

Former Top Treasury Men Accused Of Being Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jenner (D-Ind) said today that "repeated exposures by the FBI of subversive activities by several top Treasury Department officials failed to result in the firing of a single one of them."

He made the statement in connection with the publication of Senate internal security subcommittee hearings on the Harry Dexter White case and others. Jenner is subcommittee chairman.

The volume includes last fall's testimony of Atty. Gen. Brownell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover about the appointment of White, a former Treasury Department official, as U. S. director of the International Monetary Fund in 1946.

The subcommittee has announced it will question former Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder about the case.

Last November Brownell asserted that former President Truman promoted White, knowing him to be a Russian spy. Truman denied doing so, and said White was shifted to another job so that the FBI could keep an eye on him. Hoover and the subcommittee said the shift made it more difficult to keep White under surveillance.

In referring to what he called repeated exposures by the FBI of a number of Treasury Department officials, Jenner said in his statement:

"No less than 28 such reports were made to key government officials by the FBI on Nathan Gregory Silvermaster before he was allowed to resign in November 1946."

Silvermaster at the time of his resignation, Jenner said, was chief economist of the old War Assets Administration at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The senator said that between November 1945 and December 1952 "there were 24 such reports distributed to Irving Kaplan, 21 on Jacob Adler, 18 on Harold Glasser, 13 on Frank Coe, 10 on Victor Perlo, 8 on William Ullman and 7 on Harry Dexter White."

Jenner said that with the exception of White, who denied Communist ties before he died in 1948, and Adler, who is out of the country, all these longtime federal employees refused to answer subcommittee questions about possible

Communist affiliations on the ground that they might incriminate themselves.

Jenner said testimony taken by the subcommittee showed that despite the "voluminous information" furnished by the FBI on the employees he listed, some of them received promotions.

"These promotions, he added, 'provided even greater opportunities for raiding the files of our government and passing its secrets along to an enemy agent, not to mention the golden opportunities

for twisting our policy to favor Soviet Russia."

Jenner said the latest volume of testimony published by the subcommittee brought "sharply into focus" that the FBI cannot demand the dismissal of any sub-

versive employes or order their prosecution.



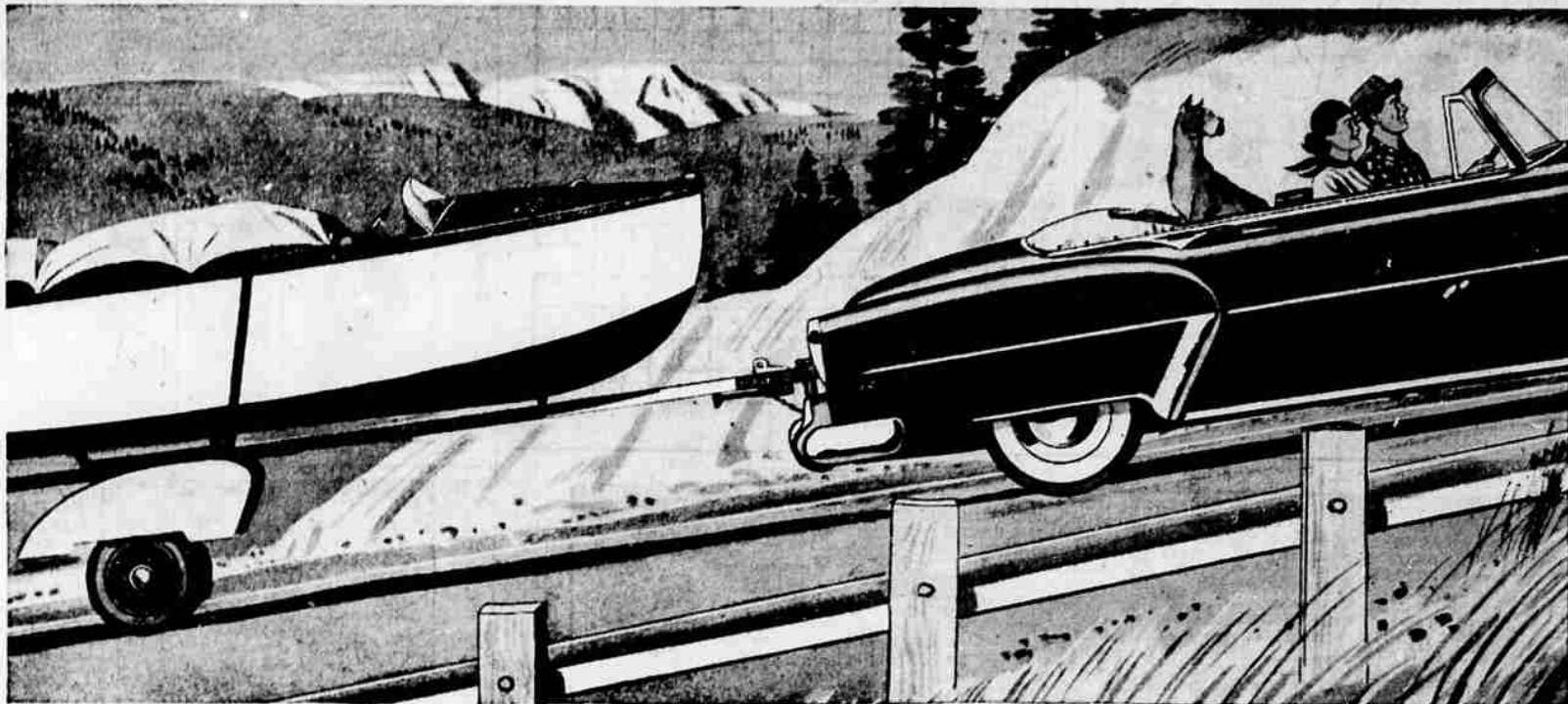
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By DICK AENIS

"It's All in Your Head", the high school spring play, goes into its final week of rehearsals April 26. In preparation for its April 30 presentation, director, Mrs. A. B. Dolezal, has rushed to completion, the dark, somber sets and backdrops. The setting for the mystery-comedy is a large mansion near Chicago. The play cast is as follows: Mrs. Grace Prescott, Judy Wyse; Webster Prescott, Dick Aenis; Melissa Prescott, Barbara Baker; Mitchell Prescott, Michael Harris; Isabel Prescott, Sharon Krueger; Enoch Twitchell, Wesley Traw; Anna Lucasky, Beverly Sample; Peter Wesley, Wally Cory; Gurney Shaw, Keith Russell; Belle Lamont, June James; Sally Cramer, Ella Harris.

The rocking chair which rocks by itself, the inexplicable happenings in the library and the suspicious manner of Enoch Twitchell

combine to insure tension and suspense until the final curtain.

Two GHS students, Michael Harris and Beverly Sample, have both won first prizes in the Cascade District Garden Club poetry and essay contest. Michael's poetry and Beverly's essay have been sent on to the state contest.

Wally Cory, a GHS senior, has been awarded one of three Max D. Tucker \$1,000 scholarships to Oregon State College. Wally will major in forestry.

The juniors worked diligently preparing for the junior senior prom and banquet which was held Friday evening, April 23. The theme was Peter Pan. Queen June James, and her court of princesses ruled over the activities.

Friday, April 16, senior skip day here at GHS, proved to be a great day for the senior class. A trip to Salem, Corvallis and Eugene made up a memorable and full day for seniors, Mike Williamson, Larry Larson, Bill Richardson, Wesley Traw, Wally Cory, Dick Aenis, June James, Pat Hickey, Carolyn Weber and Helen Staley. Vern Roehck, class adviser, accompanied the group. Camera fiends had a field day at Detroit Dam, Willamette University, Oregon State College and The University of Oregon. Scenes from atop the capitol building in Salem provided excellent material for class albums. A tour of Oregon State College was led by Bob Sipe, a '53 GHS senior, now a state freshman. Several students were fortunate in seeing college skits presented at the University of Oregon Student Union Building. The day was completed in Eugene theaters where the class saw "Prince Valiant" and "From Here to Eternity." Of course a flat tire and car trouble was included in the trip, but all in all everyone had a splendid time.

Israel Said Liberty Symbol

ST. LOUIS, (AP) — Former Vice President Alben W. Barkley says, "No more tragic thing could happen in the democratic world than for the state of Israel to fall."

He told a dinner meeting to raise funds for a workers' community center in Israel last night that the young nation serves as a beacon of freedom in the Near and Middle East.

"If the nation can be preserved," he said, "their neighbors, seeing the superiority of democracy and freedom, will accept the example and join the free nations. Then we will see a resurgence of democracy and will bless the day we helped create this nation."

Draft Records Loss Investigated

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The FBI and selective service officials joined local police today investigating the destruction of records and correspondence of several draft boards in a South Philadelphia building.

Police said vandals smashed filing cabinets, rifled desks and left papers strewn about the offices in a raid early yesterday.

HITLER

TRIER, Germany (AP) — For nine years, tenants of a Trier apartment building complained that the chimney did not draw off the smoke. A chimney sweep now has solved the riddle. He pulled out a bust of Adolf Hitler hidden in the chimney by a scared resident at the end of World War II.

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