

State Department Sending Famous Negroes Overseas as Good Will Envoys



CHRYSLER WINDSOR NEWPORT—Available in a choice of 17 new colors and 135 color combinations, the 1955 Chrysler Windsor Newport, shown above, is one of six hardtops in the line. Featuring a 225-horsepower Spitfire V-8 engine which offers increased performance and economy, the car is available with a complete line of new power features, plus push-button Power-Flite, new aircraft-type instant gasoline heater, and a new high fidelity record player. The new 1955 models go on display Friday at Hamlin Motor company, 121 North Bartlett st.

U of O Students Draw Suspensions For Burning Turf

Eugene — (U.P.) — Six University of Oregon students, arrested after a raid on the Oregon State college campus in which "UO" letters 12 foot high were burned in the turf of Parker stadium were suspended from school late yesterday.

In addition, the living organization where the men resided, Campbell club, was placed on indefinite social probation, eliminating social functions.

Decision to suspend the six students was made late yesterday by the student-faculty discipline committee. The action conforms with an agreement between Oregon and Oregon State made in 1947 which said vandalism would result in suspension.

The suspension will continue until each of the six visits Ray Hawk, associate director of student affairs, with their parents. Campbell club will be on social probation until the discipline committee meets in spring term.

The six students are Charles Klingforth and Samuel Whitney, Portland; Michael Bird, Azalea; Larry Mullerkey, Glendale; Gary Hubbard, Oakland, and Gary Callahan, Milwaukie. All but Whitney are freshmen. Whitney is a sophomore.

Grand Champion Steer Brings \$1630 at PI

Portland — (U.P.) — The 1020-pound grand champion steer of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, shown by Fritz Hill of Helix, was sold at auction yesterday for \$1630.

David Riddell of Polk county sold his grand champion 4-H lamb for \$3.75 a pound.

M. C. Fleming, Troutdale dairyman who sold most of his herd two years ago, showed he is back in the Guernsey business by taking both grand championships in that division.

Carnation Farms of Carnation,

HORNBROOK Youth Out of Army Service

Hornbrook — Donald Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns, has terminated his time of service in the Army and is home from Korea, having spent 16 months of duty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Edgill, drove to Canyonville, Ore., Sunday to visit their son Oliver Fick, who is employed there.

The Hornbrook PTA members are holding a pastry sale Oct. 21 at Gordon Jacobs store starting at 10 a.m.

Leaving Oct. 21 are a group of Grangers going to Hawaii on the Grange tour. Among them are Mrs. Bertha Bradley and Mrs. Grace Quigley from here. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barton, Horse Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Klamath River, and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Jacksonville, Ore. They will leave by plane from Sacramento, Calif.

James Herr, a student at Canyonville Bible academy, visited at the home of his aunt and un-

Suicide Blamed In Boxcar Death

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Douglas County Coroner L. L. Powers said today that Robert Ross, about 50, Fallon, Nev., apparently died Tuesday night of self-inflicted wounds caused by a dynamite explosion.

Ross's body was found about 7 a.m. yesterday in a boxcar which had been parked overnight at a lumber mill siding. The body was wrapped in three blankets and canvas.

Sheriff Ira Byrd, who investigated the unusual case, said foul play was suspected at first, but an autopsy performed by Dr. K. B. MacMillen, Eugene, pointed to suicide.

Wash., won honors in the Hol-

The gold sheep bell, top award in the sheep show, was won by Gath Bros., Turner, with Suffolk.

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Program Designed To Undermine Red Propaganda Moves

Washington — (U.P.) — The State Department is quietly sending famous Negroes as good will ambassadors to countries where U. S. race relations have been under heavy Communist propaganda fire.

The program, launched without fanfare about two years ago, has already had "amazing" results, officials said today.

In several cases, the department has found that a single visit from an outstanding American of Negro or Oriental descent has done more to win friends for the United States than formal diplomacy or handouts of economic aid have been able to do.

Under Exchange Program

The goodwill envoys include people like Jesse Owens and Harrison Dillard, the great Negro Olympic champion; Carl Rowan, Negro journalist chosen as one of America's 10 outstanding young men in 1953; and Dr. Sammy Lee, Korean-American who was a two-time Olympic diving champion.

These and others have been sent abroad in the past two years under the State Department's educational exchange program as specialists in their fields. Most have traveled to countries where dark-skinned people live.

No Speeches

They don't make propaganda speeches defending America's race relations. But because of the success they have enjoyed in America, they provide living refutation of Communist claims that minority groups in the United States are ruthlessly persecuted.

The State Department emphasizes that no one has been sent abroad under the educational exchange program simply because of his color. The Negroes and Oriental-Americans who have gone to Asia and Africa, it says, were picked because they were highly qualified in their fields and were able to take American know-how to countries where it would be welcomed.

For example, Jesse Owens, who was called "the world's fastest human" when he was breaking Olympic records, went to India this month not as a famous Negro, nor even as a track star, but as a recognized authority on caring for underprivileged children.

For years, Owens has devoted his life to 1500 youngsters in a Southside Chicago youth club. India has thousands of homeless children roaming the streets of its cities.

Tremendous Reception

The tremendous reception which Owens got in New Delhi on his arrival there early this month prompted a New York Times correspondent to write: "As far as plain, old fashioned goodwill propaganda goes, sending him here may turn out to have been a small inspiration."

Here are some other examples of why the State Department thinks the program is paying off:

Dr. Lee, the little Korean-American from Pasadena, Calif., visited neutralist Burma during a Southeast Asia tour for the State Department. Burmese Prime Minister U. Nu planned to make only a brief courtesy appearance at Lee's diving exhibition in Burma but became so interested he stayed a full hour to shake the diver's hand after-

Five Children Perish In Shantytown Blaze

Noblesville, Ind. — (U.P.) — Five small children were burned to death today when fire swept their small home in a shantytown section of Noblesville.

The children were brothers and sisters in the Tom Malone family.

Malone was burned seriously trying to save the youngsters. He and his wife, mother of the tots, were taken to Riverview hospital, the mother near collapse from shock.

Portland To House Supersonic Jets

Portland — (U.P.) — The air base at Portland will soon be the headquarters for a squadron of supersonic jets, according to Maj. Gen. Roy Henry Lynn, new commander of the joint western air defense force.

Lynn announced plans for the new equipment while on an inspection tour here yesterday. At the same time, he quieted rumors that the 460th fighter interceptor squadron would be transferred from Portland to the new Klamath Falls air base.

Gen. Lynn said a new unit, under the command of Col. William Harris, would be activated for Klamath Falls when that base is completed next spring.

Nixon Points To Worker Prosperity

New York — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said last night wage earners never had it better than under the Eisenhower administration.

He cited the prosperity of the nation's workers in answer to Democratic charges that the administration's economic policies were progressive and humanitarian without being socialist.

The vice-president, speaking at the annual dinner of the New York group of the Investment Bankers association of America at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, said "dynamic conservatism will meet the needs of the people far more effectively than static federalism."

"American wage earners today have more jobs at higher wages, with greater purchasing power and less strikes than at any time in history, and they have peace to boot," Nixon said.

Nairobi, Kenya — (U.P.) — Mau Mau terrorism in Kenya has cost more than 9,000 lives since Oct. 1952, government statistics disclosed today.

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Portland Traction Control Questioned

Portland — (U.P.) — City Commissioner Nate Boody said today that denial of a franchise renewal to Portland Traction company did not mean that a bid by the firm for a new franchise would not be considered, providing it has local financial control.

The city council voted yesterday to deny the traction company, as presently constituted, a 10 year renewal of its franchise. The franchise expires Jan. 31, 1956.

Boody, who recommended the denial, emphasized that financial control of the firm centered in San Francisco. He said officers must often consult officials of the Portland Transit company in the California city before making decisions. He expressed belief that a local management would be "interested in taking over the mass transit business here."

Gordon Steele, president of the traction company, stressed interest in preserving jobs and retirement and disability benefits of the company's 826 employees and 289 pensioners or disabled employees. "I am most apprehensive that if any other operator came to Portland the welfare of these people would not be important to them," he said.

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