American Teacher Interprets American Life To Englishmen

By EDWIN A. BELLER
United Press Correspondent

London—(UP)—A young Californian is helping Britain train a young generation of engineers to meet the challenges of the new space age.

Joseph Elfenbein, 31, son of Mrs. C. Elfenbein of Indio, Calif., is teaching mathematics to engineering students at London's Hendon Technical College.

His students don't exactly expect him to show up for class in a ten-gallon hat. But he does spend some time interpreting America to them and particularly knocking down strange notions of life in the Far West.

Princeton Graduate

A graduate of Princeton University, Elfenbein holds down his mathematics instructorship while doing research work at Cambridge University as one of a vast army of Americans studying abroad.

His life in England reflects pretty well the contrasts and similarities noted by an American living overseas.

Take his job. He holds the rank of assistant lecturer, a rank equivalent to instructor in an American college. The college in which he teaches has no exact equivalent in America, though it comes closest to a junior college.

Students at the school range in age from 14 to 22. The first course covers students in the 14-16 age range. A certificate course, generally taking the student to about 19, is the equivalent of completion of freshman year at an American engineering school. The final course, to age 22, covers the equivalent of a standard state university engineering degree.

Different System

It's a different system from Elfenbein's own background. He attended Beverly Hills High school before going to college. His family lived at Los Angeles, at that time.

Elfenbein has been in London for three years. His earlier travels included one very important stop in Holland. He married a Dutch girl, Esther Souget, of Bussum, near Amsterdam. They have a 19-month-old son.

There, as in many other parts of the world, the picture of America most familiar to local residents comes from American films.

In England, Elfenbein found, television films account for a large measure of this picture of America. A high percentage of films shown on Britain's commercial television network comes from the United States.

"I have to spend some of my time explaining to my students that America is not colossal gangsterdom," he said.

But he added that despite all distortions, America still represented a certain kind of glamour to many of his students and older students generally show a more realistic attitude toward the "glamorous" picture of the country.

He lives in a two-story six room house in a residential district of London. His home for which he pays $60 a month rent is not very different from its opposite numbers in the U.S.—with one exception.

Like many homes in London, it has no central heating.

For the basic needs such as rent, food and clothing, he spends less than the average American in his position.

If the desire for material goods like an automobile, is "American" Elfenbein said, then Britain is becoming Americanized. More people want more of these things. And Britains are getting more used to buying them on the installment plan, called "hire purchase" here.

Elfenbein found that teachers in England, and he is no exception, often hold part-time jobs to supplement their incomes. He has a number of special students whom he tutors.

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SHADY COVE-TRAIL

Money Given To Aid Dam

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail — About a year ago a group of fisherman living in the Shady Cove-Trail area got together to see if something could be done to bring about steelhead fishing in the upper Rogue.

Their idea was that the upper river was being discriminated against in that fishermen were not allowed to fish for steelhead in the upper river when others living on or near the river below could do so at their back doors.

About $105 was collected in various ways for the purpose of sending a representative to Portland to reason with the Oregon Fish and Game commission, but at the last minute the representative could not go and by the time the date came around the next year ideas had changed as to sending anyone.

Last week a meeting of the holding association was held and it was voted to give the money as a contribution to the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association to aid in getting a dam on the upper river that would aid migratory fish as Shasta dam has done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilbur of Las Vegas, Nev., will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilbur's sister, Mrs. Mary Chapman in Shady Cove.

Mrs. Helen Hawkins of Medford is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boatwright, in Shady Cove for a short time.

Mrs. Rex Milligan and son, Timmy, of Whittier, who are vacationing at the Rogue River lodge were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove Sunday evening. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent and son, Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diester of Medford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Levulett of Shady Cove. On Saturday night they attended the Firemen's dance at the VFW hall in Shady Cove.

Bill Jess, of Eagle Point, president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, was a guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Shady Cove Rotary club held at the Rogue River lodge recently. He spoke on the aims and purposes of the association and giving a general outline of the work it has accomplished.

The Shady Cove PTA held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school. The program for the evening was put on by Cub Scout Pack 46. Plans were discussed for a food sale to be held in March and it was decided that it is too late in the year now to go ahead with the movie project as had previously been voted on.

Attending the wedding of Harry Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childers, of Klamath Falls, to Miss Barbara Bryant, also of Klamath Falls, on Saturday, Feb. 15, were several relatives of the groom from this area.

Those attending were Harry's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bush, of Elk creek, Trail, another aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and children, Margaret and Leonard of Elk Creek, Trail. Also attending was an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lacey and son, of Central Point, former residents of Elk Creek, Trail and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson of Central Point.

The wedding was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Congregational church in Klamath Falls. Miss Margaret Hanson was candlelighter and Leonard Hanson was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Morris Bush and Mrs. Oscar Hanson cut and served the wedding cake at the reception held following the wedding in the church hall. Following a wedding trip to Nevada and Carmel, Calif., the couple will be at home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wagler and daughter, Barbara, of Big Butte creek, Trail, made a trip to Winston, Ore., where they attended church services. Wagler's cousin, Lloyd Wagler conducted the service.

An announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Betty Jo Hildebrand to Mr. Duane Raymond. The wedding will be held on Friday, Feb. 28, at the First Christian church in Lebanon, Ore.

Miss Hildebrand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hildebrand of Lebanon and attended grade school at Elk-Trail when the Hildebrands had a ranch on Elk creek. They later operated Sunset-on-the-Rogue before moving to Ashland where they operated a motel. They are now in the motel business in Lebanon.

Examinations Being Held for Civil Jobs

Examinations for storekeeping clerk, apprentice electrician, linemen, and substation operator, veterinarian, electrician, lineman, and substation operator, veterinarian, electronic computer operator trainee, engineering, aid and manual arts therapist and educational therapist are now being held, according to the Civil Service commission.

Applications and information is available by writing to the commission at Washington 25, D. C., or contacting Chester W. Silliman in the Medford post office building.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
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Gerald Albert Leitch, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Katherine Mabel Farrell, violation of the basic rule, $10.

William McDermott, failure to yield right-of-way to a vehicle, $10.

Luther Hercules Calame, disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

Bernice Burk Haglett, disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

Robert Walter Barnett, disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

Oscar Darrell Leek, racing with another vehicle, $25.

John Wesley Overand Jr., disobeyed stop sign, $5.

Miller Carroll, violation of the basic rule, $15.

Richard LeVerne Poole, violation of the basic rule, $10.

William James Kirkwood, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Carl Gartner Burk, disobeyed stop sign, $5.

Virgil Eugene Stickley, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Alvin H. Hiebert, disobeyed stop sign, $5.

LeLan Clark Young, violation of the basic rule, $5.

Hazel Mae Millard, no driver's license, $5; disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

John M. McCabe, no tail lights, $2.50.

Robert Lee Scheneman, defective equipment, $2.50.

Jester William Fawner, disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

Floreon Kenneth Waters, no tail lights or license plate light, $2.50.

Barbara Jean Cox, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Leo F. Barker, driving on the wrong side of the street, $5.

Richard Irwin Hall,, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Roger Allan Seaman, failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian, $15.

Madelyn Monroe Sawder, disbeyed traffic signal, $5.

Thomas G. Vella, improper left turn, $5.

Sidney Gordon Pickell, disobeyed stop sign, $5.

Charles Mae Barnhart, improper lane usage, $5.

LeRoy Everson, disobeyed stop sign, $5.

Merle Wayne Perkins, disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

Bert Ellis Cooper, disobeyed stop sign, $5.

Walter Lewis Miller, violation of the basic rule, $10.

Donald E. Warner, inadequate muffler, $5.

Irene Grace Kenney, no Oregon driver's license, $10.

Charles Preston Durhan, box 863, Palmade, California, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, $100.

Susan Anne Wright, 507 Fourth st., Phoenix, minor in possession of intoxicating liquors, $35.

DISTRICT COURT

M. M. Childress, failure to stop at stop sign, $6.

Thomas C. Turner, violation of basic rule, $15.

Sidney G. Watson, violation of basic rule, $15.

Robert W. Dunn, failure to dim lights, $10.

Wyce L. Surgeon, no tail lights, $10.

Joe Clarence Covery, no operator license, $10.

Otho Cox, route 1, Talent, drunk on public highway, $30.

Jonas C. Cox, route 1, Talent, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, $225.

Vernon D. Moran, operating motor vehicle while license is suspended, $55.

Dustin L. Berbing, passing motor vehicle at intersection, $15.

Owen L. Womack, leaking and sifting load, $6.

Warren M. Foran, passing with insufficient clearance, $10.

Bruce A. Lingren, driving while in the embrace of another, $6.

Pete Zimmerman, deffective warning device, $6.

Robert L. Higgins, no motor vehicle license, $6.

Jack E. Morris, illegal possession of venison, $25.

Fred G. Hall, failure to stop, $10.

George W. Smythe, obstructed vision, $5

Ray L. Driskell, violation basic rule, $15.

Stanley L. Snook, failure to stop, $10.

Eileen H. Schmidt, violation basic rule, $15.

Orville Kelley, no muffler, $15.

Glen J. Walter, defective signal, $6.

Charles L. Heavilin, failure to stop at stop sign, $10.

Gerald W. Quinlin, driving while operator's license was suspended, $55.

Eugene M. Bishop, failure to stop, $10.

Leslie L. Babcock, defective lights, $5.

Wendall Ray Sipes, failure to signal, $6.

William F. Lewis, failure to yield right of way, $15.

Harry S. Pitts, illegal possession of venison, $135.

Arnold J. Hoget, violation basic rule, $15.

Virgil E. Franklin, failure to stop, $10.

Alta M. Robinson, failure to operate on right side of highway, $10.

Robert F. Brown, failure to stop, $10.

John D. Trude, failure to stop, $10.

Lloyd C. Wyatt, overwidth, $15.

Richard P. Hart, no chauffeur's license, $5.

Lloyd K. Somers, violation rule, $5.

Michael E. Lowery, no operator's license, $5.

CIRCUIT COURT

Charles Hopkins Jr. vs. Dorothy A. Hopkins, divorce decree.

Reva Laverl Stephens vs. Bernard Eugene Stephens, divorce decree.

Donald James Purdy vs. Jean M. Purdy divorce decree.

Georgia Nunn vs. Billy Junior Nunn, divorce decree.

Holland S. Wilsey vs. Frances I. Wilsey, divorce decree.

Margaret L. Klatt vs. Ernest C. Klatt, divorce decree.

Walter Lloyd Hutchinson vs. Evelyn N. Hutchinson, divorce complaint.

Adrienne F. Baggenstos vs. Fred Baggenstos, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Gerald Arthur Morse, Prospect and Violet Josephine Johnson, Cloquet, Minn.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Table Rock Busy Bees

The Table Rock Busy Bees Sewing club met at the home of Aletta Myers on Feb. 7. Refreshments were served and games were played. We had our business meeting and decided the next meeting and decided the next meeting would be Feb. 21st at Mrs. Frank Myers' home.

After the meeting the "Just So Girls" started their needle cases and the "Sew It's Fun" girls worked on their head scarves.

Aletta Myers,
Reporter.

Central Point Cud Chewers

The second meeting of the club was held at Mrs. Anhorn's. Here the main order of the day was outlining the future work of the club.

Next we discussed plans for the March 4-H "Follies."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anhorn. Also the club presented a rose bush to Mrs. Anhorn for her birthday.

Dave Foote,
Reporter.

Elk-Trail Forestry Squirrels

The 4-H meeting of the Elk-Trail Forestry Squirrel was held at the home of Lois Rogers, Feb. 12. Margaret Hanson, president, opened the meeting.

The roll call topic was "Our Favorite Shrub." It was decided to have a bake sale in the near future at Shady Cove. The meeting was adjourned by the president. Lois served refreshments.

Lloyd Walkup,
Reporter.

Reese Creek Renegades

The last meeting of the Reese Creek Renegades was held at the home of Jan and David Calloway on Feb. 11. The roll call was answered by telling something about our projects. We judged two classes of dairy in the Hoards Dairyman and gave reasons. We discussed changing the fair dates. Our club would like the Lamb show in June, separate from the main fair in August. Our president, Jack Esp, appointed an entertainment committee. They are, Mike Blanchett, Joe Clayton and Jack Esp.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 at the home of Mike Blanchett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calloway.

Jerry Moore,
Reporter.

Central Point Swine Club

The meeting was called to order by the president Russell Frink. The pledges were read. The roll was called and the minutes were read by James Frink. Keith Hackersmith gave us a talk on feeding our pigs.

Mr. Lathrop asked us if we had any ideas on the Follies that are coming up soon. Donald Hersog gave a report on pneumonia in pigs. Carol Foote gave a demonstration on orphan pigs.

The next meeting will be at Elaine Young's home.

On Saturday afternoon we went on a tour of the Grange Co-Op in Central Point. Our guide was Walter Foote.

Carol Foote,
Reporter.

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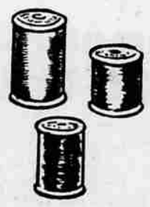

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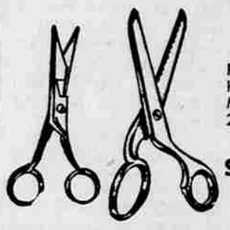

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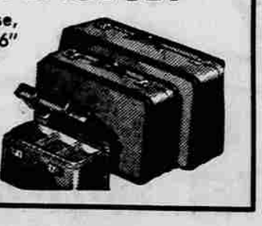

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