

Banker Finally Earns His University Degree

CHICAGO — (AP) — A 57-year-old Muncie, Ind., banker and civic leader who quit high school after one year and went to work at 16, has received a master's degree at the University of Chicago.

He is Robert H. Myers, a grandfather, former resident of the Indiana Bankers' association and president of the Muncie chamber of commerce in 1936-39.

Myers, a veteran of both World Wars and action on the Mexican

border in 1916-17, at one time was vice president and director of both the Merchants' National bank and Merchants' Trust company of Muncie. He gave up his posts with the bank two years ago but continued with the trust company.

Later he took university examinations and was rated approximately that of a college junior. In a year and a half, Myers completed studies which normally require three years and thus qualified for his master's degree in political science.

Myers' son, Robert, is an assistant professor of marketing at Miami University, Oxford, O.

Ice Breakers Returned By Russians To U. S.

BREMERHAVEN, Germany—(AP) — A group of stiff-backed, poker-faced Russian naval officers here handed back to the U. S. navy two large American ice-breakers loaned to the Soviet Union during the war.

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THE 'SINGING BLUEBIRDS,' above, met in Mrs. Mae Horton's home in Riverside Thursday afternoon. The group is sponsored by the child care committee of the Women of the Moose. Mrs. Horton is conducting the girls' activities for the second year. Pictured, from left, front row, are Sandra Andrus, Sonia Dean, Judy Horton, Lynn Dorman and Lobita Chastain; back row, Joan Griffin, Dorothy Shelton, Judy Anderson, Marvina Harper and Karen Bratton. Mrs. Horton stands in background. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Less Pork, More Beef Forecast For Next Year

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture department forecasts a nine percent reduction in the 1952 spring pig crop, indicating that pork supplies will be much smaller next fall and winter.

Beef supplies, on the other hand, are expected to be larger next year.

The prospective cut in the number of pigs reflects a tightening feed grain supply situation which has forced corn prices up to a point where many farmers are unable to make money on hog raising.

The department said the spring crop is expected to be about 56½ million head compared with 61,857,000 last spring and 55,407,000 for the 10 year (1940-49) average. The spring crop moves to slaughter markets in the following fall and winter.

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Bank Robber, 21, On FBI's List Of Most Wanted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The name of George Arthur Heroux, 21, has been placed on the FBI's list of ten most wanted criminals.

In a circular to law enforcement officers, the FBI described Heroux as armed and "considered extremely dangerous."

Heroux is wanted for the robbery of the South Side Bank of Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10, 1951, and the robbery of the Johnson County Bank, Prairie Village, Kan., Nov. 23.

The Kansas City robbery netted \$4,641 in currency. The Prairie Village loot included \$62,000 in currency, checks and bonds.

The FBI gave this summary of Heroux's background:

He quit school in early 1946 after attending grade school in Woonsocket, R. I., and high school there and at Worcester, Mass.

He joined the army at Boston in April, 1949, and was sent to Germany. Convicted of unlawful possession of ration cards, cigaret coupons and an unregistered weapon, he was discharged March 6, 1950 "under conditions other than honorable."

In August, 1951, he was placed on probation in Milwaukee for two years for unlawful interstate transportation of firearms. He also took part in an attempted jail break there.

German Spy For Russia Receives Prison Term

NUERNBERG, Germany — (AP) — Herbert Schulz, a German construction engineer, was sentenced to four years in prison here for spying for the Soviet union.

Schulz admitted before a U. S. high commission court that he regularly supplied Soviet intelligence in East Berlin with information on U. S. army installations in West Germany.

He said he had been hired as a spy while he was still a prisoner of war in Soviet Russia. He said he had felt it would be dangerous to refuse to work for the

Russians because his parents were living in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Auto Storage Batteries Under Federal Ruling

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government has ruled that only automobile storage batteries with life expectancies of at least 18 months can be manufactured after next March 1.

In an order designed to conserve critical supplies of lead, the National Production authority also prohibited the output of so-called de luxe batteries with a high ampere-hour rating.

The order will affect storage batteries for passenger automobiles, light trucks and light tractors. It does not affect industrial storage batteries and six-volt batteries for motorcycles, heavy trucks, tractors and buses.



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