

New Zealand Schoolmaster Disillusioned After Year Teaching In United States

By FRANK HODGE
AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — A New Zealand schoolmaster, E. B. Allison, says he is disillusioned and sad after a year's teaching in the United States.

"A clip on the ears, he adds, would do a lot of good for some American children.

Allison, a master at the Hamilton Technical College, was in the United States as a Fulbright scholar for a year's teaching and lecturing experience.

He told the Hamilton Rotary Club of his impressions of the third form class of boys and girls whom he taught English at the Albany High School, Oregon.

The boys, he said, wore unpressed velvet trousers, Hawaiian shirts, shoes with three-inch soles; the girls tight skirts and transparent blouses.

Imitated Stars

"Almost every pupil tried to look like the latest television star," Allison said. "There was no real concentration on school work because boys were over-conscious of the girls and vice versa."

They were extremely backward in general knowledge, he said, and unable to answer test questions but to firm form pupils in New Zealand.

Allison said he had suggested that a school uniform be adopted, but was told nothing must be done to interfere with the American way of life.

The master said he also had formed the opinion from his stay in the United States.

The American race did not exist as a nation in peacetime. In wartime, yes, it was a nation, but in peacetime it was an empire of group of peoples.

There was deliberate or accidental falsification of facts. In a Boy Scouts' week, he said, the boys were told the movement initiated in the United States and spread to other countries.

Founded in England

(The Boy Scouts movement was

founded in 1908 by the Englishman, Lord Baden-Powell.)

The United States education system tended to produce a lack of mental discipline and academic mediocrity.

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — E. B. Allison, a New Zealand school teacher who spoke critically of schools here, taught a ninth grade class in Albany Junior High about six years ago.

Ivan Wilson, principal under whom Allison served, said he was amazed that he would speak disparagingly—and speak after such a lapse of time.

"He did a bang-up job here," Wilson said, "was respectful and cooperative and was complimentary to all of us."

The report of his criticism doesn't jibe with the way he was when here, the principal said. He added that without his records he wasn't certain of the exact year Allison taught here but he thought it was 1951-52.

He said he could explain Allison's comment only on the basis that "people like to blow off."

Russ Vacationers Arrive In N. York

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of 14 highhearted Soviet vacationers arrived here Wednesday, first tourists from Communist Russia ever to come to this country unofficially just to see the sights.

And one of them said it was the answer to a dream.

They stepped down from an Air France plane at Idlewild Airport, chatting gaily.

"We would like to see all the interesting places and to fulfill our dream of obtaining an all-around picture of the United States," said Vladimir I. Bakpin, a spokesman for the group.

The city gave them a hearty welcome. Paul Armus, of the Commerce and Public Events Department, was on hand to extend greetings.

Most of the group were professional men, including engineers, scientists, a surgeon and a chemist. In addition to New York, they plan to visit Washington, Buffalo, Chicago and Niagara Falls.

The tour was arranged through the American Express Co., which opened an office in Moscow in April.

House Passes Compromise Water Projects Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Wednesday passed a compromise bill appropriating \$1,118,000,000 for water projects and other public works during the year which started July 1. The voice vote action sent the bill to the Senate.

The bill, drafted by a Senate-House conference committee, compares with the original house bill total of \$1,077,000,000 and a senate total of \$1,150,000,000. President Eisenhower had budgeted \$1,077,000,000.

Ignoring a recommendation by President Eisenhower, the bill includes funds to start numerous new projects.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

HAPROLE — To Mr. and Mrs. David Harpole, Rt. 1 Box 408, Roseburg, Aug. 10, a daughter, Susan Rene; weight 5 pounds 14 ounces.

SCHROEDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schroeder, Rt. 1 Box 396, Sutherlin, Aug. 11, a daughter, Nancy Rose; weight 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

HANNA — To Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Hanna, Rt. 4 Box 265, Roseburg, Aug. 11, a daughter, Marcy Marianne; weight 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

KEELE — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keele, 85 Myrtle St., Myrtle Creek, Aug. 11, a daughter, Leslie Ann; weight 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

GEDDES — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geddes, 1336 SE Lane, Roseburg, Aug. 13, a daughter, Lisa Diane; weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

CROW — To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crow, Rt. 1, Box 450, Roseburg, Aug. 14, a son, Roger LeLand; weight 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

POLLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Buford Polley, 549 NW Bethel, Roseburg, Aug. 14, a daughter, Lori Jean; weight 8 pounds 5/8 ounces.

SCHAUER — To Mr. and Mrs. William Schauer, 1566 SE Cobb St., Roseburg, Aug. 15, a son, Steven Eric; weight 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Douglas Community Hospital

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Davis, Box 325, Canyonville, Aug. 2, a son, James Harvey; weight 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

HALL — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hall Jr., PO Box 222, Dil-lard, Aug. 12, a son, Arthur Byron III; weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

COFFELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Coffell, Box 111, Idlewild Rt., Roseburg, Aug. 13, a son, Dana Bruce; weight 8 pounds 9 ounces.

BOYD — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Boyd, PO Box 13, Sutherlin, Aug. 13, a daughter, Jayne Edna; weight 7 pounds 3/4 ounces.

MILES — To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miles, PO Box 26, Glide, Aug. 13, a daughter, Debra Ann; weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

STINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Stinson, Toketee Falls Rt., Idlewild Park, Aug. 14, a son, Wayne Allen; weight 6 pounds 8 1/4 ounces.

GIBBONS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gibbons, 776 NE Jackson, Roseburg, Aug. 14, a daughter, Rebecca Fayse; weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

CHITWOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Chitwood, Rt. 3 Box 310, Roseburg, Aug. 14, a son, Charles Allan; weight 9 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

SNIDER — To Mr. and Mrs. William K. Snider, 763 NE Knoll Ave., Roseburg, Aug. 15, a daughter, Patricia Diane; weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

DAVENPORT — To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davenport, 958 W. Elaine Drive, Roseburg, Aug. 16, a son, Jack Daryl; weight 8 pounds 8 1/4 ounces.

GRAVES — To Mr. and Mrs. Dwain B. Graves, 1063 NE Knoll Ave., Roseburg, Aug. 16, a son, Dennis Lowell; weight 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

RAUSCHERT — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Rauschert, 1550 Mulholland Drive, Roseburg, Aug. 18, a daughter, Deborah Kay; weight 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

HOUSE — To Mr. and Mrs. James C. House, Box 184, Sutherlin, Aug. 18, a daughter, Diana Lee; weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

KAPPUS — To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kappus, Rt. 1, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 18, a son, Jim; weight 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Former Policeman Named As Governor Of Moose

CHICAGO (AP)—Henry F. Wal-lenwein, a former motorcycle policeman from Waukegan, Ill., was named governor of the Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday.

The 30th annual convention of more than 1,800 Moose lodges also gave recognition to thirty-four lodges for outstanding community service.

Progress on the party's booth at the Fair was reported during the committee meeting.

Democrats Discuss Plans For Picnic Sept. 7

Plans for a Democratic Party picnic, tentatively set for Sept. 7, were discussed Sunday at a meeting of the Douglas County Central Committee.

Plans for an intensive registration drive for the November general elections came in for considerable discussion. The Democrats plan to carry their registration drive to the County Fair this weekend and to have mobile registration units work the residential areas.

Carl Wendt Director Of Transportation Bureau

PORTLAND (AP) — Carl J. Wendt, 34, is the director of Portland's new city Bureau of Transit and Transportation.

Wendt is the former general manager of the City Transit Lines in Salem and Eugene. He resigned from that post last spring when the firm changed hands.

In his new position here, Wendt will try to negotiate with the Rose City Transit Co. terms for a new franchise. Rose City's present franchise expires at the end of this year.

Wendt's appointment was announced Tuesday.

TO JOIN IN CRUISE

CORVALLIS (AP) — Wayne V. Burt, Oregon State College oceanographer, will join other scientists next month in an international Geophysical Year cruise in South and Central American waters.

The scientists will study short-range fluctuations in currents near the equator.

Pattern Co. Has Representative To Talk At Fair

Barbara Lieuwen, representative of the Advanced Pattern Co., will conduct demonstrations at the Community Building on the Fairgrounds, Thursday through Sunday.

Her topic will involve basic sewing techniques, preparation of fabric and cutting technique, sewing without pinning or basting, directional stay stitching, details, button holes and zippers and also the Bishop method of pattern alteration.

The time for Miss Lieuwen's talks will vary each day. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30 and 7:30; Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30; and Sunday, 1:30 and 3:30.

Rickover To Be Promoted To Vice Admiral

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, the Navy's top atomic expert, is going to be promoted to vice admiral.

Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates said Rickover, 58, would get his three stars as soon as certain procedures can be worked out.

It marks the second time that a Navy secretary has taken steps to win a promotion for Rickover, who has incurred the disfavor of some top Navy officers because of his disregard of protocol in pushing the atomic submarine program.

Five years ago, after he had twice been passed over by Navy selection boards, then Secretary Robert Anderson stepped in to gain Rickover a promotion from captain to rear admiral.

A number of members of Congress recently voiced concern that Rickover might not be promoted to vice admiral. Similar expressions were heard from Congress in 1953 when his promotion then was in doubt.

A storm also erupted recently when Rickover was left out of a White House ceremony honoring the atomic submarine Nautilus under the North Pole. Gates acknowledged Rickover had been overlooked and accepted blame.

Mock Invasion To Test Defense

SPOKANE (AP) — A mock enemy air invasion of the Pacific Northwest to test Air Defense Command operations started at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday with more than 200 planes taking part in the first few hours.

Jet interceptor planes took off from Geiger Air Force Base here, from Larson AFB at Moses Lake, Wash., and from Paine AFB near Everett.

Geiger said B29 bombers, B57 twin-jet fighters and T33 jet training planes were taking the part of the invaders.

Canadian Royal Air Force radar units and planes of the Canadian Fifth Air Division were involved. The simulated target area included Washington, Idaho, Oregon and parts of western Montana.

Defense units were placed on 24-hour alert for the exercise Tuesday. The alert was called early Wednesday by a 50-man inspection team here from ADC headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo.

House Bills Permit Two Asians To Join Parents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bills which would permit two persons to come from Asia to join their parents in Eugene, Ore., have passed the House.

The bills now go to the White House, having been passed by the Senate.

One measure would permit Hing Man Chau, 21, to join his father, King Yat Chau. The other provides for a reunion between Kunio Inouye Sparkman, 8, and his adoptive mother, Lois Sparkman, a Eugene school teacher.

TRAINING SESSION

BEND (AP) — The Mountain Rescue and Safety Council of Oregon will hold its annual fall training conference at Hoodoo Bowl in the Santiam Pass, Sept. 13 and 14.

Apprehensive Eye Cast At Possible Box Car Shortage

EUGENE (AP) — Lumber and plywood manufacturers in Western Oregon Wednesday were casting apprehensive eyes at their supply of freight cars.

Miles Munson, manager of Lane Plywood Co. in Eugene, said his plant has been receiving only two cars a day while the order has been for eight daily.

He said his plant, as well as others in the area, may have to be closed in a week unless more empty cars are shipped into the area.

Clifford Ferguson, public utilities commission counsel at Salem, said Munson's plight was being duplicated in the Roseburg and Oakland areas.

He blamed the shortage on two factors—the annual grain harvest and the teamster strike-lockout which has thrown more freight on rail lines.

Ferguson said he did not know of any actual closures of mills so far, but "this could happen in a few days" unless more freight cars are shipped into the state.

Southern Pacific Co. at Portland had no statement to make, pending the arrival there of L. R. Smith, division superintendent.

But J. E. Sayre, assistant to Smith, told the PUC that a train of empty cars is on its way now from El Paso, Texas.

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