

HARLEM MESSIAH FREED ON BOND; WILDLY GREETED

Demonstration Staged by Negro Throng As Father Divine Released After New York Police Arraignment

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Marked by a shouting demonstration of 1,000 cult followers, Harlem's self-styled Messiah, Father Divine, was arraigned today on a charge of felonious assault and released on \$500 bail.

A jostling, noisy crowd of negroes milled around the squat little leader as he was taken from the courtroom after providing bail.

A dozen burly detectives and police battled in vain to force the man who calls himself "God" through the surging throngs, who screamed "Father! Father!" in a crescendo chorus and threw handkerchiefs and pocketbooks high into the air.

Divine was arraigned under the name of George Baker.

Four followers in similar charges of felonious assault, resulting from the stabbing of Harry Green, a white contractor, of Weehawken, N. J., in a riotous flare-up at Divine's so-called "No. 1 Heaven" in Harlem.

Hearing was set for April 30. Green, now recuperating from his stab wounds in a Harlem hospital, had accompanied a process-server to the black-belt court headquarters to serve Divine with a summons in a civil suit.

The dapper, smooth-shaven evangelist, arrested after a two-day hide-out in one of his "extension heavens" at Milford, Conn., after his followers

had described his disappearance as his having "gone up in de spirit" appeared in the police line-up prior to his arraignment in court.

Denies Assault
"Did you strike Green?" Police Captain Thomas Dugan asked. "I did not, your honor," the cult leader replied, as though answering a judge in court.

"Did you direct anyone to do so?" "No, your honor, I did not."

"What was the cause of the trouble?" "I was not the cause of the trouble," the prisoner said, wrinkling his high forehead in annoyance. "I was preaching at the table and looking at the organist and preaching on 'The Great Enthusiasm,' someone snatched me and some others started to push. The crowds pushed and I pushed back. Then someone snatched me."

The crowd began to gather long before the self-proclaimed "prophet" was due to appear, intermittently shouting "They can't jail God," and "he's still God to us!"

And when the arraignment was over, they hailed his departure with cries of "Victory! Victory! God is back on earth!"

There was no question of their continued faith in the little man whose slogan "Peace! Peace it is wonderful" has allegedly led hundreds of his disciples to turn over all their worldly goods to his "kingdom."

At Milford yesterday, in the cellar of an "extension heaven," Captain Clarence Douglas, Detective George C'Hara and Patrolman Ernest Kelly discovered him crouching behind the dust-covered furnace. Kelly saw something move, in the basement gloom, and he made a shrewd guess. "Come on out, Father Divine," he said sternly.

"Peace!" a voice quavered. "Peace! I'll go with you, Peace!"

And from the gloom stepped Father Divine. The cellar was dirty, but the little brown man was immaculate.

OFFUTT IS NOT IN FORECLOSURE SUIT

William Offutt of 307 Apple street has no connection with the foreclosure suit of the Jackson County Building & Loan association versus William Offutt, et al, as listed under court house news in yesterday's Mail Tribune, the association explained today.

The property involved in the foreclosure was sold by Mr. Offutt four or five years ago and the court action is directed against the purchaser, J. H. Fletcher, association manager related. The purchaser, however, failed to have the deed recorded in his name and the property remained on the records under Mr. Offutt's name, Mr. Fletcher said. Because of this, Mr. Offutt had to be listed in the foreclosure action though he has nothing to do with it, he explained.

Special Communication
Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday, April 23, 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.
C. M. Houston, W. M.
R. E. Sweeney, Secy.

C. W. Campbell, animal husbandryman at Kansas State college, says pigs should be vaccinated by the double method two weeks before weaning.

Watermelon plants, in all stages are subject to attacks by fusarium nitivum, a wilt disease that enters through root tips and ruptures formed by new lateral roots.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Meteorological Report

April 23, 1937.

Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain Saturday and in west portion tonight; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 74; lowest 81.

Total monthly precipitation, 2.13 inches. Excess for the month, 1.18 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1936, 12.76 inches. Deficiency for the season, 2.46 inches.

Relative humidity at 3 p. m. yesterday, 37%; at 9 a. m. today, 38%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:16 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 7:02 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m.—120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Precipitation	Wind	Weather
Boise	54	32	0	0	Cloudy
Boston	42	34	1.33	0	Rain
Chicago	56	44	0	0	Clear
Denver	72	38	0	0	Snow
Eureka	82	42	0	0	Clear
Helena	46	26	0	0	Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	50	0	0	Clear
MEDFORD	56	32	0	0	Clear
New York	48	40	0	0	Cloudy
Omaha	84	56	0	0	Clear
Phoenix	80	48	0	0	Clear
Portland	58	44	0	0	T. Rain
Reno	50	22	0	0	Clear
Roseburg	58	42	0	0	T. Cloudy
Salt Lake	46	28	0	0	T. Clear
San Francisco	60	42	0	0	Clear
Seattle	56	42	0	0	Cloudy
Spokane	54	34	0	0	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	78	58	0	0	Cloudy
Yakima	58	34	0	0	P. City

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron DeVore of 806 East Jackson street a boy weighing eight pounds, four and a half ounces at Community hospital Sunday night, April 18. The child has been named Michael Ronald. Mother and baby are getting along splendidly, hospital attendants said, and visitors may call.

McMINNVILLE, April 23.—(P)—Winter's freezing weather resulted in a 90 percent loss in the oats crop. Rex Warren, county agent, estimated today. The bulk of the acreage now been reseeded.

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Shoulder Roasts . . . lb. 16c
Stew . . . lb. 12½c
Steak, shoulder cuts . . . lb. 17½c
Rump Roast . . . lb. 17c

HAM . . . Lean, mild Half or Whole . . . lb. 24c
SALT HERRING . . . 6 for 25c
BEEF ROAST . . . lb. 15c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

New Peas, full pods . . . 4 lbs. 25c
New Potatoes, Shafter White . . . 4 lbs. 25c
Local Asparagus, green tender, 2 lbs. 17c
Local Spinach, extra fancy . . . 3 lbs. 10c
Local Rhubarb, fcy. No. 1 . . . 3 lbs. 10c
Local Onions, sweet Spanish 10 lbs. 15c
Oranges, full o' juice . . . 2 doz. 29c
Lemons, medium size . . . doz. 19c

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Shrimp, Gulf Kist, wet or dry pack, can 15c

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49c

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