

# Courts Bad Luck

## Breaks Superstitions on 13th

By JAY BREEN

New York, Oct. 12, Plus 1 (AP)—Something terrible just has to happen today to Nicholas Matsoukas, who doesn't believe in bad luck.

He broke a mirror while standing under a ladder and kissing a blonde who had her eyes open.

As any tool knows, that is courting enough bad luck to make any normal Friday the 13th seem like Christmas.

Matsoukas is president of the National Committee of 13, a reckless society pledged to the abolishment of superstition. He started the organization four years ago and has been putting the hammer to mirrors every Friday the 13th thereafter. As of this writing, he looks healthy enough, but you'd be crazy to take bets on today.

"I got into this," he explained, "when I realized a lot of superstitions are the seeds which promote prejudice."

For instance, Matsoukas says a lot of Mediterranean residents believe blonde hair and blue eyes to be a sign of the devil.

Conversely, he points out that in remote areas of Norway it's popularly believed that the devil sometimes visits the earth in the form of a woman with raven black hair, pearly white teeth and coal black eyes. Marry one of those and you have hell.

"Merely ignorance in both quarters," Nick said, "they worked that up as a devilish way of persecuting people who were different."

Since he began his campaign against superstition, this rash, impetuous fellow has had some good and bad luck.

Once he got a Broadway theater to run a special superstition-day movie on Friday the 13th. Anyone who showed up at the ticket window at 13 minutes past the hour was admitted free.

"It was a terrible bust," Nick said, "I stood on the sidewalk watching hundreds of people deliberately wait until a quarter after the hour because a sign dared them to take a chance."

In 13 hours time, he says only four patrons braved the wrath of a double 13.



See, It's Simple—That's no peace-pipe being offered these Legionnaires in Los Angeles. It's Betti Haring of the Los Angeles American Legion auxiliary drum corps demonstrating how easy it is to twirl the baton on her fingertips. For her, that is. (NEA Telephoto)

# Lampert Backs GOP Ticket

State Senator Fred Lampert in a statement issued Friday said that he had made no coalition with the democratic nominee for one of the two senate seats, Cornelius Bateson.

A news dispatch Wednesday announced that a farmers' cooperative group had endorsed both Lampert and Bateson.

"In reading the press reports one might infer that I am in a coalition with the democratic nominee, Cornelius Bateson to bring about his election," Sen. Lampert's statement read.

"Such is not the case," he continued, "as I am one of the republican nominees for state senator and will work for and support the republican ticket in its entirety."

"The chairman of the farmers' cooperative group approached me and offered the support which I accepted and for which I am deeply grateful. But I am in no way associated with Mr. Bateson, as he is one of my democratic opponents."

# Tons of Dried Eggs Probed

Seattle, Oct. 13 (AP)—The dispute over 700 tons of Chinese dried eggs on the Seattle waterfront has prompted two congressional committees to promise investigation, Rep. Hugh Mitchell (D-Wash) reported last night.

In addition, the American Federation of Labor, through President William Green, has promised the Seattle local of the

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Representative Mitchell said he has been informed by Reps. Tom Steed (D-Okla) and Graham Barden (D-NC) that they plan an immediate investigation. Steed is head of the house subcommittee investigating effects of imports on American employment. Barden is chairman of the house labor and education committee.

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# To Dedicate New Parish School

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The new building, which houses all eight elementary grades, was completed this summer in time for the opening of school.

The ceremonies will begin in the St. Luke's church at 4 p.m. Sunday and will be followed by a procession to the new school building. A return will be made to the church for a special dedication sermon by Archbishop Howard. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the services.

In a private ceremony following the school dedication the archbishop will bless and dedicate the new convent and chapel of the Benedictine Sisters at Harrison and Fifth streets.

The parish men's choir will sing for the dedicatory services.

# Polk Home Economist Agent Quits Position

Dallas — Resignation of Miss Elsie Marco as Polk county extension agent, home economics, is announced by N. John Hansen, county extension agent.

Miss Marco has resigned to return to her home in Connecticut. Succeeding her will be Doris Ann Beebe who comes to Polk county from Jasper county, Mo., where she has served as home extension agent for the past six years. She has been in charge of the home economics program for both the adults and 4-H members there.

Upon her arrival here, Miss Beebe will be placed in charge of the home extension units program and the 4-H home economics and health projects. The extension unit program consists of 12 organized units. Sixty 4-H clubs will also be under her direction. She is expected to arrive this week.

# Mohney Victim Hunting Accident

Jim Mohney of 1515 Bellevue street sustained a badly cut left hand while cutting wood for a camp fire during a recent hunting expedition on Dixie creek in the John Day country. He and his father R. A. Mohney, the latter a civil engineer, returned to Salem three days after the accident without having a chance to fire a shot.

In wielding the ax, the handle caught in some brush and deflected the blade into the left hand, cutting clear through for a short space. The father placed a tourniquet above the injured member and started for the hospital at John Day. Due to rough road conditions more than two hours were consumed on the trip. Surgery placed the hand in good condition and after two days stay in the hospital young Mohney came home with his father. Eighteen stitches were needed to close the wound on the outside.



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