

Department Of Ed Chiefs Rap Prep School Report

SALEM (AP) — The Kitzhaber report, which examined the college preparatory portion of Portland high school courses of study, was attacked Tuesday by three officials of the state Department of Education.

They said the report, financed mostly by a Ford Foundation grant, is not consistent with the philosophy of education in Oregon, and that it was prepared by persons who don't know much about high school education.

While the three officials agreed there is much good in the report,

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Question in the news:

Is Russia producing more efficiently than we are?

In Washington the other day, Germany's Chancellor Adenauer was quoted as predicting that by 1965 Russia would surpass the United States in economic production. Later, in Los Angeles, he denied having put it that way.

"The only thing I said," he told a news conference, "was that we must follow closely the economic developments in the Soviet Union to prevent an ECONOMIC cold war."

He added that Russian economic strength could lead to wholesale dumping of goods that could upset world markets.

That is to say:
If Russia can PRODUCE cheaper than our side can, she can SELL cheaper than our side can. That could result in a lot of grief.

Mayor Christopher of San Francisco, who is just back from a trip to Russia, touched on the same subject in a speech in his home town. He said:

"I noticed no particular superiority in the Soviet Union, other than the Sputniks they have placed in orbit — and, of course, THEIR DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED BY REAL, HARD, DILIGENT WORK."

He then added:
"We are ahead in every category that CONTRIBUTES TO A RICH, FULL AND HAPPY LIFE, but we must keep ahead. All we need in our country is to apply ourselves to those principles of diligence and hard work which in the first place created the great incentive system under which we operate."

"If we do that, my friends, we have nothing to fear here in America."

Hmmmmmm. That recalls one of history's grim lessons.
In the Golden Age of Athens some 20 centuries ago, the Athenians were ahead of the Spartans in every category contributing to a rich, full and happy life—as a rich, full and happy life was understood in those days. The historians tell us that every Athenian had his helot. These helots were slaves. In that period of the world, when you went to war and took a captive, he was your personal property. You took him home and made a slave of him. He did the work. His master played in the sun and took life easy.

The Athenians lived it up as they went along, and loved it. In

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Aged Health Insurance Mulled By Administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming advised Congress today the administration has been considering a program under which federal and state governments would pay the major cost of health insurance for the aged.

But no conclusion has been reached as to the best manner of dealing with the problem of financing medical care for the aged, Flemming told the House Ways and Means Committee. He said emphasis in studies of the question is being placed on having the states carrying their fair share of the total burden.

The secretary presented a statement in a closed session of the committee but it was made public almost as the committee went into session.

The committee is considering general changes in the Social Security program.

As to this, Flemming recommended:

1. Removing the requirement that an otherwise qualified disabled person must be 50 years of age to receive disability benefits.
2. Increasing the benefit for each child of a deceased worker to three-fourths of the worker's benefit amount had he lived.
3. The present law provides that in a survivor case the benefit payable to a child is one-half of the worker's benefit amount divided by the number of children getting benefits.

The secretary explained that under present law if there are two children and one child goes to work and has his benefit withheld the other child is still not eligible for the full benefit.

The secretary estimated about 900,000 children would get the increase immediately as a result of this proposal. He said this would mean additional benefits totaling about 60 million dollars in 1961, increasing later to an average of about 65 million dollars a year.

3. That self-employed physicians be included under the Social Security system on the same basis as are other self-employed people now covered.

Such coverage has been consistently opposed by organized doctors every time it has been proposed.

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Tutor Allowed To Retain Credentials

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Department of Education doesn't quite approve of teachers who criticize the public school system, but it has declined to take the credentials from a teacher who did so.

The teacher is Jack Owens, who lost his \$6,300 a year job in Lassen County for writing critical letters about the school system to a local newspaper.

The department's Credential Commission Tuesday refused to take away the document that allows Owens to teach in this state.

"We are not condoning the things that went on," said George Hogan, acting chairman of the commission, "but we fail to find sufficient cause to take action against this man's credential."

Asked if the commission approved of teachers who criticized the school system, Hogan replied, "I would not put that interpretation upon the commission's action."

Owens, a junior college teacher, wrote five letters to a newspaper in which he criticized the schools, the school administration, teachers, the Department of Education, and the California Teachers Association. The Lassen Union High School Board of Trustees cut off his salary Feb. 3.

Earlier, the school district had fired him and a Lassen Superior Court had upheld the dismissal.

Hogan said that the Credentials Commission agreed with the court's decision, handed down Jan. 27.

"The court said that local conditions may have rendered Owens undesirable," Hogan said, "but there may be nothing wrong with his general fitness (as a teacher)."

Search Moves To Canada

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, Ill. (UPI) — The manhunt for a sex-crazed murderer turned to Canada today with the discovery of a keycase on a frozen pathway leading to the canyon where three society matrons were beaten to death.

State police superintendent William Morris, who found the brown leather, semi-folding case in melting snow beside the pathway, said it was inscribed with the word, "Windsor" and bore a Canadian maple leaf.

Authorities here theorized the case, carrying three keys, could have originated in Windsor, Ont. They asked Royal Canadian Mounted Police for help.

Morris said the key case was stamped, "Manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio," and the keys appeared to fit a Ford or Mercury automobile.

Clues to the sadistic slayings sifted into a definite pattern today just one week after the bodies of Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50, Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50, and Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, were found in a cave in snow-hushed St. Louis canyon here.

Mother, Tots Die In Accident

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — A train-auto crash killed a 19-year-old mother and her three small children near here.

Mrs. Edward A. Williams, Valerie, 4, Vicki, 2, and Eddie, 1, were riding in a car that was dragged 200 feet by a freight train Tuesday night.

A state highway patrolman said Mrs. Williams apparently didn't hear the warning whistle of the train.

Mass Rites Held For Air Victims

TELL CITY, Ind. (AP) — Relatives of 63 persons who died in an airliner crash came here for a memorial service today, and health authorities must decide whether to seal the crater in which the victims' shattered bodies lie buried.

The 63 were killed last Thursday as a Northwest Airlines Electra turboprop plane crashed in a field near Tell City. Only fragments of bodies have been found in the gaping crater dug by the wreckage.

Undersea Quake

TOKYO (AP) — Tokyo's Central Meteorological Agency reported a strong undersea earthquake today about 140 miles off the Pacific coast of northern Japan.

Hall Stoner Lusk Takes Office Oath

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hall Stoner Lusk of Oregon was seated today as the nation's newest senator.

As his wife watched from the visitors' gallery, he was escorted by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) down the center aisle of the Senate chamber and sworn in by Sen. Carl Hayden (D-Ariz). Hayden was presiding in the absence of Vice President Nixon.

After taking the oath, Lusk signed the Senate register and was given the pen he used. Other senators applauded and gathered around to welcome the new Democrat.

In the chamber with Lusk was Oregon's Gov. Mark O. Hatfield who last Tuesday appointed the 76-year-old Supreme Court justice to take the place of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore) who died March 9.

Earlier in the day, Lusk visited President Eisenhower at the White House.

"It was the first time I had met the President," Lusk said. "We had a delightful talk. We definitely talked no business or politics."

The new senator said he has no long-range plans here because "my term is up election day."

Radiation Study Rocket Fails To Go Into Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The United States failed today in an effort to put a radiation study satellite into orbit around the earth.

The big four-stage Juno II rocket lifted off successfully from this missile testing station. But nearly an hour later the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington reported it had failed to place its payload in orbit.

The space agency said project officials suspect that one of the upper stages failed to ignite.

"There has been no confirmation as yet of third- and fourth-stage ignition," the agency said. "Tracking reports are being checked and a further report on upper stage performance will be available shortly."

The rocket was designed to place a 35-pound satellite into orbit to make the broadest study yet of great radiation zones in space which could imperil space flight.

A definite indication of failure had been reported earlier at the launching site itself.

Dr. Werner von Braun, Army missile expert recently shifted to NASA, said there was no information here on later-stage ignition and "it doesn't look good."

Von Braun said in case of con-

Quickie Art Work By Dali Likened To First Grader's

NEW YORK (UPI) — The eloquent mustache twitched.

Salvador Dali, wearing a green painter's jacket, green pants and a green cap pulled down over his ears, stood stock-still before the bare, nine-foot high white canvas. At his feet were buckets of paint and neat rows of paint tubes.

The crowd of about 100 fashionably dressed onlookers in the Berkshire Hotel's plush new Barbary Room hushed.

Dali had promised to paint—in a mere 20 minutes—his impression of Bouguereau's "Nymphs and Satyr," a 19th Century painting of four nude nymphs trying to lead a resisting satyr astray.

He actually was about to paint his abstract impression in only 10 minutes.

Dali stepped back, glanced at his assistant, and pointed imperiously with his cane. The assistant handed him a long-handled signpainter's brush.

The master seized the brush, splashed it in a knee-high bucket of black paint, and smashed it against his canvas.

Black paint splattered over the white surface. It also splattered over the ceiling, a slim blonde behind the easel, and a tall blonde who had edged in too close.

The onlookers, including such celebrities as Perle Mesta, Joan Crawford, Peter Lind Hayes, Mary Healy, Arlene Francis and Zsa Zsa Gabor, oo-ed and ah-ed. The blonde stepped back.

Dali took a piece of cheesecloth and began spreading the black paint. It looked like a finger painting by a precocious first grader.

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BR Chief Sees Water As Problem

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The availability of water may well become the No. 1 U. S. domestic resource problem in the not too distant future, says Commissioner Floyd E. Dornay of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Dornay, in a speech prepared for the 41st annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of America, said his prediction stemmed from the rapidly expanding population and the ever increasing water requirements per capita.

"Since 1946 we have seen the national population expand by some 34 million Americans — more than our entire population in the 1890s," he pointed out.

"He said that the population is increasing by 8,000 persons every day and is expected to reach a total of 345 million persons within 40 years."

"Presently the nation uses about 270 billion gallons of water daily. In 20 years, our growing population may require in excess of 490 billion gallons every day."

The commissioner said the bureau's current fiscal program totals about 207 million dollars and "is scheduled to complete facilities this year to provide full irrigation service for 70,000 acres of new land and to provide supplemental water to an additional 50,000 acres of land now inadequately supplied."

"Work now underway will ultimately provide 38,000,000 acre feet of storage space and 1,000,000 kilowatts of installed hydro capacity," he commented.

He said President Eisenhower has recommended to Congress a budget of 300 million dollars for the bureau's annual program July 1 through June 30, 1961, with about 245 million dollars of it in new funds for construction.

Berserk GI Kills Pair

HAMILTON, Bermuda (UPI) — Two U.S. airmen were killed and a third wounded when an air policeman went berserk Tuesday night and sprayed the U.S. Kindley Air Force Base police headquarters with submachine gun fire before being overpowered.

The berserk airman was identified as Air Policeman William M. Cook of the Bronx, New York. He was being held at base hospital for observation.

The dead airmen were identified as M. Sgt. Irbly N. McNeill, Demmon, Ala., and S. Sgt. Dino P. Martelli, Ardmore, Okla.

S. Sgt. George N. Baxter was wounded in the leg.

Cook was subdued by M. Sgt. Lawrence W. Harman Jr., Arlington, Calif., authorities said.

All involved were attached to the air police force at the base.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Fair and warm through Thursday. Low tonight 32-40; high Thursday 70-75.

High yesterday 73
Low last night 31

Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.96
Same period last year 4.05

Northern California — Fair through Thursday except coastal overcast. Little change in temperatures.

CRATER LAKE
High yesterday 58
Low last night 34
8 a.m. today 35

No new snow
This morning wind was calm and skies clear. Skiing conditions are icy. All roads open except north road and rim drive.

City Workers Strike In East

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — A strike by more than 200 city employees today halted many municipal operations.

The striking employees are members of craft unions which claim a new pay increase is inadequate.

Most city buildings and installations, including City Hall, were picketed. Garbage and rubbish collections were halted. City incinerators were shut down.

Telephone calls to city departments could not be put through because the switchboard was unmanned. The telephone operators, along with many city employees, refused to cross picket lines.

Underground Bomb Test Denied By Red On Tour

PARIS (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today Russia has never exploded a nuclear bomb underground and does not intend to do so.

Khrushchev made his statement in an informal talk to the French-U.S.S.R. Friendship Society a few hours after he arrived for an 11-day state visit in Paris, wrapped in the tightest security network of the century.

He added in his comments at the Quai d'Orsay, where he is staying while in the French capital, that if present Soviet proposals at the Geneva disarmament and nuclear test ban talks are accepted, "the disarmament problem will be exhausted."

Khrushchev's statement that the Soviet Union has never conducted an underground nuclear test — the only kind generally considered undetectable — was believed to be the first such revelation from a Soviet official.

"You know that we have accepted the American and British proposals on the discontinuation of nuclear weapons tests," he said. "Now there are only insignificant differences left between our respective positions."

"They deal with the question of underground explosions."

"But until we work out such methods of detection, let us agree not to have any more underground explosions. We have never carried out any underground explosions of nuclear weapons and we have no intention of doing so."

Khrushchev made his remarks to the friendship group following a formal drive up the Champs Elysee under such stringent security wraps that 300,000 Frenchmen lining the famed broad boulevard scarcely could see him slumped in the official limousine beside the towering figure of French President Charles de Gaulle.

Khrushchev appeared grimaced and tired during the drive up the broad boulevard to the Arch of Triumph. This was in sharp contrast to the smiles he radiated on his arrival at Orly Airport after a five-hour flight from Moscow this morning.

The crowd that turned out to see the Soviet leader in the traditional ride up the Champs Elysee was encouraged by a blazing spring sun as well as the efforts of the French Communist party which brought thousands of supporters into the capital for the occasion. But the throng was smaller than the half a million who showed up to cheer President Eisenhower when he made the same drive last September.

Upon his arrival by jetliner, Khrushchev emerged smiling but looking a little tired from the attack of flu that had forced postponement of his 11-day visit until today.

De Gaulle gave him a hearty personal greeting and told him France was "ready to listen to you and to make you listen to us."

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Beatnik, You All

PARIS (AP) — Out of all the flags waved at Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today there was one that would have puzzled him—a Confederate flag.

It was carried by a young man in tattered blue jeans who described himself as "a Southern beatnik."

Asked his name and address, he replied: "I can't give it to you. My daddy doesn't even know I'm in Europe."

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Man Will Become Owner Of Federal Lock, Dam

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James N. Rice soon will become the owner of a genuine United States government lock and dam—but damn it he knows what he's going to do with it.

The property is U.S. Lock and Dam No. 1—there never was a No. 2—on the Osage River. It's 14 miles southeast of Jefferson City, near where the Osage empties into the Missouri.

Rice will become the owner because a bid of \$10,500 he submitted proved to be the highest among 20 received by the General Services Administration.

Rice, 42, a bachelor who works for the State Detective Bureau, was surprised when a newsmen told him the GSA had accepted his offer.

What will he do with his acquisition?
"Dam if I know. I hadn't given the matter any thought because I had no idea my bid would be high enough. I like to fish, and I understand the fishing is real good out there. I guess that's what was in the back of my mind when I bid on it. I might make a resort out of it sometime."

The rundown property includes about 10 acres of park-like land beside the river, three old frame houses, and several lesser structures. The concrete-base dam is 17 feet high and 220 feet long. Its lock is 42 feet wide.

The facility was built in the early 1900s to provide water for shallow-draft barges to make it up the river as far as Warsaw, Mo., 173 miles from the mouth. River traffic in those days was heavy, but construction of Bagnell Dam 25 miles upstream in the 1930s put No. 1 out of business.

The Corps of Engineers maintained No. 1 until nine years ago. Then it tried to lease the property to some civic, fraternal or conservation group—free, except for maintenance costs.

There were no takers. One reason was that there is no way to get to it except by a privately owned road or by the river.

This doesn't worry Rice, who figures he can work out an agreement to use the road.

As for paying for the lock and dam, he says he'll do it in cash, "but it will mean scraping the bottom of the barrel."

Nabbed As Drunk

LONDON (UPI) — Sarah Churchill, 45, actress daughter of Sir Winston Churchill, was convicted on drunk and disorderly charges today and fined \$5.60.

She also was ordered to pay \$5.60 in costs.