

# Trial Decides Modern Youth 'Unchanged'

(Story also on page 1)  
The contention that modern young people are not much different from those of 20 to 30 years ago was upheld in general Sunday night at the "trial of modern youth" at First Christian church.

Defense attorney Walter Lamkin held that "parents of today have taken changes in outward costumes as evidence of changes in morality" of their children. His "client," as representing the majority of young people, was found innocent of criminal charges made by "public opinion."

Prosecutor W. W. McKinney contended that "youth are not following in the footsteps of their parents."

Witnesses against modern youth included Mrs. May Lamb, housewife, who (with tongue in cheek) shamed the "hotrods," "squirreling," hand-holding and "kissing in broad daylight observed among junior and senior high school students near her home, but brought down the house with her admission" she'd gotten a wolf whistle once.

Williamette university junior, criticized radio programs, especially crime and mystery stories, as detrimental because listening time could be better spent and because youth tries to imitate the thrill life they portray. However, he said, "right does prevail always in the stories." He said students are generally ignorant of the Bible except for the most famous stories, but reminded that courses in the field are not required at most schools.

Blames GI Bill  
Mrs. Ruth Riches, Turner school teacher, accused young people of choosing the easiest thing, the most lucrative jobs. She blamed the GI bill for putting many in college who should not be there.

Robert Tanner, 22, claimed that youth is acquainting itself with the Bible, "except parents are often not encouraging." He felt it "only natural" to indulge in thrills to a certain extent.

Dr. Raymond A. Withey, jr., Williamette dean of students, said his recent examination papers in a Bible course showed that students showed understanding of the Bible although not a good knowledge of many facts in it. He mentioned a high percentage of students choosing vocations of service and held that many enter jobs to challenge their own ideals and abilities, not primarily for the compensation. He pictured the condition of loose morals as not confined to youth but a general condition in society, with youth "just as sound as other generations."



SENATOR-ACTOR—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) sports a coonskin cap for appearance in Washington amateur hour Feb. 7 opening campaign of American Heart Association.

# Assembly Asks Chiang Resume Presidency

By Spencer Moosa  
TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 5 (AP)—National assembly on Formosa petitioned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today to resume the presidency of nationalist China.

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Prolonged friction between the Chiang and Li factions was climaxed last December when Li flew to the United States for treatment of an ulcer.

As things stand, Chiang cannot resume his position as president unless Li reverts to his former post of vice president. This Li has consistently refused to do.

The Nationalist China News editorialized today: Final Showdown  
"The time has come for a final showdown. Either Chiang or Li must assume the presidency... a disunited nationalist camp cannot expect to win support from Uncle Sam."

# 5 Persons Die In Montana Hotel Blaze

WHITEFISH, Mont., Feb. 5 (AP)—Five persons died today in a blazing three-story hotel in the small lumbering town of Eureka in extreme northwestern Montana, near the Canadian border.

Ian Sanderson, editor of the Whitefish Pilot, said the victims were John Powell and Delano Grayson, members of the Browning high school basketball team; Charles Cameron, about 60, Eureka farmer; William Peterson of Eureka, Great Northern Railway employe, and Ed La France, hotel clerk in the razed Montana hotel.

Building Destroyed  
The fire, which followed a boiler explosion in the 25-room frame hotel at 3 a.m. (MST), also destroyed the postoffice and five apartments in the same building, Sanderson said.

Others Escaped  
At least three persons were injured. Volunteer fire fighters probed the debris of the building tonight to determine if there were other victims. Sanderson said he was unable to learn how many persons, beside the victims, were in the hotel.

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NOMINATED—John M. Cabot (above), career service officer, was nominated by President Truman as Minister to Finland, replacing Avra M. Warren, named Ambassador to Pakistan.

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Confederate Civil War Vet 106 Years Old  
SPRINGHOPE, N. C., Feb. 5 (AP)—Ruffin Van Buren Collier, Confederate Civil War veteran, had no trouble with a big plate of barbecued pig today as he celebrated his 106th birthday.

# Scout Activity In America 40 Years Old

Would a visitor to the United States today, 40 years from the beginning of Boy Scouts in America, be so impressed by "good turns" that he would use the movement as a model for his own country?

That was the way scouting came to America in 1910—after a London boy did a good turn for a Chicago lost in the fog. Starting today is Scout week, which will observe the 40th anniversary of scouting in this country.

Keynote is Good Turn  
A key-note of scouting is the good turn. In the local council several families have been given aid by scout troops during the past year.

Common Currency  
Atlantic Union members would have a common currency, would control treaties and police and power of war.

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# Kids Karnival Office to Open

Headquarters for the American Legion Kiddie Karnival will open today at 339 Court st. and the first talent audition will be held Wednesday in the Senator hotel from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

About 500 children had registered when the books were closed Saturday night. A series of competitions in dancing, singing, music, acrobatics and baton twirling are slated with final judging on February 25.

Forum Cites Aims of World Unity Groups  
The urgency of an Atlantic Union, the all-out scope of the World Federalists and the long-range educational plan of UNESCO were outlined Sunday night at a public meeting sponsored by the Salem Unitarian Fellowship.

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# Bolivia Police Claim Commie Plot Unveiled

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 5 (AP)—Police authorities said today they had uncovered a communist plot directed at the governments of Bolivia and Chile.

A large number of suspects are being rounded up, police said, and a large quantity of communist literature has been seized.

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# Ingrid 'Jokes About Stories In Newspapers'

ROME, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman calls Roberto Rossellini the father of her baby, her personal physician said today.

Dr. Pier Luigi Guidotti said in an interview the Italian film director "proudly acknowledges he is the father of the three-day old infant whom they refer to as 'Robellino.'"

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