



ENTRANCED — "The Beautiful Culppeppers," a charming family of mother and father and eight little Culppeppers, came alive for the 24 boys and girls of the first grade at Roosevelt School taught by Mrs. Bertha Hultman. Mrs. Hultman read the book from cover to cover to the class before the author, Mrs. Marion Upton of Klamath Falls, who was a guest recently to tell her small audience about the Culppeppers.

How's That Again, Please?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Carl Elliott and eight other congressmen set out three days ago to find out what the U.S. taxpayer was getting for the \$15 billion being spent annually by the federal government for research and development.

No optimist, the burly Alabama Democrat and his "select committee on government research" set aside a whole year for their study. Their plan was to start by listening to 70 expert witnesses in 10 days, assuming the members could take it.

After only two days of listening to famous scientists and top-level government officials, several committee members already were showing signs of "jargon jitters" and "galloping gobbledegook."

Dr. Harold Brown, Defense Department director of research and engineering, told the committee in his statement:

"In addition, 44 members of my staff are professional military personnel, all of whom have specialized backgrounds which enable them to provide invaluable inputs based on their technical and operational experience."

This was taken to mean: "When my boys say the pup tent will leak, you better wear your raincoat."

George C. Denney, deputy director of the State Department

Bureau of Intelligence and Research, offered this:

"In the social sciences, we deal with more policy-sensitive data, with greater varieties of methodologies and uses of information and with theoretical structures and formulations which do not lend themselves to easy control."

A free-hand reading of this was: "In our line of work, you can't prove we're right and you can't prove we're wrong."

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressman Al Ullman announced today that the House Interior Committee this morning acted favorably on his bill HR 1713, which provides for cancellation of the charges on non-Indian owned land in the Klamath Indian Irrigation Project.

Congressman Ullman reported that the bill had been previously considered by the House Interior Committee on Oct. 23, at which time some questions were raised on the legislation.

The congressman provided answers to committee questions, and this morning's action was by unanimous consent. This means that the bill which cancels most of the charges on the agency's Sand Creek and Modoc Point areas of the Klamath Irrigation Project now goes to the full House of Representatives for approval.

Congressman Ullman said he was optimistic for favorable action on the bill by both the House and Senate.

Ullman Tells Progress Of Measure

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pertinent," Barton retorted.

Miss Field said Barton himself had urged that the session be limited to fiscal matters.

Later, Barton gavelled Miss Field down when she started to say "some of us take out oaths of office..."

Barton told her she could speak only if she would be "restrained by rules of common courtesy" and avoid any allusions to the conduct of members—a normal policy.

"I expect the rules of common courtesy to be mutually applied," she replied.

ACTIVE RECORD

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sammy Baugh was an active player with Washington for 16 seasons, a National Football League record.

Wife Has TB

Skinner's Chinese wife, whom he said has tuberculosis of the brain, remained in Red China when he returned to the United

Ex-Turncoat Faces Assault Charge

AKRON, Ohio (UPI)—Lowell Skinner, the former Army corporal who chose to remain in Communist China at the end of hostilities in the Korean conflict, and only recently returned to this country, is to appear in Municipal Court Friday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Skinner, 32, was arrested after a shooting incident at the home of an East Akron woman Monday night. He was held on \$2,500 bond pending the hearing.

He was arrested after two teen-aged boys claimed Skinner shot at them during an argument at the home of Mrs. Roberta Longgood, 28, whose husband, Jack, is serving a term in the Ohio Penitentiary for robbery.

States in August. He said then he expected her to follow him here soon.

George Bye, 17, and Harlan Monroe, 18, told police Skinner accused them of "trying to cut him out" with Mrs. Longgood when he found them in the woman's home Monday night, and threatened to kill them.

The boys said Skinner drew a .22-caliber pistol and fired one shot, then aimed the gun at Bye's head and told the youths to leave Mrs. Longgood's home and never return. They left and called police.

Skinner was picked up a short time later driving around the neighborhood. "I did not shoot

at them," he told officers. "I could have hit them if I wanted to. I just wanted them to leave me alone."

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6:19 p.m. Tuesday — 627 South Sixth Street. Al Carpenter barber shop, items in closet caught fire from water heater, slight damage to cloister, wall and floor and smoke filled shop.

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