

Ellsworth Lists Naval Academy Exam Date Jan. 17

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced today that preliminary qualifying examinations for vacancies at both the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Military Academy will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Monday, Jan. 17, 1949, at the post office buildings in Albany, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, and Reedsport.

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must be bonafide residents of the Fourth District. As of the date of entrance into the Academies, July 1, 1949, applicants for the Naval Academy and Military Academy must be 17 years of age.

The maximum ages are 21 and 22, respectively, except in the case of ex-servicemen who may be two years older. Servicemen with the proper age limits may compete and will be given the examination by their commanding officers.

The examination will be about 3½ hours in length and confined to vocabulary and reading, spatial relations, and algebra. Nominations will be on the basis of grades earned in the examination.

Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Harris Ellsworth, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than Jan. 7, indicating their choice of place for examination, legal residence, and date of birth.

More than 107 volcanoes are known to exist in Iceland.

Oregon Kin Pleads In Colorado For Condemned Killer

DENVER, Dec. 14.—(P)—A brother and sister of Paul J. Schneider pleaded with Governor Lee Knous yesterday to spare the life of the condemned slayer sentenced to die this week.

Ray Schneider and Mrs. Marie Nash, both of whom live on farms between Salem and Portland, Ore., visited the chief executive.

Schneider was convicted of slaying Frank J. Ford, Denver gasoline station operator, more than a year ago. His appeal to the State Supreme Court has been rejected.

Schneider was captured in Kentucky and has been accused of two killings in Detroit between the time of his flight from Colorado and capture. The brother and sister pictured Schneider as a boy denied home life by circumstances and one who had "no true friends." They said his parents separated when he was five and his mother died two years later.

Shortly before the Colorado killing last year, they said, he suffered a serious head injury in an automobile accident near Corvallis, Ore.

Governor Knous has given no indication that he intends to extend clemency in the case but is still awaiting a final report from psychiatrists at the Colorado State Hospital. He ordered them to examine Schneider.

Chaplin, Katherine Hepburn, Paul Muni and others.

"The cultural-educational institutions such as libraries and museums in the capitalistic countries are in a deplorable condition. Even such great cultural-educational institutions as the National Library of the U. S. A. in Washington (Congressional Library) are leading a miserable life because they don't give them enough money to carry on normal work. Because of lack of funds for personnel, lighting, and other necessary needs for the reading rooms this greatest American library is closed twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays."

Actually, the Library is never closed during the day except on Christmas and July 4th. But there's a wee bit of fact in the statement. Because of budget cuts last session, the Library had to close at 6 p. m. instead of the usual 10 p. m. on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Boy Scout Troop Will Sell Christmas Trees

St. Joseph's Parish Boy Scout troop 130 will sell Christmas trees at St. Joseph's school starting today, from 4:30 to 8 p. m., to raise funds to further construction of their club house, located on the Pinard place on Calkins road.

Members of the troop are holding meetings in the open until the club house is completed. When finished, the building will measure 16 by 20 feet.

Scoutmaster Bob Herbage said members of the troop cut 136 trees which they hope to sell by Christmas.

Hiss Given Leave From Peace Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—Alger Hiss, a principal in the Soviet spy investigation, submitted his resignation as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace yesterday, but trustees tabled the resignation. He was granted a three-month leave of absence.

Hiss is accused by Whittaker Chambers of delivering secret government papers to Chambers, a self-confessed Soviet espionage courier.

Hiss, in his letters to the Endowment Board, referred to the "very serious charges" made by Chambers and his subsequent disavowals of them. Declaring that investigators and legal proceedings as a result would oc-

cupy most of his time for "weeks to come," Hiss added:

"Because of these facts and to eliminate any possible embarrassment to the Endowment from my continued connection with it, I hereby tender my resignation as a trustee and as president of the Endowment."

The post pays \$20,000 annually. Hiss will receive his full salary while on leave of absence.

FAMILY OF THREE DESPERATE

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 14. Pete Young, surveyor, his wife and son, Benny, 7, received as Christmas present a notice of eviction. They desperately need a house or apartment in or near Roseburg and will pay to \$35 month. Fine folks for neighbors or renters. Contact Pete Young, L. G. Route, or Box 645, News-Review.

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Taft-Hartley Act Repeal Urged By Senator Morse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today Congress should repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law and revise the old Wagner Labor Act to give employers the same protection that employees received under it.

"Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act will not meet public need or public demand for fair and workable legislation," Morse told a reporter.

"We need repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law and revision of the Wagner Act that will give the same protection to employers that the original Wagner Act gave unions, and adjustment of sections unfair to either side."

He said he would continue to offer amendments for the Wagner Act to equalize the rights of employers and employees.

The Taft-Hartley Law cannot be patched up, Morse said, because it contains many provisions unfair alike to labor and industry. He added:

"I hope the Republican party will recognize that it should not have been passed in the first place."

Expressing approval of retaining a provision for closed shops, he asserted that employers should, however, be protected "from abuses and practices of some unions in trying to enforce a closed shop upon employers and fellow workers."

Russian View Of American Culture Not Flattering

WASHINGTON — "If an American has a thirst for a drink on Sunday, he is compelled to go to church," So says S. Alexandrov, who quaintly describes many other phenomena of life in the United States in a Russian magazine recently received in the Slavic room of the Library of Congress.

The publication is the June 1948 issue of "Cultural-Educational Work," an official government organ. Here are some other "facts" about culture in America which Alexandrov passes on to his readers:

"Along with the sermons, films are shown in churches in which the angels and the ba dits work in harmony. In order to attract more people to their churches, they resort to all kinds of tricks. In Washington, for instance, on Sundays one can buy whiskey only in church."

"In America there is a particular trend of literature known as murder stories. They are published in millions of copies and on good paper and are sold at a phenomenally low price—a few cents"—while such Soviet favorites as Shakespeare and Mark Twain go begging.

"Practically all progressive film leaders are actually driven out of Hollywood and are deprived of opportunities to work. Among them are such internationally known actors as Charlie



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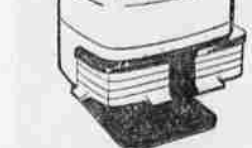
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