

### National Education Assn. Wants No Communist School Teachers

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Oregon teachers attending the National Education association convention at Boston, Mass., took a firm stand in support of the national organization's resolution against employment of Communist teachers, reported Mrs. Margaret McGee of Canyonville, who recently returned from the convention.

As a teacher in the Riddle High school, Mrs. McGee was one of 41 delegates chosen to represent this state at the national convention. Communism in the nation's schools was one of the major issues raised and the delegates voted to bar Communists from N.E.A. membership, she said.

Jane Robb of Portland was elected president of department of classroom teachers.

The Oregon headquarters in the Statler hotel in Boston had a fine display of Oregon products and tourist information, while delegates distributed samples with the teachers from the rest of the 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii. The latter delegation presented orchids to all delegates on the opening night.

A very fine movie of Oregon's scenic places was shown, arousing much interest among delegates.

Dr. Holt Elected President  
N. E. A. elected Dr. Andrew D. Holt, executive secretary of the Tennessee Education association, as its new president. Dr. Holt attended Oregon's Education association meeting at Portland in April this year, where he was a popular speaker.

The N. E. A. board of directors selected St. Louis, Mo., as the convention site for July 27 next year.

An interesting resume of Mrs. McGee's trip to Boston and her return to Canyonville has been related as follows:

"Monday, June 13, Mr. McGee

and I drove to Portland, where we attended grand chapter of Eastern Star as Canyonville's delegates, and he the grand lodge of Masons.

"Friday, June 17, I left Portland by the City of Portland steamship for Omaha, Neb., where Mrs. Max Kimmel, a former Canyonville teacher and now of Roseburg (teaching at Dillard this fall), joined me. Mrs. Kimmel had flown to Lincoln, Neb., a month earlier to attend a reunion for her high school at Elmwood, Neb., where she had graduated and had not been back for 40 years. She spent a happy time there, visiting with her cousins and renewing old acquaintances. One of her cousins is a former governor of Nebraska.

"We went on to St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans, La., for two delightful days, to see the old French quarter and markets, historical places, and for a delightful ride up and down the Mississippi river, a trip I had always wanted to take.

Guests of Maynard Bell  
"From New Orleans, we took the Southern to Washington, D. C., where we were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maynard Bell, formerly of Roseburg. Mrs. Bell is the former Evelyn Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis of Canyonville and niece of Mrs. Kimmel.

"We were most graciously entertained and taken by the Bells to view many places of interest, including a trip through the Pentagon building, where Col. Bell has his office; Mt. Vernon, Falls Church Episcopal church, where George Washington had his pew; Lee's mansion, Arlington cemetery, tomb of the unknown soldier, and the International Temple of Eastern Star.

"The four of us attended a picnic in a park along the Potomac river with Col. and Mrs. Ward. He was in the service with Col. Bell at Riverside, Calif., and is now also at the Pentagon.

"Later, we and the Bells visited with Rep. Harris Ellsworth and called at Senator Guy Gordon's office. We also viewed the White House and attended sessions of the House and Senate.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Kimmel also visited in Philadelphia and New York before continuing on to Boston. In Philadelphia they saw such sights as Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, and the home of Betsy Ross, where the first American flag was made.

"They spent four days sightseeing in New York. Highlights of their tour included visits to Radio City, shopping on Fifth avenue, baseball games between the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, and a Broadway musical show.

"In Boston, they were among the convention delegates who attended the opening vesper services in Old North church, famous for Paul Revere's ride.

"On their return west, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Kimmel stopped off to see Niagara Falls and the Chicago Railroad fair on Lake Michigan. They took the Empire Builder from there for Portland, and completed their journey by bus to Roseburg.

The wild pigs found on some Bahama islands are amphibious; they swim from island to island in search of food or to escape hunters.

### Ted Williams Keeps American League Batting Lead By One Point Over Krell

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Boston's Ted Williams led American league batters again last week. But Williams, a carry-over leader from the preceding week, was being hard pressed by George Kell of Detroit. Williams' average was .352, only one per-

centage point above that of Kell who rose from fourth to second place in the leaders last week. Stephens, Boston shortstop, led in runs batted in with 130 and also took honors for the most homers with 31. Williams scored the most runs, 114. He and Kell tied for the most

light nine-inning Evergreen league baseball game. DeGroot's single scored Jones, who walked, and Elmer Plueard, who singled, in the third inning, to give the Oaks a three-run lead, after Jones scored in the first on a single, a sacrifice and a passed ball. Florence's lone run came in the ninth, when Hughes smacked a

two-bagger, was sacrificed to third, then scored on a passed ball. Cole struck out 12, walked three, while Hughes struck out 10, walked three.  
Score:  
Oakland \_\_\_\_\_ R. H. E.  
Florence \_\_\_\_\_ 3 4 3  
Red Cole and Earl Plueard; Hughes and Earl.



ALL THE WAY—Mel Parnell was the first major league pitcher to win 16 games. The Boston Red Sox left-hander started and finished 19 of his last 21 games.

### Arms Aid Fund In Airfare Given Committee OK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The House foreign affairs committee Monday approved the full amount asked by President Truman for western Europe arms aid. The committee, however, split it up between cash and contract authority.

The committee also refused to include any authorization for an arms-aid program for non-communist China.

If split the western Europe fund into two allotments, one to be used up to next March 31 and the other to finance the program between March 31 and June 30, 1950.

The President had requested \$1,160,990,000 to help Atlantic pact nations arm against aggression. He wanted it all in cash.

The committee decided to give it this way:

Cash: \$98,130,000 to be used up to next March 31, and \$157,710,000 to be used between March 31 and June 30.

Contract authorization: \$428,100,000 up to March 31 and \$77,050,000 from March 31 to June 30.

The House committee acted shortly after Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Dulles (R-N.Y.) had moved to shelve \$160,990,000 off the program.

The two senators also proposed a series of amendments aimed at meshing the program into a North Atlantic defense plan to be drafted under terms of the recently-approved security treaty.

Vandenberg tabled a news conference the amendments he and Dulles have drafted would per-

checks, Mrs. Capps explained she could not be held in contempt again because the court order affected only funds she actually received.

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### Freed Gold Star Mother Hoping For VA Action

BOUNTIFUL, Utah, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Nettie W. Capps said Monday she hoped Veterans administration officials would undertake further legal action in a dispute which sent her to jail for 11 days.

The Gold Star mother was freed Saturday after she served part of a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of court. She was released after she deposited \$1,200 with district court officials to be placed in a trust fund for the benefit of her grandchildren.

A full account of the case has been sent to the Veterans administration. Mrs. Capps said, and VA officials will determine whether further legal action is possible.

Mrs. Capps was defendant in a suit brought by the former wife of her son, Jacob L. Capps, who was killed during World War Two. The son's ex-wife, now Mrs. Maureen Stam of Monterey, Calif., twice re-married after her separation from Capps.

She sued to obtain proceeds from Capps' national service life insurance policy, which first named her as beneficiary but which later was changed to name the soldier's mother. The court ruled that Mrs. Capps should endorse checks received as beneficiary, placing them in a trust fund for the benefit of Capps' children, who are in custody of Mrs. Stam.

State Supreme Court upheld the district court ruling in Mrs. Stam's favor, and U.S. district court held it had no jurisdiction. Mrs. Capps said she hoped the Veterans administration now will take the case to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Pending final settlement, Mrs. Capps said the Veterans administration had agreed to withhold payment of further benefits from the policy. By not receiving the



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