

Chinese Flee Famine, Resettling In Russia

MOSCOW (UPI)—Russian travelers reported today that between 50,000 and 60,000 refugees have fled a famine in Communist China's Sinkiang Province and have been resettled in Soviet Central Asia.

The travelers, who just returned from the region, said a mass exodus began this spring and lasted for five days. The refugees now are on state and collective farms in Russian territory, they said.

A study of the report appeared to indicate the exodus was separate from incidents described in a Chinese attack on Russian policy last Thursday.

A statement from Peking said Russian personnel were carrying out "subversive activities" on a large scale in the Ili region of

Sinkiang. It said the Russians "enticed and coerced" tens of thousands of Chinese into going to Kazakhstan during April and May of 1962.

Western sources in Moscow have said the tribesmen, mostly Moslems, fled religious persecution and hunger.

Recent border incidents have taken on important aspects in the wide-ranging political and ideological dispute between Russia and China, the two giants of the Communist world. Red China has criticized Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev for his avowed policy of "peaceful coexistence" with the West.

The travelers said the refugees who crossed the desert border between Sinkiang and Kazakhstan this spring fled China with their families to escape a famine.

Philip Washburn Named Deputy District Attorney

Philip James Washburn was sworn in today in Salem as the new deputy district attorney for Douglas County.

The appointment of Washburn was announced by Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson following notification by the Supreme Court that Washburn had passed the Oregon State Bar examination.

Washburn, 28, who comes here from Salem, replaces Verden Hockett, who resigned July 1 to enter private practice. The second deputy district attorney is Thomas O'Dell. Washburn has been serving as a special investigator for Douglas County during the past several weeks awaiting results of the bar examination.

A native of Winona, Kan., Washburn grew up in Salem where he attended primary and secondary schools. He studied a year in electronics with the U.S. Navy in Memphis, Tenn., then spent a year in Portland State College and two years at Oregon College, Monmouth.

He obtained his law degree from Willamette University at Salem, which he attended three years.

He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, Marion County Chapter, Salem, and of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, McNary Inn, Willamette University.

Employment has included work in electronics with the Navy and also with the Sperry-Rand Corp., Great Neck, N.Y.; Retail Credit Corp., Salem, insurance investigation and reporting; Commercial Credit Corp., Salem, industrial finance business; Crawford and Garret, attorneys, Salem, occasional investigation work; and U.S. National Bank, Salem, in charge of collections for the consumer credit department.

Washburn is one of 78 persons who passed the Oregon Bar examination, announced by the Supreme Court this week. The court said 52 failed to pass.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: William Stone, M.D., Lyle Kelly, both of Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Donald Mulder, Mrs. Byron Churchill, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Frank Main, Sutherlin; Mrs. Thomas Leffler, Oakland.

Discharged
Mrs. Orval Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Wells, both of Roseburg; Lowell Evans, Sutherlin; Mrs. Gerald McCall and son Kelly Lynn, Oakland.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Richard Parazoo, Christopher Dimmitt, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Dillard Ledbetter, Winston; Frederick Wolff, Idleyd Park.
Surgery: Alan Hart, Roseburg.

Discharged
Robert Williams, Mrs. Merle Griffin, David Johnson all of Roseburg; John Markham, Mrs. Robert Jones and son Byron Lee, all of Myrtle Creek; Helen Hughes, Kenneth Alexander, both of Winston; Cynthia Wolfer, Sutherlin; Terry Davenport, Riddle.

Smoke Jumpers Drop On Blaze

Two smoke jumpers were flown in from the base at Cave Junction to the scene of a sleeper fire discovered this morning in the South Umpqua District of the Umpqua National Forest.

The fire, a sleeper from the most recent lightning storm which set numerous fires Monday, is reported to be small, and no trouble is anticipated in controlling it.

Forest Service officials stated that the forest is still being watched closely to locate any more fires which might be smoldering as a result of the lightning storm.

DFPA Crew Aids On Elkton Blaze

Douglas Forest Protective Association crews aided the Coos Forest Protective Association in dousing a four-acre grass and brush fire Wednesday evening 10 miles northwest of Elkton on Weatherly Creek.

The Elkton crew of the DFPA sent a caterpillar and tanker to aid the DFPA in controlling the blaze. No damage was reported and the cause of the fire is undetermined.

Viet Nam Priest Refutes Report Audience With Pope Was Denied

NEW YORK (UPI)—Msgr. Ngo Dinh Thuc, archbishop of Hue and a member of South Viet Nam's ruling family, Wednesday night denied published reports that he had been refused a Vatican audience with Pope Paul VI.

The archbishop flew here from Rome for a "one or two day visit" with friends such as Francis Cardinal Spellman and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Contrary to reports, Thuc said, he has an audience scheduled with the pontiff shortly after he returns to Rome from New York to attend the Sept. 28 opening of the Second Ecumenical.

Asked about repressive measures against the Buddhist majority in South Viet Nam by the regime of his brother, President Ngo Dinh Diem, the archbishop said he could not speak out about

the political turmoil in the country "because of an order from the Vatican."

"They have said to me 'enough' ... that it is not my duty to mention politics," Thuc said.

On reports that the United States might curtail aid to South Viet Nam to force reforms there, Thuc said:

"If American aid is withdrawn, we will have to manage somehow. American aid to Viet Nam is well known by the people. The United States is pouring millions of dollars and we are matching it (in the fight against the Communist Viet Cong) with our blood."

According to Thuc, "only a handful" of Buddhists in his country are actively opposed to the Diem regime.



NOTES RECEIVED — Mrs. Melvin Leverett, left, and Mrs. Erla Foshaug, mothers of two girls in Minneapolis, Minn., believed to have been kidnaped last Saturday, received notes Wednesday demanding \$2,000 for the safe return of their daughters, Melissa Ann Lee and Barbara Ann Foshaug. (UPI Telephoto)

Racing Stable Hit By Blaze

LEWISTON, Maine (UPI) — At least 20 harness race horses were killed early today in a wind-whipped fire which flashed through five barns at the sprawling Lewiston Fairgrounds.

Fire Chief Reginald A. Doucette said a number of other horses were burned and may have to be destroyed. He said 20 animals definitely were known dead. Police Capt. John Harkins said the number of horses killed could reach 25 to 50.

Dozens of panic-stricken horses were led and driven from the blazing barns. For a time it was believed two unidentified stable hands were lost in one of the barns, but both men were found later about a block away.

One of them said he was awakened by "horses whinnying, stomping and snorting" and entered the main section of a barn to find the roof "a mass of flames." The man awoke his companion and they dashed to safety.

Doucette said damage could amount to \$100,000. Another estimate set it as high as half-a-million dollars.

Cause of the three-alarm fire was not determined immediately, but Doucette said it could have been touched off by a carelessly disposed cigarette.

Ransom Note In Kidnaping Regarded Work Of "Crank"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI) — A grim, unemployed stepfather, a gun strapped to his side, joined in another house-to-house search of a tenement district today for two little playmates missing and feared kidnaped.

As Melvin Leverett, authorities and volunteers pressed their search, there were few new clues into the five-day disappearance of his stepdaughter, Melissa Ann Lee, 5, and her friend, Barbara Ann Foshaug, 4.

Police discounted scribbled notes received Wednesday — one demanding ransom — as "obviously the work of a crank." They said the notes gave no leads as to the whereabouts or fate of the girls.

Mrs. Leverett, 23, mother of Melissa Ann, said the note she received — scrawled in large handwriting with a pen — demanded \$2,000. Capt. Henry Deason, lead of the police homicide division, said the figure specified on the note in childish writing was \$2 million.

"It's hogwash," Deason said. "Obviously the work of a crank." The girls were last seen Saturday evening. Another 5-year-old playmate said a tall, black-haired man who enticed the tots with candy forced Melissa into his car and Barbara followed voluntarily.

Leverett and his wife have searched in their pickup truck from dawn into the dark each day since.

Complaints Silence Siren At Sutherlin

The Sutherlin City Council at this week's meeting voted to discontinue the use of the fire siren as a curfew at 10 o'clock each evening after a report from the police department indicated that it was not proving an effective reminder.

According to Mrs. William Blakeley, correspondent, there also have been many complaints about the siren at that hour creating a disturbance.

The council approved the application of Orville Allen for permission to build a small trailer court to be known as the Allen Trailer Court.

Paper Firm Dedicates Tree Farm At Gardiner

International Paper Co. will dedicate its tree farm in the Gardiner-Vaughn area of Oregon as the John H. Hinman Tree Farm Saturday. A luncheon and brief ceremony to mark this occasion will be held in the company's Twin Sisters Park about 40 miles from Gardiner.

Hinman for many years has been an outstanding leader in the forest industry. He was until recently director of woodlands for I.P. and had previously served as chairman of the board and president of the company for a number of years. He continues to serve on the company's board of directors and as honorary chairman.

In addition, Hinman has served in many important national industry positions vital in the development and promotion of the tree farm movement and the growth of modern scientific forest management.

Speakers, besides Hinman, will include Richard C. Doane, president of International Paper, a representative of Gov. Hatfield, and Bill Hagenstein of the Industrial Forestry Association.

School Enrollment Exceeds Forecast

Enrollment in Roseburg schools Wednesday reached 6,457 students, or 70 over the forecast for the year, it was announced at the District 4 School Board meeting Wednesday night.

Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller said this may result in some changes of attendance in the Eastwood and Benson areas.

The biggest increases were 54 in the elementary schools and 44 in the high school. The junior highs were down 28 from the anticipated enrollment.

Class-by-class, the big increases were in the third grades, which have 52 more students than anticipated, and in the sophomore class at the high school, which has 53 more than anticipated.

Deller said school officials are expecting an increase of about 50 more students later this month, which will push the total enrollment over the 6,500 mark.

The present enrollment shows an increase of 259 students over the 6,198 enrolled at this time last year.

The School Board agreed at the meeting to allow the Roseburg Ministerial Association to use the high school auditorium for a special program, "Two Great Days With The Bible," later this month.

Boys Use Garden Hose To Control Grass Fire

Prompt action by four young boys using a garden hose aided the Roseburg City Fire Department in extinguishing a small grass fire Wednesday afternoon on a vacant lot at 244 NE Rifle Range Road.

The boys, Bobby Coats, Raymond Digby, Gary and Dennis Conkey, had the small blaze under control by the time the firemen arrived at the scene.

No damage resulted from the fire. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Two Pokes Tied At Pendleton

PENDLETON (UPI) — A crowd of 8,000 watched the first and some second go-rounds in the cowboy events at the Pendleton Round-Up Wednesday.

A group of 231 cowboys is competing for the \$26,425 in prize money.

Leading in the bareback bronc riding at the end of the first go-round were Dave Reidhead, Phoenix, Ariz., and Shorty Horn of San Jose, Calif., with 175 points each. John Hawkins, Twinhart, Calif., and Malcolm Jones, Lethbridge, B.C., followed with 173 points.

At the end of the second go-round in calf roping, Art Fulkerson, Walla Walla, Wash., led with a time of 13.2 seconds. Bud Corwin, Lockford, Calif., was second with a time of 16.7 seconds and Harry Charters, Melba, Idaho, third with 18.53 seconds.

In the second go-round in steer wrestling, Walter Wyatt, Bakersfield, Calif., was first with 7.1 seconds. He was followed by John W. Jones, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 7.6 seconds, and Frank Griffith, Pendleton, 8.8 seconds.

Two men were tied for the lead in the Brahma bull riding event. Kenny Stanton, Redmond, Ore., and Lawrence, Hutchinson, Calgary, Alberta, each scored 172 points. Larry Davis, Caldwell, Idaho, was third with 170 points.

Jim Bothum, Redmond, Ore., led the saddle bronc riding event after the first go-around with 190 points. Kenny McLean, Okey Falls, British Columbia, was second with 183 points. Tied for third with 180 points were MacGriffith, Pendleton, Ore., and Gene Tyler, Yakima, Wash.

After the second go-round in steer roping, Clark McEntire, Kiowa, Okla., led with a time of 19.5 seconds. Les Kamm, Pendleton, Ore., was second with 19.6 seconds and Charters third with a time of 20 seconds flat.

Homer Sims, Lebanon, Ore., won the wild-horse race Wednesday and the Walla Walla, Wash., Wagon Wheelers were first in the baton relay race.



A PERFORMANCE in Roseburg is included in the itinerary of the Portland Symphony Orchestra which will tour Oregon next month. Director of the 70-member orchestra is Jacques Singer (above), who is beginning his second season as maestro for the group. The local performance is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Roseburg High School gym, under sponsorship of the Roseburg Symphony Society. A two-hour program is planned. Tickets are available at Ricketts Music Store. Concert time is 8:05 p.m.

Madam Ngo Accuses JFK Of Viet Nam Appeasement

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — South Viet Nam's Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, who accused President Kennedy of appeasement, said today a visit to the United States for her may be like entering a "cage of lions."

The petite sister-in-law of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem told newsmen she wants to go to America to counter all the "horrible things being said about me in the press."

She said the "great majority of Americans are good," but she added they must be told of the "plot" against her family's regime in Viet Nam and its handling of Buddhist and student opposition.

"But it may be as my brother cabled when he heard I may go to America—don't send her into the cage of lions," she said.

Mme. Nhu took the spotlight at the opening of the 52nd annual conference of the Interparliamentary Union (I.P.U.). She heads her government's delegation.

Talking to newsmen Wednesday night she accused President Kennedy of appeasement in connection with the trouble in South Viet Nam and said he was misinformed.

This morning, she flared in obvious anger when talking of reports that Washington had sought her husband's removal from power.

"This has been going on for two weeks," she said. "It is a terrible thing for America's reputation. I know I could never go to a foreign country and ask a foreigner to get out of his country."

She said removal of her husband from his position was desired in order to get him and her out of South Viet Nam.

"Why?" she asked. "Why do they want me out? It is my country. There is no reason to wish us out of it."

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Man Pleads Guilty

William Edwin Faye, 40, Roseburg, pleaded guilty in Roseburg Municipal Court Wednesday to a charge of being drunk in a public place, but pleaded innocent to a charge of refusal to pay a taxi fare.

However, Faye today signified his intent to change his plea to the latter charge and will appear in court again today. On the drunk charge he was fined \$30 and \$5 costs by Judge Warren Woodruff.

Police report Faye allegedly refused to pay taxi fare to driver Art Swenson for the Roseburg Cab Co., so was brought to the rear of the police station and turned over to police.



ROSEBURG REALTOR E. L. Lester, right, is congratulated by Douglas County Board of Realtors Vice President Richard Stevenson on his appointment as local representative of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers. The institute, comprised of 16,000 realtors, is the largest affiliate of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has as its main objective the education of its members to serve the public better. Presentation of the plaque signifying Lester's appointment was made by Stevenson at a luncheon meeting Monday. (News-Review Photo)