

DRIVING-CLASSES PLAN IS BACKED

By ROBERT HEILMAN
Safe-driving classes for all Seattle high schools were urged today by the Automobile Club of Washington and the Seattle Chapter of the National Association of Fleet Supervisors.

Representatives of both organizations criticized James A. Duncan, president of the Seattle School Board, for a recent statement which said, in part: "We have never been entirely convinced that responsibility for teaching youths to drive rests with the schools. The people who sell cars and the police should assume more responsibility in this regard, it seems to me."

"Evasion," says Shelor
"That's an evasion of educational accountability," declared Douglas A. Shelor, general manager of the Automobile Club. "We sincerely hope that all members of the board do not entertain the same views regarding high school driver-training. There may be room for debate in determining where funds to institute driver-training courses should be derived. There also may be some point in hesitating to inaugurate such courses until competent, full-time instructors have been trained to teach them."

However, programs of safe and sane driving can best be conducted in our high schools under a uniform and progressively systematic procedure.

Cleveland is the only Seattle high school which includes safe driving classes in its instruction course. Hampered for about a month through inability to obtain a dual-control automobile for instruction, Cleveland officials today were assured delivery of a machine by tomorrow or Monday.

Lent by General Motors, the machine was "released" by the strike committee of Automobile Mechanics' Union, Local 289. Mechanics, on strike since June 24, had refused to install the controls.

Use of the machine was obtained by Mrs. Ray K. Imus and Mrs. Arthur Skelton, Parent-Teacher Association representatives, who met with the strike committee.

Results of Training
"Behind-the-wheel training in high schools is no longer debatable from the standpoint of results," said the Automobile Club manager. "Studies show conclusively that students who have had a high school course in driving have from 40 to 60 per cent fewer accidents and violations than high school students without such training."

"Parents who train their children to drive hand down many bad driving habits. More than 100 high schools in Washington state are giving behind-the-wheel training. At least 50 more are giving driver education courses, with road training to be added soon."

"If the communities and School Boards of these high schools feel it is their responsibility to train boys and girls to drive, there seems little excuse for the president of the Seattle School Board to retard local progress in the same direction."

Seattle Shuns Course
Joining in the demand for universal safe-driving training in Seattle high schools, Fleet Supervisors said in a letter to Duncan: "Only if the Seattle School Board immediately takes a stand in favor of driver training will Seattle teachers be encouraged to become properly qualified instructors and the program given its proper place in the school curriculum."

Signed by committee members, Victor M. Jones, Earl Bellinger and Sven Engstrom, the letter pointed out that only one Seattle teacher attended a recent course for high-school driving teachers, although 35 teachers from other parts of the state were present. The association is one of the sponsors of the course at the University of Washington.

CUTE LITTLE DEVILS



One of these three girls, Sally Anne Prestridge (left), Helen Svenson and Doris Ruth Stobie, who are the finalists in a Queen of the Devil Dogs contest, sponsored by Devil Dog Post No. 220, American Legion, will be named Saturday. She will reign as queen at the football game between Camp Pendleton Marines and the Washington freshmen team. Winner also will be queen of the 172nd Birthday Ball of the Marine Corps.

Pan American U.S.O. Club Seeks Hawaii Air Permit

With a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on the proposed Pacific Northwest-to-Hawaii route due November 13, Samuel Pryor, vice president of Pan American World Airways, arrived in Seattle yesterday, seeking support for Pan American's application.

Pryor, also an assistant to Juan Trippe, the line's president, said award of the vital route to Pan American will place Seattle on the firm's around-the-world routes.

The air official called on civic leaders and organizations for wholehearted support. Warren E. Baker, C.A.B. examiner, recommended against such a route in a report made during the summer.

The meeting November 13 was called to hear exceptions to Baker's recommendations. Four lines are seeking the route.

Pacific U. Alumni To Meet at Church

The meeting place of the Puget Sound Alumni Association of Pacific University has been changed to the Green Lake Congregational Church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night. It had been scheduled for the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Michigan U. Friend Dies

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Robert A. (Uncle Bob) Campbell, 82 years old, retired treasurer of the University of Michigan and friend and counselor to generations of its students, died early today after a brief illness. He twice was mayor of Ann Arbor.

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BURGLARS ENTER TWO SCHOOLS

Two North District schools were raided by burglars last night, according to reports made today to Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan.

The Haller Lake School, 13510 First Ave. N. E., was entered after burglars climbed a tree and gained entrance through an upper-story window, Silas Boulton, principal, said. The place was ransacked.

Burglars at the Maple Leaf School fled when they tripped a burglar alarm, according to William Carpenter, 3219 E. 100th St., who resides across the street. Carpenter said he heard the alarm about 3:30 o'clock this morning and saw two men flee the building.

Gov. Wallgren Gives Lesson To Cue Champ

Although Charles Peterson, Detroit, world's champion trick billiard artist, can work wonders with his cue in fancy shots, he was bested by Gov. Mon C. Wallgren at 18.2 ball-line billiards last night in the University of Washington Pavilion.

The governor, national amateur ball-line champion in 1929, defeated Peterson in an exhibition game by a score of 100 to 96. The match was part of a show to raise funds for the University Campus Chest Drive.

Officials of the campus drive said today the collections during the past two days have reached only 22 per cent of the \$22,500 goal. The drive closes tomorrow night.

Tokyo Rose Wants To Return to U.S.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Tokyo Rose, the wartime radio Tokyo broadcaster who sank more fleets than America ever built, wants to go home to the United States.

The United States Consulate here said she had applied for entry and her case "is being processed in the same way as thousands of others." The final decision will be made in Washington.

The Los Angeles-born woman, whose maiden name was Iva To-guri, applied for entry as Iva To-Aquina, using the family name of her Portuguese husband. Held for a time in Sugamo prison, she was released October 25, 1946, for lack of evidence.

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Suits, wool plaids, plains, checks. Were **35.00** to **49.95**..... Now **18.00**
Suits, plain, plaid, checked wools. Some gabardines. Were **39.95** to **49.95**..... Now **26.85**
Suits, fine gabardines, menswear worsteds. Were **75.00**..... Now **36.85**

BLOUSES wide choice of styles at... **1.85** to **6.85**
Blouses, crepes, sheers; plain colors, stripes; tailored, dressy styles. Lots of shirts. Were **6.95** and **7.95**..... Now **3.85**
Shirts, yoke-back sharkskins. Pastels. Were **6.95**..... Now **2.85**
Blouses, plain and striped cottons. Were **4.50** and **5.95**..... Now **1.85**
Blouses, dressmaker crepes, print sheers. Were **16.95**, **19.95**..... Now **6.85**

SKIRTS all-wools, reduced to clear at.... **6.85**
Wool plaids plain and pleated; pleated grey flannels; all-wool worsteds in fly-front styles. Were **12.95** Now **6.85**

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Slip-ons in long and short-sleeve styles; a few cardigans. Were **5.95** to **9.95**..... Now **3.85**

TWO LOCATIONS
4508 University Way, in the District Fifth Ave. at University, Downtown

Money From 4 Widows Asked By First Wife

A divorcee, who was promised support-money payments for the rest of her life, yesterday filed an action in Superior Court asking that the widow of her ex-husband be required to continue payment of the support money.

The action was filed by Mrs. Anne C. Champion, who was divorced from William C. Champion in October, 1935, against Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Champion, the widow, who is executrix of Champion's \$38,301.18 estate.

Mrs. Anne Champion asks that the second Mrs. Champion be required to put aside \$19,500 from the estate for continued payments on the property settlement during her life expectancy of 11 years. The complaint asks that the money be turned into the registry of the court, and be paid at the rate of \$150 a month.

Horan Has Hopes For Basin Progress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Hope that Congress will work out a program to complete the Columbia Basin irrigation project as soon as possible was expressed today by Representative Horan, Republican, Washington.

Horan said he believed the project will require a supplemental appropriation of approximately \$15,000,000 this year "and as much as Congress will grant" for next year.

Under the present plan, Horan said, it will be seven years before water reaches the first irrigable land though the Reclamation Bureau had planned to get water there in four years until reduction of appropriations slowed down construction.

Woman Says Yes Clear Across Sea

PRINCETON, Mo., Nov. 6.—(AP)—After waiting six hours for a telephone call to get through from Shanghai, Mrs. Mary C. Marth heard the voice of her former boss. He wanted her to go back to China, not to work, but to be his wife. She accepted.

The trans-oceanic proposal came from Maj. David McDowell, an official with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in China and during the war a lieutenant colonel in the British Army. For the past two years Mrs. Marth had served as his secretary.

The proportion of U. S. children attending high school almost doubled between 1920 and 1936.

QUIT ROMANIA CABINET POSTS

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Georgehe Tatarescu, vice premier and foreign minister, and three other National Liberty members of Romania's cabinet resigned today under pressure from Parliament.

Parliament yesterday voted no confidence in Tatarescu, 187 to 5, as a result of testimony at the treason trial of opposition leader Julius Maniu and 18 others. The prosecution in the trial had proved that defendants procured documents from Tatarescu's foreign affairs ministry.

Other cabinet members resigning were Alexandru Alexandru, finance minister, George Vantu, public works minister, and Radu Rosculec, culture minister. The resignations of three Liberal Party undersecretaries of state also were accepted.

The no-confidence motion declared that "the happenings at the ministry of foreign affairs could not have been possible" without Tatarescu's knowledge.

The Maniu trial, meanwhile, was adjourned for the week-end. The defense summations will be completed Monday. Tomorrow, the anniversary of the Russian Revolution, and Saturday, the birthday of King Mihai, are public holidays.

Tatarescu has been a member of the Communist-backed cabinet of Premier Petru Groza since it was formed March 6, 1945. He was Romania's premier from January, 1934, to December, 1937, and again from November, 1939, to July, 1940.

U. S. Food Shortage Feared

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 6.—(AP)—One of America's agriculture experts, Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, predicts that this country may face a future food shortage similar to Europe's unless the erosion of farm land is stopped.

South Africa's shortage of native labor is becoming serious.

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