

### Turncoats Home From China



### Turncoat Tells Of 'Disillusion' In China Stay

By WARD T. SIMS

SEATTLE (AP)—An Illinois farm boy who refused repatriation after his capture by the Reds during the Korean War said last night he was disillusioned in his 3½-year search for "peace" in Communist China.

But Arley Pate, 26, of Carbondale, Ill., declined to give his definition of "peace." He said there was as much "peace" in the United States as there was in China.

The talkative Pate, dressed in a shabby, blue, Chinese-tailored suit, arrived here from Tokyo with Aaron Wilson of Urania, La., another Korean War POW who cast his lot with China when prisoners were exchanged in 1953.

Pate and Wilson, a shy, quiet lad of 25, crossed over the Chinese border at Hong Kong Sunday after telling the Communists they wanted to return home.

Their applications for repatriation, filed Oct. 29, were acted upon speedily by the Reds, Pate said.

Wilson declined to answer questions because of the illness of his father, the recent death of his brother Ronald in a swimming accident and "other reasons."

Pate's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Pate of Carbondale. Pate said all he wanted to do was to return to Carbondale and work on his father's farm.

Asked if he considered himself a traitor, Pate replied: "No, sir, I never have thought of myself as a traitor."

In China, Pate worked in the machine repair shop of a Tsinan paper mill. He said he was paid the equivalent of \$10 a month.

Wilson said he studied Chinese language at a Tsinan school. Of the 21 Americans who decided to go to Red China after the Korean War, only 11 remain. Four others returned ahead of Pate and Wilson and one died in Red China.

### Two Granges Prepare to Seat Officers

MOLALLA (Special) — The regular monthly business meeting of Molalla Grange No. 310 is slated for Friday evening, in the Grange hall, with the main business to be the joint installation of the newly elected officers of Molalla Grange and of Molino Grange.

Mrs. Ida Davidson will be installed as Molalla Grange master with her staff officers. This will be her fourth year as Molalla's head officer. This is the first time in the history of Molalla Grange that a Grange master has been re-elected four consecutive times.

Molalla's Grange was instituted in February, 1892 and soon will observe its 64th anniversary.

Mrs. Vera Prindleton also will be installed again as Molino's Grange master, together with her staff of officers. Lew Wallace of Molalla Grange will be installing officer.

A no-host dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 8 p.m. Plans for the Christmas party to be held Monday, December 17, will be made at the meeting.

### HOME FROM CRUISE

MOLALLA (Special) — Gary Kausner in the Navy, son of Mrs. Wayne Argo, has been stationed in the Mediterranean and has just returned. He will be leaving again after 20 days leave. He is on a surveying ship.

The campus of Oklahoma A & M College welcomes people who sleep on the grass. They have planted 72 strains of grass to test which is the toughest grass to use on golf courses.

### French Women Have Maids, Few Appliances, Mrs. America Finds

EDITORS NOTE: Mrs. Cleo Maletts, of Portland, Ore., mother of three young sons and "Mrs. America of 1956," has been touring Europe swapping homemaking hints with housewives abroad. In this dispatch written for United Press she records her impressions in France.

By MRS. AMERICA  
Written For United Press

PARIS (UP) — French housewives are handicapped by a lack of modern appliances but many of them have at least a part-time maid.

In my talks with French women, I found that most of them do without refrigerators, which cost twice as much as American refrigerators. They use screened cabinets hung outside the kitchen window.

However maids are paid about 42 cents an hour part-time and as little as \$10 a week when they work full-time and live in.

Many French women employ German, Swiss and Austrian girls who come to France for a year and work as maids for very little in exchange for room, board and a chance to perfect their French.

Since the supermarket has yet to make much of an inroad in Europe, the French housewife goes to one shop for her haked goods, another for her meat, another for her milk, butter and eggs and still another for her fruit and vegetables.

She usually does her shopping on foot. Very few French women drive, and every neighborhood has its little cluster of markets.

French bread has a thick crust, a rough texture and a good flavor,

and, of course, French pastries are famous. I noticed that nearly everything here is cooked in butter. Each individual food is served separately to preserve its own special flavor. The staple drink with every meal is wine. A quart bottle of ordinary red wine costs only 22 cents.

French food is so rich, the sauces in particular, that some people drink mineral water instead of wine. They do not care for milk. "Milk is for children," they say. Water "rusts your insides."

Too Many Cans  
The French use little canned food and think we use far too much of it. A French homemaker

always makes her own vegetable soup, although some working women use powdered or packaged dry soup. Breakfast is small. The big meal comes at noon. Dinner starts about 7:30 or 8 p.m.

French people entertain rarely because dinner with guests is such a formal affair, with as many as eight courses. Soup, hors d'oeuvres, fish or meat, meat and vegetables, salad, cheese, dessert and coffee follow each other one at a time. Such a dinner takes a full day or more to prepare.

There is very little installment buying. The French are very thrifty and very proud, taking the attitude, "If we can't afford it, we'll wait until we have the cash."

### New \$50,000 Driver Testing Unit Due in Salem in Two Days

A new \$50,000 driver testing unit on tour of the western states in behalf of traffic safety will be on display in Salem Friday and Saturday.

The unit, property of the Interstate Indemnity company, is being brought to the Salem area through the efforts of the Marion county chapter of the Oregon Highway Lifesavers.

### Unit Locations Listed

Bailey Barrett of the Allstate Insurance company and Rex Gibson of the Ladd & Bush branch of the U.S. National bank, co-chairmen of the county Lifesavers group, stated that arrangements had been made for the testing unit to be on display all day Friday at Liberty and State streets in downtown Salem, and in the parking lot of the

Capitol shopping center on Saturday.

### Newest Testing Devices

This display will be part of the "Back the Attack" program on traffic accidents planned for the month of December, and is one more effort to alert the public to safe driving during the holiday season.

Many new testing devices are available in the unit to test visual acuity, side vision, distance judgment, night vision, and normal reaction. In addition a complex reflectometer will test reactions in normal traffic situations and measure reaction time.

### GRONCHI VISITS BONN

BONN (AP) — Italy's President Gronchi arrived here Thursday for a three-day state visit.

SEATTLE—Arley Pate, 25, Carbondale, Ill., is questioned by newsmen while his companion, Aaron Wilson, 21, Urania, La., in dark overcoat, stands in background, declining to talk. The two were among 21 U.S. soldiers, captured by Chinese Communists early in the Korean war, who refused repatriation in 1953. They arrived at Seattle-Tacoma Airport last night from Hong Kong, after changing their minds, and were en route to their homes today. (AP Wirephoto)

NASSER SEIZES SCHOOLS  
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Fifty British and French schools in Egypt have been taken over by President Nasser's government and will be operated under Egyptian headmasters, the Education Ministry announced Thursday.

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