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George Stephen to Leave Area

City Council members are not alone in their regret that George Stephen has tendered his resignation as city treasurer. Many, many citizens in this area have grown to know and love the gentle Scotsman who first came to south Lane county some twenty-five years ago. Stephen said, in his letter to the Council that he was resigning because he was leaving Cottage Grove in the very near future. He added that "it has been a pleasure to serve the city as treasurer and the privilege of doing so is appreciated."

It is our thought that it has been a pleasure to have George Stephen with us. We are sorry that he and his wife are leaving the community, but we wish them well and hope they return often to see how things are.

While we're at it, we extend best wishes to CG's newly-appointed treasurer, Mike Siebert. Mike has a big job to fill, but, then, Mike is a big man. (L. O.)

Like many another metropolitan daily newspaperman with hourly deadlines to meet, we used to ponder on how nice it would be to have a hometown newspaper with only one deadline a week. Comes now a colleague of the old New York Sun, Tom Headen, Editor of The Waldorf (Md.) Leaf, who, having achieved our mutual ambition, says, "It's more fun than working on The Sun. Also the pressure is considerably higher. Don't think that putting out a weekly is a relaxed operation." . . . But the dream dies hard.—Carl C. Helm.

Molotov showed Russia's hand at the recent Geneva conference it is agreed. Sure did!—A hand that held on to everything Russia has taken in the past and is seeking to grab everything loose in the future.

"Most of us are quick to recognize a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first."—Charles Knouse.

Letters to Editor:

June 22, 1954

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention many times that one reason numerous people are not, or have not contributed to the swimming pool fund, is because of the suggested location on the high school grounds.

I would like to go on record as favoring its location when built at another place. I feel if the objection for the above stated reason is valid, then another site should be selected so they can get back of this worthwhile venture. If any are using it as an excuse not to contribute, it will also remove that excuse.

I do not wish to convey the idea that the school district is withdrawing its offer of a site but only to let you know that the high school administration would go along with, and favor a location at some other suitable place.

I do hope that the community will get behind the venture and provide the area with one of its greatest youth needs.

Sincerely,
Virgil G. Kingsley
Superintendent
Cottage Grove Union
high school.

Henrietta Olson

Henrietta Olson, 737 North Tenth Street, a resident of Cottage Grove for 31 years, died at Cottage Grove hospital Tuesday, June 22, after a brief illness. She was born November 16, 1885, in Bergen, Norway, and came to the U. S. in 1909. She lived in South Dakota until 1923 when she moved to Cottage Grove. Mrs. Olson was a member of the Lutheran Church in Norway; member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 4, Cottage Grove; Rebekahs; and White Shrine of Eugene.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Rude and one grandson, Morreon Bren Rude, both Cottage Grove. Her son, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1931 and daughter, Ruth, in 1945.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 24, with the Rev. Sydney Gaitner officiating. The OES will conduct the ritualistic service. Burial will be in the Masonic IOOF cemetery.

Clifford D. Vaughn

Clifford D. Vaughn, a retired real estate broker, died at the Cottage Grove hospital Monday, June 21, at the age of 87. He was born in Indiana January 25, 1867, and had resided in Cottage Grove for the past several years, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Edna Newman of Sparks, Nevada.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 24. The Rev. Sydney Gaitner will officiate, and vault interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene.

No one can get the best of us unless we let them play upon the worst.

Some people sing after a fashion; others after an old-fashioned.—H. G. Hutcheson.

Sawmill Owner Dies Suddenly

Lester Gilbert Porter Sr., Route 1, Creswell, co-owner and operator of the Porter Brothers Lumber Company at Walker, died suddenly Monday following a stroke, at Cottage Grove hospital. Mr. Porter, 51, was a lifelong resident of south Lane county. He was born near Cottage Grove, October 17, 1902, and was married December 17, 1931, at Cottage Grove to Leona Nolen, who survives him. Mr. Porter owned and operated in partnership with his brother, L. J. Porter, the Porter Brothers Lumber Company at Walker.

Mr. Porter was a member of the following organizations: Cottage Grove Lodge #51 AF&M; Cottage Grove Chapter #41 RAM; Cerro Gordo Commandery #24 KT; Hillah Temple AAONMS, and the Creswell Grange.

Surviving besides his widow are three children by a previous marriage: Lester G. Porter Jr., Corvallis; Laura Porter, Wenatchee, Wash.; and Paul Porter, Monmouth; two brothers: William W. Porter, Eugene, and Lawrence J. Porter, Route 1, Creswell, and several other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, with Mr. J. Michael Shelley officiating. Vault interment was in the local IOOF cemetery. Cottage Grove Lodge #51 AF&M conducted Masonic committal services.

Charles L. Turpin

Charles L. Turpin, age 75 years, died at his home, 160 North 19th Street, Cottage Grove, June 18. He was born in Douglas county, near Drain, on October 7, 1878, and was married in Roseburg on June 18, 1902, to Alice Ellen Finney, who survives him. They moved to the Cottage Grove area about eight years ago. Mr. Turpin had worked in the logging industry during his entire active adult life.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons and four daughters: Dalton Turpin, Hood River; Gerald and Lester Turpin, Arcata, Calif.; Donald Turpin, Walker; Mrs. Mabel Booher and Mrs. Elva Peters, both of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Clara Pennock, Horton, and Mrs. Alice Perini, Anlauf; 30 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Wesley Turpin, Wenatchee, Wash.

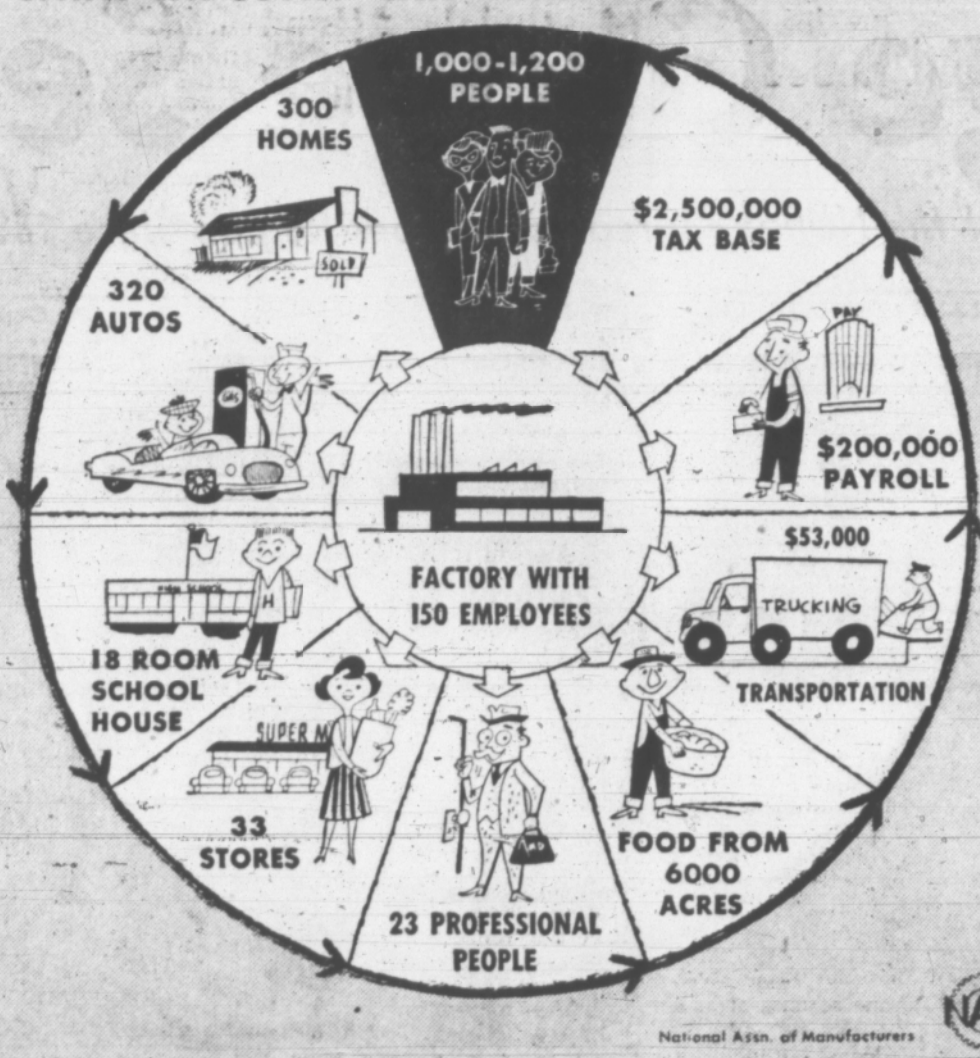
Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, with interment in the Comstock cemetery.

Former Minister Dies in Washington

William C. Garrison, age 57, former minister of the Monroe Avenue Church of Christ in Cottage Grove, died Sunday, June 20, in Sunnyside, Wash. He had been pastor of the church in that city since moving from Cottage Grove in June, 1953. Surviving are his widow and eight children.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary at 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 25, with Mr. R. E. Morrison officiating. Interment will be in Lane Memorial Gardens in Eugene.

WHAT INDUSTRY CAN MEAN TO A COMMUNITY



New Factory Adds Much to an Area

A new factory employing 150 people in an Oregon city would generate enough business in the community to support between 1,000 and 1,200 persons.

This was revealed today in a study of the Northwest Research Council of the National Association of Manufacturers. The study shows what is added to the economy of a community by a single factory.

New residents earning their living as a result of the factory would need 300 homes, and ordinarily would want about 320 automobiles, the report stated. Families gaining a livelihood because of the factory will have children enough for an 18-room school, it continued.

These additional people would support 33 stores and 23 professional people, it estimated. They will pay \$53,000 to the local transportation facilities to transport the goods produced by the factory.

This factory will buy the produce of 6,000 acres, involving the farmers about the community and giving them a market for their produce. It will lay down a revolving payroll of over \$200,000 and establish a \$2,500,000 foundation for taxes, the NAM said.

"However," the NAM asserts, "the building of new factories requires the investment of capital by individuals and businesses. If the Northwest is to keep abreast of its rapidly-expanding population, a tax revision must be brought about to leave the people in the Northwest enough money for this investment."

The construction of this one factory of 150 employees would cost approximately \$1,800,000, the NAM stated.

The NAM estimates that there will be an increase of some 16,600 business firms between 1950 and 1960 in Oregon from 48,600 to 65,200.

Horace Wolfard Undergoes Surgery

Horace Wolfard, 416 South Tenth, entered Sacred Heart hospital Monday to undergo further surgery. Wolfard received a back injury while working in the woods about seven months ago. He had a previous operation four months ago, but the extent of the injury was such that further surgery was required.

Pioneer Merchant

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raised berries on Silk Creek and had the largest berry farm in this vicinity. Later he was well known for his culture of the Groat lily, being first to grow them in Lane county—and for many years, he was active in bulb growers' associations throughout the state. He also developed the Pride of Oregon lily, and was the first farmer to irrigate in this area.

Until Mr. Hemenway's health failed, he was an active member of the First Christian Church of Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove Lodge #68 IOOF, and Dorena Grange.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons and two daughters: Read Hemenway, Cottage Grove; James Hemenway, Delight Valley; Miss Margaret Hemenway, Eugene, and Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Springfield and six grandchildren. A third daughter, Katherine Hemenway, preceded him in death in 1933.

Memorial services were held at Mills Mortuary at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, with the Rev. Claude O'Brien of Springfield officiating. Interment was in the Cottage Grove IOOF cemetery.

Don't Forget—Special City Budget Election—June 25.

BPWers to "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Mrs. Lenora Pyburn, Cottage Grove, member of the local Business and Professional Women's club will leave Portland Thursday morning to attend the national BPW convention in St. Louis.

An alternate delegate from Oregon to the convention, Mrs. Pyburn learned last week that she had been selected to be general chairman for the Oregon reception for national officers, state presidents and federation members at the convention. Dates for the meet are June 26-July 2.

BPW members from throughout the Pacific northwest will board a special car in Portland for the convention. They will rendezvous with delegates from throughout the west at Ogden, Utah; and from there will have a train of their own.

Mrs. Pyburn is taking with her nearly 400 miniature handmade wooden railroad boxcars, which will be traded to other BPW convention-goers in return for convention items from other states. The boxcars were handmade by several local residents. Each are loaded with miniature logs.

2 Families Need Help Immediately

Red Cross representative, Mrs. Catherine Sedergren, said Tuesday that two families in the area were desperately in need of kitchen chairs, table and any kind of a usable electric range. She said that the one family without chairs and tables were using boxes, and that the family without a stove was now using only a hot plate. There are four children in each family.

Mrs. Sedergren said she wished to thank residents in the area for helping her find a baby carriage for another family. The Red Cross was helping. "The response to our request," she added, "was just wonderful, and I hope we can do something to help these other families."

D. Dickey Urges Clean Up of Rats and Mice

Donald Dickey, rodent control officer for Lane county recently urged citizens to clean their premises of trash and rubbish so that rats and mice will not be harbored. Even in stacks of lumber about the place, Mr. Dickey suggested could harbor mice and rats, if not properly stacked off the ground. Otherwise these rodents will live in the lumber piles. It's easier to keep rats and mice down with clean premises, he said.

Mr. Dickey, who comes to Cottage Grove every Thursday, can be contacted at the city hall for those who live in or near the city. He has been poisoning rats here for several years and merchants generally think the work of Mr. Dickey is very helpful and has saved the community thousands of dollars, which was formerly wasted by the rats.

Opal Whiteley

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of London County, England. Bede's book has been termed "lively" and "fast-paced" by those who have had an opportunity to examine it. It may be found at the Cottage Grove Public Library, or can be purchased at Thriftville.

Author Bede ends his colorful and spellbinding account of "Miss Whiteley's adventures with: 'I once hoped the author of 'The Story of Opal' might some day give us another diary telling us the whole story of the first one, but solutions will never come from her. No longer is there any mental glitter, and never again will there be. Tragedy has stilled the mind of a genius, though the body lives on for a time.'

Girls State Reps Term Week "Tops"

Back in Cottage Grove after spending June 14-18 at Girls State at Willamette University in Salem are three girls, Jeanette Beck, Phyllis Higdon and Mabel Kief. They attended the week-long session as delegates from this area. All were unanimous in acclaiming Girls State sponsored by the American Legion, a "wonderful experience."

More than 220 girls attended the state-wide meet which featured addresses by Gov. Paul Patterson, Department Commander of the American Legion Dallas Nollsch, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Forest Erickson, Salem Mayor Al Loucks and a member of the committee for Un-American Activities William Browne.

Delegate Jeanette Beck, sponsored by the Moose, was nominated by the Gurn County Nationalist's party for state labor commissioner in the Primaries, but was defeated in the general election. She was then elected senator from the county. Jeanette said Tuesday, that she believed more girls should have the opportunity to attend the session because "I think we wouldn't be losing our freedoms and be having so many things we dislike if we have more future adults with a better understanding of government."

Miss Higdon, sponsored by BPW, American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary, served as a county commissioner, voting delegate to state party convention and secretary to a state representative. It was Phyllis' opinion that the week was wonderful and "allowed each of us to learn much about government and about people."

Jaycee delegate Mabel Kief served on the election board and was a Nationalist senator from Bubble City in Gurn county. She stated that "my week at Girls State was the most rewarding one I have ever had. Besides learning more than I thought possible, I had lots of fun and made many new friends." Mabel added, as an afterthought, that the food was really tops.

Council Calls

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sewers where these paving and sewer projects are to be done. Despite the cost of installing the sewers (it was estimated that it would cost around \$4,500 at Oak Park and \$2,000 on two blocks of Quincy) the council decided that they should be put in. "It would be false economy to put down a street and then break it up to install a storm sewer," remarked Mayor Crepeau.

Assessment Not Policy
No set policy has been followed by the city in the past on assessing drainage storm sewers to property, but, following a discussion of the matter in which City Attorney H. W. Lombard quoted a city ordinance which allowed drainage to be assessed to property, the council, in this case, decided that it should be done.

Coiner reported to the council that assessments for the regular sewer line in West Main would run 3.8¢ per square foot of property. For example, he said, assessment on a 60x120 foot lot would be \$273.60.

George Stephen, city treasurer since 1947, tendered his resignation before the council. In his letter to the council Stephen said: "As I will be leaving Cottage Grove in the very near future, I have thought it best to have my resignation coincide with the end of the fiscal year thus saving the cost of a mid-term audit, and allowing my successor to open the new year as of July 1st. It will be happy to show my successor, whoever he may be, the methods used in keeping the city records." Mike Siebert and Ivan Hoyer were the only names placed before the council for the post.

Excessive expense was the principal reason for the rejection of the mobile telephone unit and the new sewer, cleaner. The council felt that the \$200 per month rent for the telephone unit was out of reason. H. B. McMillan's request for a new sewer cleaning machine was turned down because the old machine, although out-dated, could be put into fair-working condition at a fraction of the \$1,200 for a new one.

Interior Homes in CG
Councilmen went out Wednesday to investigate the validity of claims that several inferior houses were being moved into Cottage Grove and if they find the homes not suitable they will take action accordingly.

Plans to charge a \$5 fee for reconnecting water meters because of delinquent water bills were considered. The matter was brought to light by H. B. McMillan who said that much time and expense was involved in reconnecting the water meters. McMillan cited an example of an out-of-town resident with a delinquent water bill who connects up his water line to that of the city as fast as McMillan's crew can disconnect it. The matter was referred to a committee.

The council also OK'd an offer by the state to pay Somers & Stacy, general contractors, for installing 700 feet of water mains and concrete sewer pipe on Madison Street, and authorized them to proceed.

AF Technician



A/3c GLORIA B. CRANMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cranmer, of Culp Creek, is presently being trained as an Air Force technician at Warren Air Force base, Wyoming.

At this historic former cavalry post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in many specialties, telephone, teletype operators, repairmen, inspectors and supervisors, as well as administrative and supply technicians.

Goes to Europe



LT. GRAHAM MISBACH, recently completed the course of instruction at Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla. He was here recently on leave before going to his new assignment in Europe. His wife, Mary Boone Misbach, resides at 539 N. Douglas. She plans to go to Europe after their expected baby arrives, the latter part of July. Lt. Misbach will leave from Camp Kilmer, N. J., June 25.

Ordered to Paris



CAPT. VIRGIL A. POWELL, CEC, USN, a native of Cottage Grove presently serving as Civil Engineer Officer for the 13th Naval District, has been ordered to report to Paris, France, for duty with the Joint Construction Agency.

A graduate of Oregon State college, Captain Powell served with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as an Ensign from 1923 to 1926. From then until 1940 he worked as a civilian engineer for the city of Oakland, California, and at Pearl Harbor. While at Pearl Harbor he headed an expedition for original surveys and field investigations for plans for developments at Palmyra and Johnston Islands.

From 1940 to 1944 Captain Powell was on active duty in the 14th Naval District where he served as Public Works Officer and Project Manager for Planning and Construction.

Continental duty began in 1945 when he was officer in Charge of Construction at Stockton, California, followed by similar duty at Norfolk, San Diego and Seattle. While serving as 13th Naval District Public Works Officer, Captain Powell was instrumental in the construction of the Naval Radio Station "Jim Creek" at Arlington, Washington.

Captain Powell is married to the former Martha Wilkinson of Alva, Oklahoma.

Soil Conservation

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Clare Chapman of Cottage Grove and Forrest Woods of Delight Valley were named to the Polling Board, along with Ernest Schrenk, Goshen, and Jensen, McKenzie River. Jack Northam, Eugene, was named superintendent of the board.

Nominations for Supervisor of UWSCD were made by petition and included George Molitor, Cottage Grove, Raymond Bruce, Mohawk, Gordon Kerum, Eugene, W. G. Nash, Cloverdale and Wayne Endicott, McKenzie River. From the six nominees three will be elected by vote of the landowners. In addition, two supervisors will be appointed by the state committee.

Authorities Praise CG
Henry Pavlek, District Soil Conservationist, O. S. Fletcher, county agent and Robert Baum, executive secretary of the state Soil Conservation Committee, who also attended Monday's hearing, were grateful that there was such widespread interest in the project. Fletcher gave Cottage Grove a big pat on the back for sparking the development of the SCD. Members of the local Chamber of Commerce, in particular Dr. H. A. Hagen and his Agriculture Committee, have worked hard for several years to make SCD become a reality.

SCD features such benefits as technical assistance on drainage of lands, planting of crops, rotation, which crops are most suitable to his particular land, etc. SCD works individually, not collectively, with each farmer, giving him the technical information for the application of soil conservation to the land, free of charge.

Anyone with 10 acres or more is classed as a landowner and may vote to form an SCD. After the district is formed, however, any landowner may participate in a SCD and receive its benefits.

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WARREN WADE ENLISTS IN NAVY AT EUGENE

It was announced by the Navy recruiting station, Eugene, Oregon, last week that Warren Edward Wade, son of Lester Edward Wade, 1803 Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy and sent to the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., for his recruit training. Warren was a senior in the local high school last year.

RAYMOND WILLIAMS TRAINS IN KOREA

25TH DIV., KOREA — Army PFC Raymond K. Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams who lived on Lorane rd., Cottage Grove, Ore., is training in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Regiment which recently celebrated its fifty-third anniversary.

Private First Class Williams, a rifleman in Company C, entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas last October after completing basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

CAPTAIN N. H. BLACKMORE RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore recently received a letter from their son, Captain N. H. Blackmore, who is stationed in Korea, saying he had received a letter of commendation from Gen. Williams, a full colonel, and also from his Bri. Commander for making a superior on his company test. This was one of the highest test ever made.

Capt. Blackmore said he is proud of his good company of Koreans.

STOKES AND PLUEARD JOIN MARINE CORPS

Two local Cottage Grove men, Stenis Stokes and Gerald Plueard, were sworn into the Marine Corps in Portland June 11 after passing their physical examinations. They left Portland Saturday for nine weeks basic training at Marine Boot Camp near San Diego. Both are now members of the Third Beaver Platoon. Stokes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stokes, Cottage Grove, and Plueard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Plueard, also of Cottage Grove.

Staff Sergeant W. R. Hunter is being transferred from Connally Air Force base, Texas, to Casablanca, French Morocco. He has been in service for the past eight years and served in Texas, California, Washington, Hawaiian Islands and Germany. He recently visited here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hunter.

Charles (Buz) McMillan visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McMillan over the week end. McMillan is a corpsman in the Naval Hospital Corps and is presently stationed at the naval hospital in Bremerton, Washington. McMillan's parents left Tuesday to see him receive his Master Mason degree.

James R. Moore, graduate student in the University of Oregon Law school, is now attending an R. O. T. C. counter intelligence school in Maryland. The school lasts six weeks. His wife, Donna Blum Moore, is staying with her mother in Portland while Moore is at school. Mrs. Moore teaches at Harrison.