

Retired American Educator To Fete 100th Birthday

NEW YORK (AP)—"I'm going to die someday," quips Dr. John Wesley Carr, often called the grand old man of American education, "but I'm not hurrying things."

Dr. Carr spent 37 years in American schoolrooms as a student, teacher, principal, college dean and president and historian. He helped establish and became the first president of Murray State College in Murray, Ky., serving from 1923 to 1953.

Now retired, he lives here with a grandson. Dr. Carr remembers the quaint names of the rural Indiana of his youth.

"I was born on Goose Creek, brought up on Black Ankle, learned to swim in Fuss Creek, went to school at Hard Scrabble and tried to go with a girl in Snake Hollow," he says.

Dr. Carr's father was a farmer and "poor as church mice," he recalls. "Father and I only had one good hat between us, so only one of us could go to church on Sunday."

He first entered a classroom in 1866 when he was 7. The Civil War had just ended and President Andrew Johnson was in the White House.

When he was 17 he started teaching at another one-room school in a neighboring county. While he never dated the girl in Snake Hollow, he did meet and later marry one of his students. They had one daughter and three sons. One son, Harry, is alive. He is a New York insurance man. Dr. Carr's wife Rachel died in 1927.

Dr. Carr received only \$1.25 a day for a five-month term in his first teaching job. But he lived to teach.

"I think he would have taught for nothing," his son says.

Dr. Carr got his bachelor's degree at Indiana University in 1885. He later took graduate studies at Columbia University here and in 1913 got his doctorate in philosophy. He served in schools in Indiana, Ohio, New

Jersey and Philadelphia. He also was high school supervisor for Kentucky.

An interviewer asked: "To what do you owe your longevity, doctor?"

"I really don't know," he answered.

"Do you drink?"

"Not yet."

"Do you smoke?"

"Not yet."

"Is that the reason you've lived to be 100?"

"I wouldn't be at all surprised," he said, grinning broadly.

Wanted Man Arrested By Federals

GREENSVILLE, S. C. (UPI)—George Lloyd Thomas, 48, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, was seized Thursday night, ending a 15-month masquerade as a quiet-living used car salesman in a small community near here.

He was wanted for holding up the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, La., Feb. 13, 1959. One of his accomplices in the \$34,000 robbery wounded a woman employee, the FBI said.

Thomas and his family moved to the crossroads community called "Wage Place," about 20 miles south of here, in September, 1958. He adopted the name George Clark Ashley, grew a mustache, and enrolled his 6 and 13-year-old daughters in school under new names.

He rented an unpretentious frame house for \$40 a month and set up his used car lot next to it. His nearest neighbor lived a quarter of a mile away.

He was placed on the most wanted list Oct. 21.

When FBI agents closed in on him Thursday night he had a loaded .38 caliber revolver strapped to the back of his car radio, two backsaw blades tied to his legs, and \$125 in his shoes, but he put up no resistance.

He was arraigned in Greenville before U.S. Commissioner Jesse M. Ray and held in \$50,000 bond. Thomas was arrested when he stopped at a gas station to buy an evening paper, as he had done nearly every night for 15 months. The owner of the station said he seemed "a nice, quiet, pleasant person."

SEC Officer In Death Plunge

NEW YORK (AP)—A senior enforcement officer for the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission here, Edward O. Reid, plunged to his death Thursday from his 23rd floor office.

Police listed the death as due to a fall or leap. Reid, 55, a bachelor, had been with the SEC more than 20 years. He had an excellent record and had given no indication of illness or mental strain, said Paul Windels, SEC regional administrator. Windels walked into the office just as Reid disappeared out of the window.

Specialists To Give Talks

TULELAKE—Potatoes will occupy the time of four University of California specialists to be sent to the Tulelake farm adviser's office by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Monday, December 14.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Dennis Hall, extension pathologist, will speak about spud diseases; Dr. Herman Timm, department of vegetable crops, will discuss potato fertilizer needs; Dr. John McLean, extension potato specialist, will examine markets and production problems, and Robert Kasmire, extension field technologist, will review potato keeping quality and marketing results.

Ken Baggett, Tulelake farm adviser, will present a summary of local potato trials. He urges those interested to attend.

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ACTRESS COLLAPSES
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Hermione Gingold collapsed during rehearsal for a Frank Sinatra television show Thursday. She was treated at a hospital for a mild respiratory condition and released in time for the show.

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Santa Viewed With Malice

BERLIN (UPI)—The Communists dislike Santa Claus even though he wears a red suit.

In their eyes Saint Nick is a smuggler who carries contraband goodies across the Iron Curtain.

Lodge Reverses Boast By Nikita
NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. predicts that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's grandchildren will live in a free Soviet Union.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations thus reversed Khrushchev's recent boast that the grandchildren of Americans will one day live under communism.

Lodge, speaking Thursday before the annual convention of the Life Insurance Assn. of America, also maintained that the U.S. can outstrip the Soviet Union in any race—economic or otherwise.

and with the approach of the Yuletide, every Communist was urged to be a Scrooge.

Communist officials in East Berlin and East Germany announced they are unwrapping all Christmas packages shipped across the East - West German frontier, digging into candy boxes, looking inside cookies and probin' cakes.

They also have dispatched squads of snooters to eye travelers along the East-West border in a major effort to take all the joy out of Christmas they can.

Red officials have refused most applications for family members split by the Iron Curtain to visit each other on either side of the East-West German border.

Some observers said the Scrooge mania that hits the Communists each Christmas can be explained by their fears that such contacts might inflate East German hopes of reunification.

Lad Nabbed By FBI Men Relates Details Of Killing

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—A New Orleans boy nabbed by FBI men here has nonchalantly related the grisly details of how he killed a schoolmate.

Frank Nicholas Chisesi, 15, smiled as he chatted with newsmen after his arrest by the FBI Thursday.

The slight youth with curly, black hair had been hunted in connection with the slaying of Rhett Blanke, also 15, of Violet, La. Blanke was found on a levee of the Mississippi River Tuesday shot and stabbed to death. He was nearly decapitated from the knife.

Chisesi said he asked Blanke to go hunting with him Tuesday. It was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and they had a holiday from the Roman Catholic school where they were sophomores.

Chisesi said he intended to kill Blanke because Blanke "aggravated" him at school. But he told reporters, "When I go to court I'm going to plead self defense. I can prove I shot him in self defense."

Chisesi said when they got to the hunting ground Blanke "started shooting all the shells up, shooting at my feet."

"I just got mad, took the gun away from him and started shooting at him. Then I stabbed him," Chisesi said he stabbed Blanke "because he was still breathing."

figure if they're going to hang me, I might as well go ahead. If I'm going to get the death penalty, might as well do a good job." Chisesi was arraigned on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and is being held in Hudson County jail, Jersey City, in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

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