

### Swedish Educator Studies American School Methods

By MILLIE RAMSBY  
Sent from Sweden by the Royal Board for Vocational Training to study vocational training programs in this country, Dr. Karl-Erik Wandell was in Klamath Falls briefly between scheduled visits to various universities and other schools selected in the planned itinerary.

The young educator (in his early thirties) is currently teaching at the College of Commerce in Oerebro, about 100 miles from Stockholm.

His background, of varied experience, includes YMCA work, and he will represent Sweden at an important Y meeting in Paris next year. During World War II he was official "host" to all allied fliers who fell or sought asylum in Sweden.

Dr. Wandell showed keen interest in the USA generally—but in specific reference to "why he was here," stated: "My research program is the relationship between schools and colleges of commerce and prospective employers—and what they expect of the graduate as an employe."

"In Sweden we teachers often have a feeling that we do not know what the companies want us

to teach. To us you have much to offer in this scope of our research, since many of your schools are in constant touch with personnel directors.

"Of special interest to me is the cooperation existing between schools and companies—evidenced in the part time employment of pupils in all types of business. In Sweden we have only tried this for those who are going to be retailers.

"The Royal Board for Vocational Education is in charge of almost all vocational training and the appointment of teachers. Our



DR. KARL-ERIK WANDELL

### U.S. Approves Fishing Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee approved Tuesday a bill to effectuate a fisheries conservation compact among the United States, Canada and Japan in north Pacific waters.

Representatives of the Interior Department and fishery interests endorsed the measure, as they did at a Senate Commerce committee hearing Monday.

The three-nation agreement was signed at Tokyo May 9, 1952. The pending legislation would perfect the mechanism for this country's participation in joint studies and regulations.

Milton brooding of San Francisco, one of the American commissioners of the compact, who also operates the California Packing Corp., pointed out that the international commission meets in Victoria, British Columbia, next fall and that American members needed the same status as those from Canada and Japan.

The compact contains agreements by the signatory countries to abstain from exploiting specified fish—principally halibut, salmon and herring—which already are being caught in maximum numbers consistent with conservation practices.

For instance, Japan agrees to abstain from fishing for salmon, halibut and herring in certain waters of the American Pacific coast and Canada agrees to abstain from fishing for salmon in certain waters of the Bering Sea.

economic and commercial life is developing so fast that it is difficult to keep up with current methods.

"... We have not had a depression period since 1929-31—in fact, during the past 15 years there has been a considerable lack of workers. Therefore, it is necessary to develop better and more effective methods to prepare our graduate students for immediate employment.

"I am impressed with the regular meetings and discussions between teachers and business managers... and that teachers here are able to acquire first-hand knowledge of what employers expect through personal experience during vacations as workers in offices and shops.

"Many helpful ideas that I will take back, were gained from observing your social work procedure, which develops common sense and responsibility in your students. But you have more time for such things because it is not compulsory for you (as for us) to learn different languages. In addition, your students have the Saturday free. In my school, all are required to take English, German and French. And those who plan to be advanced secretaries study Spanish, too.

"Employers in Sweden are very much interested in this social work—to the extent of spending a lot of money on welfare programs. The results have been good and we seldom have a strike.

"I want to emphasize that our two countries have almost the same problems to solve. We are doing much research in fields you have already covered—and vice versa. We now realize that if we try to solve our problems alone, we lose time and energy that could be used more productively. In my opinion, we must have more exchange of experience than we have had in the past."

Since his arrival in the United States June 2, Dr. Wandell has studied by invitation at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Michigan.

After a possible stop at Stanford while in California, he will visit Northwestern University in Illinois on his way east where he plans to continue his research at Columbia University and several schools of business education before leaving New York for Sweden.

### KF Pool Holds Diving Class

Diving classes for all ages started this morning at the municipal swimming pool. David Seed, who has been specializing as a gymnast and in diving work at the University of California, will instruct three classes a day for 10 days.

Those interested, who missed the 11:15 a.m. opening sessions, today, are invited to enroll at 6 p.m. today or at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, according to Ella Redkey, manager of the pool.

Boys' and girls' swim team will also be organized, she stated, with Dick Valancour to work with the teams. Preliminary meeting was held at noon today and all interested are asked to report at noon Thursday.

### Web Belt Saves Youth's Life

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Octavio Flores, 19, was feeling pretty chipper today — and very much relieved.

Flores and Lupe Perez, 17, were wrestling yesterday when Perez playfully pointed a .32 revolver he thought was unloaded at Octavio and pulled the trigger.

The pistol belched smoke and flame and Flores crumpled to the ground holding his stomach and gasping.

But all the doctor at a local hospital did about it was place a small strip of adhesive tape on the youth's abdomen and tell him to go home.

A Navy-style web belt stopped the bullet from point-blank range. The slug was found between Flores' belt and his khaki trousers. Flores had a sorely bruised mid-section.

### LAND REFORM

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Seligman and Jack Harrison, a camp counselor also in the boat rescued several children. Bus drivers who had brought the children to the picnic and a Sea Scout saved others.

Police said last night they were certain eight and possibly nine bodies were still in the lake.

The tragedy occurred as about 62 Montreal Negro children 5 to 12 years old romped happily at a picnic on the shore of Lake of Two Mountains, 20 miles northwest of the city.

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The cops, all rollers, will go out on the three county golf courses next week. They'll look like the average fellow trying to break par.

But they have orders not to worry too much about their scores. They've been ordered to keep on the lookout for an apparently well-organized gang of boys stealing golf balls.

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