



Betty Ferreri Wed—Ex-carhop Betty Ferreri, 26, acquitted last spring in Los Angeles of the pistol-meet axe slaying of her husband, Jerome, and Jean Paul Roussos, maitre d' of a Los Angeles restaurant and recently from Montreal, Canada, are congratulated after they were married at Las Vegas, Nev., by J. Edward Webb (right), owner of the wedding chapel where they were married. (AP Wirephoto)

**CHURCH TRIES PARABLE IDEA**

**Offering Plate Loans Help Lift the Mortgage**

Haddon Heights, N. J. (U.P.)—The congregation of Bethany Presbyterian church was ordered to "help themselves" to \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills from the offering plate in a plan to pay off the church mortgage.

Borrowing the idea from other communities which have used it, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jarvis S. Morris, told 90 people who "helped themselves" to put the money to work for five months and "then we shall see what we shall see."

The idea stems from the New Testament "Parable of the Talents." Dr. Morris suggested that adults take \$10, teen-agers \$5, and children \$1. That was several months ago.

Already, however, the \$1,000 borrowed from a bank to make the "talents" payments is paying dividends toward the mortgage payment of \$5,000. Many parishioners have doubled the money, and some have done much better than that.

Two officers of the church, who took \$10 each, went into housepainting with their money after working hours. So far they have netted \$50 and have a \$200 job to finish.

Dr. Morris himself took \$20, which he is using to raise vegetables in the parish garden, and honey.

He's getting the honey from a swarm of bees captured in a neighborhood field. The pastor's wife and daughter, too, are taking part in the talents fund. Mrs. Morris is teaching an art class and their daughter, Mary, is selling souvenirs bought on a tour of Europe this summer.

One of the best records so far has been turned in by a nine-year-old boy. The lad has multiplied his \$1 to \$28 selling cupcakes made by his mother every Saturday afternoon.

A strawberry festival and street fair netted another \$100 and a group of men is planning to raise \$1,000 giving a turkey dinner at the church each month.

One woman is selling brooms in her spare time; another is baby sitting, and still another is washing bedspreads and blankets for neighbors at a tidy profit for the church.

With some \$200 of the original fund yet unused, the church is nearing its goal of an expansion program, which had been up because of the mortgage. The members agree it's been lots of fun.

**Narrows Bridge 'Jinx' Hits Again**

Tacoma, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Narrows bridge "jinx" struck again Wednesday as fire destroyed a 36-foot cabin cruiser, the Marlens, rented to the state toll bridge authority for use at the Narrows site construction.

Two crew members—Chuck Brooks and William Hyatt—were taken to the Tacoma general hospital suffering from burns after they jumped overboard and swam several hundred yards to shore from the flaming craft.

The vessel was valued at about \$5,000. The fire was another in the series of mishaps that have followed the bridge construction since the original span collapsed in a windstorm.

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**Order Study of Surplus Arms**

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—A quick study to see what surplus arms this country can spare for western Europe was ordered today.

The order, from the senate foreign relations and armed services committees, was prompted by a proposal from Senator Russel (D., Ga.) to limit to \$450,000,000 the amount of surplus arms to be sent to European members of the Atlantic alliance.

Russell's amendment to President Truman's arms aid program came up at a closed session of the combined committees. They are preparing the military assistance bill for senate consideration.

Chairman Tydings (D., Md.) of the armed services committee told reporters after the session that a subcommittee was appointed to discuss arms values with officials of the defense department. He said the combined committees want definitions

of surplus, reserve and other terms used in this field.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators Tydings, Russell, Saltonstall (R., Mass.) and Knowland (R., Calif.). Tydings said it hopes to confer with defense officials today and to be ready to report to the full committee tomorrow morning.

The president's program, in addition to authorizing the spending of \$1,160,990,000 cash on arms for European members of the Atlantic pact, provides that surplus arms which originally cost \$450,000,000 may be sent to the same countries. Approximately \$77,000,000 of the proposed cash outlay is earmarked to repair and ship these surplus arms.

**Vets Hospital in Medford Proposed**

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Identical bills have been introduced in the house and senate calling for the veterans' administration to establish and operate general hospitals of at least 100-beds at Clinton, Iowa, and Medford, Ore.



Sails for Japan—Miss Caroline Moyer, Heppner, former supervising teacher at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, sailed from Seattle last week for Japan where she will be with the American educational system for dependents of Americans.

The Oregon facility is at the Camp White naval installation. Sen. Morse (R., Ore.), introduced the senate bill.

**Acheson Comments On Soviet-Tito Tilt**

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson declared today that communists the world over would have difficulty reconciling Russia's violent diplomatic attacks on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia with the Soviet peace offensive.

Acheson told a news conference that of course the communists will try to pass off the rattling of the Soviet as the cooing of a dove. But the dove seems to have a somewhat sore throat, he said.

Acheson did not spell out what he meant in using the term Soviet peace offensive. For many months, however, Moscow-led communist parties have held rallies and built their propaganda lines on the argument that western "imperialists" and "warmongers" want to start a third World War while the Soviets, heading the forces of peace, are blocking them.

The cost of the Alaska highway was \$138,000,000.

**Mrs. Hadley Leaving**

Dayton — A group of Civic club members met for potluck supper in the Dayton city park. The occasion was to honor Mrs. Russell Hadley as she is leaving the last of the month to join her husband, who is stationed in the army in Georgia. A gift check was presented to her from the members by the president, Mrs. Roy Edwards.

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**Mrs. Persons Honored**

Fairview — Complimenting Mrs. Robert Persons (signed Heinenon) a group of former neighbors of Fairview attended a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allison at Amity. Mrs. Marion Duvall, Mrs.

Charles McKee, Mrs. Howard Stephens and Miss Hilda Heinenon were those of Fairview who attended.

A roadside boulder and tablet on Long Island mark the cottage birthplace of Walt Whitman, "the good, gray poet."



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