

Security Charge Handling Blasted By Investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Detroit couple, testifying to almost 16 months of futile efforts to clear their names of security risk charges, heard Senate investigators complain Monday of "dilatatory" and too "damn diligent" handling of their cases.

The principals in a hearing before a Senate civil service subcommittee were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Waxter.

The cases rocketed into prominence when it became known that Waxter had been denied an honorable discharge from the Army on grounds he had associated with known Communists or sympathizers.

Among them the Army named Dr. Alfred Y. Kelly, head of the history department at Wayne University, Detroit.

Subversive Group
An Army bill of particulars said Professor Kelly, whom Waxter gave as a character reference, was a contributor to and supporter of American Youth for Democracy, an organization listed by the Justice Department as subversive.

Kelly and the dean of the Wayne law school, Dr. Arthur Neef, testified Monday that Kelly's main contribution to American Youth for Democracy was to help boot it off the university campus.

Waxter was drafted into the Army June 1, 1953 and put in two years at Ft. Knox, Ky. Mrs. Waxter told of following her husband to Kentucky.

She got a Civil Service job with the Army at Ft. Knox in September, 1953, then was notified on March 4, 1954, she was being suspended the next day on grounds of "close and continuing association" with a member of the Progressive Party of Michigan.

'Red Dominated'
The party was described by the Army as Communist dominated and infiltrated.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the 27-year-old Waxter and his petite, 29-year-old brunette wife, the chairman of the subcommittee, Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), told Waxter:

"If your testimony is true, and I believe it to be true, you have no connection with any Communists. If they waited two years to clear this up, they have been dilatory. I certainly disagree with such tactics."

A subcommittee attorney, Paul Hadlick spoke up:

"The suspicion we have," he said, "is that they have been holding up action on Mrs. Waxter because they have been so damn diligent on Mr. Waxter."

One Pakistan tribe has a custom of expressing apology by sticking out the tongue.

Accepts Ride
Edwards told police he was offered a ride home by the trio while in a Stayton tavern about midnight. He accepted, he said, and was driven to a point near West Stayton where he was told to hand over his money.

But when he got out of the car, Edwards told officers, he started running. One of the men caught him, he said. He was not beaten, but was left standing on the road.

He flagged down a Marion County sheriff's patrol car driven by Deputy James Painter. Both men told Chief Norfleet the robber trio consisted of two men and a young woman. One of the men was described as being in his "early twenties."

Seattle Police Guard Con's Two Relatives

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle police Monday guarded relatives of Herman Salter, one of two convicts who escaped Sunday night from Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake, near Spokane.

Salter, 35, and James Eiland, 23, overpowered an attendant and escaped from a mental observation ward. Salter was named as one of the leaders of the July 5 riot at the Washington State Penitentiary. Eiland had been at the hospital for observation since June.

After the July riot at Walla Walla, Salter was reported to have threatened to "get back to Seattle." Police protection was ordered for his ex-wife, Mrs. James Christie, and her mother, Mrs. M. H. High.

Salter was charged Saturday with kidnapping, conspiracy to kidnap and prison rioting in connection with the July riots at the state prison. He was transferred to Medical Lake for observation last month.

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Canal Yields Woman's Body

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — The body of Mrs. Thomas A. Jorgensen, 65, was found Monday in the Central Oregon irrigation canal, 2½ miles north of Redmond.

She had been missing since late Saturday night. She last was seen on her way to the Deschutes County Fair dance at the Redmond

Air Base. When her family missed her, police were notified and a search started.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Helen of Seattle, Mrs. Floyd Parker and Mrs. Bud Edwards; two sons, Kenneth and Fred.

Mrs. Glenn C. Hayes, Evanston, Ill., was re-elected president at the organization's annual meeting here.

Mrs. Fred Tooze Wins WCTU Post

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Fred J. Tooze of Portland, Ore., has been named recording secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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Witnesses Say Woman Admits Killing Lawyer

HEPPNER (AP) — Four witnesses testified Monday that Mrs. Ann Whitney Arent had previously admitted the fatal shooting of Portland attorney Dellmore Lessard.

Mrs. Arent is charged with second degree murder in the shooting of the attorney, who had come to Heppner to discuss the custody of her son. Lessard represented Mrs. Arent's former husband.

Morrow County Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Dist. Atty. Bradley D. Fancher, state police officer Laurence Keezar and acting Dist. Atty. P. W. Mahoney all said Mrs. Arent had admitted the shooting earlier.

Two other witnesses—Sgt. David Drizendine of the state police and photographer Alex Thompson—were called by the prosecution Monday afternoon.

The trial opened Monday morning, and a jury had been selected by noon. The all-male jury is made up mostly of farmers and farm laborers.

Mrs. Arent was calm and collected throughout the first day. Circuit Judge William A. Wells is presiding at the trial.

Airliner, Plane Collide; Damage Heavy, No Deaths

HOBBS, N. M. (AP) — A commercial airliner with 11 aboard and a light plane collided "about 40 or 50 feet" above the ground Monday while both were attempting to land at the Lea County Airport here.

Only the pilot of the light craft, Otho Aishman, 22, of Hobbs, suffered deep cuts and shock.

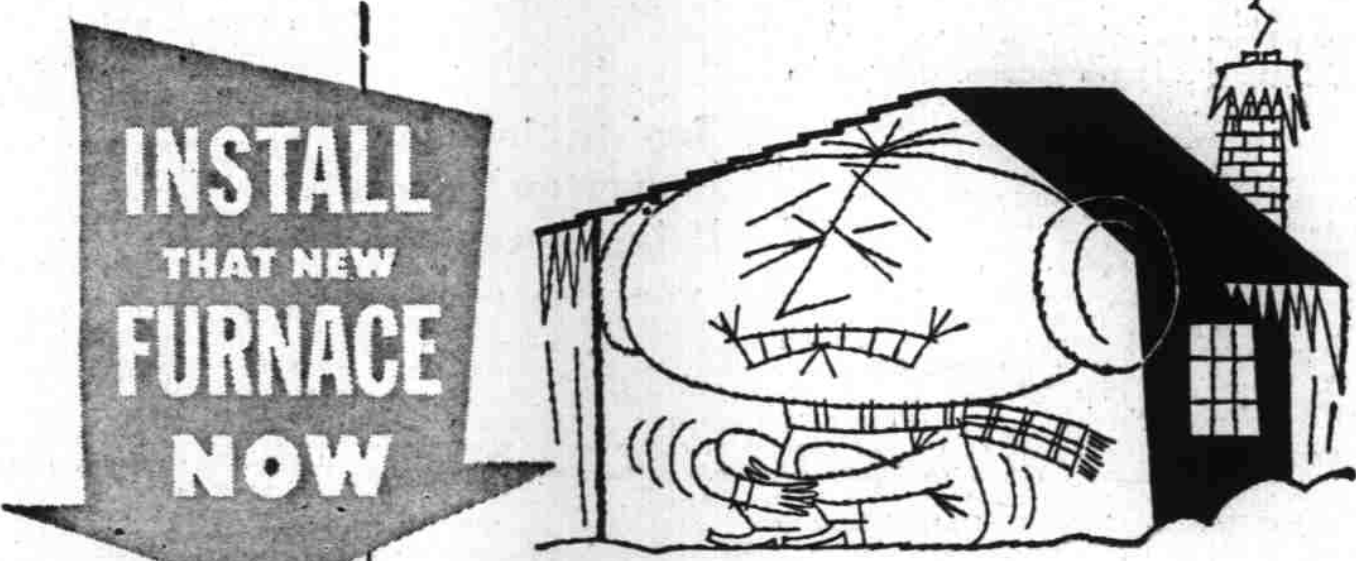
Civil Aeronautics Administration Air Traffic Controller Ernest Smalling of Albuquerque said he witnessed the collision from the airport lobby.

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