

14 Youths Ruin Plush Home In Wild 'Coming-Out' Spree

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (UPI) — Fourteen youths from the cream of East Coast society were due to be arraigned next Friday on charges stemming from the house-breaking aftermath of a debutante's coming-out party at Southampton, Long Island.

The 14—eight of them named in the social register—were indicted Friday by a Suffolk County Grand Jury investigating the virtual destruction of the interior of a plush 30-room guest house at the Aug. 31 coming-out party for Fernanda Wanamaker Wetherill.

Those indicted included 14 boys and one girl. They were charged with injury to prop-

erty, a misdemeanor. Conviction could mean a year in jail, a fine of \$250 or both.

The palatial home had been rented from Robert M. Harris, Southampton, as overnight quarters for some of the approximately 800 guests at the party which Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Leas Jr. held for their daughter.

Authorities said about 125 guests, in the early morning hours following the formal party, trooped over to the nearby guest home and left it a shambles.

The indictments charged them with ripping up carpeting, swinging from chandeliers, tossing furniture onto the beach and doing the twist on varnished tables.

Damage estimates ran as high as \$10,000.

Edwin F. Russell, publisher of Vogue Magazine and the Harrisburg, (Pa.) Patriot and the Harrisburg Evening News,

termed the action an "outrageous procedure" and said it was "contrary to proper legal process."

Russell's 17-year-old daughter, Mimi, was the girl named in the indictments. He said, "my daughter and I know of the alleged indictment only through newspaper reporters' inquiries." He said his daughter had no part in the vandalism.

"I will spare nothing in my efforts to expose a proceeding which I can attribute only to irresponsible reliance on malicious gossip or the desire of obvious people to attract publicity at the expense of an innocent child, capitalizing on the prominence of her family," he said in a statement.

The girl's mother is Sarah Spencer - Churchill Russell, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough. Her great-grandmother is society dowager Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan, formerly Duchess of Marlborough.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS — Joe Sawyer (right), manager of Kingsley Field, congratulates Lee Flink, head of Federal Aviation Agency operations at Kingsley (center), on the FAA's fifth anniversary, which was celebrated with an open house at the FAA tower Saturday. At left is William J. Tucker, chief of FAA maintenance at Kingsley.

Soviet Trio Leaves U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three Soviet diplomats, linked to an alleged espionage ring that tried to gather top secret defense documents, left the country with their families Friday night.

The FBI had charged that the men, all connected with the Soviet mission to the United Nations, had been engaged in an espionage conspiracy since last April with an American engineer and another Russian, who did not have diplomatic immunity.

Before departing, one of the three, Yuri A. Romashin, 39, third secretary of the Soviet U.N. delegation, called the charges "nonsense." But he added, with a smile:

"I am very glad to be going home."

Leaving with him from Idlewild International Airport were Gleb A. Pavlov, 39, a mission attaché, and Vladimir I. Olenev, 37, a mission staff member. The three men and their families were escorted to the airport by about 20 officials from the Soviet mission.

They had been ordered to leave by the State Department shortly after their arrest last Tuesday.

Arrested with them were John William Butenko, 38, an electronics engineer at the International Electric Corp. in Paramus, N.J., and Igor A. Ivanov, 33, a chauffeur here for the Soviet trade organization, Amtorg.

Butenko and Ivanov were accused of conspiring to pass information to the Russians about a communications system being developed for the Strategic Air Command. They were ordered held without bond on the charges, which could bring a maximum penalty of death.

On The Record

DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED
KENNEDY—Flora Eileen vs. Kenneth William.

COURT ACTIONS FILED
Calvin R. Owens vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.
Robert Masterson and August L. Driess, aka Skyline Diesel Service vs. Darrell Sibley and P. M. Sibley, aka Sibley Trucking and Malinda Trucking.
Investment Service Company, and Oregon Corporation vs. Jean L. Miller.
Investment Service Company vs. Clay A. Miller.

WHEAT TALKS RESUME
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet and U.S. government negotiators met for more than an hour at the State Department Friday in further talks on possible sale of American surplus wheat to Russia.

Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., who attended the meeting, said afterward the negotiations would continue. Also at the meeting were Undersecretary of State George W. Ball, Undersecretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy and Sergei I. Borisov, Soviet deputy foreign trade minister.

CARVES BIGGEST COW
MADRID (UPI) — Spanish sculptor Otero Besteiro explained today that he is trying to carve the world's biggest sculpted cow out of a rock near here because "I like animals."

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Pay Raise For Brown Called 'Morally Wrong'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — A Republican assemblyman said Saturday a "loophole" in state law would allow Gov. Edmund G. Brown a \$4,100 pay raise, but that Brown would be "morally wrong" in taking it.

Brown said last week he has changed his mind about a pay raise and decided to take one after promising during the election campaign to forego the salary hike.

Brown told his press conference this week he made the promise "without thinking," adding, "I'm embarrassed by it." He also said his promise amounted to a gift of community property "and my wife says that she did not consent to it."

Assemblyman Bob Monagan, R-Tracy, said Saturday the legislative counsel advised that it would not be "technically illegal" for the Governor "to withdraw from the state treasury the \$4,100 in dispute" although it was not included in the budget.

"If he (Brown) elects to do this, however," Monagan said,

"it will be morally wrong in light of his promises to the people of California."

Monagan said acceptance of the raise "would be in violation of both the spirit of the constitution of the state and the intent of the budgetary process of the legislature."

Monagan said Brown had said in a footnote to his 1963-64 budget proposal to the legislature that his salary would remain at \$40,000 a year.

Monagan said the "legislative process" made it incumbent that "the integrity of the budget as submitted by the Governor be followed... except where the legislature makes specific changes."

"To violate this procedure would be to make a mockery of the intensive study given to the budget by the legislature," he said.

"It would be shameful for him to disregard the constitutional intent, and that of the legislature," Monagan said. "He may have made a 'mistake' as he called it, but I'm sure the legislature did not."



CONTROLS AIR TRAFFIC — This is the Federal Aviation Agency tower at Kingsley Field, which acts as a "traffic cop" for air travel in this area. The 64-foot-tall tower was open to the public Saturday in connection with the FAA's fifth anniversary. It was constructed in 1959.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT TRAFFIC CASES

Merlin Oscar Carmichael, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.

Charles George Stever, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.

Neil Milton Worrell, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, \$10 fine.

Walter Myron Kenfield, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.

Charles Winn Bates, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.

William Dale Rhoades, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.

Marion Ruth Schluchter, prohibited left turn, \$7.50 forfeit.

Oiver Lewis Lesh, improper left turn, \$7.50 forfeit.

John Arthur Chinnell, prohibited left turn, \$7.50 forfeit.

Albert Longmire, improper left turn, \$7.50 forfeit.

William Sargent, no tail light, \$5 forfeit.

Rebus Oran Standridge, no operator's license, \$7.50 forfeit.

Francis Orva Schmeck, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, \$10 forfeit.

Clarence Cecil Parker, following too closely, \$10 fine.

Nina Leah Carpenter, following too closely, \$10 forfeit.

Terry Albert Rohde, following too closely, \$10 fine; VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.

Elma Elizabeth Williamson, failure yield right of way to pedestrian, \$10 forfeit.

Ralph Lee Holmes, failure yield right of way to vehicle, \$25 fine.

Richard Alonzo Grant, failure yield right of way to vehicle, \$15 forfeit.

Carolyn Anne Lyon, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.

FBI Nabs 'Man Of Month' In Texas Extortion Attempt

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UPI) — Residents of this town of 15,000 were shocked today at the arrest of a Junior Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Month" on charges he threatened to blow up the city's schools, hospitals and its courthouse unless he got \$250,000.

Ronnie Marion Mason, 25, was arrested Friday night by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and charged with using the mails to defraud and using the mails to threaten to destroy property.

Mason, an active civil leader, church worker and securities

salesman, was arrested in a Sweetwater motel the FBI had been using for undercover headquarters in the case since Oct. 24, when the threats were made in a letter.

The FBI said they "asked" Mason to come to the motel for a talk, and then telephoned the U.S. commissioner in Fort Worth for authority to arrest him.

Sweetwater is 40 miles west of Abilene.

Oddly enough, that was also the day the Sweetwater Reporter carried a picture of Mason as one of five Junior Chamber

of Commerce "Jaycees of the Month."

Mason was arraigned in Abilene on charges of using the mails to defraud and threatening to destroy property and bound over to a grand jury. Bond was set at \$10,000.

J. Gordon Shanklin, special FBI agent in charge of Dallas, said a threatening letter was received by Wilson Guest, president of the National Bank of Sweetwater.

The letter read: "There has been a bomb placed in every grade school, junior high school and high school, hospital and courthouse.

"I can make a bomb go off and I can be all the way across town when it happens, day or night. This type of bomb will completely flatten a two-block area. I can assure you there will be no lives or survive it (sic)."

"I want \$250,000," the letter continued. "This is approximately \$38.10 per person so that they might live. Pretty small amount to live, don't you think?"

New Hampshire Governor Denies Favoring Hatfield

HAMPTON, N.J. (UPI) — Former New Hampshire Gov. Wesley Powell said Friday he will announce later this month his choice for a third Republican candidate in that state's presidential primary.

Powell, considered a powerful force in state politics despite his loss in a bid for reelection last year, said earlier he believed neither Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York nor Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., could defeat President Kennedy.

Powell declined to comment, however, on a newspaper report Friday (in the Brattleboro, Vt., Reformer) suggesting that he favored Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon for the GOP nomination.

The newspaper said Powell told a network interviewer Hatfield was his first choice, followed by Govs. George Romney of Michigan and William Scranton of Pennsylvania. The interview is scheduled to be broadcast Sunday.

"I don't know where the paper got that kind of a report," Powell said.

In an interview, Powell said he will "discuss alternatives to Gov. Rockefeller and Sen. Goldwater" in a television appearance in two or three weeks.

Both front-running possibilities for the Republican nomination are expected to enter the New Hampshire preference primary March 10.

"Now that both Goldwater and Rockefeller have visited New Hampshire, I intend to make a telecast to New Hampshire Republicans with regard to the coming presidential primary," Powell said.

Education Bill Readied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — After years of frustration, backers of federal aid to education today had a \$1.2 billion program for college classroom construction ready for congressional approval.

The legislation authorizes a three-year "bricks and mortar" program of grants and loans totaling \$1,195,000,000 for the nation's more than 2,100 colleges and universities, including about 800 church-connected schools.

The big federal aid measure was completed Friday after two days of closed-door sessions by House and Senate negotiators who resolved two prickly church-state issues to reach agreement on a compromise bill.

Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., a leading House negotiator, said she expects "the House to vote on the compromise bill sometime next week."

If approved by Congress, it would be the first general college aid program ever enacted. A similar bill got up to the wire last year but bogged down at the end, largely because of a dispute over providing federal funds for religious institutions.

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