

### Citizens Committee Issues Critical School Summary

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A citizens commission advising the Legislature on the public schools will meet here Jan. 15 and 16 to consider a hard-hitting report on centralized control of education.

The report, somewhat vaguely worded in its suggestions for tightening local control, was submitted here Saturday by a subcommittee of the Citizens Advisory Commission on the Public Education System.

Another warning on the "all-powerful and machine-like combination" of state control came from Arcadia manufacturer Fordey V. Cowing, who announced his resignation as chairman because of business obligations.

The commission elected Dr. William V. Lawlor, LaCanada dentist, to succeed Cowing. Mrs. Barbara McCarthy, Van Nuys high school

### Ike Promised Smooth Trip

ATHENS (AP)—President Eisenhower will run little risk of either sunburn or seasickness when he boards the cruiser Des Moines Tuesday for a sail to Tunisia and France.

The weather probably won't be good. But the heavy cruiser rides smoothly.

A 3-day Mediterranean cruise aboard the sleek, gray flagship of the U.S. 6th fleet was scheduled to give the President a brief rest at sea between his talks with government leaders and his appearance at the Paris Western summit session.

Then it was announced he would meet Tunisia's President Habib Bourguiba for talks aboard the Des Moines. Later the President decided to spend four hours ashore in Tunisia before moving on to Toulon, France.

The fleet's weather experts say December is squall time in the usually sunny Mediterranean. It's sun today and storm tomorrow.

Sunbathing is unlikely. But ship's officers say seasickness is unlikely too. The 21,000-ton heavy cruiser rides as smoothly as such big liners as the America or the Constitution.

When the President boards the 6th Fleet flagship there will be a 21-gun presidential salute, and the unusual formality of "manning the rail" which the U.S. Navy reserves for chiefs of state.

Every fleet unit which the Des Moines passes from Athens until the President leaves the ship at Toulon harbor Friday will render the same honors.

As Eisenhower boards the cruiser the three-starred blue flag of Vice Adm. George W. Anderson Jr., 6th Fleet commander, will come down from the mainmast. The President's flag will go up in its place.

Ike will stay in Adm. Anderson's quarters. These are comfortable, but not plush. They compare with a suite in a first-class hotel.

Eisenhower knows the cruiser. He was aboard, at Naples, when he was commander of NATO's European forces after the war.

The Des Moines has been host to other notables, among them Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, Prince Albert of Belgium, and President Chamoun of Lebanon.

The Des Moines was commissioned at Boston in 1948 and has served as flagship of the 6th Fleet for seven of her nine tours of duty here.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



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### Masonic Lodge Picks Officers

MALIN—Public installation of newly elected officers of the Malin Masonic Lodge No. 194 will be held Thursday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the Malin Masonic Hall.

To be installed as master will be Bob Victorin. Retiring master is John Freitag.

Other new officers include Bob Trotman, senior warden; Axel Felt, junior warden; Howard Henderson, secretary; Ted DeMerritt, treasurer; John Freitag, marshal; Charles Hale, chaplain; Tom Chaburn, senior deacon; Norman Jacob, junior deacon; Elmont Zelders, junior steward; Cecil Zelders, senior steward; and George Chin, Tyler.

### German Blaze Claims Many

DORTMUND, Germany (AP)—Hundreds of rescue workers searched for bodies today in a smoking heap of rubble of two apartment houses.

Twenty-six people may have died. Police believe 34 people were in the two houses when they were wrecked by a blast and ensuing fire Sunday.

Sixteen bodies were recovered. Three persons died in ambulances or hospitals. Eight survivors were blown out into a back garden by the force of the blast.

That left seven unaccounted for.

### Fast Draw Man Jailed By Cops; Loses Contest

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—William Junior Harvill came to town for a fast draw contest and wound up in the Clark County Jail.

Sheriff's deputies said Harvill, 22, of Phoenix, Ariz., was an ex-convict in possession of a firearm—prohibited by law. Authorities said he once was convicted of armed robbery.

Harvill posted bail and made it on time to the hotel-sponsored competition Sunday. But the Arizona, competing with a borrowed gun, didn't place.

### Solons To Get Law Request

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The administration plans to ask Congress next month to tighten the law governing the use of chemicals in food processing.

Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, said Sunday he would urge that the law be revised to make it easier to ban all use of chemicals found to cause cancer in animals.

He predicted that Congress would approve the change.

Flemming explained that the present law authorizes his department to deny the request of a good producer asking for permission to use a certain substance if it has been found to be cancer-producing.

But he said the law requires the government to prove the chemical is cancer-producing in the case of food processors who previously had received permission to use the substance.

This distinction "doesn't make sense," Flemming said. He said it wasn't fair for one food processor to be allowed to use a chemical denied to other segments of the industry.

### Grange Meeting Plans Bazaar

MALIN—Malin Grange No. 707 met Tuesday evening, December 8, at the home of master-elect Bui Scott.

Plans for the annual Christmas bazaar were made and work was done on articles to be sold. Election of officers was completed with Clara Scott being elected to Ceres and Mary McAuliffe to the office of secretary.

Conducting the business meeting was Ernest Gray, master.

### Lakeview Plans Yule Activities

LAKEVIEW—Christmas activities sponsored by the Merchants' Committee of Lake County are proving very successful and Santa Claus is a popular visitor among the youngsters of the county during his appearance downtown each Saturday.

Welfare programs of several organizations were benefited when more than 600 cans of food were collected last Saturday afternoon at the Marius Theater. Admission to a movie matinee was one can of food in a special arrangement made with the theater management for the special children's matinee.

Posters with a religious theme have been made by students of various ages in the schools under the supervision of Mrs. Antoinette Readford, art instructor, and have been turned in for judging by the Lakeview Ministerial Association. Ribbons will be awarded in the age groups and the posters displayed in windows of local stores.

### Lake Itemizes Forest Funds

LAKEVIEW—A total of \$467,532.53 will be Lake County's receipts from the National Forest Service as its share from timber sales, grazing leases, and other uses on the Fremont and Deschutes national forests, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

The total is divided into \$398,618.78 from the Fremont and \$68,913.75 from the Deschutes. Klamath County will receive \$209,963.41 as its share from the Fremont.

In the counties the money is divided so that 25 per cent goes to the public school fund and 75 per cent to the county road fund. Since 1906, Lake County has received \$4,392,575.56 from forest receipts.

### ARRIVES FOR TALKS

COPENHAGEN (UPI)—United Arab Republic Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi arrived here Sunday night for talks with Danish officials on a variety of issues, including the recent seizure of the Danish ship Ingo Toft at the Suez Canal.

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### Paper Strike Probe Plan Is Dropped

PORTLAND (AP)—A plan to go with Hatfield that he suggested, but management declined.

The publishers of the two newspapers said in reply to Neuberger's plan that they would not participate because the controversy already was in the hands of the federal Mediation Service. Also, they added, no useful purpose would be served.

The statement by management said it had offered to arbitrate all unresolved issues before the strike started and called that an "offer for genuine fact finding" which the union rejected.

The Stereotypers Union local president, Harley Flesvig, had accepted Neuberger's proposal.

Key issues when the strike was called were the number of men to be employed on a new metal

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