

Roof Garden On White House, Not Porch, Proposed

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Whoopie! Building of a roof garden on top of the White House, instead of that balcony on the south portico, has been proposed in all seriousness by Harold R. Sleeper, president of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

"For relaxation and comfort far from the public gaze," says Mr. Sleeper, "a roof garden, invisible except from the sky, would furnish all the amenities. Such a device would leave unaltered those important elements which constitute the integrity of the building."

This is the payoff of the whole balcony dispute. It is also nuts.

The roof would be too hot for daytime occupancy, Washington summer being what they are. So it would have to be a night spot. Names that might be applied to it are suggested by Mr. Sleeper's own remarks, above. It would never do to call it just "Harry's Place." So call it "Club Amenities and Integrity." Sounds Frenchy.

The decor should not include any of this "ham and egg art" the President has paid his respects to. There would be a tiara, of course, and a stock ticker in the men's lounge, so Dr. Graham, Ed Pauley and other big shot guests could keep abreast of the market.

Slack Floor Needed
There should be a real slick dance floor, with a connecticut to the ground floor. This would be for facilitating the exit of Mariner Eccles, James M. Landis, Henry Wallace and other unwanted characters, when given the bounce.

Staffing the spot should be no extra burden on the taxpayers. For entertainment and comedians, what more fun could you ask for than that very model of a modern major general, Harry Vaughan. Anyone who has never seen the general put his foot in his mouth has really never laughed.

Mr. Sleeper appears to be a little confused about the Washington skyline. The White House roof isn't as "invisible" except from the sky as he thinks. The Treasury and Old State building upper floors look down on the White House roof.

The great fuss kicked up by President Truman's proposal to build the second-story balcony—culminating with this crazy roof garden idea—entirely overlooked the real reasons for its need. The general idea that the White House should be kept as the President's private residence is a good one in theory, but it isn't even approached in practice.

No Privacy Now
The way the place is run now, the president and his family are virtually prisoners, confined to a flat on the second floor. The Trumans today actually have less privacy than they did when Mr. T. was V. P. and they lived in an apartment over Connecticut Avenue.

There are offices all over the White House east and west wings. Tourists are admitted through the east wing. Every morning the rubberneck wagons line up and unload their hundreds of visitors who gaze through the Blue, Red and other rooms on the main floor.

As if this wasn't enough, there are now several offices in the residence part of the White House. The head usher, the housekeeper, and Brig-Gen. Wallace Graham all have offices there.

The swimming pool, movie theater, broadcasting and television room must be included in the inventory. And, shortly after the war ended, the north grounds were all torn up to build a big new subterranean extension storage room to hold chairs and extra furniture.

No wonder the president wants a balcony. Some little place off his second floor flat where he can get away from all this hulla-balloo and the protection of the Secret Service, to relax by himself. Let the poor guy have it. But not the roof garden, Mr. Sleeper, please.

Although the surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above sea level, much of its bottom is far below sea level.

Gone Is Eisenhower's Eisenhower Jacket



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower adjusts a carefully chosen tie for the General as he makes his first appearance in civilian clothes since before Dec. 1, 1941. The former Army Chief of Staff will wear "civvies" in his new role as president of Columbia University.



(NEA Telephoto)
The State of Illinois has asked the state Supreme Court to release outright Tony Marino (above) who was convicted 23 years ago for murder. Marino's trial was declared void.

U. S. Air Base On Persian Gulf Of Strategic Value

By DANIEL DeLUCE
DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia, (AP)—It's 950 miles as a bomber flies from this American super fortress base on the Persian Gulf to Russia's vital oil field at Baku.

On split runways of crushed rock almost a mile and a half long, the B-29's that never flew in combat in Europe now come to rest almost daily after training hops non-stop from Germany.

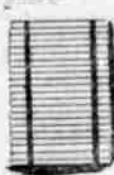
From central Europe all the way to the Orient, Dhafran ranks number one in strategic importance to the United States air force. Superfort pilots who casually drop in here for a hamburger and orange juice are getting to know the terrain under Russia's belly like the palm of their hand.

No American military man responsible for the defense of his country underestimates the current value of the friendship of Ibn Saud, Saudi Arabia's formidable king, who made the airbase

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian Higgins, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned Executor, 230 Park Street, Roseburg, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. Failure to do so will result in the claims being barred by the date of this notice, which is February 28, 1948.

CLAUDE H. HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Lillian Higgins, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
Case No. 11159
SUMMONS

ROY H. WALKER, Plaintiff,
vs.
LOU KNIGHT, MONA ALLEN and WILLIAM ELLIFRITZ, Defendants.
PEARL LIVINGSTON, wife and husband of HATTIE BECKLEY, if living, the unknown heirs of Hattie Beckley, if she is deceased, the surviving husband of Hattie Beckley, if she is deceased, also, all Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint Herein, Defendants.
TO LOU KNIGHT, MONA ALLEN and PEARL LIVINGSTON and ROY H. LIVINGSTON, wife and husband; HATTIE BECKLEY, wife and husband; if living, the surviving husband of Hattie Beckley, if she is deceased, the surviving husband of Hattie Beckley, if she is deceased, also, all Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint Herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit:

For decree that plaintiff is the owner of the hereinafter described real estate, free from any right, title, estate, lien or interest of defendants, or any one of them, and quieting plaintiff's title to said lands as against any claim of any one of them, and for general relief, said lands being described as follows: East one-half (1/2) of Lot Three (3), (sometimes described as northeast one-half (1/2) of Lot Three (3), and sometimes described as north one-half (1/2) of Lot Three (3)), and East one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), (sometimes described as northeast one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), and sometimes described as north one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4)), in Maple Park Addition to the City of Riddle, Douglas County, Oregon, the same being otherwise described as follows: Beginning at the most nearly corner common to Lots Three (3) and Eighteen (18) of Maple Park Addition to the City of Riddle, thence South 56° West along northerly line of Lot Three (3) and southerly line of Lot Four (4) to the point; thence southerly and parallel to the southerly line of Maple Street, being the westerly line of Lot Three (3) and Four (4), to the South line of Lot Four (4), north line of Frances Street; thence North 56°

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SUMMONS

AVRIL ELLIFRITZ, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM ELLIFRITZ, Defendant,
TO WILLIAM ELLIFRITZ:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into by and between the parties hereto be dissolved, and for general relief.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Douglas County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 23rd day of January, 1948, requiring this summons to be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and requiring you to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

DATED and first published this 23rd day of January, 1948.

VATES AND MURPHY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Umpqua Savings and Loan Building,
Roseburg, Oregon.

East along the southerly line of Lot Four (4) and northerly line of Frances Street to a point being the southerly corner common to Lots Four (4) and Seventeen (17); thence North 34° West along the line common to Lots Three (3), Four (4), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) to the point of beginning.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated February 5, 1948.

GEORGE LUOMA,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
U. S. National Bank Building,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Date of first publication: February 7, 1948.
Date of last publication: March 6, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SUMMONS
HELEN TRUE, Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM A. TRUE, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into by and between the parties hereto be dissolved, and that the custody of the two (2) minor children of the parties, William Robert True and Jody Ann True, be awarded to the plaintiff herein, and for the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month for the care, maintenance and nurture of said minor children, and for other general relief.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Douglas County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 13th day of February, 1948, requiring this summons to be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks, and requiring you to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

DATED and first published this 14th day of February, 1948.

VATES AND MURPHY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Umpqua Savings and Loan Building,
Roseburg, Oregon.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
The final account of the undersigned administrator has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and by order of said court Monday, March 15, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the County Court Room in the Court House of Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

HORACE C. BERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Byron B. Hicks, Deceased.

National Forest Timber for Sale
Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. March 8, 1948, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 12 acres within Section 6, T. 32 S., R. 3 W., W.M., Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 300,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, and an unestimated amount of other species of saw timber. No bid of less than \$9.60 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$11.30 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$15.30 per M feet for sugar pine, \$3.80 per M feet or western hem-

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