

Construction of Underground Plants Rumored

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 26 (AP)—Reports persisted today that the army was digging atomic bomb assembly plants and storage dumps underground but officials refused to deny or confirm the stories. The reports were based mainly on a Denver newspaper story which said hundreds of commercial airplane passengers had sighted excavations on a mountainside near here.

The mountains in this area would be likely sites for underground strongholds if the government actually had such a project under way.

Robert Bissell, head of an Albuquerque advertising agency, claimed today that he had flown over a huge excavation being dug by the army. He charged that army intelligence officers confiscated pictures taken of the diggings.

Officials of the Miami, Okla., chamber of commerce said engineers planned to use old lead and zinc mines in northeastern Oklahoma as munitions storage dumps.

Decline to Comment
The army declined to comment on the reports but hinted that a statement might be coming from Washington soon.

Col. Henry F. Hassis of the U. S. army engineers here said "if there would be anything to the published report, the war department would have to give out the information."

Despite official silence, the fact remained that the army recently let a \$10,000,000 contract for "permanent roads and housing construction" in an area here where few people formerly were known to be living.

Bissell said he accompanied Robert Fenwick, a reporter for the Denver Post, a photographer, and a pilot on a flight over the

Manzano mountain range adjoining the Sandia army air base.

Took Pictures
"We got 24 pictures," Bissell said. "They were very accurate photos. I saw the negatives and they showed very clearly some excavations into the mountainside." The diggings looked like "subterranean labs," he said. He said army intelligence officers "swarmed all over us" when the party landed. The officers confiscated the negatives and "asked us what we were doing and where we got our information."

Fenwick filed a copyrighted story to his paper before being questioned, Bissell said, and the officers refused to "confirm or deny it."

Czar Langston, secretary of the Miami, Okla., chamber of commerce, said he had exchanged correspondence with Lt. Gen. Raymond K. Wheeler, chief of army engineers, about the feasibility of using abandoned mines for warehouses.

Langston said army officers have made preliminary surveys and found the mines "highly suitable" for use as storage dumps. They are dry, with high ceilings and constant temperature and humidity.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Deschutes

VERN H. WOOD, Plaintiff, vs. ESTHER WOOD, Defendant.

TO: ESTHER WOOD, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of the summons, and if you fail, for want thereof, the plaintiff will demand judgment against you as prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce and for such other and further relief as the Court might deem just in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in The Bend Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, published daily in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon-

orable Ralph S. Hamilton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 23rd day of August, 1947.

Dated and first published this 25th day of August, 1947.
DEARMOND, GOODRICH & FOLEY
Attorneys for Plaintiff
U. S. National Bank Bldg.
Bend, Oregon. 69-74-80-86-C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Deschutes, appointed administrator of the estate of Frank A. Ferguson, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Ross Furnham, attorney at law, in Bend, Oregon, within six months after the date hereof.

Dated and published first time August 5, 1947.
BURTON E. FERGUSON,
Administrator
Estate of Frank A. Ferguson, Dec. 51-57-63-69-C.

SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A. and Sec. 111-831 O. C. L. A. to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Deschutes County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Bend High School Bldg., Bend, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1947, from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

until 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of voting upon the question of the consolidation of School District No. 1 and School District No. 21, both in Deschutes County, Oregon, and for the purpose of voting upon the question of the consolidation of School District No. 1 and School District No. 28, both in Deschutes County, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1947.
G. W. WINSLOW,
Chairman, Board of Directors.
ATTEST:
I. Cottrill,
District Clerk. 63-69-C.

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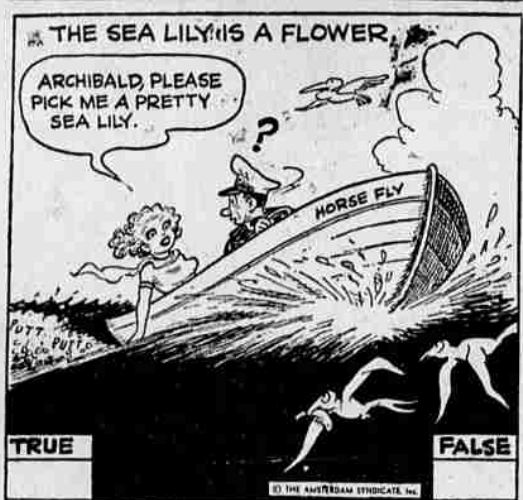
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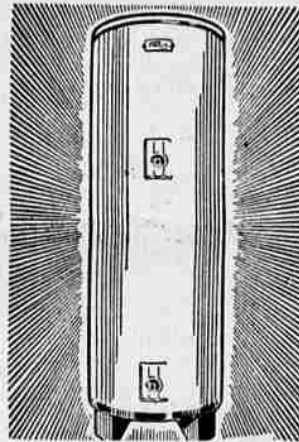
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