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Robert G. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dixon, 496 Ford St., has been advanced recently to the Navy rate of machinery repairman third class while serving aboard the USS Taussig. A 1951 graduate of Salem High School young Dixon plans to return in September to marry Miss Janice Taylor of Salem.

Newsman Says Government More Secret

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — A widely known newspaper man declared Wednesday that "government, the people's government, at all levels has become more secret."

Wallace Lomoe, managing editor of the Milwaukee Journal and president of The Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. was the featured speaker on "Freedom of Speech and Press Day" in Jackson's Freedom Festival.

"It has become more and more evident in recent years," Lomoe said, "that while we have had the right to talk about and print stories about our public affairs, the sources of information about those affairs increasingly have been restricted. x x x

"It is as though we had a guaranteed water system, but found we had little access to some of the valves."

Lomoe said that as long as 40 years ago students of government warned against what they viewed as a trend toward secrecy. They cited as one reason the growing complexity of government, he said.

Lomoe added that it was not until newspaper groups organized and grew to strength in recent decades that the "full spread of the situation was realized."

Among groups working for wider freedom of the press, he listed the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the National Editorial Assn., The Associated Press Managing Editors Assn., and Sigma Delta Chi, professional and undergraduate journalistic fraternity.

GIs' Teacher 'Wasn't Red During War'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Julius Schreiber, a psychiatrist who helped run the World War II program of teaching GIs what they were fighting for, swore Wednesday he was not a Communist at the time but refused to say whether he ever had been.

During the war as a lieutenant colonel, he headed the Programs Section of the Army's Information and Education Division.

Appearing before a Senate internal security subcommittee, Schreiber refused to answer any questions as to Communist Party membership prior to Jan. 1, 1941. He simply swore he had not been a member since then. He said he was a "patriotic citizen and I was that throughout the war."

Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) of the subcommittee is conducting hearings into what extent Communists sought to indoctrinate soldiers, particularly through the Information and Education Division. Carl Fenichel of New York City, another witness Wednesday, said he was a writer for the division during the war but was not a party member then. He refused to say whether he ever had been.

Added Penalties For Harboring Criminals Voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Wednesday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to increase penalties for harboring criminal fugitives from justice.

The bill is part of the attorney general's program for curbing subversive activities. It was sent to Congress as a result of probation afforded fugitive Communist Party leader Robert Thompson, who jumped bail after his conviction as one of the party's top leaders.

Chairman Reed (R-Ill) of the House Judiciary Committee called present penalties of \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment for harboring criminals "wholly inadequate."

The bill would change this to maximums of \$1,000 and one year where fugitives are charged with misdemeanors, and \$5,000 and five years where they are charged with felonies.

As part of the same program, a judiciary subcommittee approved a bill which would allow the President to bar suspected subversives from defense plants.

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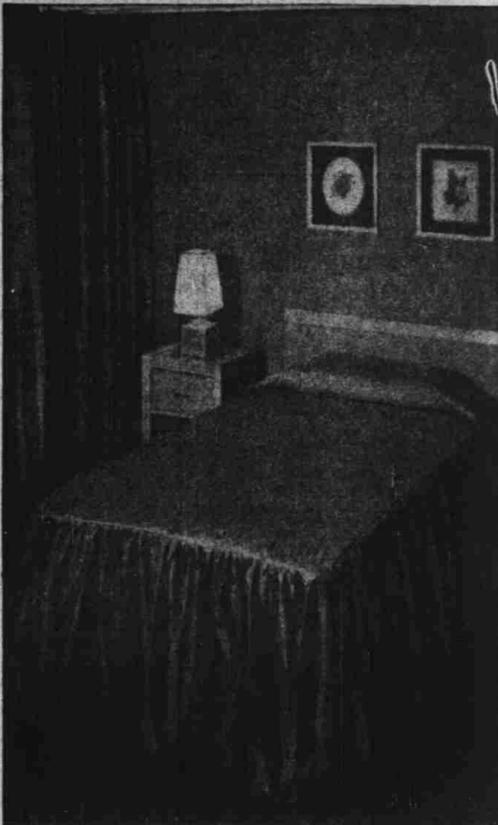
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