

Briton Morals Case Resumes

LONDON (UPI)—Blonde Mandy Rice - Davies, 18, testified today at the morals trial of Dr. Stephen Ward that she had intercourse with former American film star Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

At an earlier hearing Miss Rice-Davies named Viscount Astor, 53, son of American-born Lady Nancy Astor, as another of her lovers.

Fairbanks now is a businessman with wide interests in Britain and Europe.

Fairbanks, 53, is one of the leaders of the American colony in London. He and his wife, the former Virginia Le Epling of Bluefield, Va., are among the few foreigners who have entertained Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at home.

Fairbanks declines Comment
There was no immediate comment from Fairbanks on the girl's story.

Miss Rice-Davies told the court that while she was having an affair with Fairbanks—who established residence in London in 1952—she also was sleeping with Peter (Polish Peter) Rachman, late slum property racketeer whose activities were debated in the House of Commons Monday night.

She said the rent for the flat at which these sessions took place was paid by Lord Astor—she called him "Bill" in her testimony.

Ward, who introduced call girl Christine Keeler to former War Minister John Profumo, starting the affair that forced his resignation and nearly brought down the government, is charged with living off the earnings of prostitutes and trying to entice young girls into prostitution.

A Mystery Hostess
Before Miss Rice-Davies took the stand, questioning of another witness brought out the name "Mariella"—believed the hostess of a bizarre party in which a prominent Briton appeared dressed only in a mask and apron.

The witness, a pretty Austrian girl identified only as Miss R., broke down and was led weeping from the courtroom.

Ward's defense counsel, James Burge, protested so vehemently against the line of questioning that brought up the name that the judge ruled the question could not be pursued.

The judge's ruling seemed to preclude any attempt to establish the identity of the persons who attended parties given by "Mariella" or the identity of the mysterious hostess herself.

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Gary Man Objects To Rights Program

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A Gary beauty salon operator, who said he was "not a Negro hater" wrote Governor Welsh saying his rights as a citizen were being destroyed "to please a minority."

Welsh said in a reply made public Monday "we can no longer afford the high costs of our longstanding policy of treating dark-

skinned Americans as second-class citizens."

The objector said he did not belong to any "group or movement that is out to discredit our government in any way. I would not consider myself a leftist or rightist."

"I love this country and am writing to you because I am concerned at what you and Mr. Kennedy and others like you are doing to it, and to me personally," he wrote.

Sees Rights Destroyed

"I see my rights as a citizen destroyed to please a minority group," the letter to Welsh said.

"My government and state says I no longer have a right to live in the type of neighborhood I choose, which happens to be white. My government and state says I no longer can send my children to an all-white school. And now you want to go one step further and admit them in establishments offering services, which also includes me because I am owner of a beauty salon."

"If this isn't taking my rights away as a citizen, then what is it?" he asked.

This was a reference to a recent Welsh order which stated places servicing the public which are licensed by the state may lose their license if found guilty of discrimination.

"I whole heartedly disapprove of what my state and government are doing. I aim to stand up and be counted either by vote or by force," the writer said.

Criticizes Politicians

"I am aware of politicians who sit back and preach integration from a well segregated neighborhood, and send their children off to private schools. Politicians who are out for integration are merely out to get voted," he said.

"It is true," Welsh replied, "that government, as well as business, has extended new opportunities and rights to Negro Americans at an accelerated pace in recent years. It seems clear, however, that the majority of our citizens feel that all Americans will benefit in the long run if Negroes are given the same basic freedoms as other Americans enjoy and hold precious."

"My children have been taught in classrooms with Negro students. Our family lives only a few houses from fine Negro families. My doctor and my dentist treat both white and Negro patients as well. I fail to see how the treating of Negroes as persons and in accordance with their individual merits or demerits interferes with any legitimate rights of myself and my family," Welsh said.

Country Party Free

"I realize I may be sticking my neck out by writing to you but I am counting on this being a party-free country with freedom of speech and press still intact," the Gary man wrote.

Welsh warned that a continued denial of the rights of the colored races can result in "warped and embittered personalities."

"The end result is a life of crime and violence. Many thousands wind up living off the tax dollars of you and your neighbors," he said.

The objector closed his letter with "Mr. Welsh, I am not a Negro hater, I am so well educated, what am I to do? I am merely concerned about my rights and my family's rights."

Welsh replied, "I hope you will come to feel that the changes that are taking place, instead of limiting your rights, actually make them more secure."



MODERNITY IN AN ANCIENT LAND—Sitting on an ornate rug that may well be a descendant of the famous flying carpet, four generations of the family of Ibrahim ibn Suleiman (second from right) gather around a modern miracle in their home at Rahimah, Saudi Arabia. They are watching a television program being broadcast over a station operated by the Arabian American Oil Co. for its 11,000 Saudi Arab employees. The station, one of two Arabic-language television stations in the Middle East, uses a retired oil derrick to support the transmitting antenna.

GOP Governors Fight To Keep Issue Alive

argued that any civil rights resolution adopted by the conference would be meaningless, might cause it to flounder in a Southern Democratic filibuster and even break up the organization.

"Shortsighted Move"

But Rockefeller said Monday's vote was "a tragically shortsighted move" which had "gagged" the governors and undermined the states. He said it was incredible that the Democratic President had done nothing to stop the action of the Democratic governors.

The political benefits, if any, gained by Rockefeller at this conference cannot be measured. Under prodding from GOP National Chairman William E. Miller, however, the Republican governors did give an unusual display of unity. Rockefeller was joined in this fight by governors supporting or leaning toward Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, his potential rival for the presidential nomination.

Overnight Campout Held By Boy Scouts

Boy Scout troop 63, sponsored by the local American Legion post, had an overnight campout this past weekend at the Tom Sheenan residence near Bobo. Participating in the campout were Kermit Summers, Dan Durkin, Pat Sheenan, Mike Burk, Jim McCollenn, Jeff Niblick, Dave Knittle, Terry Parish, Richard Parrish and Cary Bowman, Scoutmaster Dr. Richard Parrish and assistant Scoutmaster Ed Summers.

The Scouts cooked their evening meal Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning and studied various forms of plant and animal life while working on their first and second class scout tests. They camped in a 40 acre woods on the Sheenan property. Some of the Scouts hiked out to the site. Dr. Parrish said that any boy 11 years of age or older is welcome to join the troop and may do so by contacting him or Summers.

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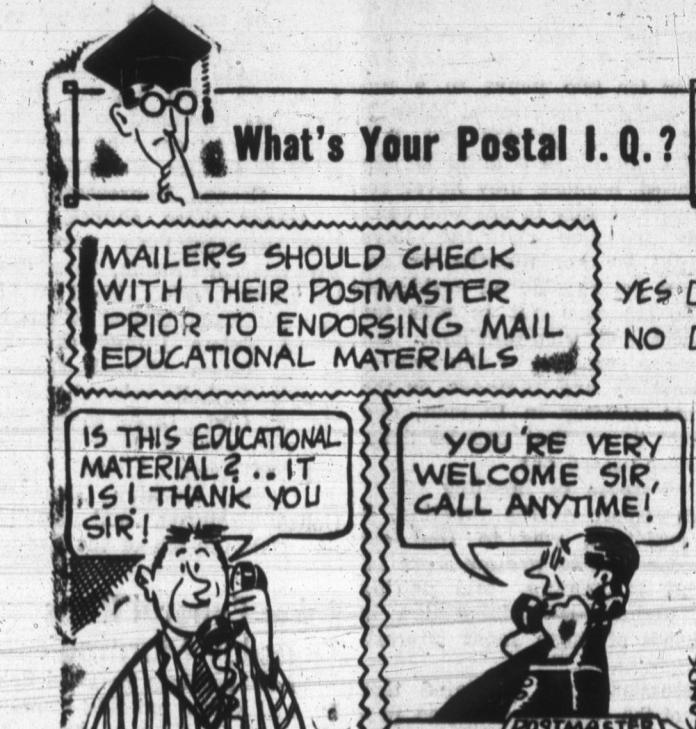
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