



ART OF A TOPIARIST — Thousands of persons visit Gus Yearick's yard at Fishing Creek, N. J., each year to see statues and models clipped from privet hedges on the lawn.

Virginia Hill's Husband Told To Leave U.S.

SEATTLE, June 20 (AP)—The immigration service today served notice on Hans Hauser, husband of the former Virginia Hill of Kefauver crime committee fame, to leave the country by September 1 or be deported.

It was the second time the former Sun Valley ski instructor had been invited out.

A congressional bill introduced by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) suspending a previously issued deportation order failed to pass.

Hauser is a native of Austria.

He came to the United States from Chile in 1940.

John P. Boyd, district director of immigration, said Hauser had overstayed the time allotted in his visa permit.

Friends reported recently that the Hausers had obtained visas and planned to fly to Santiago, Chile, within the next three weeks.

The Hausers were married last year and moved to Spokane several months ago. They have an infant son.

Mrs. Hauser was a friend of the late Bugsie Siegel, who was slain by gunmen in her Beverly Hills home. She was also called to testify at Kefauver crime committee hearings in New York early this year.

Life expectancy at birth in the United States is now above 67, almost 30 years longer than it was in 1850.

Rep. Ellsworth Slaps at China Lobby Inquiry

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) today compared the proposed investigation of the China lobby with the backfire technique used to fight forest fires.

This particular backfire, he said in his weekly newsletter, is "set for the purpose of slowing down the big blaze of public opinion which is about to consume the administration people."

Saying he is not certain such a lobby exists, Ellsworth added that if it does "it surely has been a complete flop in its activities judging from the present pitiful condi-

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tion of the nationalist government."

He labeled as "absurd" statements that the Central News Agency, owned by the nationalist government, has spent approximately \$654,000,000 in three years to influence public opinion.

Such a sum, he said, "equals many times the total amount expended by all the news agencies in America which operate on a complete nationwide basis."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

PENANG (AP)—Sheikh Tahir Jalaludin won acquittal on a charge of trespassing into a Moslem mosque by producing a certificate to show he was a "kibbut." A "Kibbut" is an expert specializing in determining the facing of mosques towards Mecca. The mosque caretaker then withdrew the charge against the Malay defendant.

Prisoner Escapes From Isolation Ward

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Thomas G. Montgomery, 34, a Multnomah county prisoner, escaped today from the city isolation hospital, where he had been treated for diphtheria. His year sentence for petty larceny would have expired in August.



Suit Reveals Superstitions Of Ozark Area

ST. LOUIS, June 20 (AP)—Testimony on Ozark superstitions today highlighted a walking preacher's federal court damage suit.

The Rev. Guy Howard of Branson, Mo., is seeking \$320,000 from the Capitol Records Distributing Co., on the grounds it "burlesqued" him in the song "The Missouri Walkin' Preacher with the Little Book in his Hand."

Mrs. May Kennedy McCord, a newspaper woman from Springfield, Mo., testified yesterday she gave Mr. Howard the walking preacher title in 1933.

She thought the song in question damaged the preacher's reputation. Under questioning, she listed some superstitions of Ozark folk:

Some believe the cure for malaria is a jigger of whisky to which three drops of cat's blood have been added. To stop a tornado, Ozark farmers sometimes stick a knife in the ground with the blade facing the cloud on the theory the blade will cut the storm in two.

The hood of an owl need not mean a sick person will die—if you quickly throw salt on the fire.

Mrs. McCord, named Missouri's Mother of the year in 1950, is regarded as an authority to hill lore.

Howard originally had sought \$1,000,000 damages from three recording companies. He settled out of court with the other two, however.

County School Officials to Meet Today

County school superintendents of the state will open a two-day session this morning in the state library building, where they will be addressed by Dr. Clarence Hines, superintendent of schools at Eugene.

Friday, the superintendents attending the annual conference will move to the Capitol room of the Senator hotel.

The conference will follow the workshop pattern and will include discussions of various phases of county school operation. Weaknesses disclosed by the Holy report will also be discussed.

New officers of the group will be elected Friday. They will succeed president, Ralph Jones, Hood River county, vice president, Lucille Klinge, Lane county, and secretary-treasurer D. A. Emerson of the state department of education.

Ranch Hands Win Game Act Acquittal 14 Indictments Left

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Two more men from Red's horse ranch won acquittal on game law violation charges today.

R. A. Higgins, Portland fireman and a co-owner of the ranch, and Frank Brothers, ranch caretaker, were found innocent by a circuit court jury. The charge against them was killing deer with fewer than four antlers.

Two weeks ago Oral Bristow also was acquitted by a circuit court jury. The charge against him was killing a deer without a tag.

There are 14 more indictments pending against men connected with the ranch, a resort on the Minam river.

Higgins will go on trial again tomorrow, this time facing a charge of killing a doe.

Weather Slows Dry Land Crops

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Recent dry weather has back-dry land crops, but irrigated crops have made good growth, the department of agriculture reported today in its weekly crop report.

Both pastures and dry land crops need rain, the report said. Some showers are expected in eastern and northwestern Oregon late this week, but the weather bureau said none is in prospect for the southwestern part of the state.

Socialite to Face Charge of Manslaughter

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., June 20 (AP)—A San Luis Obispo grand jury of 17 men tonight indicted Mrs. Margaret G. Ryan, 41-year-old New York socialite, on a charge of manslaughter in the death of Leonard D. Ray, Jr., 22-year-old navy veteran.

Ray was shot to death at Mrs. Ryan's mountain estate near here June 9 after Mrs. Ryan had ordered him off the place.

The widow of Basil A. (Pat) Ryan, late New York stock broker and grandson of Thomas Fortune Ryan, called authorities after the shooting and said she shot in self defense, after Ray had threatened her with a cocked .22 caliber rifle.

A corner's jury last week returned a verdict of "unjustifiable homicide" and the grand jury, after two days of hearings, found that she "did wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously" shoot Ray to death.

Mrs. Ryan was accompanied to court by her attorney, Jerry D. Geisler, famed Los Angeles criminal lawyer. She was freed on \$10,000 bail set by Superior Judge Ray Lyon.

Through Geisler, Mrs. Ryan said: "I have full confidence in the people of San Luis Obispo and I am sure that I will be cleared when I have an open and fair trial."

Earlier today a \$227,000 damage suit was filed against Mrs. Ryan by Leonard D. Ray, sr., father of the slain navy veteran.

The suit was filed on behalf of Mary Ray, 16-year-old widow of the veteran and their eight-month-old daughter, Shirley.

New Role for Reich Roads

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The superhighways that Hitler built to help invade Germany's neighbors are being extended to spur peacetime trade and travel.

The famed Autobahn system is to link up with the projected 30,000-mile European highway network planned by the United Nations Economic commission.

Germany's highway planners say the Autobahns, which point like military arrows at France, Poland and Austria, will form the central spokes of the new system.

Patterned after New Jersey's highway system, Hitler's Autobahns are considered Europe's finest roads. They are four-lane concrete highways with a 14-foot strip separating the double lanes. Cities are by-passed. There are no intersections.

FOR THE RECORD
SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP)—A. N. Mathers, Gering, Neb., banker, hadn't missed a Rotary Club meeting in 25 years. So when Mathers became ill and had to be in a Scottsbluff hospital on the meeting day, the club held the final minutes of its regular meeting in the hospital room to keep the record intact.

Truman Forms New Cold War Strategy Board

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—President Truman created a special strategy board today to direct the cold war against Russia and her satellites.

He called it "the psychological strategy board" and appointed Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina and former secretary of the army, as director at \$16,000 a year.

In the language of the directive, the board will be responsible for "the formulation and promulgation . . . of overall national psychological objectives, policies and programs, and for the coordination and evaluation of the national psychological effort."

This means answering Soviet propaganda in the most effective manner possible, and strengthening the morale and solidarity of the world forces opposed to Soviet expansion.

Gray, who has obtained a leave of absence from his university post, is not a member of the board, but will organize and direct a staff in carrying out the board's work.

Board members will be James E. Webb, undersecretary of state; Robert A. Lovett, deputy secretary of defense, and Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director of the Central Intelligence agency. Smith has been designated acting chairman.

In addition to the three principal members, the board will be composed of a representative of the head of each department or agency as may be determined by the board. A representative of the joint chiefs of staff will sit in as military advisor.

Jet Flying Lab Takes to Air

EDWARDS AIRFORCE BASE, Calif., June 20 (AP)—The newest of a series of jet flying laboratories, the Bell X-5, was put through its first flight test here today.

The air force said test pilot Jean Ziegler, 31, in a 30-minute hop, felt out the ship as a preliminary for later speed trials.

The X-5 was painted with white enamel to aid visual tracking. As it flew over Rogers dry lake at the air force base, motion pictures were taken by a flier following in another airplane.

Newly-designed wings, which change their angle in the air, are expected to give the jet powered X-5 a greater top speed and slower landing speed than convention types, Bell officials said.

The date of the planned speed test was not released.

Close Timing Prevents Fine

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Because Ashod Yaghlegian was unknowingly a few minutes behind schedule in driving to work, a patrolman let him off with a ticket after a collision at an intersection.

Yaghlegian told officer James E. Corrihan he drives the same route at the same time every morning. Every morning he passes the intersection with a yellow caution blinker.

On the morning of his collision, dame was slight, he entered the intersection a few seconds after 6 a.m., the hour the signal switches to day-time red and green operation. Yaghlegian didn't notice the light had turned red. Corrihan did not blame him.

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