

Probers Decline Names Of Legislative Cheats

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Reporter Jack Anderson today offered to provide House investigators with the names of more than a dozen "Congressmen who cheat" but they declined to receive them.

The investigators demanded instead the name of the congressional source for a magazine article he wrote on the subject.

This Anderson refused to divulge at a 20-minute hearing before the House Administration Committee. The session broke up in a storm of shouted charges between Anderson and committee members and to a scattered chorus of "boos" that arose from the audience.

The meeting ended before Anderson could read a prepared statement.

"I was preparing to give them the names of the cheats, the names that they asked for," Anderson told newsmen. "I was going to name several—over a dozen, some of whom violated the law."

He said he had evidence of conflict of interest, possible bribery, free acquisition of automobiles, a lottery by a congressman, and of a case in which he said a congressman used government-owned foreign currency "to set up a villa on the Adriatic for himself and his girl friend."

Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, a committee member, was asked later why the committee's chairman refused to let Anderson testify.

"Because the testimony would be privileged (against libel action)," Hays replied. "Let him name the names in his magazine articles and then if the charges are true, there will be indictments, but if they are false, the congressmen can sue Anderson."

Emery Backed For Marshal

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Maurice Neuberger, D-Ore., has recommended Burdette F. Emery to be United States marshal for Oregon.

Emery, 35, is a U.S. probation and parole officer in Portland. The state Democratic executive committee urged his nomination, Mrs. Neuberger said. The marshal's position is currently held by Paul Kearney an appointee of the Eisenhower Administration.



SHIRLEY HANSEN

JANICE DECKER

Lakeview High School Names Honor Scholars

LAKEVIEW — Janice Decker, a member of the Future Homemakers of America, GAA, science club, Pep Club, literary club, and national honor society. She also served as delegate to Girl's State and J.E.S.S.I.

Shirley Hansen, with an average of 3.6, will be salutatorian at the graduation exercises. Topping the grades for the boys with a 3.5 is Michael Heath, who will have his name engraved on the scholarship cup. A transfer this year from the high school at Crane, he has taken part in student body government, student council, sophomore class officer, band, chorus, FFA, football, basketball, and Varsity L. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heath.

Agriculture uses 50 per cent of Russia's workers and food is in short supply; only 10 per cent of American workers in the same industry produce a food surplus.

Lumber Industry Said Leaning On Tariff Plan

PORTLAND (UPI)—An executive of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association said Tuesday he believed the American lumber industry would be willing to accept an orderly marketing agreement with Canada which would remove tariffs of softwood lumber in both directions. He also called for changes in shipping regulations.

G. Cleveland Edgett, executive vice president of the WCLA, addressed the Oregon Bankers Association here.

He said results of the Canadian election Monday seemed to indicate "our friends to the north believe an improvement in international relations is long overdue."

In the past, he said, Canada has maintained high tariff barriers on lumber — and the pre-

vious administration was "particularly restrictive in a number of different fields." He said Canadian tariffs on lumber ranged from \$5 to \$10 per thousand while this country's remained at from 25 cents to \$1 per thousand.

Edgett also said Congress should enact legislation that would require all softwood lumber discharged at ports in the United States, its territories, districts and possessions, to be transported in American flag ships, or vessels registered in the country of the point of origin.

He said that while Canada has virtually no merchant ships now it "should share in the defense of the North American continent by building up her own fleet of merchant marine vessels."

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Resignation Of Hospital Chief Laid To Cutbacks

SALEM (UPI)—The assistant superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital said Tuesday he is resigning, partly because of cutbacks in service at the mental hospital.

Dr. Herbert L. Nelson, who joined the hospital staff 12 years ago, said he is leaving early in June.

He said he plans to take a mental health position in Iowa.

Nelson referred to financial cutbacks ordered at the State Hospital as a major reason for his departure.

"I fear that we are taking a step backwards by this economy

move," he said. "This is limiting the work that we would like to do. We have only so much staff and can go only so far with it."

Nelson became assistant superintendent late in 1958. He said the hospital budget made it difficult to keep up with new, improved techniques in mental care.

He said "personal financial considerations" also played a part in his decision to leave Oregon.

Cutbacks in hospital funds were the subject of a recent outburst by Rep. Beulah Hand, D-Milwaukie, chairman of a Ways and Means subcommittee.



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