

U.S. Airman Charged With Spying For Russians

Current School Problems Of City Worst Ever Posed For Solution, Supt. Elliott Says

Increasing Population, Rate Of Births Underscore Necessity For Expanding Accommodations

(Editor's note: This is the first of two articles dealing with the school problems facing the City of Roseburg. Registered voters will go to the polls Monday to decide if approval should be given the school board's plans explained in this and the second article.)

By WARREN MACK

"The greatest school problem Roseburg has ever faced" and one that is getting worse "by leaps and bounds" are the descriptive terms with which City School Supt. Paul S. Elliott describes the present dilemma facing Roseburg residents.

An ever-increasing birth rate and continued immigration into the Roseburg area is reflected in many ways in this city, but no group of persons is more cognizant of the need for expansion, remodeling and new construction than are the city's educators.

From 1912, when Roseburg's oldest school building, Benson grade school, was built to house 240 pupils, to the present day is a history of gradual expansion, with few halts to increasing student enrollments.

The most recent additions to Roseburg's educational facilities, the 21-room Riverside grade school and eight additional rooms at Fullerton, are merely steps toward solution of the problem.

The fact remains that there is not enough room in all of the present buildings to care for coming crops of students, and the problem is fast becoming more acute.

Birth Record Major Factor

Look at the record of births for 1935:

Fifteen years ago, 216 babies were born in Douglas county school district 10, which includes Roseburg district 4. Those former infants are now in the ninth grade at junior high school and their numbers have increased to 317. The increase is accounted for by the number of families moving into this area and by school consolidations.

These same youngsters will enter our overcrowded high school next year, with the result looking something like this:

High school juniors, now numbering 240, will displace 179 graduating seniors and space occupied by these juniors will be crowded by 279 students who are now sophomores. These sophomores will be replaced by the new sophomore crop — 317 strong.

Now let us say that one out of five of all these youngsters drops out of school for some reason. This still leaves unsolved — what to do with 100-plus more students than Roseburg senior high has ever had.

The year 1935 is not an outstanding one. On only one occasion.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE teletypes chatter out this statement:

"The United States is indulging in an Indian summer day dream while a business storm is brewing."

YOU'D think, naturally, that statement was made by some hard-boiled, reactionary Republican. It wasn't. The speaker is Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of the U. S. Council of Economic Advisers to the President. He was participating in a panel discussion arranged by the American Society of Tool Engineers in Philadelphia. He added:

"If we are to avoid a depression EACH SEGMENT OF OUR ECONOMY MUST PUT THE COUNTRY'S WELFARE ABOVE SHORT-RUN GAINS FOR THEIR PARTICULAR CONSTITUENTS."

If the best use is to be made of our resources, so that sound prosperity may continue, Dr. Nourse went on, "business, financial, agricultural and labor leaders must help develop and carry out an INTEGRATED policy of private and

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MORE BEAUTY, MORE PAY

Teachers' Charm School Philadelphia Board Plan

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—(AP)—A charm school designed to make teachers prettier and their pay checks fatter was announced today in Philadelphia.

The board of education thought it up and printed a sales talk in its sedate and scholarly publication in which is asked:

"Would you care to glimpse some of the newest fashions in clothes?"

"Would you like to know some of the hair-dos becoming to different types?"

"Does your voice have that quality which makes pupils want to listen? If not, join the class in voice culture."

The school will begin next Monday, be in session after school classes are completed and on Saturdays, and continue for six weeks.

Those who successfully complete the course—taught to teachers—will receive special credits, the board promised.

The ladies who shine in the charm school classes will be given special consideration for promotion and for increases in salary.

The school board promised:

"We will present as many hints as possible of ways and means to enhance your own charm and personality. Our voice class will help you produce a voice that will attract attention because of its resonance."

The men teachers were not invited.

The Weather

Fair and warmer today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness on Saturday.

Sunset today 6:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:32 a.m.

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Red-Menaced Indochina To Get U. S. Help

\$15 Million Arms Grant To Follow Like Sum For Thailand And Indonesia

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—The United States is putting together a \$15,000,000 arms aid package for Communist-threatened Indo-China.

The aid is expected to be made up largely of cargo planes, trucks and medical supplies. Diplomatic authorities reported that these items top the lists of supplies urgently needed by the French-led forces fighting the Communist guerrillas of Ho Chi Minh.

Preliminary shipments of a few special items may start within a month. And if the State department has its way, deliveries will be labeled in effect "for Indochina" rather than "to France for Indochina."

With the French being pressed to give the three new states of Indochina some voice in the disposition of U. S. military and economic assistance, officials hope for at least a gesture underscoring the American policy of helping Asiatic peoples toward independence.

Ambassador-at-large Philip C. Jessup stressed this policy in a broadcast report last night on his recent fact-finding tour to the Far East.

"The United States," he said, "believes that every people has the right to be independent, to govern itself, and to work out its problems in its own way."

Free peoples who are determined to maintain their independence, he added, "are entitled to military aid which will help them remain free." This, said Jessup, is "not as big a job as it may sound."

What they need most, he said, is not large amounts of military material, but key bits of equipment, like rifles for their constabulary, or communications equipment.

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Fugitive Lovers Captured By Posse

QUESNEL, B. C., April 14—(CP)—A defiant pair of lovers—a 19-year-old youth and his 16-year-old girl—stayed off a police posse more than 12 hours before capture today on a high plateau in the northern British Columbia wilderness.

Police smoked the couple out of a lonely trapper's cabin with tear gas bombs but the two hid in the bush. The posse finally tracked them to a stony ridge, where a police bullet felled the girl as she prepared to open up a fusillade on police. The girl was only nicked in the leg.

The couple — Bert Lagace was the only one identified by police — holed up in the cabin 18 miles west of here after fleeing their home on Tuesday night on a wild rampage of breaking and entering.

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W. E. Boggs Sentenced For Drunken Driving

Walter Emmett Boggs, 63, Yoncalla, was fined \$225 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail on a drunk driving charge, upon arraignment Thursday before Justice of Peace Ward Watson at Sutherlin. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of the fine, according to Watson. Boggs was arrested by state police near Oakland.

Charles Noffsinger, 27, of Porterville, Calif., arrested on a drunk driving charge by Yoncalla Police Chief L. E. Floyd, has been admitted to the Douglas County jail under \$250 bail, imposed by Drain Justice of Peace Clarence Leonard. Thursday reported Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Former Boston Mayor, Ex-Convict, Pardoned

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—President Truman has granted a pardon to former Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, convicted of mail fraud.

In 1947, Mr. Truman commuted Curley's six to 18 months sentence, releasing him from the federal prison at Danbury, Conn. Curley had served five months.

The pardon serves to restore all civil rights to Curley, a former Democratic congressman as well as mayor of Boston.

Seattle, Cities In Canada Jarred By Slight Tremor

SEATTLE, April 14—(AP)—A slight earth tremor was felt in the Seattle area at approximately 3:05 a.m. today.

Switchboard operators at both Seattle newspapers and at the police station reported receiving numerous calls from anxious residents who said they had been routed from their sleep by the shaking of their beds.

The minor jar did no apparent damage. It followed almost a year to the day the heavy tremor which shook the entire northwest on April 13, 1943. That shock claimed a toll of eight lives and caused damage into the millions of dollars.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 14—(CP)—A slight earth tremor was felt at approximately 3:05 a.m. today in the Vancouver and Victoria areas. No damage was reported.

Vancouver residents reported dishes were knocked from shelves. In Victoria pheasants in a downtown park, disturbed from their sleep, squawked and fluttered about their pens.

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Woman With Gun Balks Union Threat At House Razing

PEORIA, Ill., April 14—(AP)—A Peoria housewife who said her family had been threatened with violence by a union official, stood guard with a shotgun yesterday while her husband and four sons tore down an old house.

As Mrs. Julia Swearingen, 43, mounted guard over the wrecking operations, she said:

"I don't want to shoot anyone. But I will if they try to do any harm. All we want is to be left alone. This is the only chance I have to get a home of my own."

Mrs. Swearingen said her family had been threatened if union labor wasn't hired to wreck the building. She swore out a warrant charging George Losh, assistant business agent for the Peoria local of the AFL-Hod Carriers and Common Laborers union, could not be reached for comment.

Frank Perrille, union business manager, said: "I don't sanction anything like that. We don't operate that way."

Asked what the union was going to do about the Swearingens wrecking the structure, Perrille said: "Nothing. I don't want to get shot."

The Swearingens are tearing down the 100-year-old 30-room house to get materials to build a new home.

Swearingen, 53, his wife and eight of their nine children live in a roofed-over basement home on a 57-acre farm west of Peoria.

Wife Faces Charge Of Murdering Husband

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., April 14—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Blake, 22-year-old mother who said she shot her husband for wearing shorts in front of her infant daughter, was indicted for second-degree murder today.

The father, Edward Blake, 27, was shot March 12 during a quarrel in the bedroom of the Blake home.

Mrs. Blake said she and her husband frequently quarreled over the paternity of their daughter, Norma Jean, 15 months. She said Blake's mother claimed her son was sterile.

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TAX EVADER RAPPED

PENDELTON, April 14—(AP)—Delbert Emerit of Ione, who pleaded guilty in U.S. district court in Portland earlier this spring to a charge of attempting to defeat and evade a part of his income tax due for the year 1941, was fined \$2500 here Friday by Judge James A. Fee.

Dewey Scores Conservatives In GOP Ranks

'Free Enterprise' Stand For Selfish Reasons Is Denounced By Governor

PRINCETON, N. J., April 14—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey put himself on the far side of the fence today away from any of the Republican party's super-conservative side.

The New York governor said his party's record already had been blemished by individuals whom he accused of hiding selfish motives behind a constant clamor for "free enterprise."

Dewey, who forsook the role of a defeated presidential candidate for that of a Republican elder statesman, concluded his Princeton university lecture series last night with some annoyed reproof of the "free enterprise" pleaders.

Dewey said the Republicans made up the party of individual freedom as opposed to the Democratic party of big government. But he said the cause of individual freedom had not always been supported unselfishly by some Republicans.

"When such men have shouted about 'free enterprise' they have not meant 'free enterprise' at all—they have been thinking of their own narrow interests..." Dewey declared.

"From time to time, individual, unrepresentative members of my party, seldom holding public office, have presumed to regard the rights of labor as inferior to the rights of property," Dewey said. But he insisted that "no Republican president—from Abraham Lincoln to Herbert Hoover—ever endorsed so reactionary a position."

He said the GOP could boast today of a long tradition of support of the rights of free labor.

Home-To-Be Of Negro Couple Is Wrecked By Blasts

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14—(AP)—The future home of a Negro dentist who asked prospective white neighbors about living near them — and found some unopposed — was damaged by a series of explosions last night.

The violent blasts shattered the unoccupied residence-office of Dr. J. A. Boykin and his schoolteacher wife. They had expected to move in about May 1. Dr. Boykin is practicing now at Eufaula, Ala.

The nine-room brick house is at the corner of a Negro district, facing three white homes. Mrs. Boykin told officers the lot in which the dwelling is located was purchased from the city of Birmingham. She said it had been zoned for Negro residences last October.

The woman said that before she and Dr. Boykin began building, they took a petition to white neighbors in the section and asked if they had any objections.

"Some of them said they did," she said. "Others said they did not, while others would not commit themselves, but said to go ahead and build anyway."

The dentist's wife said she and her husband took the paper and house plans to the city commission, and obtained its approval and that of the city zoning board. The home is about five blocks from the north Smithfield district, where a series of bombings occurred last year. Trouble started in north Smithfield when negroes began moving into a section already occupied by white persons.

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Damage Suit Lost By Ex-Prison Camp Head

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—(AP)—Col. James A. Kilian, of Fredericksburg, Va., former commander of a prison camp at Lichfield, Eng., has lost his \$500,000 damage suit against the Doubleday Publishing company.

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TAKES \$50,000 TO JAIL—Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, 50, (above) arrested in Atlanta, Ga., on charges of selling liquor without a license and distrustful of banks, counts some of the \$50,000 she carried to jail in a flour sack. Detectives said they declined to allow her abroad with so much money, nor would they place her in a cell with run-of-the-mill inmates. She spent the night in an office. The following day the federal government filed a tax lien against her hoard. (AP Wirephoto).

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Widow Of Rebel General Wants Job Of Governor

MARIETTA, Ga., April 14—(AP)—The 80-year-old widow of Confederate Gen. James Longstreet says she's a candidate for governor and she wants Gov. Herman Talmadge to be "gallant enough to step out of the race."

Said the pert, spry, Mrs. Helen Longstreet last night:

"It is conceded that Governor Talmadge cannot be defeated by anyone in sight. I feel the obligation now falls on Georgia's women to furnish the type of governor the state deserves."

Mrs. Longstreet, who worked in the Bell bomber plant here during the war, said all she needs to run as an independent is for some patriotic citizen to put up the campaign funds.

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Army Agents Tell At Trial Of Confession

Secrets Offered Soviet Because He's Communist, Courtmartial Is Told

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, April 14—(AP)—Two U.S. army agents testified today that a 19-year-old American airman told them he volunteered to supply secret military information to Russia because "I believe in Communism."

They said Cpl. Gustav Adolf Mueller of St. Paul, Minn., then gave them secret U.S. intelligence documents while they posed as agents of the Soviet union.

Mueller is on trial before a U.S. air force courtmartial on charges of attempting to deliver classified information involving U.S. national defense to a foreign nation. He pleaded innocent at the opening of the trial this morning.

Convicted on the charge in time of war could bring the death penalty. Technically the state of war has not yet ended.

Believes in Communism

One of the agents said Mueller, son of a Swiss farmer and British mother, told them at a meeting they had arranged with him:

"I have been looking for a contact for a long time. My father fought in the Communist revolution on the side of Lenin. From my earliest youth I have been interested in Communist doctrine and I believe in Communism. It is the only right way."

Mueller, member of an air force intelligence squadron, was studying at the intelligence school in Oberammergau.

The agents testified they asked Mueller if he could obtain secret documents and he assured them he could.

At a subsequent rendezvous, one of the agents testified, "Mueller walked into the room with a very proud face and said 'I have accomplished my mission.' Then he handed me some classified documents."

The agent said Mueller was asked if he wanted money for his information, then quoted the soldier's reply:

"No. My motive is purely idealistic."

The secret documents were said to include a report on German sabotage activities and details of the air force's standing procedure for intelligence interrogation.

Another charge said Mueller corresponded with the Soviet embassy in Bern, Switzerland, last September "with the intent to defeat the measures of the United States."

Wage Boost, Pension Plan End Metals Plant Strike

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—A strike threat at the Reynolds Metals company aluminum plant at Troutdale ended yesterday with wage increase and a \$100 monthly pension plan.

The CIO United Steel workers said the 550 workers at the plant accepted the company's offer of a seven-hour work week, retroactive to Dec. 9, a health and welfare program, and the pension plan. Union officials said it was similar to contracts at Reynolds' plants in Phoenix and Chicago.

Meanwhile a strike of 1500 AFL metal trades workers continued at 53 metal working plants in the city. Federal conciliators reported negotiations had broken down.

Census Taker Fined For Clash With Ired Woman

ATLANTA, April 14—(AP)—An \$18 fine was assessed against Sanborn Cooper yesterday after a woman testified in police court that she chased him from her home during a census-taking run.

Mrs. J. G. Bennett said that when Cooper shouted at her because she was unable to answer some of his questions, she seized an umbrella and chased him off. Cooper was charged with disorderly conduct.

Police Judge A. W. Callaway withdrew the fine when relatives told him Cooper recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

District Supervisor W. A. Whitehurst said the 39-year-old Cooper has been fired as a census-taker.

Driver Rapped For Not Stopping For School Bus

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—A 90-day driver's license suspension and a \$100 suspended fine was the penalty meted Thursday to a motorist who failed to stop for a school bus.

The driver, Mrs. Donna Harris, 29, Portland, pleaded guilty.

Her car struck—but did not hurt—Harry Seefield, 4, as he alighted from the bus on S. E. 122nd avenue.

AWOL ALLEGED

Robert William Schafer of Lockland air base, San Antonio, Tex., was arrested last night by Roseburg city police, and is being held in the city jail for army authorities. According to Chief Calvin Baird, Schafer is wanted by the army on a charge of being absent without leave.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Solution of the city's current school problem, even though financially painful, is more digs into the personal purse and fewer "digs" at a conscientious district board.



WEDS GIRL HE SHOT—Kenneth Lyons (center), 46-year-old ex-convict, and the former Dorothy Cafferata, the girl he shot six times four years ago, are congratulated by Mayor Charles A. Heft Jr., of Fort Lee, N. J., after their marriage. Lyons was released from prison recently after serving three and one-half years for assault with intent to kill. Miss Carpenter, 41, whose eyesight was impaired by the wounds, visited Lyons every Sunday while he was in prison. (AP Wirephoto).