

FBI Director Says Radio May Help Combat Juvenile Crime

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—A steadily increasing crime rate, involving a high ratio of juvenile delinquency, has given impetus to a great deal of public interest in the factors contributing to this disquieting situation.

Periodically the question arises whether the presentation of the twin problems of crime and delinquency by the press, the screen, and particularly by the radio has a net result of encouraging de-

velopment of criminal instincts in readers and listeners predisposed, perhaps, to activities of such a nature.

Argument Against
In some quarters considerable sentiment has been expressed that programs of this type should be taken off the air, the broad argument being advanced that, by power of suggestion, they propel youngsters into lawlessness.

The profession of the storyteller is almost as old as language itself, and his favorite theme throughout the ages, long predating radio or the printed word, has been the struggle between good and bad men. The Bible itself, the virile epics of the Roman poets, legends, fairy tales, the ballads of the troubadours and the romantic adventure novels of more recent vintage, all have portrayed some phase of the conflict between good and evil.

Release Energies
These fictional conflicts provide release for youthful imaginations and psychic energies which might find concrete antisocial expression in the absence of such safety-valves.

In fact, I wonder if any emotional conflicts do not arise because youth was not trained to face emotional situations and crises. One of the motivating desires of man has always been the quest for excitement. To a degree this can be satisfied through stories and radio programs. Their adventure, excitement, and suspense perform a substantial service in preparing youthful listeners to face the real conflicts of adult life.

Nation Inadequate
It is true that this nation, somewhere along the line, has fallen down on the job of educating its youth to the responsibilities of citizenship. Recent figures reflect that more than 30 per cent of persons arrested for robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, receiving stolen property, and arson were under 21 years of age.

But juvenile delinquency existed before radio programs, and it is fallacious to attribute one to the other merely because they are now coexistent.

Of course, improperly and unintelligently prepared radio presentations may have a harmful effect on receptive young minds, but broadcasting should not be discarded as a potent preventive weapon against crime just because some writers and producers fail to give their programs proper thought and careful treatment.

When tea was first used in the United States, some people ate the leaves with butter and threw the brew away.

Scout-Gleemen Plans Readied

The Boy Scout-Gleeman Concert Committee, headed by Robert Booth, at a special weekend meeting completed plans for the concert in McArthur Court Tuesday, Feb. 10. Proceeds will be placed in the Boy Scout Camp Building Fund.

Progress of ticket sales by the Scouts and Cubs was reported on by District Commissioner Roy Hemmenway. Ushers for the concert will be obtained by Committeeman Charles Rickabaugh, window display by Al Weiner, prizes for unit sales and individual sales contest by Roy Hemmenway and Robert Booth.

Den Mothers are urged to check with Cubmasters for tickets early this week to be distributed at Den meetings if tickets have not already been received through Pack or Den activities.

Scouts will be guests at service clubs and other groups this week to announce the special Gleeman Concert.

AFL Advises Against Wallace

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Member unions of the Oregon State Federation of Labor Monday were advised to oppose the Third party candidacy of Henry Wallace for president on the theory that his running will help Sen. Robert Taft, (R-O).

The executive board of the state AFL met in Portland Saturday and called Wallace's Third Party bid a valuable asset to Taft's candidacy on the Republican ticket. "If Senator Taft is the Republican nominee and Wallace runs as an Independent, Wallace may divert enough votes in crucial states to give Taft the presidency," the board said.

Federation members also approved an initiative to make state income tax exemptions \$750 for a single person and \$1500 for married couples. Exemptions now are \$500 for a single person and \$1000 for married couples.

Other Actions
In other actions, the AFL board announced its support of a measure to permit sale of liquor by the drink in Oregon and support of a measure to remove all property tax qualifications from persons voting in school elections. The initiative measure to divert surplus corporation excise taxes now in the state treasury to the general fund also drew support of members.

Board members also approved plans for the organization of a political action league. In this case, the members acted as individuals and not as union officials. Members said a temporary organization had been set up and a permanent one would follow soon.

The body will include a state league, a congressional district and local leagues and will operate in both primary and general elections.

California's Growth Tops

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—California's population was estimated this week at 10,050,000 with the prediction the state would become the most populous in the nation between 1980 and 1990.

The estimates were prepared by John B. Marshall, chief statistician for state reconstruction and reemployment commission.

Federal estimates a year ago listed New York's population at 14,992,000 and placed Pennsylvania second with 10,281,000. Marshall predicted California's population would be 13,500,000 by 1960 putting the state in second place behind New York. The California estimate for 1990 was 23,000,000 residents.

He said the population of Los Angeles County would increase from 2,785,848 in 1940 to a whopping 4,100,000 by 1950. San Francisco was expected to grow from 634,538 in 1940 to 810,000 in 1950. The 10 fastest growing counties were listed by Marshall in the following order: Fresno, Tulare, San Mateo, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Kern, Colusa, Marin and Santa Clara.

French Begin Franc Return

PARIS—(AP)—Frenchmen stood in line for hours Monday at banks and postoffices to turn in their 5,000-franc banknotes.

The bills are no longer legal tender. Each holder was given a simple receipt. Taking up the bill is part of the government anti-inflation program and is aimed at bringing hoarded notes out of circulation.

The government originally planned to seize all 5,000-franc notes whose owners could not account for them legally, in a move to curb black marketing. Parliament turned down this phase of the program.

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Car Vandalism Cases Continue

Reports of attacks by vandals upon parked cars continued at police headquarters Monday. The wave of fire puncturing and spotlight smashing began last Friday night under cover of heavy fog, and city detectives said Monday that they believe most of the vandalism will be traced to a single source.

George Griffin, 590 Twelfth Ave. W., told officers that occupants of a passing car smashed the spotlight on his car while it was parked at Twelfth Ave. and Lincoln St. Sunday at 9:30 p.m. As in previous cases of this nature, Griffin said a long board was used by the vandals to reach from their vehicle and break the light.

D. W. Barker, 1070 Lawrence, reported that the spotlight on his car was smashed between 9 and 12 p.m. Saturday while the vehicle was parked in his driveway.

Police Monday were also investigating the theft of a "bombsight" radiator ornament from a car parked near the Eugene Hotel Saturday night. The owner of the car, Glen Simon, Rt. 2, Springfield, reported that the vandalism took place between 9 and 11 p.m.

G. L. White of the Arrow Garage reported that a hydraulic jack and a binder chain were taken from a tow car at the city parking lot sometime Saturday night. White reported the value of the missing articles in excess of \$50.

Canwell Group Hears Costigan

SEATTLE—(AP)—The Canwell committee investigating un-American activities in the state of Washington will resume hearings in Seattle Monday with Howard Costigan, prominent Democrat and one-time candidate for Congress and H. C. "Amy" Armstrong, veteran legislator from King County, slated to take the stand.

According to advance reports, the Canwell committee considers Costigan, former widely-known radio commentator, as one of the most important witnesses of the hearing. Costigan is expected to disclose a long connection with the Communist party as a non-card carrying member.

Costigan has claimed he split with the Communist party in 1940 and is now a bitter foe of what he has termed the "fifth column for Russia in the United States."

Armstrong, who has been named in testimony before the committee as having been present at closed Communist party meetings, said he split with the Communist party in 1939.

Saturday, a bombshell was exploded at the meeting when George Levich, former Soviet ship captain, testified before the committee that he aided in installing United States lend-lease guns on Russian territory facing Alaska.

He also told the committee that Russian spies transported spies in and out of west coast ports almost at will while she was our ally during the war.

Accidents Mar Sunday Driving

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Of Oakridge Sunday resulted in only minor injuries to A. E. Boigt, Portland, and to his sister-in-law, whose name was not learned.

The car left the road, throwing the two occupants out. It then rolled over them, but large rocks protected them so they received only cuts, scratches and bruises. The car was reported a total wreck.

Red Cross Seeks Sewing Machines

The American Red Cross has sent a request through local chapters for sewing machines to be sent overseas. They will be used in various overseas Red Cross centers.

Persons having sewing machines they are willing to donate are asked to call the local chapter Eugene 63.

Residents of Pacific Islands used to sail their big canoes long distances using charts composed of leaf strips in rectangular frames.

Shows Boost Polio Funds

Radio Station KORE added a total of approximately \$515 in pledges to the March of Dimes fund as the result of a seven-hour program Saturday night.

Radio listeners were urged periodically throughout the program to call the radio station and pledge money to the fund. All staff members of the station were on duty to handle the incoming calls.

Almost \$200 was collected Saturday afternoon in front of J. C. Penney's from an audience which gathered to watch an amateur stage show arranged by Mrs. Jean Poul of the Stage Door Studio.

To spur the drive, milk bottles for the 48 states were placed on a platform and natives of the various states were asked to put contributions in the appropriate bottle. Oregon collected \$44.10 of the \$75 received this way.

The drive will last until Feb. 15 and thus far a little over \$8000 has been received for the fund. One half of the money collected in Lane County will stay in the county for the treatment of paralysis victims.

Vet Discuss 1899; Burnett New Chief

Eleven members of the Philippine Club, an organization of local veterans of the Spanish-American war who were in the Philippine Islands Feb. 4, 1899, the date of the beginning of the Filipino insurrection, attended the club's annual reunion at the armory Sunday afternoon.

A potluck dinner was served and following election of officers the members told of their experiences at the time hostilities began.

Horace Burnett was elected president and Ben H. Strobel secretary for the coming year. Besides these two and their wives those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwietering, Major and Mrs. W. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Tunis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Charles W. Letson, William Miller and E. L. Parker.

Ski Students Take Proficiency Exams

About 36 students of the safety ski school took proficiency tests at the conclusion of four weekends of free instruction Sunday at Willamette area.

Assisting with tests on the cross country trip were George Korn, Elizabeth Gullion, Elizabeth Wright, Herbert Kariel, Tony Vogel, Bryan Ryan, Virginia Tompkins and Dr. Richard Wahlstrom.

Five stations put into use such skills as level skiing, one step and two step, proper use of poles, kick turns, herringbone, sidestepping, practice falls, snowplow and snowplow turns, downhill running and sidestepping.

Participants were given cards showing they had passed the requirements of the fourth class test conducted by the school and sponsored by the Obsidians, U. of O. Ski Club and Willamette Ski Patrol.

Woman Recovering From Bullet Wound

Mrs. Joyce Freeman, 739 Fifth Ave. W., was reported recovering at Sacred Heart Hospital Monday from the effects of a bullet wound in her left shoulder. She was taken to the hospital by Arrow ambulance at 2:20 p.m. Sunday.

A preliminary investigation by city police officers indicated that the 19-year-old woman inflicted the wound upon herself with a .22 caliber rifle.

School Staffs Given Raises

Clarence Hines, superintendent of the city school system, reported Monday that the Eugene School Board has approved a \$10 per month pay increase for non-certified employees of the system (janitors, office workers, etc.).

The raise will be effective at the start of the 1948-49 fiscal year; provided that sufficient funds are included in the new school budget.

Following the school board's meeting last Monday, a revision of the pay schedule for certified employees (teachers and others with similar status) was announced. Providing for a \$120 increase in annual salaries, this raise would be identical to that authorized for non-certified employees.

Improvement of Alley Agreement Reached

An agreement has been reached by the owners of adjoining property for apportionment of the cost of improving the alley between Third and Fourth Aves. from Madison to Jefferson Sts. City Manager Deane Seeger reported Monday.

Because the alley will serve the Pacific Producers Co-op and will need to be more heavily paved than ordinary residential alleys, owners of residential property on the opposite side of the alley had objected to the customary apportionment of costs on front footage basis.

Under the agreement, Seeger said, the co-op will assume approximately 60 per cent of the estimated \$2600 cost rather than 50 per cent as would have been apportioned to it under the regular procedure.

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Alaska Junk Yard, was found Monday morning by other employees of the company after he had fallen from a building Sunday night, Arrow Ambulance attendants reported.
Plummer, who lives at the yard, was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital. He was reported suffering from two broken wrists and other injuries.

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