential successor to Dulles was in the Philippines when Eisenhower made his announcement.

A wealthy investment banker, Dillon is 49 years old. He was born in Switzerland of American parents. For the past two years, he has been the State Department's top officer in charge of economic policy.

Dillon stopped off in the Philippines after attending the Southeast Asia Treaty group's annual meeting.

He is due to return to Washington Sunday.

Flying Thief Headed Home

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico City has a flying thief named Frank Lawrence Spreng, a Mexican American bank robber on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted men.

Two immigration agents were driving the fast-traveling, fast-talking holdup artist to the U.S.-Mexican border to hand him over to American authorities.

Captured Monday as he was fishing off the Yucatan coast, Spreng in less than 24 hours was ordered deported for entering Mexico illegally. He was flown to Mexico City Tuesday afternoon and transferred to a car for the drive north.

The 28-year-old bandit is wanted for robbing a bank in Hamilton, Ohio, of \$29,655; for the \$1,490 holdup of an Akron, Ohio, cafe and for a series of other crimes in the United States and Canada. Ohio was his chief theater of operations.

Wreckage of a plane—one of several Spreng used in eluding police—led to the capture.

Mexican police traced him to a Piper aircraft which cracked up landing early in April on the Gulf coast north of Veracruz.

The police tracked him to the Yucatan Island resort of Coronel and nabbed him as he was fishing in the Caribbean. He was posing as a prosperous U.S. highway engineer, one of several roles he assumed in a year of flight.

To The Public

News and circulation departments of The Charlotte News are continuing to operate from The News Building at S. Church and W. 4th Sts. The News' switchboard—EDISON 3-6095—is also in operation.

Advertising and business office functions are being carried on from The Observer building, 600 S. Tryon St., telephone EDISON 2-7121.

More Weather Data on page 2-A



Recent Picture Of Dulles Shows Ravages Of Disease

'Far Ahead' Of All U.S. Navy's Atom Operation Lauded

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The vice chief of naval operations said today that America's "is far ahead of any other country in the development and use of atomic power as a means of ship propulsion."

Adm. James S. Russell didn't amplify this statement in his prepared speech at the commissioning of the USS Skate, the first of a new class of atomic submarines.

Unofficially, however, the Russians have been reported to be experimenting with atomic energy as a source of power in their submarines.

Russell described the 232-foot, 2,500-ton Skate, which has gone faster and deeper than any known underwater ship, as "the forerunner of a new generation of submarines." She is the first of a new class of atomic submarines and the sixth atomic submarine to join the Navy family.

The admiral was lavish in his praise of Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, often called the "father of the atomic submarine," and the builder, the electric boat division of General Dynamics Corp.

BIG EVENT

Another speaker, Earl D. Johnson, executive vice president of General Dynamics, said he couldn't help but feel "that perhaps someday men will rank the commissioning of the Skate with the commissioning of the Holland"—the Navy's first submarine, which was built here back in 1900.

"The commissioning of the Holland symbolized the beginning of man's conquest of the sea," Johnson said. "The commissioning of the Skate symbolizes the beginning of total conquest, for here is a ship truly at home in the depths, a blending of steel and atomic power whose natural element is the world's oceans."

Cmdr. William W. Behrens Jr.

—THE LIGHTER SIDE— So He's Even, Store Isn't

(From AP Reports)

A man who said, "My wife splurged for Easter and now it's my turn," spent 45 minutes choosing shirts, ties and other apparel in a Detroit store Tuesday.

Then he turned a gun on the clerk, took \$75 from the cash register and departed with both money and clothing.

Their attorney moved for dismissal of the case and the judge complied. But he ordered a complaint filed against them for larceny of the goods. They'll be tried next week.

Wrong Count

The men before the bar of justice felt they had been wronged. Clarence Jones and Eugene Smith were on trial yesterday for receiving stolen goods from a car in Newark, N. J.

More Weather Data on page 2-A

Condition Won't Permit Activity

AUGUSTA, Ga. April 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower, his voice choked with emotion, today sadly announced the resignation of cancer-stricken Secretary of State Dulles.

At a dramatic news conference at his vacation headquarters, Eisenhower said Dulles now is "absolutely incapacitated" to carry on the administrative burden of his office and make policy as well.

The President said he has made no final decision on a successor to Dulles. He gave newsmen the impression he might pick someone other than Undersecretary Christian A. Herter, who has been serving as acting secretary.

But the President by no means ruled out Herter.

Dulles, Eisenhower said, will continue to serve him as a foreign policy consultant.

TRACE OF TEARS

There was a trace of tears in Eisenhower's eyes as he announced the 71-year-old Dulles' decision to step down.

Although at the news conference Eisenhower called Dulles "absolutely incapacitated" for the administrative burden and "doing the thinking for it," an aide said later that the President had not intended to use the word "absolutely."

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty asked newsmen to delete the word, and the official White House transcript eliminated it.

Asked whether he had some other than Herter in mind, Eisenhower said there are "all kinds of considerations" to take into account. He added there are "a number of people with particular talents" who could fill the top foreign policy post.

EMOTION OBVIOUS

The President's emotion regarding the turn for the worse for Dulles' condition became more and more obvious as he talked.

Eisenhower reported that he had talked to Dulles by telephone earlier in the morning and that in view of the doctors' latest findings the secretary had decided definitely to submit his resignation.

Eisenhower said he wanted to make it clear that Dulles is not helpless but the President added that the secretary is "absolutely incapacitated for carrying on the administrative load."

Eisenhower heaped praise on Dulles, calling him one of the most able men the country has known. Wearing a tan sports coat and a sports shirt with tie, Eisenhower spoke before a battery of hastily set up news cameras.

After telling of Dulles' decision to resign, Eisenhower then said he had made no final decision regarding a successor.

He said he will make and announce a decision as soon as possible.

In reply to a question, Eisenhower said:

See DULLES on page 2-A

What's Inside

Business	10A, 9B
Classified	9-11B
Comics	16A
Crossword Puzzle	15A
Earl Wilson	13A
Editorials	12B
Everyday Counselor	4A
Obituaries	12B
Radio-TV	14A
Serial	14A
Special Security Game	6B
Sports	6-8B
Theaters	9B
To Your Good Health	15A
Women	2-3B
Worry Clinic	14A

Skies should be mostly fair today and tonight, becoming partly cloudy tomorrow.

Coldest city in the Carolinas this morning was Asheville with a low of 34. It was 36 in Raleigh and Columbia and 35 in Augusta, Ga.

AT 105, HE LIKES BEING RE-MARRIED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Widower John Wesley Beard figured the best way to celebrate his first hundred years was to remarry.

Today he marked his 105th birthday—the fifth wedding anniversary.

Ice cream was the main refreshment for Beard, who said, "I was never drunk in my life and I been chewin' tobacco since I was 8."

"I'd eat half a gallon of ice cream if you don't watch him," said 75-year-old Mrs. Beard, who had been a widow.

Beard, a healthy retired farmer, was a boy of 11 in Spencer County, Ind., when the Civil War ended.

He formerly worked as a tipper for the city sanitation department and at age 90 "anything anyone else could throw up on that truck I could, too."

Unwed Mothers Found in Any Social, School Level

By BOB SLOUGH
News Staff Writer
(Second of a series)

What type of girl becomes an unwed mother?

It can happen to any girl at any social level.

Educational background varies. So does employment.

Sixty-two of the 265 girls at Florence Crittenton Home last year were students, most of them high school students. The student group was the largest single group at the home.

Forty-four of the unmarried

mothers were office workers, 19 were waitresses, 17 were factory workers and 14 were sales persons.

OTHERS INCLUDED three baby sitters, six beauticians, one cashier, five domestics, five nurses or aides, two teachers, six telephone operators, two skilled workers, 11 unemployed and seven others.

Educational background ranged from the holder of a graduate degree to those who had completed partial grades.

One girl at Florence Crittenton Home in 1958 held a graduate degree, three were college graduates, 20 had attended college and seven had taken special studies after high school graduation.

Sixty-three high school graduates became unmarried mothers here in 1958. Eighty-seven unmarried girls had attended high school, 14 were eighth grade graduates and 10 had attended some school.

IT SHOULD be pointed out that most of the girls going to Florence Crittenton Home are from out of the county (some from out of the state), but the number of Mecklenburg County girls going to other counties is just about the same as those coming into the county.

Only 26 of the 265 girls at the home last year were Mecklenburg County girls.

A total of 139 unmarried mothers came from other counties to have their babies here and 40 came from outside the state, one from as far as California.

Why does it happen?

A LOCAL DOCTOR said these are some of the reasons teen-age girls become unmarried mothers.

Most young people don't know what sex, love and marriage

See UNWED on page 2-A

Scientists Begin Arctic Mission

By ALAN CLINE

ALPHA TWO, Arctic Ocean—An Ice Skate, a cold weather scientific mission with strong military overtones, was launched yesterday on this tiny block of ice in the barren Arctic.

Two C-124 four-engine Globemaster planes parachuted 22 tons of equipment, food and shelter to a small contingent of 10 Air Force men and Navy scientists from California who will study meteorology, hydrology, oceanography and what animal and fish life there is.

The three-mile by two-mile island is along the Arctic route traveled by the nuclear submarines Nautilus and Skate.

Russians have two similar stations and are landing a third within a 100 miles of Alpha Two, successor to Alpha One, an ice island which broke up last November and had to be evacuated.

Ma. Harry M. Brittenham of Houston, Tex., the Ice Skate project officer, pointed out that although the operation is primarily scientific "underwater soundings will be taken and we'll certainly use what information we obtain."

The venture will be carried on jointly by the Air Force and Navy.

Alpha Two is 233 miles north of Point Barrow, northernmost point of the United States as well as of North America. The island is about 900 miles south of the North Pole and moves slowly around it.

ONE BROKE UP

Alpha One, which was operated in conjunction with the International Geophysical Year just concluded, broke up after being operated for 20 months.

The Air Force has another one, T-3, operating off Newfoundland.

The new Alpha radio code name is "Snowflake." Call it what you will, Ice Island Alpha Deux or Nowhere—by any name it is a barren hunk of ice. It is spicing in the north with sunshine so bright that pilots experience "whitouts." That is the same as a blackout, only you see only white, no horizons, no anything.

The thermometer registered 20 below yesterday. In the summer it rises to just freezing. In winter it goes to 45 below.