

The Inquiring Mind

This series of articles, on many different subjects, results from work by senior students at the school of journalism at the University of Oregon. Each is a condensed version of a full-length thesis written as partial requirement for graduation at the school.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION-II

By Judith Anderson

A feasible solution to the financial problem of educational television, as well as to many other administrative and technical difficulties, has been suggested by an educational television experiment in Oregon.

Under the direction of Dr. Glenn Starlin, co-ordinator of the Oregon Inter-institutional Television Experiment, Oregon's experimental project has tied three state colleges and one private institution together by a non-commercial television network.

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Cool Canadian Air Triggers Thunderstorms

By United Press International

Cool Canadian air brought relief to millions of heat-weary easterners today and triggered violent thunderstorms as it fought to replace a hot, muggy blanket that covered Dixie.

The Weather Bureau said the cool air mass, still moving slowly, would shove southward through Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee today. It also was expected to develop in New England.

To Warm Up Again But weathermen warned that the weather would warm up again from the Rockies and Central Plains to the western Great Lakes.

The clash between the cool and hot air Wednesday spawned turbulent weather from Iowa and Texas to the Atlantic Coast.

A tornado demolished a house and a trailer camp office and ripped the roofs from two homes at Selma, Ala. Two persons were injured, one critically, and damage was estimated at \$25,000 or more.

Lightning Fatal A North Carolina farmer was killed by lightning as he stood beside his tobacco barn.

At least nine deaths were blamed on the weather since last week end.

Gail, a town in west Texas, got a seven-inch drenching and Lamesa, Tex., reported four inches in one part of town and a mere inch a few miles away.

Heavy rains touched off flooding in Iowa lowlands, but no serious damage was anticipated.

Errol Flynn To Answer Wife's Suit

Hollywood -UPI- Actor Errol Flynn, who last year estimated his wealth at about four million dollars, has 20 more days to answer a separate maintenance suit filed by his wife.

"Errol forced me to take this action because he did not live up to his agreement to support our daughter, Arnela, 6, and myself," said Patricia Wymore, 29.

She said Flynn was served with a summons in New York Wednesday ordering him to agree to a date for a court appearance within 21 days of the day of the serving.

The suit was filed in New York but revealed here by Miss Wymore.

George Liberace Sued for Divorce

Riverside, Calif.-UPI-George Liberace, brother of the smiling pianist, was charged with extreme mental cruelty in a divorce action filed Wednesday by his wife of seven years.

Mrs. Jayne Liberace sought \$1,135 monthly temporary alimony in her superior court suit as well as an equitable distribution of community property.

She also asked for an injunction against sale of any of her husband's holdings.

George performed with his famous pianist brother for several years before they had a fallout. The wife of the violinist-conductor estimated he now earns about \$1,000 a week from musical engagements and returns from business holdings.

Search Continues For Florence Man

Florence -UPI- The official search for Elbert Straight, 76, reported missing by his family Monday afternoon, was called off Wednesday but state police said a private search by relatives and friends continued.

Straight vanished when he set out for a walk from his son's home in the rugged Canary road area south of here.

Up to 100 searchers with bloodhounds looked in dense underbrush and woods for Straight and several planes scanned the area with no success.



HONORING DISCOVERY of oral polio vaccine, Dr. Albert B. Sabin (right), Cincinnati, is awarded 1959 Howard Taylor Ricketts memorial award of University of Chicago by Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, dean of Biological Sciences Division. New vaccine uses live polio viruses.

Khrushchev Talked Tough To Harriman

Washington (UPI) - Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev talked rough and tough to former Gov. Averell Harriman of New York in their recent discussion of the Berlin situation.

Harriman reported Khrushchev's remarks to the State Department which, in turn, gave President Eisenhower a fill-in.

Harriman's report emphasized the stern language which the Soviet chief used in laying down the Soviet position on Berlin and other critical cold war issues.

A high official said today, however, that the actual substance of Khrushchev's remarks disclosed nothing that he or Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko had not said earlier at one time or another since Russia whipped up the Berlin crisis last Nov. 22.

The official said there was absolutely no feeling on the part of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter or his top aides that Khrushchev's

talk to Harriman represented any stiffening of Soviet policy.

They acknowledged that Harriman apparently was taken somewhat aback by the blunt and coarse language used by Khrushchev, but they said this did not alter the fact that the Soviet Premier simply restated old positions.

Officials here said they did not think the Harriman interview with Khrushchev, held June 23, altered Russian-American relations to any extent. It merely confirmed the opinion of Herter and his aides that the Soviet position is very rigid and not likely to produce any agreement on Berlin.

Canada Selects American Plane For NATO Defense

Ottawa -UPI- Canada will replace its eight NATO Sabrejet squadrons with an American supersonic aircraft, the Lockheed F104G, Defense Minister George Pearkes announced today.

Pearkes told the Commons that negotiations were under way with the Lockheed Corp., Burbank, Calif., to have the aircraft and powerful J79 engine of the replacement plane built in Canada.

Pearkes said it would be "some two years" before the new plane was in operational service.

The minister indicated the F104G would replace only the eight Sabre squadrons. There was no mention of replacing the four CF100 squadrons which make up the remainder of the country's NATO air force.

The minister said the Lockheed plane was selected from more than 20 British, American and European aircraft which had been considered. Consideration had also been given to modifying existing Canadian aircraft, but this was impractical, he said.

The replacement plane is an advanced version of the F104 now used by the U. S. Air Force. The plane also has been selected by West Germany for its air force.

Officials said the plane had a top speed of about 1,400 miles per hour.

ARMSTRONG SELF IN

Nashville, Tenn.-UPI-James Corley, 54, broke out of state prison, stole a car and turned on the radio. He heard a report of his escape, stopped the car and telephone deputy warden W. S. Neil to come get him. Neil did.

In ancient times Palestine formed the main communication between Egypt and the great empires of Babylonia and Assyria to the northeast.

Grazing Act Claimed Outdated; Revision Of Laws Suggested

Portland -UPI- The Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners charged Wednesday that the Taylor Grazing Act and other laws under which the Bureau of Land Management operates are outdated. The charge was made at the closing session of the association's three-day annual conference at the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

Revision of the act and other laws relating to the conservation and multiple-use management of public lands was recommended in a resolution passed by the association.

Over-Grazing Charged The resolution charged over-grazing, range trespass, soil erosion, inadequate fire protection and other land abuses. It also claimed the Bureau of Land Management is under-financed and under-staffed for its task of managing and protecting the public land resources.

Ross L. Leffler, assistant secretary of the interior, called for establishment of a fish sanctuary and an anadromous fish-such as salmon and steelhead-in the Snake river basin.

Leffler said in a letter presented to the association the sanctuary is critically needed to save the runs of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia river.

Leffler, who was unable to attend the meeting, said in his letter that the marked improvement of fish passage facilities at dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers will be of little avail if the fish are not assured of continued good spawning and rearing conditions in the Snake river basin.

Road Improvement Urged In an additional resolution passed by the association, the commissioners asked highway departments and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads to make every effort to improve access to recreational areas in the western states under the federal limited access highway system program.

Harold Crane, director of the Utah Fish and Game Department, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Bakersfield Feels Rolling Earthquake

Bakersfield, Calif.-UPI-A rolling earthquake rumbled through this inland farming area Wednesday rattling windows and dishes without apparently causing any damage.

Police said many residents telephoned, reporting the four successive tremors as a rolling motion. One police officer said he failed to feel the quake but heard it. He said it sounded like a sonic boom.

Dr. C. F. Richter of the Caltech Seismological Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said the strongest shock was recorded at 4:48 p.m., with an intensity of 4.7, strong enough to cause minor damage.

The quake was centered about 100 miles north of Pasadena in the Bakersfield area, he said.

BAN PINBALL MACHINES

Rome -UPI- The government clamped a nationwide ban on pinball machines Wednesday. The action was unpopular in many areas but no incidents were reported.

Portland Noise Blamed on Planes

Portland -UPI- The Air Force reported that a crashing noise that rattled many homes here and to the south Wednesday night might have been a sonic boom.

Col. Younger Pitts, Portland airbase commander, said several jet planes were up for a night exercise about the time of the boom, 8:30 p.m., and one of them might have created a sonic blast.

Pitts said the jets were all above 30,000 feet. No damage was reported.

END HUNGER STRIKE Paris (UPI)-An estimated 900 Algerian nationalists ended a 10-day hunger strike at two prisons here Wednesday after officials promised to treat them as political prisoners rather than common criminals. The change of status permitted the strikers certain privileges, such as the right to receive Red Cross parcels.

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