



Meal Afield—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny (left) of France and British Lt. Gen. Sir Charles Keightley lunch in the open during troop exercises in the Sennelager area of Germany.

Houston Schools Still Using Magruder's Text

Houston, Texas, Oct. 26 (AP)—Houston high school seniors still had their civics textbook, "American government" today—despite the Houston school board's vote to ban it.

Attorney Ewing Werlein, the member who cited a paragraph which the board found objectionable, said they may have to go ahead and use the book—at least temporarily.

He said no other texts are available and, besides, civics classes for this term already had studied the section which the paragraph complained of.

The paragraph—on capitalism—had references in it that might cause youngsters "to think socialism and communism are good," said Werlein.

The board found it in the 1947 edition.

News of the action caused comment yesterday from Mrs. Frank Magruder, wife of the book's author, that her husband "definitely is not a communist," and "it looks like somebody is on a witch hunt."

Charles Bacon, senior partner of the book's publisher, Allyn & Bacon of Boston, said he believed that the board would have been satisfied with the 1949 edition's statement about capitalism.

Most of Houston's students have the 1945 edition—the one adopted after the state textbook committee had approved it.

It doesn't have the paragraph carried by the 1947 edition, but includes similar material in a footnote. Increases in enrollment caused purchase of some of the 1947 books, and the board got hold of one of them. It took action without noting the fact two editions of the books were being used in the schools.

The paragraph in the 1947 edition says the United States is called a capitalistic society, but does not have pure capitalism. It reads in part: "... postal system, power projects, and progressive taxes are bits of socialism; and public free education and old age assistance are examples of communism..."

Magruder is a retired Oregon State history professor. The Oregon education board said the book had been standard in that state for 30 years, and that the current edition doesn't contain the reference to communism.



Dr. F. A. Magruder

Magruder's Text Book Used in City

Even if the administration considered the book offensive Salem schools would be compelled to continue using the civics textbook "American Government" authored by Dr. Frank Magruder of Oregon State college which has been placed under the ban in Houston, Texas.

In issuing this statement Wednesday, Superintendent Frank B. Bennett said Oregon's public schools use books as prescribed by the Oregon textbook commission, changes being made from time to time.

"I believe that people realize that our government has certain socialist tendencies as pointed out in Dr. Magruder's book," said the superintendent. Earlier in the year he had said that teachers were given the responsibility of instructing their pupils concerning the various forms of government as a matter of information. However, no instructor is permitted to advance personal views.

As soon as meat is brought home from the market it should be taken out of its wrapping and kept lightly covered with waxed paper or aluminum foil in the refrigerator. Use liver and hamburger the same day as you buy it.

Mrs. Herman Wilson Honored at Shower

Jefferson—Mrs. Leo Weddie, Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Gilbert Looney were hostesses of a shower given in honor of Mrs. Herman Wilson in the Sunday school room of the Christian church. Prizes were awarded to the guest of honor instead of giving them to those winning the contest.

Those attending were Mrs. Glenn Thurston and Mrs. H. B. Thurston of Seio, Mrs. E. S. Thurston and Mrs. Mildred Henderson of Seio, Mrs. Lyle Hammock, Mrs. Marvin Hutchins, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Irvine Wright, Mrs. Virgil Balza, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Bob Terhune, Mrs. Leland Wells and Sharon, Mrs. Charles Hart Jr., Barbara Jeanne and Bonny, Mrs. Delbert Cox, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. William McCaw of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Leonard McCaw, Mrs. Leonard Morris, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Herbert Looney, Mrs. Howard Hampton, Mrs. Gertrude Wickersham, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. J. B. McKee, Mrs. Paul McKee and Mrs. Mervin McGill.

Falls City Women Guest for Luncheon

Falls City—The WSCS of the Falls City Methodist church met with Mrs. G. E. White, with a 1 o'clock luncheon served to Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mrs. Eldon Frink, Mrs. Chester Burbank, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Jessie Moyer and the hostess, Mrs. White. After lunch the president, Mrs. Fred Hughes, held a business meeting and devotionals were led by Mrs. Chester Burbank. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar and cooked food sale, to be November 16.

If You Haven't... Here's Your Chance!

ONE DOLLAR is all that's needed to complete the Salem Community Chest Drive for 1949. One dollar from each person who has not yet had a chance to make his contribution. Actually the Chest needs \$15,000. In all to reach the goal of \$105,000, but YOUR dollar coupled with all those not yet included will do the trick. Please send your dollar right now with this coupon. Address it to:

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New Washington School to Be Ready for Use Monday

The Washington grade school building, located in the Capitola district will be opened for use of the pupils for the first time next Monday. Failure of the contractor to complete the job forced the reopening of the old Washington building at Center and 12th streets, pupils having been transported each morning and evening from the northeastern part of the district.

In announcing the opening of the modern classroom structure during Tuesday night's Salem school board meeting, Superintendent Frank B. Bennett stated that while the class rooms, offices and library would be ready, there is a possibility that the range for the cafeteria would not be installed. A few other details remained to be taken care of.

Teachers and pupils will assist in placing the books on the library shelves and in other ways making the interior of the new Washington building presentable Friday afternoon.

The superintendent reported asphalted playground areas at most of the schools had been completed. This project is something of an experimental nature in an effort to provide mud-free sections.

The new music room in the space formerly occupied by the heating plant at senior high is virtually completed and is expected to prove quite satisfactory, the superintendent said.

The grounds surrounding the enlarged Parrish junior high building have been worked over except for an area south of the gymnasium. It is probable the cafeteria will be ready for use in another week.

'Our Town' Picked For WU Production

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, has been selected by the drama department at Willamette university for its December production and its first play of the school year. It will be directed by Ruane Hill, new instructor in drama and radio at Willamette.

The story depicts life in Grivers Corner, New Hampshire, bringing to light the background of centuries of time, social history and religious ideas. Principal appeal of the play is said to be its universality, the spectator being able to pick out incidents of immediate familiarity.

Hill is a member of Pi Epsilon Delta and is found and first president of the "Squires" of Beloit college.

Hard Times Party Planned by Lions

The Salem Lions club will conduct a "hard times" party Thursday night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 630 Hood street. The party will take the place of the customary noon luncheon.

The program will be varied with the assumption that all those in attendance can take part in at least portions of the entertainment. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30. This will be followed by a talk concerning Tibet by Marion Griebenow who has spent 28 years in that country as a missionary. Griebenow acted as adviser for the allied forces during the last war and at times has assisted the National Geographic Society in obtaining materials for writers. His talk will be illustrated with pictures taken during his travels.

The evening's entertainment will be concluded with dancing—modern, folk and square—and cards.

Flower Movies Show To Jefferson Club

Jefferson—At the October meeting of the Friendly Garden club colored slides of local gardens were taken by Harold Wynd and were shown. Another film, "Flowers that Work," and also slides of the Lambert Gardens in Portland were shown.

Mrs. Lester Shields resigned as secretary and Mrs. Guy Roland was appointed to fill the place. The men of the club served refreshments during the social hour. The demonstration at the November meeting will be the making of wreaths and other decorations.

Levi Jackson is Yale's 70th football captain.

Jefferson Graders Name Class Officers

Jefferson—The seventh grade elected new officers to serve during the next six weeks. Thomas Daulton was elected chairman; Paula Harris, secretary; Earl Wright, delegate at large.

Those appointed were Mildred Henion, librarian; Marilee LaRowe, monitor; Arlene Stewart, athletic equipment; Lyle Adams, book table; Darlene Telzloff, coats lunches and musical instruments; David Henion, books and Magin Nabors, lost and found. Eight seventh grade pupils have signed up for 4-H projects.

New individual seats were installed for the first grade pupils.

Peier Beatty Commits Suicide

London, Oct. 26 (AP)—The honorable Peter Beatty, son of a famed admiral and grandson of Chicago Merchant Prince Marshall Field, Sr., plunged to his death today from a sixth floor window in the fashionable Ritz hotel.

He had just been told he was going totally blind.

The 39-year-old race horse owner fell to the ground at the rear of the Ritz, which is in Piccadilly, in the center of London.

Beatty, a handsome, wealthy aristocrat and friend of Aly Kahn and Rita Hayworth, was born with a serious eye affliction. He spent thousands of dollars for operations both here and in America.

"I am going up to the sixth floor to see a friend," he was quoted as telling his valet in the hotel lobby this morning.

Tall and dark, Beatty had been described as ne of England's most eligible bachelors. He was a brother of Earl Beatty and a son of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, hero of



Kiwanis Hold Inter-Capitol Meeting Here—Salem Kiwanis on Tuesday evening were hosts to the inter-capitol group from Olympia and Victoria assembled here to formulate ground work for National Kid day, November 19, 1949. Shown at the head table and among the 292 present, are, from left: Jack and Mrs. Godfrey, Portland; Harold Van Eaton, Olympia; Mrs. and Governor Douglas McKay, and Mr. T. M. Medford, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomlinson, Portland; Mrs. and Mr. Ben Hazen, Portland, and Charles Bowen, president of the Olympia Kiwanis club.

2000 to Be Employed At Detroit in Summer

Actual pouring of concrete for building the Detroit dam should start by mid-summer of 1950 if unforeseen obstacles do not arise.

This information was given Tuesday to 10 representatives of Salem building trades by officials of Consolidated Builders, Inc., when the labor representative visited the dam site and were taken on a tour of the entire project.

When pouring of concrete begins it is estimated that as many as 2000 workers will be employed on the job. More officially the number has been placed at 1500, but some of the company officials now think the Battle of Jutland in the first World War.

His mother, Ethel, was the only daughter of the late Marshall Field. She died in 1932, leaving him a fortune.

that figure is conservative. Arrangements are being made for 2000.

About 500 men are now employed on the project. A few may be added during the winter, but the number will not go far past 500 until spring.

Much preliminary construction work is to be done before concrete pouring can begin. This includes excavation for the base of the dam which will have its bottom 112 feet below the bed of the North Santiam river.

The Salem building trades

representatives, headed by F. D. Van Sweringen, executive secretary of the Salem building Trades council, met at the dam site. CBI officials met them there and took them on a two-hour tour of the project in company cars.

The purpose of the trip was to discuss matters relative to working conditions now and later and to get a general perspective of the project.

At conclusion of the afternoon tour the group of 10 labor men and eight company representatives had dinner at the Manolis cafe near Gates where questions were asked and answered over a period of several hours.

Death Strikes Again

Eugene, Oct. 26 (AP)—Death of a tree faller Monday near Florence was the fourth accidental fatality in the same family in two years. Killed by a falling tree limb was A. S. Loyce Webb, 36, of Cushman. A brother, Eugene, of Florence, was killed in 1947 in a motorcycle mishap. About the same time, a sister drove her car into a stream near Florence and her two children drowned while she escaped.

War veteran John Ferguson, 27, is the oldest man on the University of Miami football team. He is fullback and a junior.

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