

# Yank Turncoats Head Homeward; Have Little To Say About China

Minneapolis—(UP)—Two turncoat Americans flew towards Christmas with their families today after receiving a warm but whispered greeting from the mother of another man who also once renounced his native land.

Arlie Pate and Aaron Wilson were greeted here by Mrs. Portia Howe, Alden, Minn., mother of Pfc. Richard Tennessee who also had refused repatriation at the end of the Korean war. Tennessee, who became disenchanted with Communism and returned to this country earlier, was awaiting Wilson at his Urania, La., home.

Mrs. Howe boarded the Northwest Airlines plane which carried Pate and Wilson here and greeted them warmly, then whispered into the ear of each. She told newsmen earlier that "I just want them to know there is someone out here not trying to get a story out of them."

**Refused To Leave Plane**

Pate, 25, Carbondale, Ill., and Wilson, 23, refused to leave the plane when it arrived here about 20 minutes late. Newsmen and photographers swarmed aboard and talked with the two former prisoners of war briefly before being ordered off the plane by the pilot.

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## Pickell Elected Head Of Listing Service

D. L. Pickell was elected chairman of the Medford Multiple Listing Service for 1957 at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected include Victor C. Sether, vice chairman; and Mary Maas, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors members will be E. L. Bartholomew, John C. Malone, Cap Vandagriff, Clark Walker.

Mark A. Goldy of the Mark A. Goldy Agency, Medford, was elected to membership, bringing the total membership to 25.

About 1 quart of milk weighing 2.15 pounds is required to make one pound of evaporated milk.

## Advisory Board Discusses Need for Adult Ag Course

Eagle Point — A group of adult farmers, recently appointed to serve on an advisory board for the Eagle Point High school vocational agriculture program, discussed needs for an adult course in agriculture at a recent meeting.

Shirley W. Callahan, vice principal of the school, spoke to the group on the administration's views favoring establishment of an adult education program.

Nat Etzel, vocational agriculture instructor, was directed to contact an instructor for a possible course on livestock diseases, which would be of benefit to both beef and dairy farmers in the area.

**Duties Discussed**

Another speaker was Allen Lee, Salem, state supervisor of agriculture education, who talked on duties, limits and boundaries of a vocational agriculture advisory board. Etzel gave a review of the vocational agriculture program, its aims and purposes.

Darrel Stanley was elected chairman of the board for a one-year term and Nat Etzel was elected secretary for one year. Merton Bradshaw was elected director for a three-year term, Don Geren, director for a three-year term, and John Ousterhout, director for a one-year term.

The school board will appoint three more farmers to serve on the advisory board. One will serve for two years and the others for three years. The present board members were appointed by officials of the Eagle Point High school.

**Highway Lifesavers Favor Driver Program**

Portland — (UP) — The Oregon Highway Lifesavers, state-wide citizens committee, "strongly" recommended here yesterday that student driver training courses be made available in every Oregon high school.

To finance the program, a study committee recommended that the state charge \$3 for a learner's driving permit and raise the fee for a first driver's license to \$5 along with an additional \$1 hike in the renewal fee for a driver's license. The committee estimated that this would raise a funds of \$900,000 annually.

## Sack Has Until Friday To Appeal Sentence

Salem — (UP) — George Sack, Portland apartment house owner under death sentence for killing his wife, has until Friday to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The State Supreme Court affirmed his murder conviction some time ago.

Sack has been in Rocky Butte jail in Portland since his conviction.

He is under sentence to die Dec. 15 unless his execution is stayed by an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.



**SAC POWER DEMONSTRATED**—Six-year-old Karen McWilliams of Pasadena, Md., looks at the foreboding nose of Strategic Air Command B-52 jet bomber which landed at Baltimore, Md., after a 26-hour, 13,500-mile non-stop flight. The B-52 in the background also made the flight which was unofficially regarded as a warning to Russia of the Air Force's intercontinental striking power.

## Dispute of Legality Of City Licenses to Be Resolved in Court

A dispute over the legality of the city's \$250 license fee for public liquor-by-the-drink establishments will have to be resolved in the courts, City Manager Robert Duff said today.

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw Tuesday night was authorized by the city council to institute legal proceedings to enforce the licensing ordinance. It was passed by the council in August, 1947, and has been in effect since that time.

This year, however, a question as to the ordinance's legality was raised by the Oregon Licensed Beverage association, which maintains that it contravenes state law. The Oregon Liquor control commission charges a license fee of \$400 per year, of which 60 per cent is returned to the cities. The OLBA, in preliminary conferences with members of the OLCC, has discussed the problem, and maintains that the state

commission's tentative view is that the city fee is illegal.

A spokesman for the lounges said they are "caught in the middle," with the city demanding payment on the one hand, and the state saying they should not pay the city fee on the other. This was resolved locally by council action Tuesday, when it recommended that the licenses be approved, whether payment had been made or not, but told Bashaw to seek a court settlement of the question.

Two of the 10 lounges subject to the city license requirement paid their fees by the Dec. 4 deadline, but the other eight did not. If the city's position is maintained by the courts, the unlicensed establishments would probably have a chance to make retroactive payments, Duff indicated.

The original ordinance was passed to regulate the so-called "locker clubs" but was extended to public drinking places after the repeal of the ban on liquor by the drink sales a few years later. Duff said the city feels justified in collecting the fee and believes the city has a good chance of winning its "test case" on the ordinance.

## Some Military Bases Said Selling Whiskey

Washington — (UP) — The Pentagon admits it's really no military secret that some of its military bases sell whiskey to servicemen.

But Assistant Defense Secretary Robert Tripp Ross says he doesn't like telling "just everybody" which bases do.

He particularly doesn't want to tell the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which can raise a tremendous fuss about liquor sales.

Besides, GIs on one base might find GIs on another base are getting a better deal on whiskey. That would cause "needless controversy" according to Ross.

Ross tried to explain the ticklish problem in a letter to Chairman John E. Moss (D-Calif.) of a House subcommittee investigating suppression of public information.

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**ADAMANT**—University of California Pres. Robert G. Sproul (left), chairman of the President's Council of the Pacific Coast Conference, reads the minutes of the Council's meeting in San Francisco. The Council refused to lessen penalties on athletes declared ineligible for taking illegal payoffs.

## Seed Growers Favor Re-Hiring Director

Eugene — (UP) — The Oregon Seed Growers League closed its three-day meeting here yesterday by passing a resolution authorizing the league's board of directors to urge Gov.-elect Robert D. Holmes to retain James F. Short as state director of agriculture.

Phil Farrell, Gateway, was named president of the league at the session. Other officers included Ernest Jernstedt, Carlton vice-president; Red Warren, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer and Afton Zindel, Astoria; Don Peters, Seaside; Joe Stecie, Klamath Falls, and B. W. Smedd, La Grande, area directors.

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