

ETHEL WILLIAMS RESIGNS POSITION

She Will Be Succeeded At Museum Of Art Here By Margaret T. Hall

Miss Margaret T. Hall has been appointed director of the Wilmington Museum of Art to succeed Miss Ethel Williams, who has resigned, it was announced yesterday.

No reason for Miss Williams' resignation was given in the announcement. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hall, 109 North 15th street. She attended New Hanover High school and studied drawing under Miss Elizabeth A. Chant. She received an A. B. degree from Sweet Briar college.

Miss Hall continued her study of painting at the Studio House in Washington, D. C., under C. Law Watkins. The following year the Studio House became affiliated with the Phillips Memorial Art Gallery and became the Phillips Gallery Art School. She worked for two years

with a scholarship and assisted the secretary at Studio House which still held small exhibitions. She studied there three years under Mr. Watkins and with Robert Franklin Gates.

For two seasons Earl Knaths of Providence, R. I., was a guest instructor of the school and she studied with him.

During 1939-40 she attended the San Francisco School of Fine Arts, with classes under Lee Randolph, director of the school, and William Gaw, one of the most prominent watercolor painters on the west coast. She attended lectures at Treasure Island's Palace of Fine Arts and did volunteer work in children's classes at the San Francisco museum.

She has exhibited with the North Carolina Society of Artists, at Studio House in Washington, at Duke University, at the San Francisco School of Fine Arts Annual Exhibit and at the Wilmington Museum of Art.

Miss Hall will begin work immediately at the museum.

Two Negroes Jailed In U. S. Liquor Case

Leroy Irving and John Simmons, negroes, are being held in New Hanover county jail in default of \$200 appearance bonds apiece for trial at the fall term of federal district court in Wilmington on charges of transporting illicit whiskey.

Alcohol Tax Unit investigators of the U. S. Treasury department here arrested the negroes Tuesday on the highway about two miles west of the city, seized their car, and nine gallons of non-taxpaid liquor.

The negroes were given preliminary hearing late Tuesday afternoon before William A. Wylie, U. S. commissioner, probable cause was found, and they were ordered held under \$200 bonds apiece.

Three Youths Enlisted Here For Army Service

Three additional enlistments of young men from the Wilmington section for service with army units at Fort Bragg and Camp Jackson, S. C., were reported yesterday at the local sub-station.

They include: Samuel S. Sumner, 18, son of Samuel L. Sumner, of Burgaw, eighth medical department, Camp Jackson; Clifton H. Britt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Britt, of 513 North Third street, field artillery, eighth division, Camp Jackson; and George E. Hubbard, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hubbard, Sr., of Southport, quartermaster department, Fort Bragg.

In some planes a ballistics starter, a device with turns over an engine by means of an explosive cartridge, is used to start the motor.

ANNENBERG MUST ENTER JAIL SOON

Petition For Clemency Denied And He Must Serve Three Year Sentence

CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—M. L. Annenberg, who amassed a fortune in publishing, turf news and real estate ventures, learned today that he must enter prison next week to begin serving a three year sentence for evading income taxes.

His last hope for clemency vanished when federal Judge James H. Wilkerson denied his petition for probation and refused his request for a six weeks extension of his stay of execution.

The jurist explained that his action meant that the Philadelphia publisher would have to surrender next Monday to start his trip to a government penitentiary.

Annenberg received news of the decision with an air of resignation and in a spirit of dejection. To a reporter who located him in a Gold Coast hotel, he stated: "I am going home to say goodbye to my family. I am physically broken. I am going to do the best I can, if I live."

U. S. Marshal William H. McDonnell said that Annenberg would be taken to the federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., unless the Department of Justice designates some other institution. The prison bureau in Washington reported that it would not disclose the name of the institution selected because such announcements were contrary to custom, especially in widely publicized cases. Court house attaches here said he could surrender here, or in Philadelphia or at the prison to which he was assigned if arrangements were made beforehand.

Judge Wilkerson sentenced Annenberg on July 1 on his plea of guilty to failure to pay \$1,217,296 in taxes on his 1936 earnings. The admission was entered on one count of a six count indictment alleging evasion of \$5,548,384 in levies, penalties and interest on his 1932 to 1936 income—the largest criminal tax case against an individual on government records. The prosecution agreed to dismiss all remaining charges.

Surgery Films Shown At Civitans Session

Motion pictures on surgery were shown at the weekly luncheon session of the Civitan club yesterday at the Cape Fear hotel. Addison Hewlett, Jr., vice-president, presided in the absence of Alan A. Marshall, president.

Dies Committee Told Hollywood Film Colony Aided Communists

BY WILLIAM T. RIVES

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 17.—(P)—Hollywood's film colony, the Dies committee was told today, has been a prime source of communist party revenue and recruiting.

A list of 42 of the moving picture industry's foremost figures—actors and actresses, writers, producers and directors—was submitted by John L. Leech of Portland, Ore., who identified himself as an ousted member of the west coast communist organization.

Sixty per cent of those listed, he testified, were active party members. Others assertedly contributed to the public but testimonial propaganda in "special study groups."

Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee investigating un-American activities, is conducting the hearing as a one-man sub-committee. The hearing is closed to the public but testimonial is made public through committee spokesmen.

Fmpany,? shrdlu shrdlu shrdlc Committee sources said they wished to keep secret names of the Hollywood celebrities listed by Leech, although the names were placed in the committee's official record.

The Leech list, it was learned, included the names of movie queens and leading men, comedians and ace cameramen whose salaries run into four figures.

Leech testified the communist party built its strength in Hollywood by fostering a fear of anti-semitism and nazism.

Most of his testimony concerned activities of the years 1935 and 1936. Leech said he was expelled from the party in 1937.

Film personalities donated \$1,200 to \$1,500 each month into communist coffers, Leech testified, these amounts not including special contributions and assessments.

Chairman Dies recessed the hearing until tomorrow after hearing another witness testify that a confederation of Spanish-speaking persons in Texas and other parts of the country was being formed to further Mexican interests in the U. S.

Only Cooper Attends City Board Meeting

The weekly meeting of the city commissioners was a mere formality yesterday.

Mayor Cooper opened the meeting in the council chamber at the usual hour, but recessed it due to the absence from the city of J. E. L. Wade, city commissioner of public works, who is in Chicago, and the illness of W. Louis Fisher, city commissioner of finance.

After the meeting was formally recessed, to meet at the call of the mayor, Cooper, William B. Campbell, city attorney, and J. C. Rourke, chief of police, conferred about an hour on a uniform traffic ordinance which is being drafted by the city's legal department.

Windsor May Charter Special Plane For Trip

LISBON, July 17.—(P)—Reliable sources said tonight they believed the Duke of Windsor probably would charter a special flying boat for his flight to his new post as governor-general and commander-in-chief of the Bahamas instead of taking a Pan-American clipper.

It was learned from Pan-American officials that the Duke and his Duchess, the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, thus far have not booked clipper passage.

Seven Naval Recruits At Home On Leave

Seven young men from Southeastern North Carolina are visiting their parents while on leave of absence from the naval training station base at Hampton Roads, Va., F. L. Williams, local recruiting officers, said yesterday.

They are: William R. Williamson, Jr., of Wilmington; James Earl White, of Chadbourn; Charles Gladwin White, of Clarkton; Eugene Donald Pope, of Whiteville; Jesse Lee Hayes, John W. Gore, and George S. Hollis, Jr., of Leland.

They enlisted as apprentice seamen at the local sub-station May 15, completed their preliminary training and departed on leave July 12.

Upon satisfactory completion of preliminary training, Williams said, a recruit is granted a minimum of ten days leave plus travel time. His naval trade education and training commences when he returns from leave.

'Shelter Plus' Wins Praise Throughout N. C.

The annual report of the Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington, entitled "Shelter Plus," is creating quite a stir.

From Pat Healey, Jr., executive secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities the HACOW has received a letter in which he says, "I hasten to congratulate you on the fine job of preparation and publication of this report. By being attractive, concise, brief and well illustrated it should appeal to a large part of the people and actually be read by a large number of citizens who would not ordinarily notice the usual dry, unattractive appearing report, full of statistics which unfortunately is to often typical of those issued by public agencies."

From the executive board of the American League of Municipalities, which is comprised of seven members (one of whom is J. E. L. Wade) has come a request for five copies for each member and 10 copies to be sent to the secretary.

A commendatory letter has also been received from R. L. McMillan, general counsel for the Raleigh Housing Authority, who terms it "good work; well done."

A few copies of the report are still available to the public and may

be had by calling at the office of the HACOW or telephoning the office and requesting that it be mailed.

Pusher planes are not much in favor as fighting planes as the pilot does not have the frontal cover and protection afforded by a tractor motor against rear turret fire from enemy planes.

MONKS TO RETURN

VICHY, France, July 17.—(P)—Press dispatches received here indicate the Carthusian Monks, makers of the world-famous Chartreuse liquor, are being allowed to return to their monastery high in the Alps at Fourvoirie after a 37-year exile from France.

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