



Involved in Altercation—Frederick Hammer, 41, shown here with his wife, the former Andrea Luckenback of the shipping family, was reported booked by sheriff's deputies in Deland, Fla., "for investigation and assault and battery." He was held for Palm Beach authorities who said the reported arrest resulted from an altercation with his wife. This picture was made at Palm Beach, Fla., in January, 1949. (AP Wire-photo)

Margaret Pays Vatican Visit

Vatican City, May 11 (AP)—Princess Margaret of Great Britain, demure in a long sleeved black dress, came to the Vatican today as a member of the Protestant royal family to call on Pope Pius XII.

The 18-year-old princess called at the seat of the Roman Catholic church despite expressions of disapproval by representatives of tens of thousands of English Protestants.

However, the plans for the papal audience were reported in London to have the tacit approval of Margaret's father, King George VI. Church quarters here said that because of her royal position the visit would "assume an official character."

The tall, resplendently uniformed Swiss guards at the gate snapped to attention as the cars drove through. But some of the pomp and ceremony incident to a royal visit was missing.

Margaret wore the traditional costume of women being received by the pope—high-necked, long-sleeved black dress.



Living Memorial—Clarence F. (Sandy) Pratt (above), holds the Redwood seedling which will be planted as a living memorial in honor of Gen. George C. Marshall in the Grove of Peace just before the initial performance of "Miracle of the Trees," a pageant to be held every Saturday and Sunday in May in the Big Trees Bowl near Felton, Calif. Gen. Marshall will receive the pageant foundation's first annual Fellowship of Man award. (Acme Tele-photo)

Reds Organized U of C Savants

Washington, May 11 (AP)—House spy hunters said today they have testimony that the son of a University of California official helped a communist attempt to infiltrate the school's atomic laboratory in 1941.

The testimony was given in secret session by Paul Crouch, admitted former communist of Miami, Fla., who is scheduled to testify again at a hearing of the house un-American activities committee on May 24. (There is some doubt that he will appear then, however. Committee aides said Crouch was under the impression that he had been released from a grand jury subpoena in New York but that there may have been a misunderstanding about it.)

"I was active in trying to infiltrate all scientific research at the University of California," Crouch told the committee last Friday behind closed doors.

In that project, he said, he was assisted by the son of the university official, who drove him to secret meetings in swank southern California homes. Because the testimony was taken secretly, the committee would not permit use of the official's name.

The plan, Crouch said, was to organize the laboratory workers into special sections of the communist party. So secret was the project, he said, that instead of using names of individuals, party communications referred to them in Greek figures.

Aptitude Tests To Prisoners

The Oregon Prison association has begun to give vocational aptitude tests to young inmates of the state penitentiary in connection with the new work program in the institution. It was revealed Tuesday at the May meeting of the association held in Portland.

Mrs. Claire A. Argow, association executive secretary, told her board of directors of the tests and of the "excellent cooperation" she has been receiving from Warden George Alexander.

Mrs. Argow said Alexander estimated between 300 and 350 inmates under 24 years of age are in line for the aptitude examinations. In addition, Alexander has requested that all prison newcomers, regardless of age, take the test.

They are being given, Mrs. Argow explained, to determine inmates' aptitudes for tasks that may be assigned to them under senate joint resolution 18 of the last legislature. The legislation permits such work in the prison as may be deemed proper by the board of control.

The association board voted unanimously to continue its efforts to obtain parole board approval of a radio interview program aimed at obtaining outside jobs for prison parolees.

Lawson McCall, an association director, cited a letter from the parole board in which it was suggested the program be used, instead, to find employment for inmates who have completed their terms. Association officials expressed the opinion that the alternative recommendation would lead their organization into the case work field.

Auxiliary Entertained

Hubbard — The Hubbard Firemen Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ben Miller. They voted to meet with the firemen at the hall the first Monday of each month. Games were played following the business meeting. Present were Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mrs. Marvin Barrett, Mrs. Floyd Dominick, Mrs. Clarence Friend, Mrs. Verl Cochran and the hostess.

45 Doctors, Dentists Sought by Army

Forty-five physicians or dentists from Oregon. That was the quota announced by Secretary of Defense Johnson for the campaign underway by that department to procure physicians and dentists for the armed forces.

In making this announcement Johnson urged physicians and

Rival Agencies Squander Millions, Hoover Declares

New York (AP)—A Hoover commission expert claimed today that "billions of dollars are being squandered on duplicating, badly engineered projects" by the army engineers and the department of interior's bureau of reclamation.

The projects include work on irrigation, flood control and power development, said Leslie A. Miller, chairman of the natural resources committee of the Hoover commission.

Miller, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said the estimated cost of water-resources-development projects now in the construction and planning stages is placed at \$52,706,500,000.

Herbert Hoover, former president and now head of the commission on organization of the executive branch of the government, wrote a preface to Miller's article, saying:

"Opposition to effective corrective measures is already rampant... the battlers for the bureau must be overcome by sheer force of public opinion if our free system is to be saved for future generations."

Miller made four principal charges against the army engineers and the bureau of reclamation:

"1. The two agencies are so violently jealous of each other that an extravagant and wholly senseless competition has sprung up.

"2. In their indecent zeal to extend their empires, both agencies are guilty of underestimating—apparently deliberately—the cost of projects they propose to build.

"3. Both agencies stoop to deception in furtherance of their efforts to stake out claims on projects....

"4. Both agencies are guilty of brazen and pernicious lobbying to achieve their ends."

\$87 Million for Northwest Army

Washington, May 11 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today approved a \$751,440,690 for army civil functions—including \$87,605,800 for the Pacific northwest and Alaska.

Oregon is listed for projects totaling \$70,821,500, including \$40,000,000 for the McNary dam and locks on the Columbia river. Washington is allotted \$12,200,000, Idaho \$3,840,300 and Alaska \$1,044,000.

Included was a record \$722,690,690 for flood control and navigation projects of the army engineers in the year beginning July 1.

This is \$158,146,420 more than the amount approved by the house. The \$751,440,690 compares with \$648,575,666 appropriated for the current fiscal year and a budget estimate for next year of \$772,458,220.

The only money change from a senate appropriations subcommittee's recommendations was the deletion of \$75,000 for planning Jamestown flood control reservoir on the James river in North Dakota.

The committee also approved an amendment, requested by President Truman, holding up construction funds for Isabella and Pine Flat reservoirs in California until cost allocations have been made for irrigation features of the projects.

Independence PTA Officers Installed

Independence—Mrs. M. M. Nelson has been installed president of the PTA succeeding Mrs. Paul Dodd. Installing officer was Mrs. G. A. Fratzke, district vice president. Other new officers are Mrs. Bev Walker, first vice president; Mrs. Marshall Powell, second vice president; Mrs. Monroe Clein, secretary; Mrs. Vernon Gowan, treasurer.

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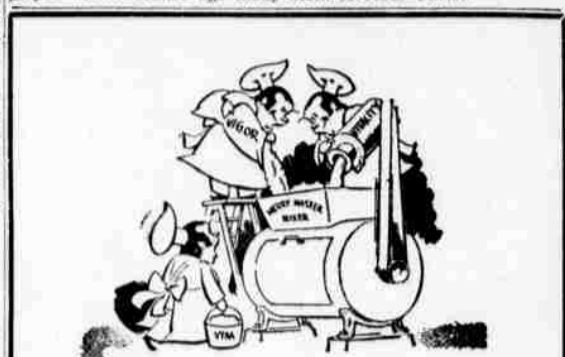


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dentists deferred from military service to complete their education and those who received all or part of their education under the government auspices to volunteer for active duty with the armed forces if they have not already seen service.

Already six Oregon men have volunteered for duty as physicians or dentists. They are Lloyd Baum of Cottage Grove; Frank D. Reid of The Dalles; and Esley Davis, Harry L. Griffith, W. F. Roberts and Donald W. Willing, all of Portland.

Mrs. Marie Mumper Wins Mortgage Case

The state supreme court today upheld a Marion county circuit court decision in which Mrs. Marie Mumper won her suit to foreclose a \$2000 mortgage.

Mrs. Mumper's suit was against Mrs. Lewis C. Matthes, administratrix of her deceased husband's estate; and Katherine Mumford and Homer L. Mumford.

Mrs. Mumper won the suit in the court of Circuit Judge E. M. Page of Salem. Today's decision was by Justice James T. Brand.

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