

3 Ex-New Deal Lawyers Refuse To Answer Spy Questions

Report 90% of Hay Fever Victims Aided by New Drug

'Trimeton' Given in Tablet Form to Patients; Discovery Revealed by Minnesota Physician

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20—A new drug has relieved 90 per cent of hay fever victims treated with it.

Dr. Fred W. Wittich, secretary of the American College of Allergists, announces that the new drug will be reported in the forthcoming issue of the Annals of Allergy, official publication of the college. The new antihistaminic or antiallergic agent is "Trimeton."

Group of Hoosiers Call on Truman

Hold Biggest FHA Loan in Nation

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—A group of Hoosiers who have "the biggest federal housing administration loan in the United States" called on President Truman today.

They were taken to the White House by R. Earl Peters, Indiana FHA director.

He told the President that they are "all Democrats" and added that "the Democrats have a fine chance for winning the state this fall." This proved happy news for candidate Truman, who greeted them all cordially and smiled and smiled.

Others in Party

A Democratic state ticket candidate was among the visitors. He is Judge J. E. McManamon of Indianapolis, who is running for attorney general.

Others were Albert Jones, Indianapolis automobile dealer, Thomas O'Brien, Lloyd Allen, Harry Reynolds and Thomas McHaffey, all of Indianapolis.

They are building Meadowbrook, a five and one-half million dollar, 640-unit housing project. It covers 50 acres at 38th St. and Keystone Ave. in Indianapolis. Allen and Reynolds are the architects and builders. First units are to be ready within 60 to 90 days.

Mr. Peters told the President that it is covered by the "biggest FHA loan" in the country.

All Refuse To Identify Their Accuser

Attach Powers Of House Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (UP)—Three former New Deal lawyers, accused of membership in a pre-war Red underground, refused today to answer the questions of a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee.

The three were John Abt, Lee Pressman and Nathan Witt. All now live in New York. Mr. Abt and Mr. Pressman are active in the Wallace third party. Mr. Pressman formerly was general counsel of the CIO.

They appeared before Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R. Cal.) acting as a one-man subcommittee, in closed session. Mr. Nixon said that the testimony of the three did not vary.

They all declined to admit or deny acquaintanceship with Walter Chambers, senior editor of Time Magazine and a reformed Communist. Mr. Chambers has charged all three with membership in pre-war Communist cells operating among federal employees.

At the end of the session, which lasted about an hour and a half, Mr. Witt told reporters that he had cited five grounds for refusing to testify. They were:

ONE: That the committee was barred by the Constitution from questioning him about his affiliations.

TWO: That the committee was exercising judicial powers which the Constitution lodges in the courts.

THREE: That the committee was, in effect, trying them without using due judicial processes.

FOUR: That the committee was illegally established because of the membership of Rep. John E. Rankin (D. Miss.), who, the witnesses charged, was illegally elected to Congress.

FIVE: That the answers to the questions might be self-incriminating.

The witnesses were interrogated separately.



TERRA FIRMA—Thirty-five passengers and three crew members breathed sighs of relief when this American Airlines Convair nosed into Glenview Airport near Chicago after more than an hour of circling, trying to break a nose wheel jam.



INDIANAPOLIS PASSENGER — Ronald B. Woodard, 9800 N. Meridian St., vice president and treasurer of Raffensperger, Hughes & Co., Inc., investment brokers, shows bandaged hands, burned while sliding down the rope descent from the airliner. Several other Indianapolis persons aboard escaped injury.

'Educational Flight' Also Has Freak Plane Landing

New Local Reservation Clerk, 6 Other Residents Aboard as Convair Noses to Stop

American Airlines officials here today admitted they didn't know how much truth they spoke when they told Mary Dunnewood, new reservation clerk, she was taking an "educational flight" to Chicago yesterday.

The plane they happened to pick for the young Purdue graduate who had never flown before was Flight 363 which nosed into Glenview Airport in Chicago last evening after a tense hour of circling the city, trying to break a jam in front landing gear.

Miss Dunnewood and six other Indianapolis passengers were among the 35 passengers and three crew members who escaped without injury from the crippled ship.

Plans Return Flight Today she phoned into her office saying that she would return today. She added that she hoped the flight wouldn't be "quite so educational."

Others who boarded the Cincinnati to Chicago flight here were:

Ronald B. Woodard, 9800 N. Meridian St.

L. J. Stout, 3586 N. Wallace St.

E. G. Fitzgibbons, Chicago representative of Paramount Pictures. Mr. Fitzgibbons will take over the advertising directorship of the Indianapolis area formerly held by the late Charles Perry, Paramount representative here for many years who died Aug. 4 in Cincinnati.

J. C. Teague, Donald Teague and John Teague, returning to California after visiting Edward Gallahue, Williams Creek.

The plane was coming over Municipal Airport in Chicago at 4:20 p. m. yesterday when the landing gear jammed.

Tries to Break Jam For 30 minutes Pilot Edward T. Cycon circled the field, using up gasoline and trying to break the wheel jam. At last it was decided the plane should make an emergency landing at Glenview.

In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

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| MARRIAGE LICENSES | |
| Fortwood L. Abbott, 32, of 4338 College Ave.; Josephine Lucille Bell, 34, of 1518 N. Pennsylvania St. | and vs. William Russell Applegate; Gladys vs. Jacob Pierce; Winifred vs. Homer V. vs. James C. Smith; Susan vs. Robert John Jones; Mabel vs. George Wood; Birdie vs. Warren E. vs. Stella M. Benson; Frances vs. Fred G. Shaffer; Hattie vs. Eddie Bradley; Audrey vs. George D. Gohart; Nellie vs. John Graves; Gene A. vs. Phyllis M. Coughlin; Bernadette vs. Thomas Loper; Jennie vs. Thomas W. Chamo; Dorothy A. vs. Noble S. Trotter. |
| BIRTHS | |
| At Home—Robert, Wanda Baker, 1039 Udel, boys. | At St. Francis—James, Dorothy Febeck; Young, Earl, Mary Gorman. |
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| At Methodist—Harry, Mary Ritter; Carl, Mildred; Nantz, Laverne; Margaret, Larson; Wallace, Martha Haggen; William, Betty Jensen; Clarence, Nova Morris; Charles, Lois Zartman; Carlisle, Margaret; Frank, Anna Mary Squillace; Donald, Ladonna Buchanan; William, Margaret Mackey; Joseph, Dorothy Bailey; William, Betty Muir; Frank, Grace Per- | At St. Vincent—Paul, Charles Stewart; Frank, Anna Mary Squillace; Donald, Ladonna Buchanan; William, Margaret Mackey; Joseph, Dorothy Bailey; William, Betty Muir; Frank, Grace Per- |
| DEATHS | |
| Joe Gallagher, 46, at 3421 Ralston, portal cancer. | Anna Baker, 61, at Methodist, hypertension. |
| Carl C. Reeves, 58, at Veteran's, cerebral thrombosis. | Carl Williams, 48, at 2461 Columbia, coronary occlusion. |
| Isabel Bridgforth, 40, at 2943 Schofield, hypertensive heart. | Bernadette Lewis, 51, at 530 W. Vermont, hypertensive heart. |
| Emma E. Gilbert, 43, at General, nephrocerebral. | Sam J. Graves, 51, at Veteran's, coronary thrombosis. |
| Emma Hulse, 60, at 5170 Primrose, arteriosclerosis. | Lizzie C. Heister, 74, at 2340 College, myocardial infarction. |
| Joseph Edgar McClure, 74, at U. Medical Center, carcinoma. | |

Ex-Detroit Mental Patient Wins Success as Composer

Pudgy, 25-Year-Old Hears 1st Concert, Gets Ovation for Opening Work of 'Eloise'

DETROIT, Aug. 20 (UP)—A symphony written while he was a patient in a mental hospital brought Ernest C. Salisbury his first success as a composer today.

The 25-year-old former alcoholic attended his first symphony concert last night and heard the Detroit Symphony Orchestra play the first movement of his work, "Eloise."

Then the pudgy composer mounted the podium for an ovation from the 15,000 music lovers present. He thanked Conductor Valter Poole and pleaded for more confidence in mental hospitals.

"They did me a lot of good," he said.

Mr. Salisbury went to the Wayne County General (Eloise) Hospital two years ago, a psychopathic alcoholic. He was placed under the care of Dr. Ira M. Altschuler, director of musical therapy at the hospital.

Innate Talent "Salisbury had an innate talent for music when he was brought to Eloise," Dr. Altschuler said.

"We reached his darkened mind with music which touches a portion of him that never is insane."

Mr. Salisbury's symphony opens with the World War I melody, "Pack Up Your Troubles," a piece often used to quiet mental patients. It continues through 16 variations, but traces the eerie experience of mad minds trying to regain sanity. A portion of the work, "The March of the Mops," describes patients assigned to cleaning chores to keep them occupied.

"I never thought when I started work in the hospital that

some day the symphony actually would be played," Mr. Salisbury said.

Mr. Salisbury is one of 11 children. Four of his sisters and three brothers were present at the concert.

"This is the largest family reunion we've had since I went to skid row four years ago," he said.

Dr. Altschuler said Mr. Salisbury is completely recovered. He is attending the Detroit Conservatory of Music on a scholarship.

Quiz Woman Suspect in 'Old Lace' Gang Here

Detectives today queried woman suspected of connection with the nationally-notorious "Williamson gang" which peddles cheap lace and linens at high prices.

The suspect was picked downtown after Better Business Bureau officials warned the public that the gang is operating in Indianapolis. Three women members are known to be working, they declared. The peddling misrepresents inferior goods as "Irish lace smuggled in from the old country."

Truman Leaves On 9-Day Cruise

President to Rest; Shape Election Talks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (UP)—President Truman sets out today on a nine-day cruise during which he will rest and work on some speeches for the political campaign.

The presidential yacht Williamsburg was scheduled to weigh anchor at 12 noon (Indianapolis Time). Mr. Truman plans to return to the White House a week from Sunday.

Accompanying the President are his counsel and chief speechwriter, Clark Clifford; his administrative assistant, John R. Steelman; his military and naval aids and other members of his staff.

The Williamsburg was to sail down the Potomac, up the Chesapeake Bay, through the Delaware ship canal, and into Delaware Bay. Then she will run down the coast to Hampton Roads, and back through the Potomac to Washington.

The yacht will lie at anchor frequently and will dock at Yorktown, Va., on the return trip. Mr. Truman plans no public appearances and is not expected to leave the ship.

Ask Aid in Finding Missing Local Veteran

Relatives today asked police and the public to assist in finding Paul J. Elwood, stocky World War II veteran, who disappeared Tuesday from his home, 3541 W. Michigan St.

His wife reported he had complained of headaches since his release from a veterans' hospital more than a year ago. He served in the Army seven years, and recently had worked at a garage at 2927 W. Washington St.

He left home in a 1941 Studebaker painted two-tone green. He weighs 194 pounds, is 5 feet seven, has brown hair, blue eyes and a ruddy complexion. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts was asked to contact relatives at 605 Rochester St., Belmont 3541.

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