

U. K. DeeJay Fights Back When Cool Cats Criticize

By HAL COOPER

LONDON (AP)—The average cool cat in the U.S. platter-chatter biz may have it made for moola, but how's he fixed for dignity?

Now dig us, cats: With a deejay in the U.K. money is strictly secondary, or even tertiary, but you call him a square with fair hair and it's fountain pens at 40 paces. In the United Kingdom, if a disc jockey's alive, he won't take that jive.

This is why four of the gone gals at Wisbech High have been slinking about lately with their knees in the breeze, a sight which will go down in school annals as "Jack Payne's Revenge."

Payne is the platter-spinner on the British Broadcasting Corp.'s television show "Off the Record." Not long ago he made some snide remarks about the modern school of popular singers.

Irked Four Chicks

This irked four of the 17-year-old chicks in the sixth form at Wisbech, and they composed and mailed a mild letter of reproof. Among other things, they told Payne:

"Your program is out of the groove."

"Cut the cackle. If you don't like modern music, get your face off the screen."

"If there is a vacancy in a kid's program, you are invited to apply for it."

In this country, without dignity a man is nothing. So Payne quickly fired back a letter of complaint to the school headmistress.

Ex-Pulitzer Winners Again Receive Awards

NEW YORK (AP)—Two newspapermen who won Pulitzer Prizes in years past received 1957 George Polk Memorial Awards Thursday.

Reiman (Pat) Morin of The Associated Press won the national reporting award for his eyewitness account of the Central High School integration riot at Little Rock, Ark., last Sept. 22.

Harrison E. Salisbury of The New York Times received the foreign reporting award for his series on Soviet satellite nations.

The Polk awards are given by Long Island University in memory of the CBS correspondent killed in Greece 10 years ago.

The news photography award went to Jack Jenkins, United Press Newspictures, for his picture of a Negro girl student passing through a jeering crowd of whites at Little Rock.

describing the fuming four as "rude and vulgar."

Prompt Discipline

The headmistress, Miss D. M. Leonard, took prompt disciplinary action. She ruled that the offending quartette would have to wear their gymnasium slippers—a kind of short-skirted blue serge play uniform—throughout the school day for the rest of the term.

This was real punishment, for nobody this side of Marilyn Monroe is ever going to give off glamor in a gym slip.

Said Payne: "I thought that the letter, coming as it did from youngsters, was rude and ill-mannered."

"I'm sorry that the girls were punished, but dash it all, these modern youngsters—well, you know what I mean."

Said one of the letter writers from the solid sixth: "I'm a big girl now and it wasn't nice having to wear a shapeless gym tunic two inches above the knee. Jack Payne? I think he's a bigger square than ever."

5 Riddle Boys Admit Taking Numerous Items

Five teen-age Riddle boys admitted to sheriff's deputies Wednesday that they had taken numerous items of clothing and sporting goods and other articles from a shut-down Riddle department store over the past four weeks.

Two of the boys are 16, two are 14 and one is 15 years of age. They were apprehended following a tip by parents who had noticed that their sons possessed numerous unaccounted-for items.

Deputies said entry to the store, Riddle General Store, was gained through a basement window and by use of a skeleton key to the store proper. Dates on which the offenses occurred, added deputies, probably were March 11, 13 and 20.

The store is owned by Archie Harold and Yvonne Elizabeth Mattson, Riddle, who have filed for bankruptcy.

The boys were released to custody of their parents and are awaiting juvenile court appearances. Various items of clothing, shoes, hunting and fishing equipment, watches and other miscellaneous items were listed as included in the take. Deputies said all the loot, except for a box of shells which the boys said they used, was recovered.

Non-Military Space Projects Transfer Easy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Non-military space projects can be transferred quickly to the new civilian agency proposed by President Eisenhower once the organization is set up, Secretary of Defense McElroy said Thursday.

McElroy, testifying on the military's measures to meet problems of the missile-space age, told a watchdog Senate defense subcommittee the services will go ahead with four or five scout-rocket shots to or near the moon which the White House has authorized. The job is being directed by the Advanced Research Projects Agency which McElroy set up in the defense department.

But the defense secretary quickly added that as soon as the new aeronautics and space agency proposed to Congress Wednesday by the President is in operation, it will take over non-military projects.

Congressional spokesmen gave general approval of Eisenhower's plan for a civilian space agency, but some wondered if the Atomic Energy Commission would get as prominent a place in the set-up as they would like to see.

There have been suggestions that space development work should be turned over to the AEC on the theory that nuclear energies are likely to power far-traveling rockets of the future.

Police Hunt Extortionist In Threats On Child

CHICAGO (AP)—Police hunted today for an extortionist who they said had demanded \$5,000 from a Roosevelt University faculty member, who is a grandson of a New York multimillionaire. The writer threatened harm to his daughters if the money was not paid.

Police disclosed that Frank Untermyer, 42, an assistant professor of political science, his wife and three children have been under police protection since Untermyer received the extortion threat Monday.

Untermyer is the son of Irwin Untermyer, retired New York Supreme Court justice and grandson of Samuel Untermyer, New York corporation lawyer and multimillionaire who died in 1940.

Former Local Resident Succumbs At St. Helens

Lee Hounshell, a former Roseburg resident, died Monday in St. Helens. The funeral was to be held today in St. Helens, where the family had resided at Rt. 1, Box 219 since moving from Roseburg.

Belated Winter Lashes Klamath Basin, Other Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Belated winter lashed the Klamath Basin with a driving snowstorm Wednesday, more snow piled up on high mountain passes, and much of Western Oregon was well drenched from a late Tuesday storm.

Lightning crashed over the mid-Willamette Valley Tuesday, cutting power from hundreds of residences.

A windstorm hit the Portland area late Wednesday morning, toppling two trees. One of the trees fell on a woman and damaged two parked cars. Mrs. Leona Amato, 41, suffered head, neck, and shoulder injuries when struck by the tree's branches. The other tree damaged a car.

High winds at sea whipped up waves 33 feet high. Those who like to watch the breakers pound in can look for them for the next few days as a result of the high waves now far at sea, it said.

Motorists on highways out of Klamath Falls said wind-whipped snow cut visibility sharply and driving was difficult.

Southern Pacific locomotives arriving at the Klamath Falls yards from the south were heavily encrusted with snow as though they had been fighting through drifts.

State police at Bend said the snow was 3 inches deep at Chemult, but was only a trace in the Ochoco. There was no snow in the Bend area where temperatures were above freezing.

Chains were required at all high mountain passes.

Tuesday's lightning storm disabled 10 transformers in the Albany area, and further trouble was caused when two trees fell across power lines near Jefferson.

Pacific Power & Light Co. estimated damage in the area at about \$4,000.

At the height of the electric storm, a half inch of rain fell in an hour at Albany.

The lightning display was noted at Salem and Eugene but no damage was reported at either city.

Science Dept., Storage Shed Funds Requested

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said in a letter to the board, that it is his desire to improve appearance, increase efficiency and decrease costs of his department.

Equipment Stored Outside

Davis told the board that he is now required to store trucks, tractors, a fork lift and other equipment and material outside. Such material as lumber, plywood, pipe, fittings and other supplies can be purchased cheaper in quantity if storage space is available, he said.

Each night vehicles are parked in the present warehouse which means that the warehouse cannot be fully utilized for the purpose intended, Davis added. He went on to say that supplies cannot be spread out to be readily accessible for use and inventory.

In other business the board formally approved a contract for James Freeman. Freeman resigned in December from his position as boys physical education instructor and coach at Joseph Lane Junior High School. He will now return, but not in a coaching capacity.

The board confirmed the action three members of the board took after a Budget Committee meeting Tuesday night. The three set April 25 for the election on the excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

A recommendation concerning roof fill at Eastwood School and leveling and hauling at Joseph Lane Junior High School was accepted. A total of \$300 will be set aside out of the bond issue for hauling rock at Eastwood.

To Improve Play Area

At Joseph Lane, \$600 will be provided from the available bond account for extra labor and fuel for leveling another play area and completing a track which was started three years ago.

The board canceled remaining authorization to set bonds for the Hucrest and Eastwood schools. Work approved by the voters was completed with federal funds. Voters approved the use of \$265,000 at an election June 18, 1956. A total of \$72,000 was canceled out.

The Wednesday night meeting was a special one called for the purpose of taking action on the science improvements and the shop storage building.

School board members have been kept busy lately. The five member board is also on the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee met three days last week and approved the district's budget at a meeting Tuesday night. Wednesday of last week was the board's regular meeting date.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room on the first floor of Central Junior High School.

BIRTHS

Marcy Hospital

LEWIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, Star Route, Box 151, Winston, March 27, a son, Michael Brent; weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

BROWNFIELD — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brownfield, Oakland, March 28, a son, Jon Daniel; weight 8 pounds 11 ounces.

RAINES — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raines, 1232 NE Beulah, Roseburg, March 29, a daughter, Catherine Ann; weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

FOSTER — To Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Box 768, Yoncalla, March 29, a son, David Charles; weight 9 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Pate New Superintendent At Grant Union High

James Pate, former Glendale school superintendent and high school principal, has been named new superintendent of Grant Union High School at John Day.

Pate resigned a year ago to complete work toward his master's degree at the University of Oregon.

Dora Dixon, 76, Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Dora Smith Dixon, 76, well-known resident of Roseburg, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Oak Creek, near Glendale, Ore., May 9, 1881, the daughter of John and Deliah Oden Price, pioneer residents of this area. She was married to Samuel T. Smith in 1903 and he preceded her in death in 1943.

In 1948 she was married to William I. Dixon who also preceded her in death in 1957. Mrs. Dixon was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving one daughter, Mrs. Chester (Leta) Morgan, Roseburg; a brother, Fred Price, Roseburg; two grandsons, John Morgan, Salem, and David Morgan, Eugene, and two great-grandsons, Calvin and David Morgan, both of Salem.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

President Asks Sweeping Plan For Defense Dept.

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tions. In effect, those secretaries would be left as merely executive agents.

Eisenhower also proposed — despite opposition in Congress — that in the future all appropriations for the three services be earmarked for handling by the secretary of defense, instead of being channeled by Congress to the three services.

Eisenhower suggested that procedure go into effect July 1, 1959. Eisenhower's message set forth these main points:

1. "We must organize our fighting forces into operational commands that are truly unified, each assigned a mission in full accord with our over-all military objectives."

2. "We must clear command channels so that orders will proceed directly to unified commands from the commander in chief and the secretary of defense."

Eisenhower said the chain of command now is diverted through the secretaries and the service chiefs of the three military departments.

3. "We must strengthen the military staff in the office of the secretary of defense in order to provide the commander in chief and the secretary with the professional assistance they need for strategic planning and for operational direction of unified commands."

4. "We must continue the three military departments as agencies within the Department of Defense to administer a wide range of functions."

But, Eisenhower added, under the new plan the civilian heads of the three services "will be relieved of direct responsibility for military operations."

5. "We must reorganize the research and development functions of the department in order to make the best use of our scientific and technological resources."

6. "We must remove all doubts as to the full authority of the secretary of defense."

City Firemen Called Out 3 Times Wednesday

Roseburg firemen were called out three times during the last 24 hours but only one fire caused damage — about \$250 worth.

That damage occurred when a wood panel behind a stove pipe at 239 SE Fowler St. was burned at 7:48 today. Firemen estimated it would cost about \$250 to repair the damage. The house is occupied by Mrs. Doris Shones, according to fire department reports.

The other two calls came Wednesday and resulted from flue fires. One was at 1354 NE Malheur Ave., a dwelling occupied by Bruce Harvey; while the other was a machine shop occupied by Independent Motor Rebuilders at 915 SE Rice St.

Subcommittee To Report On Detention Home Costs

The homes and work camps subcommittee of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Committee will present its findings on detention home cost-per-child and potential home sites at the next regular meeting of the advisory group next Tuesday.

The session will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse. At a meeting of the subcommittee Tuesday night, cost figures and possible sites were discussed.

Arthur W. McGuire, subcommittee chairman, stressed the need for a work camp or detention home in the county. He said increasing juvenile delinquency has caused a "growing need" for such facilities.

Tight-Rope Walker Falls 18 Feet To Floor

NEW YORK (AP)—A tight-rope walker performing without a safety net spun off a slanting wire and plunged 18 feet to the floor of Madison Square Garden last night at the opening of the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus.

The accident — during the next-to-last act of a multimedia program — cut deeply into the carnival mood of the 10,000 spectators.

The performer, Harold Alzana, 39, suffered a broken wrist, a broken ankle and a mild concussion. He was taken to St. Clare's Hospital, where his condition was listed as satisfactory.

LUTHERAN MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran Church will be held at the church, 1130 NE Malheur, April 4, at 8 p.m. Dorcas Circle will present the program on "How Wide is Your World?" The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Louis Michalek and refreshments provided by the Bethany Circle. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Oakland School Principal Takes Coburg Position

Kenneth Williams, principal of Oakland High School for four years, will be the new Coburg school superintendent next year.

The announcement was made in Coburg Wednesday. Williams will succeed Robert Sabin, former vice principal at Roseburg High School.

Oakland Supt. Guy Lutz credited Williams with two major accomplishments while principal: Establishment of a system of discipline at the high school and completion of the school's application for membership in the Northwest Assn. of Secondary and Higher Education.

He termed the latter particularly significant, since it establishes that the faculty and resources of the high school are sufficient to assure member colleges that Oakland graduates are prime college material. Only four other high schools in the county are members: Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Drain and Redwood.

Williams also has been active in the Umpqua Valley League of A-2 schools and in educational circles. Recently, working with Principal Ray Talbert of Glendale High, he completed a study of the 1954 graduates of high schools in the county. The study shows residence, further education and other information about the graduates, and will be presented as material in a current survey to determine desirability of establishing a community college in the county.

Williams is a member of various professional organizations and is listed in Who's Who in American Education. He is a member of the Sutherlin Lions, Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Oakland Masonic Lodge.

He received his bachelor's degree in education at the University of Oregon in 1949, and after teaching two years at Boise Junior College, earned his master's degree at Oregon in educational administration in 1952.

He taught two years in the Prospect schools before coming to Oakland. He is married and has two children.

CAMP FIRE DISPLAY

Thirty-six Easter egg favors, depicting famous characters, to be used as tray decorations at the Douglas County home Easter Sunday, will be on display Friday and Saturday at the county library.

The favors were made by the Kimwa Camp Fire Girls of the fifth and sixth grades of St. Joseph's School.

Camp Fire Girls Have Exhibit At County Library

An exhibition of projects and materials from "Meet the People" program of the Camp Fire Girls will be on display in the county library multi-purpose room, beginning this Friday, for two weeks.

The exhibit will contain pictures and displays depicting museum visits and other experiences of the girls this year. At the close of two weeks, these materials will be packaged and eventually sent to Nigeria in an exchange of publicity and friendship gesture.

Mrs. Doris Harris is leading the project, aided by Mrs. Helen Niday. Camp Fire Girls appointed to the "Meet the People" committee are Ellen Epperly and Martha Hendrick from Fullerton School; Glenda Beach from Benson, and Pat Stein from Rose.

The public is invited to visit this display.

Lillian Thronburg, 78, Passes At Harrisburg

Lillian Thronburg, 78, former resident of Wilbur for many years, died April 2 at Harrisburg, after a short illness.

Surviving are three stepchildren, Fred Thronburg, North Bend; Thomas Thronburg, Harrisburg; and Mrs. Dave Henry of Umpqua. Graveside services will be held at Wilbur Cemetery Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

Rains, Floods, Tornadoes Hit Across Country

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er, the Southern Pacific Railroad's City of San Francisco with 97 persons aboard was stranded in a snowdrift near Donner Summit in the Sierra, 165 miles north-east of San Francisco.

A 22-car mail train on the track ahead had been buried by two avalanches of snow, stalling the westbound passenger train. The 25 on the mail train escaped. Two were injured.

Stranded in the mountain chain that runs along California's eastern boundary were some 200 persons, including 150 at Donner Summit Lodge. Many were killed. Flood dangers threatened in Santa Clara County, south of San Francisco, and at Stockton in the Central Valley and National Guardsmen were alerted. However, the flood threat appeared lessening a little with only light rains indicated today.

Travelers arriving in Argentina said student leaders were arrested after rallies throughout Asuncion, Paraguay's capital.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Earl Moody, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kenneth Green, Winston; Allan Taylor, Idleyd Park; Mrs. William Steele, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mrs. LeRoy Inman, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Jerry Stidham and baby, Brett Jerry; Wendle Carpenter, Walter Carter, Mrs. Harvey Hutson, Mrs. Frank Rowland, Mrs. Tom Alsbaugh, Roseburg; Mrs. Carl Smith, Dillard; Jack Larson, Oakland; Derlyn Beagle, Camas Valley; Noel Conklin, Winston.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Bruce Glover, Mrs. Ella Smith, Paul Thomas, Roseburg; Mrs. Ted Zetterberg, Oakland.

Surgery: Mrs. Walden Hatfield, Roseburg.

Discharged

Steven LaRaut, Mrs. George Ginder, Mrs. Eugene Princes, Roseburg; Carl Hamilton, Winston, Mrs. William Foster and baby, David Charles, Yoncalla; Mrs. Harold Baker, Sutherlin.

Ida Scott, 90, Passes Sunday

Ida M. Scott, 90, of Glendale, died in Canyonville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scott was born at Independence, Ore. Sept. 9, 1867, and for the last 10 years had lived at Glendale.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O. G. Sether, one grandson and one great-grandson, all of Glendale.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Chapel of Smith-Krueger Funeral Home, Independence. Burial will be in Hilltop Cemetery there. Gatz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of arrangements.

Uprisings Reported Of Paraguay Rebels

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Reports from neighboring Paraguay say demonstrations were staged against President Alfredo Stroessner's dictatorship Thursday and rebels captured four villages in the south.

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