

### Funds Coming in At Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—Dr. T. J. Raney, president of the Little Rock Private School Corp., said today that contributions to his private, segregated institution are coming in at "a faster rate than ever before." Raney said the increased flow of donations makes the \$600,000 estimated operating cost for the complete school year "seem perhaps not quite as formidable as before." He said he believed letters sent all over the country signed by him and Gov. Orval Faubus recently appealing for funds had been doing "a lot of good." The school is presently entirely dependent upon donations but Faubus has hinted he may get the Arkansas legislature to vote money for the school. Seniors, 240 strong, held their first day of classes in the one-time Methodist orphanage Wednesday. W. C. Brashears, private school superintendent, termed the day "fine and according to schedule."

### EXECUTIVE DIES

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—(UPI)—Arthur C. Saunders, 60, general manager of the Mount Vernon Daily Argus, died Wednesday after he underwent an operation for ulcers. Saunders was the second Macy newspaper executive to die in the same day. Benjamin H. Carroll, 49, editor and general manager of the White Plains Reporter-Dispatch also died.

## Gordon MacRae Tells Of High Finance in Income Tax Hearing

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Singer Gordon MacRae told a tax court Wednesday how as a top-salaried Hollywood personality he had become involved in high finance and borrowed \$1 million partly to salvage some of his earnings from Uncle Sam's income tax bite.

The handsome entertainer who said such deals were common among movieland's upper class, appeared in court to oppose a federal tax claim that he owes \$139,938 in unpaid taxes for 1952 and 1953. As MacRae explained the financial deal which the government has branded as "a financial merry-go-round in a preconceived plan entered into solely for income tax purposes," he did little more than sit back and let the money roll in.

Late in 1952, MacRae said, attorney Samuel Norton of Beverly Hills asked him how he'd like to buy \$1 million in U.S. Treasury notes. "I said, 'Sure but where do I get \$1 million,'" MacRae testified. "He said I could borrow the money and I asked him where in the world I could find someone to loan me that much."

"He said he had a broker who would do it and assume the risk. He said I might profit by buying the government bonds and, in any event, it would benefit my income tax."

"So I told him to go ahead," MacRae said. MacRae, who said he had earned "between \$200,000 to \$500,000" in the years from 1951 to 1953, explained that he and his associates bought \$5 million in government bonds and securities since 1952 and that the holdings returned 4 per cent interest.

The money, he said, was borrowed at 3 per cent interest from Jack Bernstein of New York, head of Gibraltar Enterprises Inc., which in turn had borrowed the money at 1 3/4 per cent interest from an undisclosed source. Capital Gains Claimed The singer testified he was able to list the 1 per cent earnings from the holdings as capital gains which he said was taxable at only 25 per cent compared with the 95 per cent in taxes he was paying on his personal income.

more than a "paper deal." The singer's case, one of several hundred to be tried here, was to continue today.

## Nobel Literature Prize Awarded To Russian Novelist

Stockholm, Sweden—(UPI)—Boris Pasternak, a Soviet writer whose best-known novel is banned in Russia, won the \$41,250 Nobel literature prize today.

The Swedish Academy of Literature cited Pasternak for his "important achievements in contemporary lyrical poetry and in the field of the great Russian epic tradition."

**Ban Not Mentioned** The citation made no mention of the Soviet ban on his best-selling novel, "Dr. Zhivago." It is uncertain whether he will be able to come here to receive his prize Dec. 10.

The literature award is the first of this year's Nobel prizes to be announced. Prize winners in chemistry, physics and medicine will be announced next week, while the peace prize winner—if any—will be named later.

Pasternak is the first resident of Russia who has ever won the literature prize. Ivan Bunin, the only other Russian to receive the award, was living in Paris when he won it in 1933.

### Banned By Soviet

"Dr. Zhivago," a novel describing nearly four decades of Russian life, was an immediate success when it was published in Italy. It has since appeared in 18 countries outside the Iron Curtain, but it appears unlikely that readers in the Communist world will have a chance to read it.

A few installments of the Pasternak masterpiece appeared serially in the Soviet monthly Znamya, but publication was halted abruptly when the Kremlin decided to ban the book.

Although Pasternak has lived in Russia all his life, he has usually kept aloof from the changing tides of politics which have affected the work of his contemporaries.

The Navy's oldest boat in service is an unnamed 50-foot barge now flying the flag of Read Admiral Harold Davis Baker. It was built in 1912 at a cost of \$12,000.

## Prison Term for Woman, 86, Upheld

San Francisco—(UPI)—The U. S. Court of Appeals Wednesday upheld the one-year prison sentence of 86-year-old Mrs. Helen A. Davenport, Ore., for conspiracy to use the mails in selling fraudulent securities.

Mrs. Davenport, one of a group of nine indicted, was convicted by a jury in connection with the sale of \$550,000 worth of membership certificates in the Mt. Hood Hardboard and Plywood cooperative.

The memberships were asserted to guarantee workers continuous employment in a plant to have been constructed.

The appeals tribunal said, "we believe the evidence is sufficient to sustain the guilty verdict."

Mrs. Davenport was given the prison sentence by U. S. District Judge Gus J. Solomon after a 12-day trial in Portland in 1957.

### 4-H Club News

**Nimble Thimbells** The Nimble Thimbells sewing and knitting club of last year met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Frink Saturday, Oct. 11. This was the organizational meeting and since our club had grown so large we divided ourselves into three groups.

Mrs. Frink will be the leader for the knitting club. Mrs. John Anhorn will be leader for the first and second year in sewing and Mrs. Franek will be leader of the third year and up, sewing club.

The new officers of Mrs. Franek's group are president, Colleen Franek; vice president, Shirley Roach; secretary, Carolee Kuest; reporter, Kathleen Frederick; song and flag salute leader, Kathy Thompson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frink. Kathleen Frederick Reporter

**BANK OFFICIAL DIES** Norfolk, Va.—(UPI)—Richard P. Gardner, 58, a vice president of the Bank of New York, died Wednesday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Norfolk last Saturday.

### ARREST DEMONSTRATORS

Cairo—(UPI)—Sixty labor demonstrators were arrested in Khartoum, Sudan, Tuesday for attempting to "attack" the car of U.S. Ambassador James S. Moose Jr., during an anti-government demonstration.

The semi-official Middle East News Agency said Wednesday night.

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