

FBI Undercover Agent Testifies on Communists

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Kiddies to Show Talent Tonight

Twelve little popular favorites in the American Legion Kiddie Carnival will display their charms and talent Tuesday night at the Hollywood theater, when the "Tot and Teen Tog Show" is presented on the theater stage. The young fashion models will range from 2 to 14 years old, and will display the latest styles for tots and teenagers.

Presented on the stage will be Marilyn Hewett, 2 years; Wallace Dunn, 2 years; Diana Comer, 3 years; Bobby Oehse, 3 years; Jean Marie and Janet Lee Jarvis, 4 year old twins; Michael McKinnon, 6 years; Kenny Graves, 6 years; Diana Pearcey, 8 years; Sharon Elbert, 8 years; Mary Kay Brown, 14 years; Chester Hodgson, 6 years; Dale Rock, 11 years. Small fry participants will display their ruffles, frills, and hoops, and older children will provide dance routines, as well as acting as models.

The "tog show" is being staged as a special feature of the Kiddie Carnival, being conducted by the American Legion, Capitol Post No. 9, which will terminate in a grand fairyland pageant Saturday night, Feb. 25, at Salem high school auditorium.

All entrants in the program were officially judged for beauty and for talent, Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Woman's club. Nearly 250 children paraded before the judges in the baby division of the program, and 78 young hopefuls offered songs, musical selections, acrobatic routines, and dances.

Marlis DeGroote Heads Sewing Club

Marlis DeGroote, 535 Wild Wind drive, has been elected president of the "Ben Lomond Needle Threaders," a 4-H first year sewing club. Mrs. Arthur Roethlin and Mrs. Hedda Swart were chosen leader and assistant.

Other active members of the club are Penny Brenner, vice-president; Patsy Sexton, secretary; Laura Smith, reporter and Sherrill Otjen, Associate member. Joanne Roethlin, song leader and Aileen Hawkins.

The club includes girls attending McKinley school between the ages of 8 and 12 years. Meetings for business and project work are planned for twice a month each Saturday afternoon at the leader's home.

11 Miles Highways Closed at McNary

Eleven miles of U.S. highways 730 and 395 will be closed March 1 for about a year to permit construction of McNary dam, the state highway commission said today.

The commission said excellent detours are available. The section to be closed is from Sand Station, Ore., to Walula Junction, Wash.



Pilot Escaped Injury—Pilot Dow Waters of Mineola, N. Y., escaped injury when his plane ended up leaning against a utility pole after a forced landing in the residential section of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y. Lineman on pole prepares to repair damaged wires. (AP Wirephoto)

Forbidden Kiss Stirs Community

Bethany, Okla., Feb. 21 (AP)—A kiss is not just a kiss in Bethany.

It's the object of school rules which ban the practice in public. That's the big reason five high school students were expelled indefinitely yesterday. A court battle may even be brewing.

Riddell Riggs, 16, stole the forbidden kiss Thursday night at a basketball game as he crowned pretty 16-year-old Charlotte McClain "basketball sweetheart."

That electrified this town of 2500 just west of Oklahoma City, where the Church of the Nazarene dominates. Public kissing is in the same class with smoking, beer drinking, school dances and women wearing shorts. In short, it isn't done.

A similar queen-kissing incident in 1948 resulted in a picture of the ceremonies being banned from the yearbook.

So anticipating punishment, about 30 students walked out of classes Friday. The rebellion swelled, not just to the no-kissing rule, but to the entire set of school regulations.

Now a court fight may be in the making, for about 250 parents have taken up the kids' battle. They met last night and charged the school is ruled by one religious sect and that students who don't belong to that faith are discriminated against.

The church operates Bethany-Peniel college here. The college is not involved in the affair.

Rejects Ring To Help DP

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21 (AP)—Mary Lou Hornbacker accepted a marriage proposal but she rejected an engagement ring—to help a displaced person enter Bradley university.

Miss Hornbacker, a Bradley graduate, proposed that Robert Swanson use the money for her engagement ring to help the student who is being sponsored by a Bradley student group. The group applied through Church World Service to get a young displaced person to come from Europe to Bradley.

In addition to the ring money, Miss Hornbacker and Swanson, a Bradley junior, and members of their families took part in a music recital to raise funds. Theme of the recital was "Friendship."

The fund now has \$112.

Minier Sells Out Of Salem Title Co.

Walter B. Minier, president of the Salem Title company, announced Tuesday that he has sold his interest in the concern to V. D. McMullen, one of the vice presidents of the organization.

Minier became associated with the Salem Title company in 1922 when it was owned by the late T. M. Hicks. Previously both men had been employees of the United States National bank. At that time the concern was located on the second floor of the

Given Choice of Prison or Texas

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP)—This west Texas town of 18,000 was in an uproar today over remarks of a federal judge at Oklahoma city.

Federal judge Stephen Chandler offered convicted Oklahoma moonshiners their choice of serving three to five years in prison or moving to west Texas.

George Mainard, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, protested the judge's action.

"We welcome residents of Oklahoma to the great state of Texas, regardless of race," he said. "But we don't want to be classed as a dumping ground for Oklahoma's criminals or compared to a Siberian exile."

"We feel the great west Texas area has been insulted." In an interview at Oklahoma City today the judge elaborated on his ruling. He pointed out that in west Texas there is no wood for fires under stills and the water is not usable for distilling whisky.

He insisted he was not picking on west Texas.

Russian Crabs Upset Market

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) told the house today that imports of canned Russian crab meat will wreck the Pacific coast crab industry unless they are stopped.

He said in a statement for the Congressional Record, that 15,000 cases of Russian crab meat, worth half a million dollars, were brought into Seattle last week.

"This crab meat was caught by Russians in Russian waters, by Russian workers and was canned by Russian workers," Mack said. "If the importations continue, and there is every reason to believe it will continue under our free trade practices, our Pacific coast crab industry will be knocked into a cocked hat."

Mack recalled that prior to Pearl Harbor Japan furnished 85 per cent of the crab meat sold in this country. Since the war, he said, the Japanese fishing waters have been turned over to the Russians.

"American crab fishermen cannot compete with the low wages and the low standard of living of Russia," Mack continued. "The state department should act at once to stop this dumping of Russian crab meat on the American market."

Guardian building, later destroyed by fire.

Minier states that he will take some time off before re-entering business.



Speaks Here—F. H. Young of the Oregon Tax and Business Research bureau, Portland, will be here Wednesday to address the Salem League of Voters meeting at 8 p.m. in Collins hall, Willamette university campus. His topic is to be "The Hoover Report as a Guide to Government Economy." The interested public is invited.

N.Y.'s So Cold Fur Doesn't Help

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—It's so cold that a body can't keep warm, even in a fox fur. A shivering red fox crept into a Bronx apartment house last night, apparently seeking shelter from the 6-degree cold and wind.

Residents saw the animal huddled in a hallway corner and called police, who finally captured it after chasing it to the rooftop.

The frightened fox was turned over to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was as puzzled as everybody about where the animal came from.

Evergreen Assembly Conferring Degrees

Woodburn—Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, with Miss Patricia Withers presiding.

Degrees will be conferred and refreshments served. The serving committee will include Misses Caroline and Carleen Heisel, Shirley Knox and Loris Larson.

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Flag Contest Winners Listed

Winners in the flag code contest sponsored by the Marion county assembly of the American Legion auxiliary have been announced.

Presentation of awards will be made at assemblies in the winning schools on Wednesday, Washington's birthday, reports Mrs. Bert A. Walker, who is chairman of the contest committee. The winners were selected in competition of classroom enrollment averages and are as follows:

Fruitland school in the first division for smaller enrollments, Loren Strawn being the one pupil competing, Helen Gillespie as teacher.

Second division—Macley school, in the group for 3, 4 and 5 students in a class, Ethel Ramus as teacher.

Third division—Bethany school, for the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 student rooms, Emma Walford as teacher.

Fourth division—Hazel Green school for the rooms of 12 to 21, Helen Wiesner as teacher.

Fifth division—Keizer school, two rooms in the group for rooms of 30 to 65, Willow Evans as teacher for one room, Nellie Yung as teacher for the other room.

Making the presentations tomorrow will be Mrs. Bert A. Walker, at two schools; Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Harold Streeter, one school each.

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